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*Land authorized to be taken by the Borough of Thames for Drainage Purposes.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," it is enacted that the Council of a borough constituted under that Act may take or purchase under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1876" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), any lands within the borough required for the good and efficient drainage of the borough: And whereas the Council of the Borough of Thames, requiring to take the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purpose of drainage, has laid before me the memorial referred to by section twenty-five of "The Public Works Act, 1876," praying me to declare, by Proclamation, that such land is taken for such purpose:

And whereas the Mayor of the said borough has, in accordance with the twenty-eighth section of "The Public Works Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1878," laid before me a statutory declaration that the said Council is authorized by law to undertake the work for which the land described in the memorial laid before me under section twenty-five of the said Act is required, that all the provisions of the said Act as to taking such land have been complied with, and that the said Council are of opinion that the proposed works should be executed, and that no private injury will be done for which due compensation is not provided by the said Act:

And whereas it appears to me that all things required by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," "The Public Works Act, 1876," and "The Public Works Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1878," to be done and performed to authorize the taking of such land have been done and performed, and it is expedient to declare that such land is taken for the purpose aforesaid:

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section of "The Public Works Act, 1882," it is enacted that any public work authorized under the authority of any Act repealed by such last-mentioned Act or of any Act or Ordinance repealed by "The Public Works Act, 1876," and any land required to be taken, purchased, or acquired for such work, or anything commenced under any such authority as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

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities in me vested by the said Acts, and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is taken by the Council of the said borough for

drainage purposes; and that, from and after the nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, the said land shall become vested in fee-simple in the Mayor, Councillors, and burgesses of the Borough of Thames, for drainage purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 12 perches, situated in the Borough of Thames, being portions of Allotments Nos. 31 and 32 of Section No. 28 of the Town of Shortland. Bounded towards the North-east by Mackay Street, 100 links; towards the South by other portions of Allotments Nos. 31 and 32, 180½ links; and towards the North-west by Allotments Nos. 35, 34, and 33, 150 links, to the commencing point.

All those parcels of land containing by admeasurement 2 roods 10 perches and 21½ perches respectively, situated in the Thames Survey District, and being portions of the old bed of the Hape Creek, situated between Fenton Street and the Kauaeranga Creek, and a portion of the foreshore of the Kauaeranga Creek:—

Portion containing 2 roods 10 perches: Bounded towards the North by the Thames and Waikato Railway, 100 links; Easterly by the eastern bank of the Kauaeranga Creek; Northerly by the northern bank of the Hape Creek; Westerly by western boundary of the Hape Creek; and again Northerly by the Thames and Waikato Railway, 46 links; Easterly by a portion of the eastern bank of the Hape Creek aforesaid; towards the South by a portion of the southern bank of the Hape Creek aforesaid and a line, 43·5 links; and towards the West by lines, 214·5 links and 191½ links respectively, to the commencing point.

Portion containing 21½ perches: Bounded towards the North by Fenton Street, 104 links; towards the East by a portion of the eastern bank of the Hape Creek; towards the South by the Thames and Waikato Railway, 8 links and 142 links respectively; and towards the West by a portion of the western bank of the Hape Creek aforesaid to the commencing point.

All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 11½ perches, situated in the Borough of Thames, being portion of Allotment No. 37 of Section No. 28 of the Town of Shortland. Bounded towards the North-east by Allotment No. 36, 144·5 links; towards the South-east by other portion of Allotment No. 37, 50 links; towards the South-west by Allotment No. 4, 144·5 links; and towards the North-west by Grey Street, 50 links, to the commencing point.

All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 16 perches, situated in the Borough of Thames, being Allotment No. 36 of Section No. 28 of the Town of Shortland. Bounded towards the North by Grey Street, 50 links; towards the

East by Allotment No. 35, 200 links; towards the South by Allotment No. 32, 50 links; and towards the West by Allotment No. 37, 200 links, to the commencing point.

All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 4·4 perches, situated in the Borough of Thames, being portion of Allotment No. 37 of Section No. 28 of the Town of Shortland. Bounded towards the North by other portion of Allotment No. 37, 50 links; towards the East by Allotment No. 36, 55½ links; towards the South by Allotment No. 32, 50 links; and towards the West by Allotment No. 4, 55½ links, to the commencing point.

All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 roods 5½ perches, situated in the Borough of Thames, being portions of Allotments Nos. 29, 28, 27, 26, 25, 24, 16, 17, 18, and 19, and Allotments Nos. 21, 22, and 23. Bounded towards the North-east by Mackay Street, 464·4 links; towards the South-east by Allotment No. 20, 119·7 links; towards the South-west by other portions of Allotments Nos. 19, 18, 17, and 16, 16·7 links and 194·2 links respectively; towards the West generally by Allotment No. 15, by other portions of Lots Nos. 24, 25, 26, and 27, and by Allotment No. 10, 80 links, 17·5 links, 132·3 links, 94 links, and 7·2 links respectively; and towards the North-west by other portions of Allotments Nos. 28 and 29, 125 links and 145½ links respectively, to the commencing point.

All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2·2 perches, situated in the Borough of Thames, being portion of Allotment No. 19 of Section No. 28 of the Town of Shortland. Bounded towards the North-east by Allotment No. 20, 60·8 links; towards the South generally by Fenton Street and a line, 17·4 links and 33·3 links respectively; and towards the North-west by other portions of Allotment No. 19, 53·4 links, to the commencing point.

All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood 8 perches, situated in the Borough of Thames, being Allotments Nos. 33, 34, and 35 of Section No. 28 of the Town of Shortland. Bounded towards the North-east by Mackay Street, 200 links; towards the South-east by Allotment No. 32, 150 links; towards the South-west by Allotment No. 36, 200 links; and towards the North-west by Grey Street, 150 links, to the commencing point.

All those parcels of land containing by admeasurement 2 roods 12·3 perches and 2·2 perches respectively, more or less, situated in the Thames Survey District, and being a portion of the Thames Foreshore lying to the south of Fenton Street:—

Portion containing 2 roods 12·3 perches: Bounded towards the North-east by the Thames and Waikato Railway-line, 228 links; towards the East and South by the Hape Creek; and towards the West by the Kauaeranga Creek to the commencing point.

Portion containing 2·2 perches: Bounded towards the North-west by Fenton Street, 42 links; towards the East by the Hape Creek; and towards the South-west by the Thames and Waikato Railway-line, 80 links, to the commencing point.

All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 13 perches, situated in the Borough of Thames, being Allotment No. 20 of Section No. 28 of the Town of Shortland. Bounded towards the North-east by Mackay Street, 69·7 links; towards the South-east by Fenton Street, 119·7 links; towards the South-west by Allotment No. 19, 69·7 links; and towards the North-west by Allotment No. 21, 119·7 links, to the commencing point.

All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement ¾ perch, situated in the Borough of Thames, being the north-eastern portion of Allotment No. 15 of Section No. 28 of the Town of Shortland. Bounded towards the North-east by Allotment No. 24, 17·5 links; towards the South-east by Allotment No. 16, 28 links; and towards the West by other portion of Allotment No. 15, 33·2 links, to the commencing point.

Be all the above areas and linkages either more or less; and the several parcels of land being situated in the Thames Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland, Colony of New Zealand, and are more particularly delineated upon the plan attached to the memorial above referred to.

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

WALTER W. JOHNSTON,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land taken for Roads in Ngaire Road District, Provincial District of Taranaki.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods 35 perches, being portion of Section No. 46, Block II., commencing at a point on the northern boundary of Bird Road 156 links in an easterly direction from the south-western corner of said section. Bounded as follows: Generally North-westerly by lines, 232, 293, 146, 124, 79, 104, 192, and 304 links respectively; Easterly by Section No. 47, 818 links; Southerly by the northern boundary of Bird Road aforesaid to commencing point, 1005 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods 16 perches, being portion of Section No. 47, Block II., commencing at the south-westernmost corner of said section. Bounded as follows: Westerly by Section No. 46, 818 links; generally North-easterly by lines, 155, 224, 142, 47, 144, 202, 391, and 154 links respectively; South-easterly and Southerly by the northern boundary of Bird Road, 611, 467, and 305 links respectively, to commencing point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 9 perches, being portion of Section No. 61, Block VI., commencing at the south-easternmost corner of said section. Bounded as follows: Southerly by the northern boundary of Finnerty Road, 588 links; North-westerly by a line, 543 links; North-easterly by a line, 325 links; Easterly by Section No. 62, 325 links, to commencing point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 27 perches, being portion of Section No. 62, Block VI., commencing at the south-westernmost corner of said section. Bounded as follows: Westerly by Section No. 61, 325 links; North-easterly by lines, 451 and 380 links respectively; Southerly by the northern boundary of Finnerty Road, 720 links, to commencing point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 roods 3 perches, being portion of Section No. 72, Block VI., commencing at the south-easternmost corner of said section. Bounded as follows: North-easterly by Mountain Road, 54 and 337 links respectively; North-westerly by a line, 371 links; Southerly by the northern boundary of Cornwall Road, 283 links, to commencing point.

Be all the above areas and linkages either more or less, and the several parcels of land being situated in the Ngaire Survey District, Provincial District of Taranaki, and are more particularly delineated upon the map attached to the memorial above referred to.

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

WALTER W. JOHNSTON,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Sheriff Districts defined.*

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

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the third section of "The Sheriffs Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, and for no other person, to define the districts within which the jurisdiction of the several Sheriffs shall be exercised, and the limits of such districts from time to time to alter as occasion may be:

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 in this behalf, proclaim and declare that, from and after the fourth day of June next, the boundaries of the Sheriffs' Districts of Auckland and Hawke's Bay shall be altered, and that thenceforth the boundaries thereof shall be the boundaries described in the First Schedule hereto; and I do further proclaim and define the district described in the Second Schedule hereto to be, on and from the said fourth day of June next, a Sheriff's district under the provisions of "The Sheriffs Act, 1858."

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

## THE SHERIFF'S DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND

COMPRISES the whole of the Provincial District of Auckland, with the exception of that part thereof contained in the Sheriffs' Districts of Poverty Bay and Hawke's Bay, hereinafter defined.

## THE SHERIFF'S DISTRICT OF HAWKE'S BAY

Comprises the whole of the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, and the County of Wairoa, together with the adjacent islands.

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

## THE SHERIFF'S DISTRICT OF POVERTY BAY

COMPRISES all that area known as the County of Cook, together with the Borough of Gisborne.

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

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

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 Ruapekepeka 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, except-

ing that portion of the aforesaid road which traverses the Education Reserve, near the Native village of Waiomio; 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.

*Extension of Time for Preparation of Burgess Roll, Borough of Kumara.*

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of May, 1883.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that the rate struck by the Council of the Borough of Kumara under "The Rating Act, 1882," is invalid by reason of the Town Clerk, having, by accident, neglected to give due notice of the defaulters' list and the burgess list being open for inspection between the first day of April and the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, as required by the forty-second section of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876;" And whereas it is expedient to extend the times for doing the several things that are required to be done in connection with the burgess list of the said borough:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by the twelfth section of the said last-mentioned Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the time for the doing of the said things in connection with the burgess roll or rolls of the said Borough of Kumara, and doth declare that the times for the doing of such several things shall be those which are specified in the Schedule hereto annexed.

## SCHEDULE.

1. For making out the burgess list : On or before the 31st May, 1883.
2. Public notification of the burgess list and the defaulters' list being ready for inspection : On the 1st June, 1883.
3. Burgess and defaulters' lists open for inspection, and delivery of objections thereto : Until the 15th June, 1883.
4. Inspection of list of objections : From the 16th June to the 21st June, 1883.
5. Sitting of Council to determine claims and objections : Between the 22nd June and the 30th June, 1883.
6. Burgess roll to come into force : On the 1st August, 1883.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Extension of Time for Preparation of Burgess Roll, Borough of Palmerston, Otago.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of May, 1883.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that the valuation list of the Borough of Palmerston, prepared under section four of "The Rating Act, 1876," was not received by the Town Clerk of the said borough until the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and the several matters and things required to be done in respect of the preparation of the burgess roll of the said borough could not, therefore, be done within the times required by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," and it is expedient to extend the time for doing the said matters and things: Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by the twelfth section of the said last-mentioned Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the time for the doing of the said matters and things in connection with the burgess lists or rolls of the said Borough of Palmerston, and doth declare that the times for the doing of such several matters and things shall be those which are specified in the Schedule hereto annexed.

## SCHEDULE.

1. For making out the burgess list : On or before the 31st May, 1883.
2. Public notification of the burgess list and the defaulters' list being ready for inspection : On the 1st June, 1883.
3. Burgess and defaulters' lists open for inspection, and delivery of objections thereto : Until the 15th June, 1883.
4. Inspection of list of objections : From the 16th June to the 21st June, 1883.
5. Sitting of Council to determine claims and objections : Between the 21st June and the 30th June, 1883.
6. Burgess roll to come into force : On the 1st August, 1883.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Authorizing the Kaihu Valley Railway Company (Limited) to build a Wharf at Dargaville, Kaipara.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of May, 1883.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the sixteenth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," it is enacted that in any harbour where no Harbour Board is in existence the Governor in Council may authorize any person to construct harbour works (other than the reclamation of land from the sea, or any harbour, or the construction of any graving dock, dock, or breakwater in any harbour or in the sea), and to use and occupy such parts of the foreshore, or of any tidal land or tidal waters, as may be necessary for the construction or use of such harbour works in any harbour where no Harbour Board is in existence: And whereas by the seventeenth section of the said Act it is also enacted that every such Order in Council shall be made upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council thinks fit, and the rights thereby conferred shall only be granted for a limited period, not

exceeding in any case fourteen years, and may at any time be altered, modified, or revoked :

And whereas the Kaihu Valley Railway Company (Limited) (hereinafter called "the said Company"), desire to build a wharf, for the use, benefit, and convenience of the public, in Kaipara Harbour, a place where no Harbour Board is in existence, and the said Company have applied to the Governor in Council for the issue of this order :

And whereas the said Company have deposited plans of the said wharf (marked M.D. 746, 747, 748, and 792) at the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, in the manner prescribed by the one hundred and fifty-sixth section of the said Act, and, it having been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, the Governor in Council hath this day approved of the said deposited plans, subject to the wharf being two bays or about thirty-six feet shorter than shown on the said plans, and to the conditions set forth in this Order in Council :

Now, therefore, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby authorize the said Company to build, in the Wairoa River, Kaipara Harbour, on the site shown in the plan marked M.D. 792, for the use, benefit, and convenience of the public, a wharf, in accordance with the said plans marked M.D. 746, 747, and 748, and to use and occupy such portion of the foreshore or of any tidal land or tidal water as may be necessary for the construction and use of such wharf, subject to the following conditions, that is to say,—

1. That all persons shall, at all reasonable times, either in the daytime or at night, have free and full liberty to use the above-mentioned wharf, after the same shall have been completed in accordance with the said plan, and to have ingress to and upon the said wharf, and egress therefrom, and regress thereto, as occasion may require.

