



THE
NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

Published by Authority.

WELLINGTON, THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1883.

Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Southland.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the above-named Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is set apart for sale on deferred payments; and that Wednesday, the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, shall be the day on which the said land shall be open for application, in allotments as surveyed and marked on the selection-map in the principal Land Office of the district.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARINGATURA DISTRICT.

SECTION No. 218; area, 200 acres; upset price per acre, £1, with value of improvements added.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in

Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Southland.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the above-named Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is set apart for sale on deferred payments; and that Wednesday, the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, shall be the day on which the said land shall be open for application, in allotments as surveyed and marked on the selection-map in the principal Land Office of the district.

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

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
HOKONUI DISTRICT.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
634	229 2 0	1 5 0
635	115 2 0	1 5 0
EYRE DISTRICT.		
78	309 1 37	1 10 0
79	309 2 7	1 5 0
81	310 1 0	1 5 0
82	308 2 0	1 5 0
83	294 0 3	1 10 0
84	308 2 4	1 10 0
85	285 1 8	1 10 0
86	239 2 25	1 10 0
87	244 1 4	1 10 0
88	312 2 0	1 0 0

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclamation abolishing Hawke's Bay District Court District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The District Courts Act, 1858," it is enacted that there shall be within the colony Courts of Record possessing civil and criminal jurisdiction, to be called District Courts; and the Governor is empowered from time to time, as he shall think fit, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute throughout the colony, or in any part thereof, districts within which such Courts shall be respectively held, and such districts to abolish, and the boundaries thereof to define and alter: And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the eighteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the twentieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities for that purpose vested in him, did constitute and define the district in and by the said Proclamation described and referred to, and named therein the Hawke's Bay District: And whereas it is expedient to abolish the said district:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that

The Hawke's Bay District,

under "The District Courts Act, 1858," as the same is described or referred to in the said Proclamation of the eighteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, shall be and remain abolished from and after the thirtieth day of June instant.

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

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Seaside Road Board, County of Peninsula.—Extension of Time for Preparation of Valuation Rolls, "Rating Act, 1882."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of June, 1883.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.
1. For transmitting to the Seaside Road Board form of roll to be furnished by the Property-Tax Commissioner	On or before the 7th June, 1883.
2. For giving notices by Valuer appointed by the said Board under subsection 2 of section 11 of the above-mentioned Act	On or before the 1st July, 1883.
3. Valuation lists to be open to inspection, and objections to assessments made by the said Valuer to be received	Until the 14th July, 1883.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for the Mode of Application and Expenditure of Revenues arising from the West Coast Settlement Reserves, and for Appointment of Fees.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of June, 1883.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1881," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, alter, and revoke regulations, *inter alia*, for the mode of application and expenditure of all revenues arising from the West Coast Settlement Reserves, and by any such regulations may from time to time appoint fees to be paid in respect of anything done under the said Act in relation to any such reserve:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations as those upon which the revenues arising from the said reserves may be applied and expended, that is to say,—

The Public Trustee may, from time to time out of the revenues of the said reserves, apply such portion as he may determine in repayment to the colonial revenue of any advances which may have been, or are to be, made out of the Consolidated Fund for defraying the cost of surveys, construction of roads and bridges, advertising, preparing and issuing leases prior to the leasing of the said reserves.

And, by and with the like advice and consent, and in exercise of the like power and authority, His Excellency the Governor doth hereby appoint the following fees as those to be paid in

respect of such of the matters following as may be done in relation to the said reserves, that is to say,—

There shall be deducted from all moneys received by the Public Trustee on account of the said reserves a commission of ten pounds per centum on the total amount so received in any way whatsoever in the course of his management of the said reserves, together with a further commission of ten per centum on the first year's rent only, for the purpose of defraying the expenditure necessarily arising upon the initiation of the system of leasing and of the management of the said reserves.

The Public Trustee may make a charge of not more than five pounds for and in respect of the examination, inspection, record, or approval of any leases, deeds, or other documents relating to any of the said reserves, or in the payment of any fees or expenses incurred by him incidental thereto, as to which no official charge is authorized to be made; and such charge shall be made irrespective of the fee of one pound payable by the lessee of any reserve or portion thereof under regulation seventeen of the regulations made under the said Act, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fifteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, or any regulation in substitution thereof, provided that such first-named charge shall not be made on the first issue of any lease.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under the Natives Reserves Act.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of June, 1883.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Native Reserves Act, 1882," it is provided that the Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations under the thirteenth section of "The Public Trust Office Act, 1872," for the administration of Native reserves under the first-named Act, and for fixing the charges to be paid as cost for managing the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and by and with the consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following regulations and directions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ON and after the 1st April, 1883, the following fees shall be payable to or retainable, as the case may be, by the Public Trust Office:—

1. For the management of all lands subject to the operation of "The Native Reserves Act, 1882," including collection of rents, and all other duties appertaining thereto, a sum equal to 10 per cent. on the net collections shall be deducted and retained out of all moneys accruing to the credit of all such lands respectively for the purposes aforesaid.

2. A fee of one pound, exclusive of stamp duty and registration, shall be paid to the Public Trustee by each lessee on any lease executed in his favour, likewise a fee of ten shillings upon any assignment or other disposition of any leasehold.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land taken for Portion of the Cambridge-Rotorua Road, Provincial District of Auckland.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of June, 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 Cambridge-Rotorua 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. 10013, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, in the said colony.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point on the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 5 of Maraeroa-Oturoa Block, No. 5478, in the Rotorua Survey District, and proceeding thence in a generally south-easterly direction for a distance of 8 miles 69 chains or thereabouts, and terminating at a point on the Rotorua and Tauranga Road, near the Ngungotaha Creek, passing in, into, through, or over the following lands: Native land and Maniaroa-Puruha Block, No. 5171: the above-described road not to be less than 1 chain wide; as the same is more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 10013, 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 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 218 chains or thereabouts from a point on the Ruapekapeka Road distant 320 links or thereabouts from the south-eastern angle of the Kawakawa Coal Company's ground to the north-western boundary of the Hukerenui Block, excepting that portion of the aforesaid road which traverses the Education Reserve, near the Native village of 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.

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 guol 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 pur-

pose 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.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 41 acres, more or less, situated in

the Kaihu Survey District, and being a road-line 100 links wide traversing the Waimata Block, No. 3199. Commencing at a point in the north-western boundary of the Waimata Block at a distance of 960 links from its northernmost angle; and thence continuing generally in a southerly direction for a distance of 41350 links or thereabouts to the place of its intersection by the south-western boundary of the aforesaid block, and at a distance of 116 chains or thereabouts from its southernmost angle: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Plan No. 2591, deposited in the Survey Office at Auckland.

Date of warrant, 21st December, 1880.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 14 acres 3 roods, more or less, situated in the Kaihu Survey District, and being a road-line 100 links wide, and a reserve traversing the Kaihu Block No. 2, No. 3509. Commencing on the south-western boundary of the Waimata Block, No. 3199, at a distance of 116 chains or thereabouts from its southernmost angle; and thence continuing southerly generally for a distance of 14800 links or thereabouts to the Kaihu River: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Plan No. 2591, deposited in the Survey Office at Auckland.

Date of warrant, 21st December, 1880.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 3 acres and 26 perches, more or less, situated in the Tokatoka Survey District, and being a road-line 100 links wide traversing the Aoroa No. 4 Block, No. 3756B. Commencing at a point on the south-eastern boundary of the Aoroa No. 4 Block at a distance of 2259 links from a tributary of the Wairoa River; and thence continuing north-westerly generally for a distance of 3149 links or thereabouts to the Oruariki Stream: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Plan No. 2287, deposited in the Survey Office at Auckland.

Date of warrant, 12th October, 1882.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 12 perches, more or less, situated in the Tokatoka Survey District, and being a road-line 100 links wide traversing the Oruariki Block, No. 1945. Commencing at the north-western angle of the Oruariki Block; and thence continuing south-easterly generally for a distance of 1080 links or thereabouts to the Oruariki Stream: be all the aforesaid linkages, more or less; as the same is delineated on Plan No. 2287, deposited in the Survey Office at Auckland.

Date of warrant, 12th October, 1882.

All those parcels of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, 7 acres 1 rood, and 4 acres 3 roods 24 perches respectively, more or less, situated in the Hokianga Survey District, and being portions of a road-line 100 links wide traversing the western portion of the Waimamaku Block, No. 2014:—

Portion containing 1 acre: Commencing on the western boundary of the above-named block at a distance of 8,700 links or thereabouts from its north-western angle; and thence continuing southerly along that boundary for a distance of 1,000 links or thereabouts.