2. That the said Company shall maintain and keep the above-mentioned wharf and all erections thereon in good order and repair, and shall at all times permit to be erected and exhibited therefrom any lights for the guidance of vessels, and shall maintain at its own cost any such lights: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

3. That any person authorized by the Minister may, at all reasonable times, enter upon the said wharf and any buildings erected thereon, and view the state of repairs thereof; and that, upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the said Company a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf or buildings, requiring it, within a reasonable time to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, it shall, with all convenient speed, cause such defect to be removed, or such repairs to be made.

4. That the said Company shall not erect or suffer to be erected on the said wharf any building or structure whatever, except with the consent of the Minister.

5. That nothing herein contained shall authorize the said Company to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1873," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

6. That the ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the said Company and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister or by the Harbourmaster at Kaipara.

7. That the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the date of this Order in Council, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority.

8. That the rights, powers, and privileges conferred under or by virtue of this Order in Council may be at any time resumed by the Governor without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the said Company six calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at the last known address of the said Company.

9. That the said Company shall not sell, mortgage, lease, or otherwise part with, charge, or encumber the said wharf, or any right or privilege hereby conferred upon it, without the consent in writing of the Minister.

10. Nothing contained in this Order in Council shall be deemed to prevent its revocation at any time and without any notice in case the said Company shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them; or
- (2.) Be in any manner wound up or dissolved; or
- (3.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf.

And publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to

the said Company, and to all persons concerned or interested in the said wharf, that this Order in Council, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred, have been revoked and determined.

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

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Changing 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 said Schedule hereto to the specific purpose set opposite such description in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Intended Purpose.
All that piece or parcel of land being Suburban Section No. 122 on the Crown-grant record-map of the Town of Featherston, and containing by admeasurement 5 acres. Bounded towards the North-east by Suburban Section No. 115, 1000 links; towards the South-east by Johnston Street, 500 links; towards the South-west by Harrison Street, 1000 links; and towards the North-west by Wakefield Street, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. Supreme Court and gaol reserve.	For purposes of recreation.

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.

*Defining the Purpose of Reserves at Featherston.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

WHEREAS by the fifth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is, amongst other things, enacted that, in the case of any public reserve now vested in Her Majesty or the Governor, whether the same be granted or not, such reserves not being for one of the purposes comprised in Class I., if there shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be any doubt or uncertainty as to the purpose for which such reserve was set apart, the Governor may, by notice gazetted, define such purpose or purposes as to either the whole or any part of such reserve:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto was reserved by the Superintendent of Wellington for public purposes: And whereas it is expedient to define the specific purpose for which such lands shall hereafter be set apart:

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 define the specific purpose of the reserves described in the first column of the said Schedule hereto to be the purpose set opposite such descriptions in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Intended Purpose.
All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 13 perches, more or less, being part of a Government reserve on the plan of the Town of Featherston. Bounded towards the North-east by Fox Street, 204 links; towards the South-east by other part of the said reserve, 469.5 links; towards the South by Fitzherbert Street, 234 links; and towards the North-west by Daniel Street, 558 links: as the same is delineated on the plan, being a portion of land reserved by the Superintendent of Wellington for public purposes.	For a public library and other purposes of the Featherston Town Board.
All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 9 perches, more or less, being part of a Government reserve on the plan of the Town of Featherston. Bounded towards the North-east by Fox Street, 298 links; towards the South-east by Clifford Square, 231 links; towards the South by Fitzherbert Street, 250 links; and towards the West by other part of the said reserve, 332.3 links: as the same is delineated on the plan, being a portion of land reserved by the Superintendent of Wellington for public purposes.	For a public library and other purposes of the Featherston Town Board.
All that part or parcel of land numbered 126 on the Crown-grant record-map of the Town of Featherston, and containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by Section No. 127, 200 links; towards the South-east by Section No. 128, 500 links; towards the South-west by Woodward Street, 200 links; and towards the North-west by Bethune Street, 500 links: being land reserved by the Superintendent of Wellington for public purposes.	For purposes of the Featherston Town Board.

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.

*Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the Koheroa Public Cemetery.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fifth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the local authority specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Local Authority.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Mercer Road Board.	<p>KOHEROA.</p> <p>All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, being Lot No. 96A, Parish of Koheroa, situated in Block II., Maramarua Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-west by a road, 1113 links; towards the South-east by a road, 936 links; towards the South-west and again towards the North-west by Lot No. 96 of said parish and block, 860 links and 228.2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.</p>

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

WM. ROLLESTON,  
Minister of Lands.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 19th May, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
ROBERT MILLER  
to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Catlin's.

THOMAS DICK.

*Registrar under "The Sale of Poisons Act, 1871," Otago, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 19th May, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
EDGAR HALL CAREW, Esq., R.M.,  
to be a Registrar under "The Sale of Poisons Act, 1871," for the Provincial District of Otago, *vice* W. L. Simpson, Esq., resigned.

THOMAS DICK

*Registrar of Electors, Napier, Hawke's Bay, and Waipawa, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 19th May, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
WILLIAM PARKER, Esq., Jun.,  
to be the Registrar of Electors, under "The Registration of Electors Act, 1879," for the Electoral Districts of Napier, Hawke's Bay, and Waipawa, *vice* J. T. Tylee, Esq., resigned. Appointment to date from the 12th May, 1883.

THOMAS DICK.

*Honorary Medical Staff, Wellington Hospital, appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
The Hon MORGAN STANISLAUS GRACE, L.R.C.S. Edin.,  
M.D. Univ. Jena,  
to be Consulting Surgeon, and

ALEXANDER JOHNSTON, Esq., M.D. Univ. St. And.,  
M.R.C.S.E., L.S.A.,

to be Consulting Physician, to the Honorary Medical Staff of the Wellington Hospital; also to appoint

WILLIAM EDWARD COLLINS, Esq., B.M. Univ. of Lon.,  
M.R.C.S.E.,

HENRY WILLIAM DIVER, Esq., M.R.C.P. Edin., L.M. and  
M.R.C.S. Lond.,

JOSEPH HENRY, Esq., L.R.C.S. Irel., L.R.C.P. Lond., and  
WILLIAM GEORGE KEMP, Esq., M.R.C.S.E., L.M.R.C.S.E.,  
L.S.A.,

to be Members of the Honorary Medical Staff of the Wellington Hospital.

THOMAS DICK,

*Justice of the Peace under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
NEILL COLQUHOUN, Esq.,  
Mayor of Tapanui, to be a Justice of the Peace under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

*Licensing Committees appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 28th May, 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.
Thomas Chapman ...	Amuri.
Richard Corbett ...	
John Hawdon Davison ...	
George W. McRae ...	
James McFarlane ...	
Alexander Burnett Henderson ...	Pomahaka and Richardson.
Robert Hogg ...	
George William Hutchins ...	
William Lash ...	
Peter Mason ...	
James Douglas ...	Kingston and Queens-town.
Lewis Hotop ...	
William Mason ...	
George M. Ross ...	
William Warren ...	
Herman Arndt ...	Arrow.
John Butement ...	
Archibald Haddow Douglas ...	
Alfred Morrisby ...	
Henry B. Smith ...	
George Brook ...	Brown's.
Philip Brook ...	
James Buchanan ...	
Thomas Fahey ...	
Robert Richardson ...	
James Bennett ...	Tapanui.
William Cummings ...	
Hugh Mackay Henderson ...	
James Mackay ...	
Thomas Sims ...	
Alexander Fraser ...	Waitahuna.
William Livingstone ...	
Martin Ryan ...	
James Thornton Turner ...	
Francis Oudaille ...	
Arthur Shuckburgh Collins ...	Wangamoa.
Hon. Erskine Thomas Erskine ...	
Charles Henry Martin ...	
Daniel Slater ...	
Robert H. Wait ...	
John Martin Croucher ...	Stoke.
Joseph George Harkness ...	
Thomas Hall Lammas ...	
Roderick McRae ...	
George Talbot ...	

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

*Member of Licensing Committee appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
STEPHEN WATKINS  
to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Akaroa.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

*Clerks of Licensing Committees appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
JOHN HEAD  
to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Cust, *vice* G. F. Hewlings; and

Constable MAXWELL WALKER

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Mercury Bay, *vice* Constable Kelly, transferred.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
MICHAEL LYNSKEY  
to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Kaiapoi, from  
the 1st proximo, *vice* G. F. Hewlings; and

Constable THOMAS KING

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Tapanui, and  
Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Tapanui  
and Borough of Tapanui, *vice* Constable Colborne, transferred.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

*Clerk of Resident Magistrate's Court, appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 30th May, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
EDWARD RAWSON  
to be a Clerk in the Resident Magistrate's Court at Wanganui,  
from the 1st proximo, *vice* A. D. Thomson, transferred.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

*Prison Officers appointed.*

Prisons Department,  
Wellington, 29th May, 1883.

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

Warder JAMES BEATTY

to be Keeper of the Police Gaol, Gisborne, *vice* Sergeant  
Donnelly;

Warder MICHAEL DENNEHY

to be Keeper of the Police Gaol, Lawrence, *vice* Constable  
McKinstrey; and

DANIEL DALY,  
DANIEL MALONEY,  
JAMES TREACY, and  
W. R. MCKINSTREY

to be Assistant-Warders.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

*Native Interpreter licensed.*

Native Office,  
Wellington, 28th May, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to license  
JAMES H. PHILLIPS,  
of Aotea, to act as an Interpreter under "The Native Land  
Court Act, 1880."

JOHN BRYCE.

*Commissioner of Dunedin Drill-shed appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 30th May, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
Captain WILLIAM LAMBERT,  
B Battery New Zealand Regiment of Artillery Volunteers, a  
Commissioner under "The Dunedin Drill-shed Reserves Act,  
1876," *vice* George Wilson, late Captain, Dunedin City Guards  
Rifle Volunteers, who has left the colony.

JOHN BRYCE.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

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

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Johan Dernihl ...	Mariner ...	Lyttelton.
Jacob Guckert ...	Goldminer ...	Kumara.
Guiseppe Scetrini ...	Goldminer ...	Kumara.
Frederick Johan Si- mon Charles Henne	Bushman ...	Kumara.
Antony Gellety ...	Labourer ...	Lyttelton.
Thomas Lewes ...	Goldminer ...	Kumara.

THOMAS DICK.

*Bonuses on Colonial Industries.*

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

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

SILK.

A bonus of fifty per cent. on the value realized for the first  
thousand pounds' (£1,000) worth of cocoons of the silkworm,  
or silkworms' eggs, produced in the colony, to be paid on 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 Zea-  
land 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.

*Certain Articles exempted from Duty.*

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the power in me for this purpose  
vested by "The Customs Duties Consolidation Act, 1882,"  
I, Harry Albert Atkinson, Commissioner of Trade and Customs,  
do hereby order that the goods hereunder specified, being  
materials which are suited only for, and are to be used and  
applied solely in, the fabrication of goods within the colony,  
viz.,—

Cotton yarn,  
Linen yarn,  
Jute yarn,  
Woollen yarn,  
Coat-hangers, for use in the manufacture of coats,

shall be exempt from duty upon importation thereof into the  
colony.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth  
day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-  
three.

H. A. ATKINSON,  
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 186.]

*Notice to Mariners.—No. 15 of 1883.***POSITION OF WHALE ROCK BUOY, ENTRANCE TO BAY OF ISLANDS.**

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 26th May, 1883.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that a large buoy, painted white, has been placed 60 fathoms W.N.W. of the Whale Rock, at the entrance to the Bay of Islands.

H. A. ATKINSON.

*Notice to Mariners.—No. 16 of 1883.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 29th May, 1883.

**THE** following Notices to Mariners, received from the Hydrographer to the United States Hydrographic Office, Washington, is published for general information.

H. A. ATKINSON.

**NEW CALEDONIA.**

**SHOAL.**—According to the New South Wales Government *Gazette*, No. 439, Captain James Simpson, master of the schooner "Mabel White," discovered a shoal south-east of New Caledonia on September 4, 1882, on a voyage from Suva to Richmond River. Soundings could not be obtained, but at noon the shoal was rendered distinct by breakers. The vessel passed the shoal about three-quarters of a mile off. Position: Latitude, 23° 30' S.; longitude, 168° 50' E.

J. C. P. DE KRAFFT,  
Commodore U.S.N.,  
Hydrographer to the Bureau.

U.S. Hydrographic Office,  
Washington, D.C., 27th February, 1883.

*Tenders.*

Public Works Office,  
Wellington, 30th May, 1883.

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

WALTER W. JOHNSTON,  
Minister for Public Works.

**TE AROHA BRIDGE CONTRACT.—WAIKATO-THAMES RAILWAY.**

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
H. Reid, Kamo	...	4,924	0	0
	Declined.			
Mercer and Marshall, Hamilton	...	5,223	5	4
Alexander Watson, Auckland	...	5,681	5	0
Foughey and Darrow	...	6,505	13	10
Alexander Sutherland	...	7,190	0	0
Hunt and White	...	8,260	7	0
J. J. O'Brien	...	8,461	0	0
Wells and Gardner (withdrawn)*	...			