Portion containing 7 acres 1 rood: Commencing on the western boundary of the aforesaid block at a distance of 10,700 links or thereabouts from its north-western angle; and thence continuing generally easterly, southerly, and westerly for a distance of 7,250 links or thereabouts to the western boundary aforesaid, and at a distance of 152 chains or thereabouts from its north-western angle.

Portion containing 4 acres 2 roods 24 perches: Commencing on the western boundary of the Waimamaku Block aforesaid at a distance of 155 chains or thereabouts from its north-western angle; and thence continuing south-easterly generally for a distance of 4,900 links or thereabouts to high-water mark of the sea at the mouth of a creek: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Plan No. 1937, deposited in the Survey Office at Auckland.

Date of warrant, 29th December, 1879.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 20 perches, more or less situated in the Hokianga Survey District, and being a road-line 100 links wide traversing the Pakia Block No. 1584 at its north-western side. Commencing on the south-western boundary of the Pakia Block at a distance of 124 links or thereabouts from the Hokianga River; and thence continuing in a north-easterly direction to the northern angle of the Pakia Block aforesaid, a distance of 550 links or thereabouts: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Plan No. 1937, deposited in the Survey Office at Auckland.

Date of warrant, 29th December, 1879.

All those parcels of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 26 acres 3 roods 16 perches, 1 acre and 25 perches, and 1 rood 32 perches respectively, more or less, situated in the Hokianga Survey District, and being

road-lines varying in width, and traversing the Waiwhatawhata Block, No. 2013:—

Portion containing 26 acres 3 roods 16 perches: Commencing on the north-western boundary of the Waiwhatawhata Block at a distance of 150 links or thereabouts from the southernmost angle of Te Pakinga Block; and thence continuing southerly and south-easterly generally for a distance of 18450 links or thereabouts to the eastern boundary of the Waiwhatawhata Block aforesaid, and at a distance of 8700 links or thereabouts from its north-eastern angle.

Portion containing 1 acre and 25 perches: Commencing on the eastern boundary of the Waiwhatawhata Block at a distance of 9650 links or thereabouts from its north-eastern angle; and thence continuing southerly and easterly generally for a distance of 1160 links or thereabouts to the eastern boundary of the aforesaid block, and at a distance of 107 chains or thereabouts from its north-eastern angle.

Portion containing 1 rood and 32 perches: Commencing on the eastern boundary of the Waiwhatawhata Block at a distance of 152 chains or thereabouts from its north-eastern angle; and thence continuing westerly and south-easterly generally for a distance of 450 links or thereabouts to the eastern boundary aforesaid, and at a distance of about 155 chains from its north-eastern angle: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Plan No. 1937, deposited in the Survey Office at Auckland.

All those parcels of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 32 perches, 1 acre 2 roods, and 1 acre 1 rood respectively, more or less, situated in the Hokianga Survey District, and being portions of a road-line 100 links wide traversing Te Pakinga Block, No. 1585:—

Portion containing 1 acre 1 rood 32 perches: Commencing on the north-eastern boundary of Te Pakinga Block at a distance of 124 links or thereabouts from its north-eastern angle; and thence continuing south-easterly and westerly generally for a distance of 1450 links or thereabouts to the south-western boundary of Te Pakinga Block, and at a distance of 350 links or thereabouts from the Hokianga River.

Portion containing 1 acre 2 roods: Commencing on the south-western boundary of Te Pakinga Block at a distance of 1050 links or thereabouts from the Hokianga River; and thence continuing easterly and southerly generally for a distance of 1500 links or thereabouts to the south-western boundary aforesaid, and at a distance of 1000 links or thereabouts from its south-western angle.

Portion containing 1 acre 1 rood: Commencing on the south-western boundary of Te Pakinga Block at a distance of 750 links or thereabouts from its south-western angle; and thence continuing south-easterly and south-westerly generally for a distance of 1250 links or thereabouts to the southern boundary of the aforesaid block, and at a distance of 1200 links or thereabouts from its south-eastern angle: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Plan No. 1937, deposited in the Survey Office at Auckland.