**WAIHOU CONTRACT (FORMATION ONLY).—WAIKATO-THAMES RAILWAY.**

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Hunt and White, Auckland...	...	12,648	10	8
	Declined.			
Martin Danaher, Auckland	...	13,996	9	8
Mercer and Marshall, Hamilton	...	14,279	10	0
Brett and Mullayer, Auckland	...	15,566	0	0
Isaac Coates, Auckland	...	16,101	0	0
Foughey and Darrow, Auckland	...	16,424	5	0

*Designation of Cadet Volunteer Corps altered.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 30th May, 1883.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the designation of the Arrow Rifle Cadet Volunteers being altered to

The Arrow School Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

JOHN BRYCE.

*Services of Cadet Volunteer Corps accepted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 30th May, 1883.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the services of the under-mentioned cadet corps from the dates specified:—

The Wanganui High School Rifle Cadet Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 13th April, 1883.

The Carterton School Rifle Cadet Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 25th April, 1883.

The Tuamarina School Rifle Cadet Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 28th April, 1883.

JOHN BRYCE.

*Persons authorized to grant Exemption Certificates to Chinese.*

Treasury,  
Wellington, 31st May, 1883.

**THE** Colonial Treasurer directs it to be notified for public information that, in exercise of the authority vested in him by the fourteenth section of "The Chinese Immigrants Act, 1881," he has authorized the persons undermentioned to grant exemption certificates to Chinese under the provisions of the said section:—

James Hackworth, Collector of Customs, Dunedin.  
John Borrie, Collector of Customs, Invercargill.  
Alexander Rose, Collector of Customs, Christchurch.  
Edwin Francis Rich, Collector of Customs, Hokitika.  
James Garland Woon, Collector of Customs, Greymouth.  
William James Rodger, Collector of Customs, Westport.  
Wilson Heaps, Collector of Customs, Nelson.  
Henry Scott McKellar, Collector of Customs, Wellington.  
Thomas Hill, Collector of Customs, Auckland.  
Edward Falconer Tizard, Collector of Customs, Thames.  
Edward Patten, Collector of Customs, Napier.  
David Landon, Collector of Customs, Wanganui.  
Robert Thompson, Collector of Customs, New Plymouth.  
Charles Edward Cooper, Collector of Customs, Timaru.  
Henry Blunt Farquhar, Collector of Customs, Oamaru.

JAMES C. GAVIN,  
Secretary to the Treasury.

*Missing Friend.—Thomas Brown Restarick.*

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

**INFORMATION** is requested as to the whereabouts of THOMAS BROWN RESTARICK, formerly of Devonport, England, who sailed from England in the ship "Helen Denny," for Otago, in June, 1877. His age was then about forty-three years. Any person who can give any information as to his death or otherwise is requested to communicate with the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

G. S. COOPER,  
Under-Secretary.

*Branches of Friendly Society registered.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 25th May, 1883.

**THE** under-mentioned Lodges are registered as branches of the North Canterbury District of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows (Manchester Unity) Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 25th day of May, 1883:—

Name.	Where situated.
Loyal Leeston Lodge	Leeston.
Loyal Papanui Lodge	Papanui.
Loyal Coleridge Lodge	Glentunnel.

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

*Officiating Ministers for 1883.—Notice No. 14.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 29th May, 1883.

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

*Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.*

The Reverend David Rodger.

The Reverend David Fulton.

The Reverend Alexander McLean, B.D.

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

*New Zealand Company's Commissioner's Report.*

**I,** JOSEPH GODFREY HOLDSWORTH, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, Session XI., of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand, to hear and decide claims to land by persons claiming title thereto,

from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, report that the claim of THOMAS GILL, of Walworth, in the County of Surrey, in England, Cornfactor, having been referred to me by the Colonial Secretary, I do hereby decide that the said Thomas Gill is entitled to Crown grants for Town Section No. 911 on the plan of the City of Wellington, and Country Section No. 99 on the plan of the Hutt District; the legal estate to be antevested therein as from the 7th day of February, 1843. The Crown grants to be delivered to Sophia Gill, the Widow, or to her Attorney.

Dated at Wellington, the 22nd day of May, 1883.  
 Jos. G. HOLDSWORTH,  
 Commissioner.

Report No. 1613.  
 Claim No. 1760.

*Application for Patent.*

Patent Office,  
 Wellington, 26th May, 1883.

**P**ATENT for an invention for the treatment, healing, or curing of wounds, piles, cramp, bad breasts, asthma, bronchitis, sick headache, old sores, spasms, heart-disease, corns, and other like diseases and complaints, to be called "Mrs. Subritzky's Pills and Ointment."

JOHN ANTON SUBRITZKY, of Mangonui, in the Provincial District of Auckland and Colony of New Zealand, Storekeeper, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Friday, the 17th day of August 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 2nd day of August 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. 826.

*Application for Patent.*

Patent Office,  
 Wellington, 30th May, 1883.

**P**ATENT for a Border, Edge, and Drain Tile.  
 GEORGE CARDER, WALTER CARDER, and EDWARD OWEN, all of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland and Colony of New Zealand, Potters, trading under the style or firm of "Carder Brothers and Co.," have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Friday, the 17th day of August 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 2nd day of August 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. 837.

*Application for Patent.*

Patent Office,  
 Wellington, 30th May, 1883.

**P**ATENT for an invention for Inlaying or Imbedding Kauri-gum with ferns, shells, seaweed, coral, moss, and other foreign substances, for personal or other ornaments.

HARCOURT INNES PATON, of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, Gumcarver, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Friday, the 17th day of August 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 9th day of August 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. 838.

*Application for Patent.*

Patent Office,  
 Wellington, 30th May, 1883.

**P**ATENT for an invention for the purpose of destroying and exterminating rabbits and vermin, to be known as "Stenhouse and Smith's Gaseous Self-acting Vermin and Rabbit Exterminator."

GEORGE SETON STENHOUSE, Commission Agent, of Blenheim, Marlborough, in the Colony of New Zealand, and JOHN SMITH, of the same place, Tinsmith, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Friday, the 17th day of August 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 2nd day of August 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. 834.

[This notice is published to take the place of one in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 25th May, 1883, and which contained a clerical error.]

**Crown Lands Notices.**

*Tenders for Leases of Rural Lands, and Sale for Cash.*

**EDUCATION RESERVES IN WENDON, WENDON-SIDE, AND WAIKAIA DISTRICTS.**

**5,000 ACRES UNDER DEFERRED PAYMENTS.**

**A**PPPLICATIONS will be received at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, or at any Land Office in the Otago Land District, on Friday, the 1st June, 1883, for the Deferred-payment Allotments hereunder:—

Block.	Section.	Area.	District.	Upset Price per Acre.
		A. R. P.		s.
IX.	12	319 0 0	Wendon	50
VIII.	3	315 2 24	"	50
	5	319 1 20	"	50
VII.	1	320 0 0	"	50
	3	314 2 16	"	50
	8	265 3 24	"	40
	9	309 3 8	"	50
	22	320 0 0	"	50
I.	3	312 3 13	Wendonside	50
	6	320 0 0	"	50
	9	319 0 0	"	50
X.	1	320 0 0	Waikaia	40
	5	320 0 0	"	50
	6	320 0 0	"	50
	9	320 0 0	"	40
	10	320 0 0	"	40

NOTE.—If more than one application is received for any of the above deferred-payment sections, tenders for such section or sections must be lodged on Tuesday, the 12th, to be opened at the Land Board on Wednesday, the 13th June.

**4,500 ACRES SET APART FOR LEASING, WITH PERPETUAL RIGHT OF RENEWAL.**  
*Leases for Thirty Years.*

Written tenders (in sealed covers) are invited for the sections in the districts as given in the Schedule, 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 30s. fee for lease and registration, to be lodged with the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Dunedin, not later than 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 19th June, 1883.

The tenders will be opened at a meeting of the Land Board on Wednesday, the 20th June, 1883, 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, Clyde, 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 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 30s., 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 30s. in respect of each such lease, the fee for preparation and registration of same.

NOTE.—Limits of area for each lease: 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-lessee 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.

SCHEDULE OF LANDS TO BE LEASED.

Block.	Section.	District.	Area.			Annual Rental fixed by Board per Acre.
			A.	R.	P.	s. d.
IX.	2	Wendon	319	0	0	2 0
	3	"	318	0	4	2 0
	10	"	284	2	8	2 0
	13	"	265	0	28	2 0
VIII.	14	"	31	2	0	2 0
	6	"	275	3	15	2 0
VII.	7	"	320	0	0	2 0
	2	"	320	0	0	2 0
	6	"	317	1	14	2 0
	15	"	257	0	7	2 0
I.	16	"	320	0	0	2 0
	18	"	323	1	24	2 0
	71	"	83	1	30	2 0
	74	"	320	0	0	2 0
I.	75	"	320	0	0	2 0
	76	"	320	0	0	2 0
	1	Wendonside	317	1	35	2 0
X.	2	"	310	1	5	2 0
	4	Waikaia	320	0	0	2 0

6,000 ACRES TO BE SOLD FOR CASH

In Wendon, Wendonside, and Waikaia Districts, by auction, at Green's Hall, Gore, on Friday, the 22nd June, 1883, at noon. Upset price, £2 per acre.

Sections Nos. 6, 7, 8, 11, Block IX.; 1, 2, 4, Block VIII.; 4, 7, 10, 11, 13, 14, 17, 20, 21, Block VII., Wendon District. Sections Nos. 4, 5, 7, and 8, Block I., Wendonside District. Sections Nos. 2, 8, 11, and 12, Block X., Waikaia District. Containing from 99 to 320 acres respectively.

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

J. P. MAITLAND,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Office,  
Dunedin, 30th 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.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
OPUNAKE.							
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.

OPUNAKE.

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

Sale by Auction.

EDUCATION RESERVE.—STRATH-TAIERI ESTATE.  
(Through which the Otago Central Railway will run.)

TO SMALL FARMERS, GRAZIERS, AND OTHERS.

7,000 ACRES MAGNIFICENT LAND.

On most liberal terms of payment, extending over seven years; surveyed into farms of from 40 to 400 acres each.

Also TOWNSHIP AND VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

R. B. MARTIN (under instructions from the Board of Governors of the Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools) will offer for sale by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce

Dunedin, on Thursday, the 7th June, at 12 o'clock, the following first-class agricultural sections in the Strath-Taieri District:—

Block.	Section.	Area.			Upset Price per Acre			
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	
II.	2	51	2	0	3	0	0	
	3	50	2	25	3	0	0	
	4	53	1	8	3	0	0	
	6	63	2	10	4	0	0	
	7	69	2	0	4	0	0	
	9	191	3	0	3	0	0	
	10	164	3	11	3	0	0	
	12	440	3	12	3	0	0	
	13	331	2	33	3	0	0	
	17	346	2	20	2	10	0	
	V.	3	54	3	38	3	0	0
		4	51	1	20	3	0	0
		5	56	0	0	3	0	0
		6	53	0	0	3	0	0
		10	84	3	30	3	0	0
		11	320	2	20	3	0	0
		12	328	2	8	3	0	0
14		158	3	30	2	0	0	
15		168	2	16	2	0	0	
16		52	2	15	5	0	0	
18		80	2	24	2	0	0	
19		51	2	24	5	0	0	
21		57	3	7	5	0	0	
22		51	2	19	5	0	0	
25		51	2	0	5	0	0	
28		52	3	0	4	0	0	
29		52	0	17	4	0	0	
31		55	1	4	5	0	0	
32		55	2	33	5	0	0	
33		60	2	6	5	0	0	
35		70	0	30	3	0	0	
36		61	2	8	3	0	0	
37		61	2	8	3	0	0	
40		50	3	23	2	0	0	
43		68	0	37	3	0	0	
44		52	2	9	5	0	0	
45		49	3	35	5	0	0	
49		45	2	19	4	0	0	
50	50	1	20	3	0	0		
51	55	1	17	4	0	0		
52	50	2	19	5	0	0		
IX.	9	94	0	2	3	0	0	
	10	94	0	2	3	0	0	
	11	96	2	34	4	0	0	
	13	96	2	34	5	0	0	
	14	96	2	34	5	0	0	
	15	79	2	19	5	0	0	
	34	96	1	5	5	0	0	
	36	96	2	34	5	0	0	
	37	96	2	34	5	0	0	
	59	36	3	25	6	0	0	
	60	58	1	14	6	0	0	
	61	58	0	32	6	0	0	
	62	43	1	17	6	0	0	
	63	43	2	26	6	0	0	
	65	57	3	12	6	0	0	
66	42	1	20	6	0	0		
67	38	1	19	6	0	0		

Together with  
**THE TOWNSHIP OF ARDEN,**  
 Surveyed into sections of about a quarter-acre each, and  
**VILLAGE RESERVE SECTIONS**  
 of about five acres each.

The celebrated Strath-Taieri District can hardly be surpassed for profitable farms and grazing purposes, being capable of producing grand luxuriant crops, thick vigorous grasses, and unrivalled in New Zealand for carrying a heavy stock.

To the small or extensive farmer and the grazier this sale affords a grand opportunity for securing some of the richest and best land in Otago, consisting of fine rich alluvial soil, dry, good pasture, permanently watered, and fine climate. In fact, the land possesses in the highest degree all the attributes necessary for successfully combining agriculture and grazing, and can turn out some fine crops of wheat, oats, potatoes, and other roots.

#### TERMS FOR FREEHOLD AGRICULTURAL SECTIONS.

- 10 per cent. cash.
- 15 per cent. in three months.
- 25 per cent. in two years, by bills.
- 25 per cent. in four years, by bills.
- 25 per cent. in seven years, by bills.

Bills bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.  
 Township sections, terms cash. Village sections, one-fourth cash; balance by bills in twelve months, bearing interest at 6 per cent.