All those parcels of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 24 perches and 2 roods 4 perches respectively, more or less, situated in the Hokianga Survey District, and being portions of a line of road 100 links wide traversing the Hunoke Block, No. 1583:—

Portion containing 3 roods 24 perches: Commencing on the north-eastern boundary of the Hunoke Block at a distance of 350 links or thereabouts from the Hokianga River; and thence continuing southerly and easterly generally for a distance of 900 links or thereabouts to the north-eastern boundary aforesaid, and at a distance of 1050 links or thereabouts from the Hokianga River aforesaid.

Portion containing 2 roods 4 perches: Commencing at a distance of 1000 links or thereabouts from the south-eastern angle of the Hunoke Block on its north-eastern boundary; and thence continuing south-westerly and easterly generally for a distance of 530 links or thereabouts to the north-eastern boundary aforesaid, and at a distance of 750 links or thereabouts from its south-eastern angle: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Plan No. 1937, deposited in the Survey Office at Auckland.

Date of warrant, 29th October, 1879.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 6½ perches, more or less, situated in Block VII., Turanganui Survey District, and being a road-line varying in width, and traversing a portion of the Waikanae Block. Commencing at the southern boundary of Read's Quay; and thence continuing southerly generally for a distance of 454 links or thereabouts to the Turanganui River: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; the aforesaid road being bounded on the east and south by the river before named; as the same is delineated on Plan No. 3265, deposited in the Survey Office at Auckland.

Date of warrant, 10th December, 1878.

All those parcels of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods 24 perches

1 acre and 5 perches, and 1 acre 2 roods 16 perches respectively, more or less, situated in the Tokatoka Survey District, and being road-lines in the two former cases each 100 links wide, and in the latter case varying in width, and traversing portions of the Manginahae Block, No. 4191:—

Portion containing 5 acres 2 roods 24 perches: Commencing on the northern boundary of the aforesaid block at a distance of 2867 links or thereabouts from its north-eastern angle; and thence continuing south-westerly generally for a distance of 5689 links or thereabouts to the south-eastern boundary, and at a distance of 5950 links or thereabouts from the Wairoa River.

Portion containing 1 acre and 5 perches: Commencing on the south-eastern boundary of the Manginahae Block aforesaid at a distance of 4003 links or thereabouts from its north-eastern angle; and thence continuing north-westerly for a distance of 1036 links or thereabouts to its junction with the previously-described road at the second angle on the same from the northern boundary of the block above named.

Portion containing 1 acre 2 roods 16 perches: Commencing on the south-eastern boundary of the Manginahae Block at a distance of 3472 links or thereabouts from the Wairoa River; and thence continuing along that boundary north-easterly for a distance of 1139 links or thereabouts: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Plan No. 3111, deposited in the Survey Office at Auckland.

Date of warrant, 29th August, 1882.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 2 roods 27 perches, more or less, situated in the Tokatoka Survey District, and being a road-line 100 links wide traversing the south-eastern portion of the Horehore Block, No. 2659. Commencing at a point 5993 links distant from the easternmost angle of the aforesaid block on the north-eastern boundary; and thence continuing south-westerly generally for a distance of 7674 links or thereabouts to the northern boundary of the Manginahae Block, No. 4191, and at a distance of 2384 links or thereabouts from the north-western angle of the latter block: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Plan No. 3111, deposited in the Survey Office at Auckland.

Date of warrant, 29th August, 1882.

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

WM. ROLLESTON.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WHAKATAKI—CASTLEPOINT ROAD.

ALL that road, 100 links wide, commencing at a peg marked C in Section No. 365, Whareama Registration District (which point bears $20^{\circ} 23' 33''$ for a distance of 6913 links from Trig. Station, Castlepoint), and going generally in a westerly and north-westerly direction through Sections Nos. 360, 359, 763, 757, 758, 759, 365, and 364, until it reaches the southernmost angle of Lot No. 5, Whakatake Native Reserve; from thence on a bearing of $128^{\circ} 20'$ for a distance of 676 links: as the same is shown on the plan marked "Survey Office, 804-16," deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

Date of warrant, 17th November, 1881.

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

WM. ROLLESTON.

Land temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland, West Coast (North Island), Wellington, Nelson, and Otago.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and forty-fourth section of "The Land Act, 1877," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be

then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which, in his opinion, are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND.

ALL that parcel of land situated in the Suburbs of Auckland, being called or known as Lot No. 68A of Section No. 10 of the Suburbs of Auckland, and containing by admeasurement 2 roods 38 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North by Lot No. 68 of Section No. 10 of the Suburbs of Auckland, 870 links; towards the South-east by a road-line, 790 links; towards the South-west, 120 links; and towards the West by a road-line, 87 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a plantation.