NOTE.—A title under the Land Transfer Act will be given to purchasers three months after the sale, when the first and second instalments, amounting to 25 per cent. purchase-money, shall have been paid.

Interspersed throughout the above lands are 32 sections, ranging from 34 to 348 acres each, and now advertised by the Commissioner of Crown Lands as open for perpetual leasing, in terms of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882." Tenders for these sections will be received up to Tuesday, the 5th June, and the result will be declared by the Land Board on the day preceding the day of sale of the freehold sections above described. For particulars regarding the sections which are open for perpetual leasing, see Crown lands advertisements in *Otago Daily Times* and *Witness*.

The auctioneer will be happy to supply plans and further particulars on application at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin. The same can be obtained from the Secretary,  
**COLIN MACANDREW,**  
 Colonial Bank Buildings, Dunedin.

#### Tenders for Leases of Rural Lands.

**EDUCATION RESERVE.—STRATH-TAIERI ESTATE.**  
**3,000 ACRES, WITH PERPETUAL RIGHT OF RENEWAL.**

#### 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 30s. fee 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 5th June, 1883.

The tenders will be opened at the meeting of the Land Board on Wednesday, the 6th June (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, Clyde, 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 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 a sum of 30s. 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 30s. 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.

## THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

Block.	Section.	District.	Area.			Annual Rental fixed by Board per Acre.
			A.	R.	P.	
II.	1	Strath-Taieri	85	1	10	3 0
	5		52	1	25	6 0
V.	8	"	272	3	0	5 0
	11	"	348	1	29	5 0
	1A	"	55	1	10	4 6
	2	"	54	2	0	4 6
	7	"	53	0	30	4 6
	9	"	214	1	17	4 6
	13	"	325	2	30	3 0
	17	"	55	1	10	7 0
	20	"	37	2	34	7 0
	23	"	51	2	16	8 0
	24	"	52	2	0	8 0
	26	"	48	2	0	6 0
	27	"	56	0	17	6 0
	30	"	53	1	26	8 0
	34	"	65	1	17	6 0
	38	"	52	0	4	6 0
	39	"	57	0	0	6 0
	41	"	49	3	30	3 0
	42	"	53	1	9	3 0
	46	"	51	1	2	7 0
47	"	48	1	7	7 0	
48	"	52	3	33	6 0	
IX.	8	"	92	3	35	4 6
	12	"	96	2	34	7 0
	35	"	96	2	34	8 0
	38	"	95	1	14	8 0
X.	58	"	60	2	17	8 0
	64	"	47	0	6	8 0
	68	"	34	1	22	8 0
	11	"	83	2	38	7 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, 3rd May, 1883.

## CLUTHA TRUST ENDOWMENT.—CATLIN'S AND WAREPA DISTRICTS.

1,900 ACRES UNDER DEFERRED PAYMENT.  
Upset Price, £1 10s. per acre.

APPLICATIONS will be received at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, or at any Land Office in the Otago Land District, on Friday, the 15th June, 1883,—

For Sections Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33, Block IV., Section No. 2, Block VI., Catlin's District; Sections Nos. 2, 3, 6, 7, and 8, Block VIII., Warepa District; containing from 60 to 317 acres.

NOTE.—If more than one application is received for any of the above deferred-payment sections, tenders for such section or sections must be lodged on Tuesday, the 26th June, to be opened at the Land Board on Wednesday, the 27th June. Forms of tender and cover can be had on application to the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin.

## 3,600 ACRES PASTORAL DEFERRED PAYMENT.

## CATLIN'S, KURIWAO, AND WAREPA DISTRICTS.

Licenses for Fifteen Years.

Upset Price, 20s. per acre.

By auction, at the Courthouse, Balclutha, on Thursday, the 28th June, 1883, at noon.

Sections Nos. 1 and 3, Block VII., Catlin's District (grouped as one allotment), 716 acres; Section No. 4, Block VI., Catlin's District, 535 acres; Sections Nos. 2 and 3, Block X., Kuriwao District (grouped as one allotment), 1,115 acres; Section No. 4, Block X., Kuriwao District, 502 acres; Sections Nos. 9 and 10, Block VIII., Warepa District, 715 acres.

NOTE.—Intending purchasers must hand to the auctioneer the statutory declaration required by the 83rd clause of "The Land Act, 1877," which it is not now necessary to have stamped.

J. P. MAITLAND,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands,  
Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, 9th May, 1883.

## Sale by Auction.

Land Office, Christchurch,  
19th May, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown Lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Courthouse, Waimate, on Tuesday, the 21st August next, at 12 o'clock noon:—

## VILLAGE SETTLEMENT ON RESERVE No. 143, WAIMATE.

Land to be sold as land of special value, FOR CASH.

Lots 1 and 4; upset price, £10 per acre.

Land to be alienated as suburban land upon DEFERRED PAYMENT.

Lots 2, 3, 5, 6; upset price, £12 10s. per acre.

Plans may be seen at the Post Office and Railway Station, Waimate, and Railway Station, Studholme Junction; and also at the Survey Offices, Christchurch and Timaru.

JOHN H. BAKER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## Gold Fields Notices.

## Gold-Mining Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 26th May, 1883.

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

Robert McIlroy; 3 acres, District of Grey, No. G57, Nelson South-West Gold Fields.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY,  
(for the Minister of Mines.)

## Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 7th day of July next.

933. JAMES KING.—20 perches, part of Section 106, City of Nelson, fronting 92.4 links on Britannia Heights, and commencing 198 links from Russell Street. Occupied by Applicant.

934. ANN ELIZABETH POYNTER.—4 acres 1 rood 36 perches, part of Section 41, City of Nelson, comprising Lots 68 to 79 inclusive on Subdivision of Poynter's Estate. (Unoccupied.)

938. GEORGE ADAM.—1 acre, Section 1084, City of Nelson. (Unoccupied.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of May, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

ANDREW TURNBULL,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 7th day of August, 1883.

1394. JOHN FORBES.—Section 272, Town of Wanganui (Wilson Street). Now or late in occupation of Elizabeth Burrell.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of May, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar.

JOHN MURRAY, of Rossal Rogart Goldspie, in the County of Sutherland, in Scotland, Grazier, claiming as the Father and Heir-at-law of JOHN MURRAY, late of Carnarvon, in the Provincial District of Wellington, deceased, has applied to be registered as Proprietor of Rural Sections 154, 155, and 157, Township of Carnarvon, Register, Vol. ii., folio 227, and Vol. iv., folios 65 and 154 (Transmission No. 181). Caveat against such registration may be entered at any time on or before 7th August, 1883.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington, this 30th day of May, 1883.

GEO. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar.

BONDED WAREHOUSE ACCOUNT, showing the Quantities of the Principal Articles that Remained in Warehouse on 31st December, 1882; the Quantities Received into and Delivered from Warehouse during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1883; and those Remaining in Warehouse on that date, at the Bonding Ports of New Zealand, specifying the Principal Ports.

Principal Articles.	Bonding Ports.	Quantities.						
		In Ware- house, 31st Dec., 1882.	Received into Ware- house during Quarter.	Delivered from Warehouse during Quarter.				In Ware- house on 31st March, 1883.
				Home Consump- tion.	Removal to other Ports in New Zealand.	Exporta- tion.	Total.	
<b>SPIRITS:—</b>		Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
<b>Brandy</b> ...	Auckland ... ..	106,958	10,743	9,232	1,112	171	10,515	107,186
	Wellington ... ..	27,493	11,096	6,002	1,954	13	7,969	30,620
	Lyttelton and Christchurch ... ..	23,476	5,893	7,583	82	13	7,678	21,691
	Dunedin ... ..	54,971	8,914	8,453	3,216	534	12,203	51,682
	Other Ports ... ..	27,336	15,334	14,323	1,948	14	16,285	26,385
	Total ... ..	240,234	51,980	45,593	8,312	745	54,650	237,564
<b>Geneva</b> ...	Auckland ... ..	6,699	5,738	3,526	565	199	4,290	8,147
	Wellington ... ..	9,248	5,318	3,021	933	15	3,969	10,597
	Lyttelton and Christchurch ... ..	7,987	5,028	2,179	194	33	2,406	10,609
	Dunedin ... ..	20,332	1,805	3,552	1,705	51	5,308	16,829
	Other Ports ... ..	11,412	4,682	5,022	387	9	5,418	10,676
	Total ... ..	55,678	22,571	17,300	3,784	307	21,391	56,858
<b>Gin</b> ...	Auckland ... ..	3,077	2,571	629	10	...	639	5,009
	Wellington ... ..	2,949	1,955	502	315	...	817	3,187
	Lyttelton and Christchurch ... ..	3,878	508	977	...	10	987	3,399
	Dunedin ... ..	2,465	1,304	191	256	...	447	3,322
	Other Ports ... ..	1,875	689	648	10	...	658	1,906
	Total ... ..	14,244	6,127	2,947	591	10	3,548	16,823
<b>Rum</b> ...	Auckland ... ..	8,535	6,819	3,343	335	535	4,213	11,141
	Wellington ... ..	2,967	3,690	1,211	32	42	1,285	5,372
	Lyttelton and Christchurch ... ..	4,883	2,831	574	...	74	648	7,066
	Dunedin ... ..	7,743	2,090	823	409	34	1,266	8,567
	Other Ports ... ..	8,504	2,706	2,144	201	36	2,381	8,829
	Total ... ..	32,632	18,136	8,095	977	721	9,793	40,975
<b>Whiskey</b> ...	Auckland ... ..	26,464	10,971	7,541	948	98	8,587	28,848
	Wellington ... ..	26,366	18,456	5,873	2,629	35	8,537	36,285
	Lyttelton and Christchurch ... ..	50,271	14,272	8,654	329	329	9,312	55,231
	Dunedin ... ..	92,243	35,297	16,252	4,056	1,172	21,480	106,060
	Other Ports ... ..	47,756	19,621	14,421	1,348	19	15,788	51,589
	Total ... ..	243,100	98,617	52,741	9,310	1,653	63,704	278,013
<b>Other Kinds</b> ...	Auckland ... ..	4,265	297	979	5	4	988	3,574
	Wellington ... ..	2,143	596	969	58	43	1,070	1,669
	Lyttelton and Christchurch ... ..	2,770	9	299	...	...	299	2,480
	Dunedin ... ..	5,104	2,846	1,961	144	27	2,132	5,818
	Other Ports ... ..	459	490	159	...	...	159	790
	Total ... ..	14,741	4,238	4,367	207	74	4,648	1,4331
<b>WINE:—</b>								
<b>Port</b> ...	Auckland ... ..	5,477	1,478	1,992	83	2	2,077	4,878
	Wellington ... ..	7,246	3,642	1,810	332	4	2,155	8,733
	Lyttelton and Christchurch ... ..	13,159	2,422	2,866	...	...	2,866	12,715
	Dunedin ... ..	28,030	6,664	3,413	654	...	4,067	30,627
	Other Ports ... ..	10,309	3,625	3,423	107	2	3,532	10,402
	Total ... ..	64,221	17,831	13,513	1,176	8	14,697	67,355
<b>Sherry</b> ...	Auckland ... ..	7,410	2,578	990	74	2	1,066	8,922
	Wellington ... ..	4,252	2,006	967	212	2	1,181	5,077
	Lyttelton and Christchurch ... ..	6,922	2,804	2,381	100	...	2,481	7,245
	Dunedin ... ..	23,651	2,918	1,421	371	...	1,792	24,777
	Other Ports ... ..	7,897	1,848	1,777	140	...	1,917	7,828
	Total ... ..	50,132	12,154	7,536	897	4	8,437	53,849

## BONDED WAREHOUSE ACCOUNT—continued.

Principal Articles.	Bonding Ports.	Quantities.						
		In Ware- house, 31st December, 1882.	Received into Ware- house during Quarter.	Delivered from Warehouse during Quarter.				In Ware- house on 31st March, 1883.
				Home Consump- tion.	Removal to other Ports in New Zealand.	Exporta- tion.	Total.	
<b>WINE—continued.</b>		Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
<b>Sparkling</b> ...	Auckland ... ..	1,523	750	378	...	114	492	1,781
	Wellington ... ..	1,809	811	649	108	...	757	1,863
	Lyttelton and Christchurch ... ..	1,859	854	809	100	12	921	1,792
	Dunedin ... ..	612	979	812	42	78	932	659
	Other Ports ... ..	1,001	241	347	49	...	396	846
	<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>6,804</b>	<b>3,635</b>	<b>2,995</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>3,498</b>	<b>6,941</b>
<b>Other Kinds</b> ...	Auckland ... ..	5,199	980	1,263	120	201	1,584	4,595
	Wellington ... ..	3,982	2,004	1,977	180	...	1,257	4,729
	Lyttelton and Christchurch ... ..	6,552	1,514	1,982	...	10	1,992	6,074
	Dunedin ... ..	2,280	3,289	2,198	376	101	2,675	2,894
	Other Ports ... ..	2,804	1,423	1,070	513	2	1,585	2,642
	<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>20,817</b>	<b>9,210</b>	<b>7,590</b>	<b>1,189</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>9,093</b>	<b>20,934</b>
<b>Australian</b> ...	Auckland ... ..	4,543	2,315	2,459	60	605	3,124	3,734
	Wellington ... ..	2,142	2,806	1,847	85	...	1,932	3,016
	Lyttelton and Christchurch ... ..	1,148	346	428	...	...	428	1,066
	Dunedin ... ..	4,700	1,310	606	...	96	702	5,308
	Other Ports ... ..	4,778	2,591	2,023	194	4	2,221	5,148
	<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>17,311</b>	<b>9,368</b>	<b>7,363</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>8,407</b>	<b>18,272</b>
<b>ALE AND BEER</b> ...	Auckland ... ..	42,058	25,962	19,859	834	338	21,031	46,989
	Wellington ... ..	16,723	12,202	10,655	...	28	10,683	18,242
	Lyttelton and Christchurch ... ..	23,122	14,954	11,533	70	...	11,603	20,473
	Dunedin ... ..	41,111	29,615	21,137	1,079	1,713	23,929	46,797
	Other Ports ... ..	18,873	11,540	8,917	177	30	9,124	21,289
	<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>141,887</b>	<b>94,273</b>	<b>72,101</b>	<b>2,160</b>	<b>2,109</b>	<b>76,370</b>	<b>159,790</b>
<b>TOBACCO</b> ...	Auckland ... ..	154,559	92,630	56,137	4,161	13,221	73,519	173,670
	Wellington ... ..	109,225	49,110	43,263	22,937	240	66,440	91,895
	Lyttelton and Christchurch ... ..	76,078	32,172	30,473	2,356	1,656	34,485	73,765
	Dunedin ... ..	213,926	125,991	46,828	56,994	2,576	106,398	233,519
	Other Ports ... ..	115,370	60,425	56,129	3,065	849	60,043	115,752
	<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>669,158</b>	<b>360,328</b>	<b>232,830</b>	<b>89,513</b>	<b>18,542</b>	<b>340,885</b>	<b>688,601</b>
<b>CIGARS AND SNUFF</b>	Auckland ... ..	8,365	10,968	16,917	...	102	17,019	2,314
	Wellington ... ..	10,356	3,412	4,374	155	196	4,725	9,043
	Lyttelton and Christchurch ... ..	10,658	2,327	2,381	71	23	2,475	10,510
	Dunedin ... ..	30,115	10,707	6,210	2,118	87	8,415	32,407
	Other Ports ... ..	9,706	1,697	1,668	457	...	2,125	9,278
	<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>69,200</b>	<b>29,111</b>	<b>31,550</b>	<b>2,801</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>34,759</b>	<b>63,552</b>
<b>TEA</b> ...	Auckland ... ..	870,988	78,181	137,358	3,017	1,763	142,138	807,031
	Wellington ... ..	367,460	34,393	125,391	7,130	197	132,718	269,135
	Lyttelton and Christchurch ... ..	1,307,889	225,026	151,599	4,195	308	156,102	1,376,813
	Dunedin ... ..	1,761,023	223,096	100,717	5,931	2,973	109,621	1,874,498
	Other Ports ... ..	287,587	53,745	108,424	1,672	156	110,252	231,080
	<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>4,594,947</b>	<b>614,441</b>	<b>623,489</b>	<b>21,945</b>	<b>5,397</b>	<b>650,831</b>	<b>4,558,557</b>
<b>COFFEE, COCOA, AND CHOCOLATE</b>	Auckland ... ..	104,018	56,596	10,732	2,021	...	12,753	147,861
	Wellington ... ..	27,416	5,425	10,318	336	775	11,429	21,412
	Lyttelton and Christchurch ... ..	5,161	6,623	3,493	...	571	4,064	7,720
	Dunedin ... ..	49,933	14,873	19,253	...	124	19,377	45,429
	Other Ports ... ..	11,106	...	5,185	...	...	5,185	5,921
	<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>197,634</b>	<b>83,517</b>	<b>48,981</b>	<b>2,357</b>	<b>1,470</b>	<b>52,808</b>	<b>228,343</b>

## BONDED WAREHOUSE ACCOUNT—continued.

Principal Articles.	Bonding Ports.	Quantities.						
		In Warehouse, 31st December, 1882.	Received into Warehouse during Quarter.	Delivered from Warehouse during Quarter.				In Warehouse on 31st March, 1883.
				Home Consumption.	Removal to other Ports in New Zealand.	Exportation.	Total.	
SUGAR (INCLUDING MOLASSES AND GLUCOSE)	Auckland ... ..	lb. 450,860	lb. 671,449	lb. 730,928	lb. 6,807	lb. 14,937	lb. 752,672	lb. 369,637
	Wellington ... ..	128,133	1,155,357	852,169	102,685	6,262	961,116	322,374
	Lyttelton and Christchurch ... ..	385,052	2,971,254	1,831,940	...	5,046	1,836,986	1,519,920
	Dunedin ... ..	4,260,301	5,883,510	2,541,277	485,204	17,332	3,043,813	7,099,998
	Other Ports ... ..	573,437	1,318,032	1,383,324	49,448	633	1,433,405	458,064
	Total ... ..	5,798,383	11,999,602	7,339,638	644,144	44,210	8,027,992	9,769,993
OPIUM ... ..	Auckland ... ..	...	48	...	...	48	48	...
	Dunedin ... ..	864	384	672	...	...	672	576
	Total ... ..	864	432	672	...	48	720	576
RICE ... ..	Auckland ... ..	Cwt. 1,630	Cwt. 182	Cwt. 786	Cwt. ...	Cwt. 100	Cwt. 886	Cwt. 926
	Wellington ... ..	2,334	...	1,953	130	...	2,083	251
	Lyttelton and Christchurch ... ..	1,191	...	209	195	6	410	781
	Dunedin ... ..	2,746	1,181	1,499	...	32	1,531	2,306
	Other Ports ... ..	210	1,028	1,053	...	...	1,053	185
	Total ... ..	8,111	2,391	5,500	325	138	5,963	4,539
HOPS ... ..	Auckland ... ..	15	21	3	...	...	3	34
	Wellington ... ..	17	9	13	...	...	13	13
	Lyttelton and Christchurch ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dunedin ... ..	31	38	54	...	...	54	15
	Other Ports ... ..	43	...	20	...	...	20	23
	Total ... ..	106	68	90	...	...	90	85
DRIED FRUIT ... ..	Auckland ... ..	96	253	300	...	6	306	43
	Wellington ... ..	239	622	422	...	13	435	426
	Lyttelton and Christchurch ... ..	1,232	867	354	...	4	358	1,741
	Dunedin ... ..	448	1,405	829	14	22	865	988
	Other Ports ... ..	456	219	214	...	...	214	461
	Total ... ..	2,471	3,366	2,119	14	45	2,178	3,659
APPAREL, DRAPEY, AND SOFT GOODS	Auckland ... ..	Packages. 406	Packages. 740	Packages. 559	Packages. 1	Packages. ...	Packages. 560	Packages. 586
	Wellington ... ..	63	424	336	...	...	336	151
	Lyttelton and Christchurch ... ..	140	131	33	5	...	38	233
	Dunedin ... ..	826	545	394	...	...	394	977
	Other Ports ... ..	147	140	131	...	...	131	156
	Total ... ..	1,582	1,980	1,453	6	...	1,459	2,103
BOOTS AND SHOES... ..	Auckland ... ..	82	92	77	...	...	77	97
	Wellington ... ..	383	382	193	...	...	193	572
	Lyttelton and Christchurch ... ..	478	443	272	...	14	286	635
	Dunedin ... ..	763	171	196	4	...	200	734
	Other Ports ... ..	115	202	89	...	...	89	228
	Total ... ..	1,821	1,290	827	4	14	845	2,266
KEROSENE ... ..	Auckland ... ..	Gallons. 201,548	Gallons. 67,800	Gallons. 22,752	Gallons. ...	Gallons. 11,944	Gallons. 34,696	Gallons. 234,652
	Wellington ... ..	45,992	17,720	27,024	6,416	160	33,600	30,112
	Lyttelton and Christchurch ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dunedin ... ..	254,474	26,800	27,832	5,000	...	32,832	248,442
	Other Ports ... ..	...	8,944	8,928	...	16	8,944	...
	Total ... ..	502,014	121,264	86,536	11,416	12,120	110,072	513,206

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Secretary and Inspector.

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 28th May, 1883.

## Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the Four Weeks ending the 31st March, 1883:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.						
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class ...	167	236	403	151	168	319
2nd Class ...	490	844	1,334	224	252	476
Total	657	1,080	1,737	375	420	795
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels ...	11			...		
Horses ...	...			...		
Carriages ...	...			...		
Dogs ...	3			...		
Total...	14			...		
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays ...	...			...		
Cattle ...	...			...		
Calves ...	...			...		
Sheep ...	...			...		
Pigs ...	...			...		
Total...	...			...		
Chaff, &c. ...	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool ...	5			...		
Firewood ...	...			...		
Timber ...	53			5		
Grain ...	7			1		
Merchandise ...	73			4		
Minerals ...	1,055			1,121		
Total...	1,193			1,131		
RECEIPTS,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers ...	53	17	8	24	3	11
Parcels and Luggage ...	0	9	6	0	10	6
Goods ...	128	7	5	114	2	3
Miscellaneous ...	0	1	11	1	9	0
Rents and Commission ...	1	4	0	...	...	...
Total ...	£184	0	6	£140	5	8

## AUCKLAND SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class ...	3,979	3,416	7,395	3,619	2,160	5,779
2nd Class ...	12,718	11,586	24,304	10,951	8,168	19,119
Total	16,697	15,002	31,699	14,570	10,328	24,898
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels ...	2,397			1,968		
Horses ...	82			74		
Carriages ...	...			5		
Dogs ...	155			103		
Total...	2,634			2,150		
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays ...	10			4		
Cattle ...	853			549		
Calves ...	391			171		
Sheep ...	7,762			3,262		
Pigs ...	213			196		
Total...	9,229			4,182		
Chaff, &c. ...	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool ...	30			10		
Firewood ...	31			10		
Timber ...	210			120		
Grain ...	1,340			521		
Merchandise ...	1,036			1,231		
Minerals ...	2,210			2,068		
Total...	2,827			2,952		
Total...	7,684			6,912		
RECEIPTS,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers ...	2,860	11	6	2,352	14	5
Parcels and Luggage ...	260	4	5	241	16	8
Goods ...	4,038	15	5	2,898	18	11
Miscellaneous ...	41	14	7	29	13	9
Rents and Commission ...	29	16	0	10	1	0
Total ...	£7,231	1	11	£5,533	4	9

## NAPIER SECTION.

1883.							1882.		
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class ...	2,125	1,372	3,497	1,851	1,138	2,989	1,851	1,138	2,989
2nd Class ...	6,489	6,974	13,463	5,107	5,402	10,509	5,107	5,402	10,509
Total	8,614	8,346	16,960	6,958	6,540	13,498	6,958	6,540	13,498
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.					
Parcels ...	1,337			1,124					
Horses ...	81			65					
Carriages ...	9			2					
Dogs ...	98			88					
Total...	1,525			1,279					
GOODS,—	No.			No.					
Drays ...	2			1					
Cattle ...	1			6					
Calves ...	3			2					
Sheep ...	3,538			412					
Pigs ...	...			21					
Total...	3,544			442					
Chaff, &c. ...	Tons.			Tons.					
Wool ...	35			...					
Firewood ...	137			101					
Timber ...	745			810					
Grain ...	1,167			1,381					
Merchandise ...	132			156					
Minerals ...	1,166			1,097					
Total...	134			424					
Total...	3,516			3,969					
RECEIPTS,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Passengers ...	1,601	14	11	1,400	16	8			
Parcels and Luggage ...	137	9	4	109	7	2			
Goods ...	1,575	6	9	1,618	1	5			
Miscellaneous ...	17	12	4	28	11	9			
Rents and Commission ...	1	16	0	0	16	0			
Total...	£3,333	19	4	£3,157	13	0			

## WELLINGTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class ...	1,999	2,178	4,177	1,691	964	2,655
2nd Class ...	7,341	8,472	15,813	6,500	3,948	10,448
Total	9,340	10,650	19,990	8,191	4,912	13,103
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels ...	1,338			1,200		
Horses ...	10			21		
Carriages ...	3			4		
Dogs ...	112			78		
Total...	1,463			1,303		
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays ...	3			...		
Cattle ...	29			14		
Calves ...	40			77		
Sheep ...	12,243			7,456		
Pigs ...	155			39		
Total...	12,470			7,586		
Chaff, &c. ...	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool ...	85			15		
Firewood ...	33			36		
Timber ...	880			925		
Grain ...	1,288			1,516		
Merchandise ...	233			680		
Minerals ...	2,261			673		
Total...	201			341		
Total...	4,981			4,186		
RECEIPTS,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers ...	1,775	13	5	1,298	2	9
Parcels and Luggage ...	124	2	7	121	14	11
Goods ...	2,254	18	6	2,069	10	1
Miscellaneous ...	13	0	7	3	13	3
Rents and Commission ...	9	5	11	2	12	10
Total...	£4,177	1	0	£3,495	13	10

WANGANUI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1883.			1882.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class ...	2,259	962	3,221	2,016	720	2,736
2nd Class ...	6,465	4,834	11,299	7,211	2,668	9,879
Total	8,724	5,796	14,520	9,227	3,388	12,615

  

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1883.		1882.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels ...	1,421	1,317		
Horses ...	135	81		
Carriages ...	4			
Dogs ...	128	106		
Total...	1,688	1,504		

  

GOODS,—	1883.		1882.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays ...	2	4		
Cattle ...	75	31		
Calves ...	5	1		
Sheep ...	735	515		
Pigs ...	296	90		
Total...	1,113	641		

  

Chaff, &c. ...	1883.		1882.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c. ...	15			
Wool ...	148	40		
Firewood ...	615	650		
Timber ...	1,837	1,870		
Grain ...	627	412		
Merchandise ...	779	1,006		
Minerals ...	190	409		
Total...	4,211	4,387		

  

RECEIPTS,—	1883.			1882.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers ...	1,779	9	1	1,629	4	6
Parcels and Luggage ...	185	4	8	154	0	10
Goods ...	2,005	14	10	1,957	9	0
Miscellaneous ...	142	1	0	79	8	11
Rents and Commission ...	23	18	10	21	19	11
Total...	£4,136	8	5	£3,842	3	2

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1883.			1882.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class ...	23,095	27,176	50,271	19,046	16,552	35,598
2nd Class ...	77,748	84,724	162,472	63,355	40,288	103,643
Total	100,843	111,900	212,743	82,401	56,840	139,241

  

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1883.		1882.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels ...	15,341	15,028		
Horses ...	495	365		
Carriages ...	58	61		
Dogs ...	1,505	1,314		
Total...	17,399	16,768		