Takahue Survey District: Block III., Section No. 4, containing 107 acres; Section No. 5, containing 114 acres; Section No. 13, containing 81 acres; and Section No. 14, containing 115 acres. For an experimental farm.

WEST COAST (NORTH ISLAND).

Waimate Survey District: Block III., Section No. 32, containing 90 acres and 20 perches. For a school of agriculture.

WELLINGTON.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 172 acres, more or less, being Section No. 8 of Block XII., Mangahao Survey District. Bounded towards the North-east by Section No. 2, 5750½ links; towards the South-east by a public road, 3315 links; towards the South-west by Section No. 11, 5130 links; and towards the North-west by Section No. 1, 3000 links: as delineated on the plan of the same, deposited in the District Survey Office, Wellington. For primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, estimated to contain 88 acres, more or less, being a ferry reserve, situate on the eastern shore of the Lower Wairarapa Lake, in the Turanganui Block, Haurangi Survey District, in the Wairarapa. Bounded towards the North by a Native reserve, known as Raniera's Reserve, 2057 links; towards the East by the same reserve, 5200 links; and towards the South and West by the Wairarapa Lake: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a ferry reserve.

NELSON.

All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 31 perches, be the same more or less, situated in the Land District of Nelson, being Section No. 23, Block VI. Kawatiri Survey District. Bounded as follows: North-westward, 112 links, North-eastward, 240 links, South-eastward, 117 links, and South-westward, 160 links, by Crown lands; the starting-point (being south-west angle of the above-described parcel of land) being distant from Trig. H 6883 links, on a line bearing $66^{\circ} 35' 10''$ north-east from the said station. For a school site.

OTAGO.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 20 acres, more or less, situate in Otago Peninsula District, being Section No. 27, Block VII., on the map of the said district. Bounded by a line commencing at a point distant 150 links in a south-easterly direction, on a bearing of $162^{\circ} 30'$, from the south-eastern corner of Allotment No. 9, Block XV., on the plan of the Town of Musselburgh, deposited in the Land Transfer Office in Dunedin, and numbered 68, and proceeding in a north-easterly direction along the district road-line, on a bearing of $252^{\circ} 30'$, 1447 links, also on a bearing of $82^{\circ} 40'$, 400.8 links; thence in a south-easterly direction, on a bearing of $162^{\circ} 30'$, 1019.6 links; thence in a south-westerly direction, on a bearing of $252^{\circ} 30'$, 1852.2 links; thence in a north-westerly direction, on a bearing of $162^{\circ} 30'$, 1092 links, to the starting-point. For an agricultural and pastoral society's show-ground.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 25 acres 2 roods 39 perches, more or less, situated in the Mount Hyde District, and being Section No. 39 of Block IV. of said district. Bounded towards the North-west by a road-line, 1522 links and 1726.4 links; towards the South-east by a road-line, 1628.9 links; and towards the South by Section No. 15 of Block V. of same

district, 2308·6 links : be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a school site

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the Thames Public Cemeteries.

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 authorities specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemeteries specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.
The Mayor, Councillors, and burgesses of the Borough of Thames; and the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the County of Thames.	<p>TARARU. All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 2 roods 7 perches, more or less, situated in Block IV., Thames Survey District, being called or known by the name of Tanutanu, No. 3127. Bounded towards the North by the Waihoanga No. 3 Block, 308 and 526 links; towards the East by the Waihoanga No. 3 Block aforesaid, 703 links; towards the South-east by a line, 837 links; towards the South by the Waihoanga No. 3 Block aforesaid, 342 links; and towards the West by the Waihoanga No. 3 Block aforesaid, 214, 227, 237, and 290 links : be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.</p> <p>SHORTLAND. All that piece or parcel of land known as a cemetery reserve, and being portion of the Huikaretu A No. 2 Block, situated in the Borough of Thames, Provincial District of Auckland, and containing by admeasurement 9 acres 2 roods 16 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by Mill Street, 689 links; towards the South-east by a road-line, 1200 links; towards the South-west by other portion of the Huikaretu A No. 2 Block aforesaid, 867 links; and towards the North-west by the Pukerahui and Ngamoko Blocks, 315, 306, 365, and 394 links : be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.</p> <p>All that piece or parcel of land known as a cemetery reserve, and being portion of the Huikaretu A No. 2 Block, situated in the Borough of Thames, Provincial District of Auckland, and containing by admeasurement 6 acres 2 roods 3 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by other portion of the Huikaretu A No. 2 Block aforesaid, 485 links; towards the South-east by Korokoro A Block, 746 and 301 links; towards the South-west by other portion of the Huikaretu A No. 2 Block aforesaid, 886 links; and towards the North-west by the Pukerahui and Ngamoko Blocks, 366, 221, and 380 links : be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.</p>

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Rangers under "Animals Protection Act, 1880" (Nelson), appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
GEORGE HENRY KIDSON, Motueka Valley,
EDWARD PERCY PALMER, Waimea West, and
JAMES FREDERICK CLARK, Lyell,
to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," within the District of Nelson.

THOMAS DICK.

Registrar of Electors, Ashley and Kaiapoi Districts, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
MICHAEL LYNSEY,
to be the Registrar of Electors for the Electoral Districts of Ashley and Kaiapoi, *vice* G. F. Hewlings.

THOMAS DICK.

Inspector of Weights and Measures appointed, Wanganui.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
Sergeant ADAM BISSETT
to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Borough of Wanganui and County of Wanganui.

THOMAS DICK.

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 9th June, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
JOHN WILLIAM EISSENHARDT
to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Paroa, *vice* C. C. McCarthy, resigned.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Members of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 10th June, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
MATHEW McDONALD
to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Okahu, *vice* John Jones, resigned; and
JOHN HAY
to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Ararimu, *vice* W. Adams, resigned.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Native Assessor under Licensing Act elected.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 11th June, 1883.

NOTICE has been received at this office, under the hand of the Returning Officer, that
WI WARENA PARAKAIA
has been elected Assessor for the Native Licensing District of Omataroa.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Acting Under-Secretary.

Ranger of Crown Lands appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
Mr. THOMAS J. MILES
to be a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Land District of Otago. Date of appointment, 8th June, 1883.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Appointment in New Zealand Militia.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th June, 1883.

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

Major Thomas Viret Shepherd, late H.M. Leinster Regiment, to be Major in the New Zealand Militia. Date of commission, 4th June, 1883.

JOHN BRYCE.

Adjutant to Auckland, &c., Volunteer Districts appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th June, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Major Thomas Viret Shepherd, New Zealand Militia, to be Adjutant to the Auckland, Thames, Wairoa, and Poverty Bay Volunteer Districts. Date of appointment, 4th June, 1883.

JOHN BRYCE.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th June, 1883.

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

Major Alexander Lean, Commanding Canterbury Volunteer District, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the New Zealand Volunteer Force. Date of commission, 8th June, 1883.

JOHN BRYCE.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th June, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by

Drill-Instructor Grant as Lieutenant in the Thames Rifle Ranger Volunteers, from the 31st December, 1882, under clause 64 of the Volunteer Regulations.

The commission and appointment of Adjutant to the Thames Volunteer District, hitherto held by Instructor Grant as a Lieutenant in the above corps, therefore lapses.

JOHN BRYCE.

Resignation of Deputy-Coroner accepted.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th June, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

ALEXANDER WIGHTON INGLES, Esq.,
of Kaikoura, of his appointment as a Deputy-Coroner.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Trustee of Auckland Savings Bank resigned.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 7th June, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of

Mr. SAMUEL JACKSON
as a Trustee of the Auckland Savings Bank.

THOMAS DICK,
(for the Colonial Treasurer.)

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th June, 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.
Giossepe Carlo Mac-cagnini	Tobacconist	Christchurch.
Johannes Olsen	Farmer	Makaretu.
Christen Jensen	"	"
Baiy Rosenbach	"	Blackburn, Makaretu.

THOMAS DICK.

Notice of proposed Loan, Borough of Feilding.

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

THE following letter, received from his Worship the Mayor of the Borough of Feilding, is published in accordance with the provisions of section 145 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

G. S. COOPER,
Under-Secretary.

Borough Council Office,
Feilding, 5th June, 1883.

SIR,—In compliance with section 145 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," I have the honour to inform you that poll was taken at Feilding, on Saturday, the 2nd day of June instant, for or against a proposal of the Feilding Borough Council to raise a special loan of £6,000 for public works within the borough, and that the proposal was duly carried.