  

GOODS,—	1883.		1882.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays ...	74	58		
Cattle ...	642	521		
Calves ...	68	249		
Sheep ...	33,969	22,239		
Pigs ...	1,215	2,336		
Total...	35,968	25,403		

  

Chaff, &c. ...	1883.		1882.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c. ...	425	335		
Wool ...	3,224	3,276		
Firewood ...	1,680	2,210		
Timber ...	6,311	8,429		
Grain ...	63,229	50,873		
Merchandise ...	19,971	20,410		
Minerals ...	24,180	21,921		
Total...	119,020	107,454		

  

RECEIPTS,—	1883.			1882.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers ...	23,234	17	5	17,006	2	3
Parcels and Luggage ...	1,977	10	5	1,707	0	7
Goods ...	36,392	9	3	35,313	9	8
Miscellaneous ...	3,132	6	5	2,324	11	10
Rents and Commission ...	449	13	11	326	19	1
Total	£65,186	17	5	£56,678	3	5

NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1883.			1882.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class ...	599	268	867	545	196	741
2nd Class ...	4,538	3,946	8,484	4,107	922	5,029
Total	5,137	4,214	9,351	4,652	1,118	5,770

  

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1883.		1882.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels ...	670	489		
Horses ...	37	38		
Carriages ...	1	1		
Dogs ...	54	35		
Total...	762	563		

  

GOODS,—	1883.		1882.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays ...		1		
Cattle ...	22	4		
Calves ...		2		
Sheep ...	1,617	553		
Pigs ...	4	5		
Total...	1,643	565		

  

Chaff, &c. ...	1883.		1882.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c. ...		10		
Wool ...	10	6		
Firewood ...	145	225		
Timber ...	515	647		
Grain ...	121	141		
Merchandise ...	487	310		
Minerals ...	71	168		
Total...	1,349	1,507		

  

RECEIPTS,—	1883.			1882.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers ...	735	5	10	747	19	7
Parcels and Luggage ...	71	15	7	59	19	10
Goods ...	500	6	8	475	14	9
Miscellaneous ...	3	11	3	8	0	7
Rents and Commission ...	6	15	0			
Total...	£1,317	14	4	£1,291	14	9

GREYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1883.			1882.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class ...	480	216	696	2,007	84	2,091
2nd Class ...	3,030	3,450	6,480	1,313	2,408	3,721
Total	3,510	3,666	7,176	3,320	2,492	5,812

  

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1883.		1882.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels ...	115			
Horses ...				
Carriages ...				
Dogs ...	6	9		
Total...	121	9		

  

GOODS,—	1883.		1882.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays ...				
Cattle ...				
Calves ...				
Sheep ...				
Pigs ...		7		
Total...		7		

  

Chaff, &c. ...	1883.		1882.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c. ...				
Wool ...				
Firewood ...	40	25		
Timber ...	182	65		
Grain ...				
Merchandise ...	247	145		
Minerals ...	5,289	4,086		
Total...	5,758	4,321		

  

RECEIPTS,—	1883.			1882.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers ...	287	8	0	225	7	9
Parcels and Luggage ...	4	13	9	4	17	3
Goods ...	830	9	3	680	15	5
Miscellaneous ...	23	9	1	55	9	3
Rents and Commission ...	22	10	0	21	5	0
Total...	£1,168	10	1	£987	14	8

## WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1883.			1882.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class ...	28	16	44	...	...	...
2nd Class ...	872	810	1,682	785	594	1,379
Total...	900	826	1,726	785	594	1,379

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1883.			1882.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels ...	...	...	193	...	...	171
Horses ...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Carriages ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dogs ...	...	...	2	...	...	5
Total...	...	...	196	...	...	176

GOODS,—	1883.			1882.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cattle ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calves ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sheep ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pigs ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...

GOODS,—	1883.		1882.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c. ...	...	...	...	...
Wool ...	...	...	...	...
Firewood ...	...	...	...	...
Timber ...	...	170	...	124
Grain ...	...	...	...	...
Merchandise ...	...	226	...	37
Minerals ...	...	3,417	...	4,834
Total...	...	3,813	...	4,995

RECEIPTS,—	1883.			1882.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers ...	116	3	3	68	3	1
Parcels and Luggage ...	4	4	2	2	19	3
Goods ...	245	12	2	730	11	4
Miscellaneous ...	4	11	11	9	8	0
Rents and Commission ...	1	10	0	4	13	6
Total	£372	1	6	£815	15	2

## NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1883.			1882.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class ...	301	1,030	1,331	382	300	682
2nd Class ...	2,456	3,924	6,380	2,586	1,702	4,288
Total ...	2,757	4,954	7,711	2,968	2,002	4,970

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1883.			1882.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels ...	...	...	274	...	...	260
Horses ...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Carriages ...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Dogs ...	...	...	4	...	...	4
Total...	...	...	278	...	...	267

GOODS,—	1883.			1882.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays ...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Cattle ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calves ...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Sheep ...	...	...	9	...	...	4
Pigs ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	...	...	11	...	...	5

## NELSON SECTION—continued.

GOODS—continued.	1883.			1882.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wool ...	...	14	...	...	...	13
Firewood ...	...	230	...	...	...	240
Timber ...	...	272	...	...	...	124
Grain ...	...	125	...	...	...	110
Merchandise ...	...	309	...	...	...	212
Minerals ...	...	118	...	...	...	92
Total...	...	1,068	...	...	...	791

RECEIPTS,—	1883.			1882.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers ...	440	15	2	325	17	6
Parcels and Luggage ...	9	9	0	10	3	5
Goods ...	558	0	3	407	10	4
Miscellaneous ...	2	9	2	0	18	8
Rents and Commission ...	6	0	0	15	0	0
Total	£1,016	13	7	£759	9	11

## PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1883.			1882.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class ...	424	178	602	372	174	546
2nd Class ...	676	1,168	1,844	700	800	1,500
Total	1,100	1,346	2,446	1,072	974	2,046

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1883.			1882.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels ...	...	...	123	...	...	84
Horses ...	...	...	2	...	...	1
Carriages ...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Dogs ...	...	...	10	...	...	12
Total...	...	...	136	...	...	97

GOODS,—	1883.			1882.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays ...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Cattle ...	...	...	2	...	...	4
Calves ...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Sheep ...	...	...	51	...	...	42
Pigs ...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total...	...	...	54	...	...	50

GOODS,—	1883.		1882.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c. ...	...	40	...	...
Wool ...	...	4	...	35
Firewood ...	...	475	...	285
Timber ...	...	194	...	332
Grain ...	...	353	...	219
Merchandise ...	...	257	...	403
Minerals ...	...	38	...	45
Total...	...	1,361	...	1,319

RECEIPTS,—	1883.			1882.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers ...	203	18	4	186	8	5
Parcels and Luggage ...	7	15	11	5	10	0
Goods ...	293	9	11	359	11	11
Miscellaneous ...	18	12	7	3	7	0
Rents and Commission ...	8	18	0	10	13	0
Total	£532	14	9	£565	10	4

J. P. MAXWELL,  
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.  
Railway Department, 14th May, 1883.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1882-83.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Receipts and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 31st March, 1883.

Section.	Miles Open for Traffic.	RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Receipts.	FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.	
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.		Receipts per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>								
Kawakawa ...	...	...	621 2 4	...	...	...	...	...
Whangarei ...	7	184 0 6	2,926 2 6	240 16 6	2,505 17 9	85.64	514 1 0	440 4 5
Auckland ...	139	7,231 1 11	81,175 7 1	3,922 7 0	53,880 4 10	66.38	584 0 0	387 12 7
Napier ...	70	3,333 19 4	36,623 16 1	1,817 2 4	22,070 6 3	60.26	523 4 0	315 5 9
Wellington ...	69	4,177 1 0	48,566 8 3	3,330 13 1	35,576 13 5	73.25	703 17 2	415 12 0
Wanganui ...	115	4,136 8 5	45,477 17 9	2,669 9 1	33,941 18 8	74.63	395 9 2	295 3 0
New Plymouth ...	51	1,317 14 4	16,272 4 5	831 7 5	12,309 3 0	75.66	319 1 2	241 7 2
Total ...	451	20,380 5 6	231,662 18 5	12,811 15 5	160,284 3 11	69.19		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ...	848	65,186 17 5	681,826 13 10	26,452 6 6	408,170 12 5	59.86	811 1 0	485 10 7
Greymouth ...	8	1,168 10 1	13,303 19 1	463 12 11	5,749 7 0	43.22	1,662 19 10	718 13 4
Westport ...	10	372 1 6	9,791 8 2	438 19 4	5,456 10 1	55.73	979 2 9	545 13 0
Nelson ...	23	1,016 13 7	9,179 19 2	602 13 5	6,719 5 8	73.20	399 2 7	292 2 9
Picton ...	18	532 14 9	7,582 12 8	483 4 4	6,441 16 3	84.95	421 5 2	357 17 7
Total ...	907	68,276 17 4	721,684 12 11	28,440 16 6	432,537 11 5	59.93		
Grand Total ...	1,358	88,657 2 10	953,347 11 4	41,252 11 11	592,821 15 4	62.18		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>								
Kawakawa ...	...	...	621 2 4	...	...	...	...	...
Whangarei ...	5	140 5 8	1,408 12 7	186 0 7	1,801 8 9	127.89	281 14 7	360 5 9
Auckland ...	139	5,533 4 9	72,127 4 11	4,338 3 1	49,294 16 7	68.34	527 13 2	360 12 7
Napier ...	70	3,157 13 0	33,721 0 10	1,217 15 4	18,164 1 6	53.87	481 14 7	259 9 9
Wellington ...	69	3,495 13 10	41,815 1 8	3,093 19 2	31,324 7 6	74.91	606 0 4	453 19 7
Wanganui ...	115	3,842 3 2	43,890 3 7	3,377 2 8	28,614 4 11	65.20	381 13 0	248 16 4
New Plymouth ...	51	1,291 14 9	13,231 6 0	639 8 0	9,489 6 10	71.72	275 15 2	197 15 4
Total ...	449	17,460 15 2	206,814 11 11	12,852 8 10	138,688 6 1	67.06		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ...	810	55,678 3 5	651,762 7 11	34,202 4 5	363,964 10 1	55.84	818 12 9	457 3 0
Greymouth ...	8	987 14 8	10,873 14 3	425 18 7	5,157 18 1	47.43	1,359 4 2	644 14 9
Westport ...	10	815 15 2	6,372 2 1	328 6 9	3,784 18 5	59.40	637 4 2	378 9 9
Nelson ...	23	759 9 11	8,518 14 8	420 13 5	6,235 12 0	73.20	385 17 4	282 9 0
Picton ...	18	565 10 4	7,684 16 9	626 1 6	5,268 3 11	68.55	404 9 4	277 5 4
Total ...	869	59,806 13 6	685,211 15 8	36,003 4 8	384,411 2 6	56.13		
Grand Total ...	1,318	77,267 8 8	892,026 7 7	48,855 13 6	523,099 8 7	58.64		

COMPARISON of REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, and TRAFFIC for Four Financial Years, 1879-80, 1880-81, 1881-82, 1882-83.

Year.	Miles.	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Expenditure per Cent. of Revenue.	Tonnage.	Parcels, Horses, and Dogs.	Cattle, Sheep, and Pigs.	Passengers.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.					
1882-83 ...	1,358	953,347 11 4	592,821 15 4	62.18	1,564,793	341,186	477,075	3,283,378
1881-82 ...	1,319	892,026 7 7	523,099 8 7	58.64	1,437,714	316,611	343,751	2,911,477
1880-81 ...	1,277	836,454 1 8	521,957 14 2	62.40	1,377,783	286,865	300,704	2,849,561
1879-80 ...	1,172	762,573 18 1	580,030 9 6	76.06	1,108,108	180,331	285,209	2,967,090

Railway Department, 14th May, 1883.

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HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.—MAIN SECTIONS AND BRANCHES.—Four-weekly Period ending 31st March, 1883.

Name.	Miles Open for Traffic.	RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Receipts.
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Christchurch Section ... ..	162	26,006 2 4	236,219 3 11	8,121 9 1	122,061 0 9	51·67
Oxford, Rangiora, and Eyreton Branch	43	968 7 5	7,934 4 3	432 5 5	8,507 5 6	107·22
Southbridge Branch ... ..	42	1,815 12 10	13,822 14 9	555 19 8	9,221 5 6	66·71
Springfield Branch ... ..	43	1,155 8 2	12,630 2 7	528 17 9	9,302 11 9	73·66
Total ... ..	290	29,945 10 9	270,606 5 6	9,638 11 11	149,092 3 6	55·09
Oamaru Section ... ..	108	8,034 8 10	88,401 8 5	3,346 17 4	56,050 19 7	63·40
Albury Branch ... ..	26	802 10 5	8,246 4 5	249 3 10	4,488 7 10	54·43
Duntroon Branch ... ..	22	618 17 6	5,285 10 11	447 15 2	8,080 16 11	152·88
Ngapara Branch ... ..	15	392 13 10	3,065 19 3	336 16 10	3,250 18 8	106·03
Total ... ..	171	9,848 10 7	104,999 3 0	4,380 13 2	71,871 3 0	68·45
Dunedin Section ... ..	115	16,346 1 6	196,652 3 7	6,015 19 6	108,913 0 6	55·38
Walton Park Branch ... ..	3	61 11 10	836 4 2	88 0 0	1,130 4 0	135·15
Outram Branch ... ..	9	198 0 2	2,599 18 10	199 0 0	3,218 18 8	123·81
Lawrence Branch ... ..	22	610 7 3	7,657 13 1	392 2 6	6,933 2 10	90·54
Total ... ..	149	17,216 0 9	207,745 19 8	6,695 2 0	120,195 6 0	57·86
Invercargill Section ... ..	175	7,095 14 7	83,887 19 0	4,887 2 4	54,884 17 2	65·42
Tapanui Branch ... ..	15	149 18 10	2,015 13 6	266 9 9	2,885 13 6	143·16
Riverton Branch ... ..	48	931 1 11	12,571 13 2	584 7 4	9,241 9 3	73·51
Total ... ..	238	8,176 15 4	98,475 5 8	5,737 19 5	67,011 19 11	68·05
Grand Total ... ..	848	65,186 17 5	681,826 13 10	26,452 6 6	408,170 12 5	59·86

## CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Christchurch Section ... ..	145	23,525 1 3	234,185 7 7	10,728 7 9	108,887 12 9	46·50
Oxford, Rangiora, and Eyreton Branch	43	832 19 8	7,310 15 1	865 15 8	7,257 15 3	99·28
Southbridge Branch ... ..	25	1,554 18 11	13,062 18 4	963 11 6	8,574 9 2	65·64
Springfield Branch ... ..	43	1,410 1 10	14,028 5 6	1,099 10 0	9,524 14 10	67·89
Total ... ..	256	27,323 1 8	268,587 6 6	13,657 4 11	134,244 12 0	49·98
Oamaru Section ... ..	108	6,975 14 0	81,574 18 11	6,402 18 2	52,759 7 8	64·68
Albury Branch ... ..	26	748 7 3	7,337 4 11	382 18 8	3,953 14 0	53·88
Duntroon Branch ... ..	21	535 12 3	5,256 15 1	438 7 1	3,463 19 5	65·89
Ngapara Branch ... ..	15	328 5 1	3,192 19 5	241 10 11	2,962 7 11	92·78
Total ... ..	170	8,587 18 7	97,361 18 4	7,465 14 10	63,139 9 0	64·85
Dunedin Section ... ..	115	13,062 4 0	185,942 18 4	7,737 17 7	97,367 19 11	52·36
Walton Park Branch ... ..	3	71 7 11	839 16 9	68 15 10	927 12 5	110·45
Outram Branch ... ..	9	213 10 4	2,843 15 2	193 12 8	2,956 13 11	103·97
Lawrence Branch ... ..	22	517 6 8	7,529 0 9	400 18 2	6,866 9 1	91·19
Total ... ..	149	13,864 8 11	197,155 11 0	8,401 4 3	108,118 15 4	54·84
Invercargill Section ... ..	172	5,825 9 6	76,735 16 5	3,956 11 1	49,367 3 0	64·33
Tapanui Branch ... ..	15	162 4 9	1,994 12 0	186 19 0	2,353 11 3	117·10
Riverton Branch ... ..	48	915 0 0	9,927 3 8	534 10 4	6,740 19 6	67·90
Total ... ..	235	6,902 14 3	88,657 12 1	4,678 0 5	58,461 13 9	65·94
Grand Total ... ..	810	56,678 3 5	651,762 7 11	34,202 4 5	363,964 10 1	55·84

Railway Department, 14th May, 1883.

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General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

NET REVENUE, COST of CONSTRUCTION, and RATE of INTEREST on all LINES.

Section.	Division.	State of Line.	Miles Open.	Cost.	Total.	Net Revenue.	Total Net Revenue.	Rate of Interest.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa*	Main Line	Opened...	...	26,603 6 1	...	...	...	...
	"	Unopened	...	36,948 17 11	63,552 4 0	621 2 4	621 2 4	0 19 7
Whangarei-Kamo	"	Opened...	7	54,153 0 5	54,153 0 5	420 4 9	420 4 9	0 15 6
Auckland	"	"	139	1,112,719 14 11	...	...	...	...
Napier	Te Aroha-Thames	Unopened	...	64,592 2 8	1,177,311 17 7	27,295 2 3	27,295 2 3	2 6 5
	Main Line	Opened...	70	419,298 14 11	...	...	...	...
	"	Unopened	...	32,003 0 0	451,301 14 11	14,553 9 10	14,553 9 10	3 4 6
Wellington	"	Opened...	69	764,860 12 6	...	...	...	...
	"	Unopened	...	3,017 4 0	767,877 16 6	12,989 14 10	12,989 14 10	1 13 10
Wanganui	"	Opened...	115	804,588 10 2	...	...	...	...
	"	Unopened	...	20,552 0 0	825,140 10 2	11,535 19 1	11,535 19 1	1 8 0
New Plymouth	"	Opened...	51	292,457 13 6	...	...	...	...
	"	Unopened	...	52,162 0 0	344,619 13 6	3,963 1 5	3,963 1 5	1 3 0
Private Line	Wellington-Foxton	"	...	40,237 8 9	40,237 8 9	...	...	...
Stock	"	"	...	103,729 19 5	103,729 19 5	...	...	...
Surveys	"	"	...	3,890 12 3	3,890 12 3	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	"	"	...	2,506 19 6	2,506 19 6	...	...	...
Christchurch	Main Line	Opened...	162	1,697,301 5 2	...	114,158 3 2	...	...
	"	Unopened	...	9,768 0 0	...	...	...	...
	Oxford, Rangiora, and Eyreton Branch	Opened...	43	102,396 1 5	...	Loss 573 1 3	...	...
	Southbridge	"	42	150,133 0 0	...	4,601 9 3	...	...
	Springfield-Whitecliffs	"	43	103,542 3 11	...	3,327 10 10	...	...
Oamaru	Canterbury Interior	Unopened	...	41,536 10 8	2,104,677 1 2	...	121,514 2 0	5 15 6
	Main Line	Opened...	108	954,196 18 2	...	32,350 8 10	...	...
	Albury Branch	"	26	118,484 15 5	...	3,757 16 7	...	...
	"	Unopened	...	37,826 4 3	...	...	...	...
	Duntroon Branch	Opened...	22	79,581 7 1	...	Loss 2,795 6 0	...	...
	Ngapara Branch	"	15	90,622 15 4	...	Loss 184 19 5	...	...
	"	Unopened	...	37,994 2 1	1,318,706 2 4	...	33,128 0 0	2 10 3
Dunedin	Main Line	Opened...	115	1,438,681 11 5	...	87,739 3 1	...	...
	Walton Park Branch	"	3	19,694 6 8	...	Loss 293 19 10	...	...
	Outram Branch	"	9	55,883 3 7	...	Loss 618 19 10	...	...
	Lawrence Branch	"	22	168,700 7 3	...	724 10 3	...	...
	Palmerston-Waihemo	Unopened	...	15,366 18 11	...	...	...	...
	Main Line, Catlin's River	"	...	13,869 11 5	...	...	...	...
	Otago Central	"	...	150,206 8 7	1,862,402 7 10	...	87,550 13 8	4 14 0
Invercargill	Main Line	Opened...	175	1,017,816 16 4	...	29,003 1 10	...	...
	"	Unopened	...	6,400 0 0	...	...	...	...
	Tapanui	Opened...	15	84,227 16 3	...	Loss 870 0 0	...	...
	"	Unopened	...	3,070 0 0	...	...	...	...
	Riverton	Opened...	48	218,040 7 10	...	3,330 3 11	...	...
	"	Unopened	...	9,558 0 0	...	...	...	...
	Seaward Bush	"	...	89 13 9	...	...	...	...
	Riversdale-Switzers	"	...	350 0 0	1,339,552 14 2	...	31,463 5 9	2 7 0
Greymouth	Main Line	Opened...	8	163,096 14 2	...	...	...	...
	"	Unopened	...	15,500 0 0	...	...	...	...
	Greymouth-Hokitika	"	...	28,395 4 9	...	...	...	...
	Harbour Works	"	...	80,802 0 4	287,793 19 3	7,554 12 1	7,554 12 1	2 12 6
Westport	Main Line	Opened...	10	199,891 3 7	199,891 3 7	4,334 18 1	4,334 18 1	2 3 4
Nelson	"	"	23	153,223 13 4	...	...	...	...
	"	Unopened	...	2,000 0 0	155,223 13 4	2,460 13 6	2,460 13 6	1 11 9
Picton	"	Opened...	18	188,801 15 6	...	...	...	...
	"	Unopened	...	13,567 3 0	202,368 18 6	1,140 16 5	1,140 16 5	0 11 3
Stock	"	"	...	81,249 6 11	81,249 6 11	...	...	...
Surveys	"	"	...	20,785 1 6	20,785 1 6	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	"	"	...	2,506 19 7	2,506 19 7	...	...	...
			1,358	11,409,479 5 2	11,409,479 5 2	360,525 16 0	360,525 16 0	3 3 2

\* Worked by Bay of Islands Coal Company.

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

## Land Transfer Act Notice.

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

446. ALEXANDER SINGER.—1 rood, Section 1177, Town of Hokitika. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

ALFRED H. KING,  
District Land Registrar.

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## Mining Notices.

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

Totara, Ross, 14th May, 1883.

To the Mining Registrar at Ross, in the Totara Mining District, 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 mining purposes, commencing at a point about 5 chains, more or less, above the water-right granted to Messrs. Paterson and Co., at the Mikonou River, and terminating at the Donoghue's Schoolhouse, at a peg marked (A).

The length of such race is eight miles or thereabouts, and its intended course is north and south nearly.

Time estimated for construction and completion: Two years. The mean depth of such race is 5 feet, and the mean breadth is 8 feet; and it is proposed to divert sixty Government-heads of water.

McLEAN WATT JACK.

Date and number of miner's right: 8th August, 1882, No. 39006.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Warden's Office at Ross within fourteen clear days from the date hereof.

Hearing at 10 o'clock on the 23rd June, 1883.

W. BLANE, Mining Registrar.

Warden's Office, Ross, 14th May, 1883.

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

I TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Water-race and divert water for the purposes of supplying the Town of Reefton with water for domestic use, for prevention of fire, for irrigation, and other industrial pursuits, particulars of which are given below.

The point of commencement of the proposed race is situated in Auld's Creek, about half a mile from its junction with the Inangahua River, and terminating at a point on the north side of the Inangahua River on the terrace at the head of Broadway, Reefton.

The length of the proposed race is one mile and a half or thereabouts.

The mean breadth is 1 foot 6 inches.

The mean depth is 1 foot.

The quantity of water it is proposed to divert and carry therein is two Government-heads.

The situation and dimensions of the reservoir intended to be constructed in connection therewith are as follow:—

Situation: On terrace near the head of Broadway, Reefton.

Dimensions: 150 feet long, 15 feet deep, and 50 feet wide, enclosing an area of 7,500 feet.

The time required for the construction of the proposed race will be four months.

PATRICK BRENNAN,  
Chairman, Inangahua County Council.

11th April, 1883.

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

Hearing at Reefton, on the 21st May, 1883.

HENRY LUCAS,  
Mining Registrar.

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BALANCE-SHEET of the Golden Belt Gold-Mining Company (Limited), Serpentine, Otago, to 30th April, 1883.

DE.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Capital Account—							
12,000 £1 shares	...	12,000	0	0			
Paid up (nominal)	...	6,000	0	0			
					6,000	0	0
Calls	...				300	0	0
					£6,300	0	0

CR.		£	s.	d.
By Value mine (nominal)	...	6,000	0	0
Calls due	...	19	0	0
Colonial Bank	...	26	5	7
Profit and loss	...	254	14	5
		£6,300	0	0

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

DR.		£	s.	d.
To Stores	...	21	0	7
Wages	...	152	0	0
Crushing	...	123	5	0
Cartage	...	39	17	0
Law-costs	...	9	15	0
Stationery, postages, &c.	...	10	18	2
Manager	...	25	0	0
License-fees	...	£16	0	0
Less recovered from Try				
Again license surrendered	10 19 6			
		5	0	6
		£386	16	3

CR.		£	s.	d.
By Gold	...	131	11	10
Transfer-fees	...	0	10	0
Balance	...	254	14	5
		£386	16	3

THOMAS CALLENDER,  
Legal Manager.

Examined vouchers and bank-book compared, and above balance found correct.

DAVID RUSSELL,  
Auditor.

Dunedin, 14th May, 1883.

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## HOPE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

To the Registrar of Mining Companies, Supreme Court.

SIR,—We hereby notify that the Office of this Company is removed from Shortland Street to 83, Queen Street, Auckland.

R. C. GREENWOOD, } Directors.  
R. F. LUKS, }  
F. A. WHITE, Manager.

16th April, 1883.

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## WAITEKAURI No. 3 GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

To the Registrar of Mining Companies, Supreme Court.

SIR,—We hereby notify that the Office of this Company is removed from Shortland Street to 83, Queen Street, Auckland.

C. J. STONE, } Directors.  
J. BROWN, }  
F. A. WHITE, Manager.

16th April, 1883.

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## COROMANDEL JUST-IN-TIME GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

To the Registrar of Mining Companies, Supreme Court.

SIR,—We hereby notify that the Office of this Company is removed from Shortland Street to 83, Queen Street, Auckland.

C. J. STONE, } Directors.  
GEORGE HARPER, }  
F. A. WHITE, Manager.

16th April, 1883.

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## WERAHIKO GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

To the Registrar of Mining Companies, Supreme Court.

SIR,—We hereby notify that the Office of this Company is removed from Shortland Street to 83, Queen Street, Auckland.

THOMAS MORRIN, } Directors.  
C. J. STONE, }  
F. A. WHITE, Manager.

16th April, 1883.

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## NEW CORBY GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

To the Registrar of Mining Companies, Supreme Court.  
SIR,—We hereby notify that the Office of this Company is removed from Shortland Street to 83, Queen Street, Auckland.

THOMAS MORRIN, } Directors.  
A. SAUNDERS, }  
F. A. WHITE, Manager.

16th April, 1883.

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## DIANA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

To the Registrar of Mining Companies, Supreme Court.  
SIR,—We hereby notify that the Office of this Company is removed from Shortland Street to 83, Queen Street, Auckland.

H. R. JONES, } Directors.  
ADAM PORTER, }  
F. A. WHITE, Secretary.

16th April, 1883.