I have, &c.,

FRANK Y. LETHBRIDGE,
The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Mayor,
Wellington.

Application for Registration of Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th June, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. W. AND G. TURNBULL, of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, Merchants, have applied to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz.:—

Description of Trade Mark.

A paper label about 12 inches square, with a white border about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide, inside which is a cinnamon-coloured border about 1 inch wide, on which is printed in a reddish-brown colour a third border of twining branches. In the centre of the label is an oval-shaped space, in which is printed in greyish tints a representation of an amphitheatre and two women racing in chariots coloured red, each drawn by two horses, the leading figure carrying in her uplifted hand a wand surmounted by a star. Above this representation a number of trees are printed in a greenish colour on a blueish-grey ground extending on each side to the cinnamon-coloured border; on the left side of this ground are a harp, a battle-axe, a spear, and a sword printed in yellow, and two flags, one printed in white and red, the other in pale blue; on the right side is a kiosk printed in shades of red and yellow; in the centre is a fountain with a cluster of roses and other flowers around its foot; across the fountain is printed the word "Triumph" in red letters about $\frac{1}{8}$ inch high. Below the oval-shaped space is a long and narrow figure of a dark-grey colour, extending from right to left, about 4 inches long and $\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide, surrounded by a yellow border about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch wide. On this figure are printed in red letters about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch high the words "So thy fair hand enamoured fancy! gleams the treasured pictures of a thousand scenes," in two lines of seven words each. Below this figure is another similarly-shaped figure of a red colour with a brownish-coloured border about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch wide, on which are printed in white letters about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch high the words "Watson & McGill," and below these words are printed in white letters about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch high the words "Petersburg Va.," the lower edge of the last-named figure touches the cinnamon-coloured border at the foot of the label. The space between the two long and narrow figures just described is filled in with a representation of rocks, trees, and flowers; in the space to the left is a goblet on a table coloured with a bluish-coloured cloth, to the left of which is a vase of flowers surrounded by irregularly-shaped figures printed in yellow and red; in the space to the right is a vase surrounded by irregularly-shaped figures printed in yellow and red, and on the right of the vase is another vase of flowers on a table covered with a cloth printed in red, yellow, and blue bands.

A paper label about 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches long and 7 inches wide, with a white border about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch wide at the top and bottom, and a cinnamon-coloured border about $\frac{3}{16}$ inch wide on the right and left sides and inside the white border at top and bottom. The details of the remainder of the label are similar to the details inside the cinnamon-coloured border of the label first described, except that the two long and narrow figures are about 3 inches long, and the word following "Petersburg" is "Virginia."

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

Manufactured tobacco.

THOMAS DICK,
Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.

Bonuses on Colonial Industries.

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

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

SILK.

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

MANGANEISEN AND MANGANESE-BRONZE.

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

MARBLE.

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

ANTIMONY.

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

Conditions.

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

WROUGHT-IRON.

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

Conditions.

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

THOMAS DICK.

Despatch.—Cadetships at Royal Military College.

Education Department,
Wellington, 12th June, 1883.

THE following despatch and enclosure from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies are published for general information. The despatch containing the regulations relating to the subject was published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 29th September, 1881.

THOMAS DICK.

Downing Street, 9th April, 1883.

STR,—With reference to that portion of my predecessor's despatch of the 24th of August, 1880, which relates to a proposal that preliminary examinations for the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, should be conducted by means of papers sent out to the colonies by the Civil Service Commissioners, I have the honour to transmit to you, to be laid before your

Government, an extract of a letter from the War Office stating that the Civil Commissioners will be prepared, upon being informed that a person residing in any of the more important distant colonies is desirous of passing the preliminary examination for admission, to forward to the Governor of the colony in question a sealed packet of examination papers, with explanations as to the mode of conducting the examination; or, should the demand for examination be recurrent, they would be willing to supply papers beforehand, to be used by the Governor as occasion might require.

It will be noticed that this arrangement supersedes that which was previously announced in Lord Kimberley's despatch of the 30th of June, 1881, under which preliminary examinations for Sandhurst would have been conducted in accordance with the prescribed regulations by the authorities of any universities or colleges possessing royal charters, but that it does not affect the annual grant of a cadetship to such universities.

Your Government will also observe that, in consequence of the increased facilities afforded by the present arrangement, it will now be unnecessary to take any steps in the direction indicated in the earlier of the two despatches referred to, with the view of choosing a common centre of examination in Australia.