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## NEW MANUKAU GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

To the Registrar of Mining Companies, Supreme Court.  
SIR,—We hereby notify that the Office of this Company is removed from Shortland Street to 83, Queen Street, Auckland.

MARSHALL LENNOX, } Directors.  
H. R. JONES, }  
F. A. WHITE, Manager.

16th April, 1883.

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## EMPRESS GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

To the Registrar of Mining Companies, Supreme Court.  
SIR,—We hereby notify that the Office of this Company is removed from Shortland Street to 83, Queen Street, Auckland.

JAMES DICKEY, } Directors.  
H. R. JONES, }  
F. A. WHITE, Manager.

16th April, 1883.

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## NEW NORTH DEVON GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

To the Registrar of Mining Companies, Supreme Court.  
SIR,—We hereby notify that the Office of this Company is removed from Shortland Street to 83, Queen Street, Auckland.

C. ALEXANDER, } Directors.  
JAMES FRATER, }  
F. A. WHITE, Manager.

16th April, 1883.

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## THAMES GOLDEN CROWN GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

To the Registrar of Mining Companies, Supreme Court.  
SIR,—We hereby notify that the Office of this Company is removed from Shortland Street to 83, Queen Street, Auckland.

C. ALEXANDER, } Directors.  
JAMES FRATER, }  
F. A. WHITE, Manager.

16th April, 1883.

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## WAITOKI EXTENDED GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

To the Registrar of Mining Companies, Supreme Court.  
SIR,—We hereby notify that the Office of this Company is removed from Shortland Street to 83, Queen Street, Auckland.

AITKEN CARRICK, } Directors.  
FRANZ SCHERFF, }  
F. A. WHITE, Manager.

16th April, 1883.

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## MOANATAIRI GOLD-MINING COMPANY (REGISTERED).

To the Registrar of Mining Companies, Supreme Court.  
SIR,—We hereby notify that the Office of this Company is removed from Shortland Street to 83, Queen Street, Auckland.

C. J. STONE, } Directors.  
C. B. STONE, }  
F. A. WHITE, Manager.

16th April, 1883.

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## NEW GOLDEN BELT GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

To the Registrar of Mining Companies, Supreme Court.  
SIR,—We hereby notify that the Office of this Company is removed from Shortland Street to 83, Queen Street, Auckland.

C. ALEXANDER, } Directors.  
C. B. STONE, }  
F. A. WHITE, Manager.

16th April, 1883.

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## HOPEFUL GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

To the Registrar of Mining Companies, Supreme Court.  
SIR,—We hereby notify that the Office of this Company is removed from Shortland Street to 83, Queen Street, Auckland.

C. ALEXANDER, } Directors.  
C. J. STONE, }  
F. A. WHITE, Manager.

17th April, 1883.

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## HAURAKI GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

To the Registrar of Mining Companies, Supreme Court.  
SIR,—We hereby notify that the Office of this Company is removed from Shortland Street to 83, Queen Street, Auckland.

C. ALEXANDER, } Directors.  
C. J. STONE, }  
F. A. WHITE, Manager.

17th April, 1883.

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## NOBLE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

To the Registrar of Mining Companies, Supreme Court.  
SIR,—We hereby notify that the Office of this Company is removed from Shortland Street to 83, Queen Street, Auckland.

ADAM PORTER, } Directors.  
C. ALEXANDER, }  
F. A. WHITE, Manager.

16th April, 1883.

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## MARTHA EXTENDED GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

To the Registrar of Mining Companies, Supreme Court.  
SIR,—We hereby notify that the Office of this Company is removed from Shortland Street to 83, Queen Street, Auckland.

ADAM PORTER, } Directors.  
C. ALEXANDER, }  
F. A. WHITE, Manager.

16th April, 1883.

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## DART GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

To the Registrar of Mining Companies, Supreme Court.  
SIR,—We hereby notify that the Office of this Company is removed from Shortland Street to 83, Queen Street, Auckland.

W. R. VINES, } Directors.  
E. B. FRASER, }  
F. A. WHITE, Manager.

16th April, 1883.

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I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Hobson Gold-Mining Company as a Limited Company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."  
1. The name of the Company is to be the Hobson Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

2. The place of intended operations is at the Thames.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is twenty thousand pounds, in twenty thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty thousand, being the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Francis Angus White.
9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
The Thames Gold-Mining Company (Limited), Auckland	1,500
Captain James Stone, Auckland, Merchant	250
Graves Aickin, Auckland, Chemist	250
George W. Binney, Auckland, Auctioneer	250
Arthur D. Bennett, Auckland, Accountant	125
Louis Ehrenfried, Auckland, Brewer	250
Thomas L. White, Auckland, Accountant	250
Louis Joseph, Auckland	125
William Scott Wilson, Auckland, Journalist	250
James Dickey, Auckland, Ironmonger	500
Henry Miller, Auckland, Master Mariner	250
William Easdown, Auckland, Confectioner	250
Alfred Kidd, Auckland, Hotelkeeper	250
Henry Canham, Auckland, Coal Merchant	250
Charles Alexander, Auckland, Broker	250
Albert Devore, Auckland, Solicitor	375
C. Hellander, Auckland, Master Mariner	125
John McCabe, Parnell, Gentleman	250
John Haigh, Auckland, Clerk	250
Joseph Stacey, Auckland, Confectioner	500
Robert Frater, Auckland, Broker	125
W. Hellaby, Auckland, Butcher	125
Alexander Saunders, Auckland, Broker	250
A. Cairns, Auckland, Gentleman	250
J. W. Nichol, Auckland, Machinist	125
R. C. Greenwood, Auckland, Auctioneer	250
Owen Humphreys, Auckland, Hotelkeeper	250
Henry M. Shepherd, Auckland, Builder	250
A. H. Richards, Thames	250
Hugh R. Jones, Auckland, Hotelkeeper	250
John R. Randerson, Auckland, Broker	250
George Fraser, Auckland, Engineer	250
Ronald McDonald, Thames, Gentleman	250
Francis A. White, Auckland, Mining Agent	750
Edward J. Angus, Auckland, Draper	500
John Chambers, Auckland, Ironmonger	250
Thomas Morrin, Auckland, Ironmonger	250
Charles Cookman McMillan, Auckland, Merchant	250
William Pickett, Auckland, Broker	3,125
James Bennett, Thames	250
Thomas B. Hicks, Thames, Mine Manager	250
William Deeble, Thames, Grocer	500
Robert Comer, Thames, Mine Manager	750
John Cooke, Thames	500
R. T. Douglas, Thames, Baker	500
Thomas J. Adams, Thames, Miner	500
W. J. Adams, Thames, Miner	500
David Rickard Richard Gellion, Thames, Broker	250
James Renshaw, Thames, Ironmonger	125
— Wakeham, Thames	125
— Whitehead, Thames, Bootseller	63
Thomas Kitching, Thames, Draper	62
— Melville, Thames	250
J. McK. Geddis, Auckland, Merchant	250
James A. Pond, Auckland, Chemist	250
Francis Angus White, in trust	250
Alexander Wilson, Auckland	125

20,000

Dated this 21st day of April, 1883.

F. A. WHITE,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—Joseph Newman.

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

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

F. A. WHITE.

Taken before me—Joseph Newman, J.P.

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

1. The name of the Company is to be the Waiorongomai Gold-Mining and Quartz-Crushing Company (Limited).
2. The place of intended operations is at Te Aroha.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is fifty thousand pounds, in fifty thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is fifty thousand, being the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Francis Angus White.
9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Thomas Wood, Te Aroha, Commission Agent	2,420
Johanes B. Kilian, Te Aroha, Publican	2,725
John Bullock, Te Aroha, Agent	2,736
Charles H. Wilson, Te Aroha, Miner	1,850
John Wood, Te Aroha, Settler	4,405
Francis Angus White (in trust for John Cook), Agent	8,000
William Wilkinson, Te Aroha, Printer	480
Emily Letitia Cuff, Te Aroha, Housewife	2,004
Alfred Sharp, Hamilton, Veterinary Surgeon	240
Eliza Gaudin, Hamilton, Housewife	240
William Steele, Hamilton, Settler	960
Charles Jenkins, Te Aroha, Miner	960
John Coleman, Te Aroha, Hotelkeeper	457
James Henry Hoyes, Auckland, Miller	1,680
John Allwood, Te Aroha, Hotelkeeper	720
James Falconer, Auckland, Messenger	480
Arthur Taylor, Te Aroha, Cordialmaker	960
Joseph Whitehead, Te Aroha, Miner	480
Joseph Morris, Thames, Mariner	240
Thomas George Bamford, Auckland, Gentleman	240
J. Granville Stevenson, Te Aroha, Miner	240
John P. Stodart, Auckland, Agent	240
G. S. O'Halloran, Te Aroha, Auctioneer	608
William Wiley Wiggins, Te Aroha, Storekeeper	912
Timothy Donovan, Te Aroha, Miner	456
Robert Clements, Te Aroha, Miner	608
Thomas Hoskins, Thames, Hairdresser	304
Michael O'Keefe, Te Aroha, Miner	608
William Robert Rosser, Hawera, Settler	608
Matthew Eccles, Te Aroha, Chemist	304
Joseph Newman, Auckland, Agent	4,800
William McClear, Te Aroha, Miner	720
Francis Pairtt, Te Aroha, Surveyor	304
Jacob Grossman, Christchurch, Jeweller	152
Isaac Herman, Christchurch, Jeweller	160
Francis Angus White (in trust for the Company)	5,040
Francis Angus White (in trust for sundry shareholders)	1,739

50,000

Dated this 12th day of April, 1883.

F. A. WHITE,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—J. Newman, J.P.

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

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

F. A. WHITE.

Taken before me—Joseph Newman, J.P.

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Private Advertisements.

"ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE REMOVAL BILL, 1883."

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly, at the ensuing session thereof, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Trustees of St. John's College and its endowments to move the institution into the immediate neighbourhood of Auckland.

Copies of the Bill will be deposited in the Examiner's Office on or before the 14th day of June next.

Dated at Auckland, this 12th day of May, 1883.

T. M. HAULTAIN,  
Hon. Secretary to Board of Trustees.

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IN THE MATTER OF "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1882."

NOTICE is hereby given that the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken by the Kowai Road Board, for the purpose of supplying gravel and shingle for the use of the public roads in the Kowai Road District, and otherwise for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the said public roads; and that a plan showing the said lands, together with the name of the owner and occupier thereof, has been deposited and is now open for inspection at the office of the said Road Board, at Balcairn, in the Provincial District of Canterbury. And notice is hereby further given to all persons who shall or may be affected by the taking of the said lands to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections that they may have to the taking of such lands, and to send such written objections (if any) to the said Road Board on or before the 10th day of July, 1883.

Dated this 21st day of May, 1883.

FRANK COURAGE,  
Chairman of the said Kowai Road Board.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

ALL that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 5 acres or thereabouts, be the same more or less, being part of the Sections Nos. 2765 and 10692 on the map or plan of the Chief Surveyor of the Land District of Canterbury, setting out and describing the rural land in the County of Ashley; commencing at a point on the common boundary of the above-mentioned sections where the southern boundary of the road passing through Section 2765 crosses it; thence south-easterly and in a straight line along the south boundary of the said road, with a bearing of 124° 23', to a point being a junction of roads within Section 10692, and at a distance of 175 links; thence south-westerly and in a straight line, with a bearing of 215° 52', along the westernmost boundary of the road passing through Section 10692 to a point, being a distance of 707.2 links; thence north-westerly and in a straight line, with a bearing of 124° 23', to a point within Section 2765, being a distance of 698.8 links; thence north-easterly and in a straight line, with a bearing of 34° 23', to a point on the southern side of the before-mentioned road, being a distance of 707 links; thence south-easterly, with a bearing of 124° 23', along the south side of the said road to the commencing point, being a distance of 542.1 links.

JOYNT AND PERCIVAL,  
387 Solicitors for the Kowai Road Board.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND.—  
PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL DIVISION.

In the goods of ROBERT STANTON and ALEXANDER STANTON, supposed to be deceased.

To ROBERT STANTON, formerly of Ballyforlea, in the County of Londonderry, then of Newry, in the County of Down, Ireland, subsequently of Melbourne, in Australia, and afterwards of Otago, in New Zealand, his wife, child, executors, administrators, or assigns, if any; and to ALEXANDER STANTON, formerly of Ballyforlea and Newry aforesaid, and afterwards of Otago aforesaid, his wife, child, executors, administrators, or assigns, if any.

WHEREAS an application was made by NATHANIEL STANTON, of Ballyforlea aforesaid, Farmer (a brother and one of the next-of-kin of said ROBERT STANTON and ALEXANDER STANTON), for grants of administration to the goods of said Robert Stanton and Alexander Stanton, who are supposed to be dead: Now take notice that the said Robert Stanton, if living, would be entitled to a sum of £285 14s. as his part or share of his late father's assets; and said Alexander Stanton, if living, would be entitled to a sum of £317 6s., also part of his late father's assets: and unless the said Robert Stanton and Alexander Stanton, their or either of their wives, children, executors, administrators, or assigns, if any, shall apply by letter or otherwise to WILLIAM J. VENABLES, of 29, Lower Gardiner Street, Dublin, Ireland, solicitor for said Nathaniel Stanton, within four months after the insertion of this advertisement, letters of administration of the goods of said Robert Stanton and Alexander Stanton respectively, as of persons who had died intestate, will be granted to said Nathaniel Stanton.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1883.

H. M. PILKINGTON,  
Chief Registrar.

William J. Venables, Solicitor for the said Nathaniel Stanton,  
29, Lower Gardiner Street, Dublin. 386

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between REGINALD BLUNDEN, Bennett's, and WILLIAM EDMUND LEACH, Cust, Canterbury, as Farmers, at Leigh Farm, Bennett's, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st September, 1881.

W. E. LEACH.  
REGD. BLUNDEN.

Witness—Walter Leach.—24th May, 1883. 390

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Witness our hands, this 26th day of May, 1883.

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WILLIAM BAIN.

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