I have, &c.,
DERBY.

The Officer Administering the
Government of New Zealand.

EXTRACT from a LETTER from the WAR OFFICE to the COLONIAL OFFICE, dated 9th March, 1883.

I AM to observe that a communication has been received from the Civil Service Commissioners, from which it appears that, upon its being notified to them that a person residing in any of the more important distant colonies is desirous of passing in the colony preliminary examinations for admission to Sandhurst, they will be prepared to forward to the Governor of the colony in question a sealed packet of examination papers, accompanied by instructions as to the mode of conducting the examination; or, should the demand for examination in the colony be likely to be recurrent, they would be willing, for the purpose of avoiding delay, to supply the Governor with papers beforehand, to be used by him when the occasion should arise.

This course will accordingly be adopted in preference to the arrangement originally proposed of holding preliminary examinations in the colonies under the authority of chartered colonial universities.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 19 of 1883.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 8th June, 1883.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, South Australia, is published for general information.

H. A. ATKINSON.

SOUTH-EAST COAST.—CAPE NORTHUMBERLAND LIGHTHOUSE. NOTICE is hereby given that the lighthouse on Cape Northumberland has now painted thereon three bands—white, red, and white—from base to lantern-platform, instead of being all white as heretofore.

R. H. FERGUSON,
President, Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 11th May, 1883.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 11th June, 1883.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders is published for general information.

WALTER W. JOHNSTON,
Minister for Public Works.

TAHORAITE CONTRACT.—WELLINGTON-NAPIER RAILWAY.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Jay and Haynes, Palmerston North	13,615	12	9
<i>Declined.</i>				
Mealy and Grant, Christchurch	14,314	18	8
Towers and Baines, Napier	14,530	11	10
Alexander Macfarlane, Wanganui	14,712	5	2
O'Malley and Pepperell, Masterton	15,293	12	4
J. Saunders, Wellington	17,535	11	10

Native Title extinguished over Te Komata North Block, Waihou and Ohinemuri Survey Districts.

IT is hereby notified that the Native title has been extinguished over the parcel of land described and mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

TE KOMATA NORTH, No. 2268.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 864 acres, more or less, situated in the Waihou and Ohinemuri Survey Districts, in Blocks XII. and IX. respectively, and known by the name of Te Komata North. Bounded towards the North by a line, 15985 links; towards the East by a line, 1877 links; towards the North-east and South by Te Komata Stream; and towards the West by the Waihou River: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Plan No. 3288, deposited in the Survey Office at Auckland.

JOHN BRYCE,
Native Minister.

Authority to frank cancelled.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 13th June, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel the authority under which

The CHAIRMEN of BOARDS of EDUCATION have hitherto franked and received, free from the prepayment of postage, letters and parcels posted on the public service.

THOMAS DICK,
Postmaster-General.

Authority to frank and to receive free.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 13th June, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize The SECRETARIES of BOARDS of EDUCATION to frank and to receive, free from the prepayment of postage, letters and parcels posted on the public service.

THOMAS DICK,
Postmaster-General.

Application for Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 11th June, 1883.

PATENT for a Circular Hand-saw.
ERNEST ARTHUR CHAPMAN, of Grampians, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, in the Colony of New Zealand, Sheepfarmer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Friday, the 24th 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.

No. 843. C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Officiating Ministers for 1883.—Notice No. 16.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 11th June, 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:—

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

The Reverend Charles William Jennings.

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend Robert James Porter.

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

Gold Fields Notices.

Gold-Mining Leases in Nelson South-West Gold Fields cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 9th June, 1883.

IT is hereby notified that, in consequence of non-payment of rent and other causes, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to pronounce the gold-mining leases, particulars of which are set forth in the Schedule hereto, cancelled, and that the ground held under such leases is, so far as the said leases are concerned, but without prejudice to any other rights or interests which may affect the same, open for application under "The Mines Act, 1877," and any rules and regulations made thereunder.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Mines.

SCHEDULE.

CHARLES O'HARA, A. Holmes, Charles Irwin, and others; 9 acres 3 roods, lower end of Half-Ounce, Duffer's Creek; 1st January, 1873. No. 68.

John M. Ollivier, C. Bennett, John Marks, and others; acres 16 perches, at the Upper Township, Half-Ounce, Grey Valley; 1st October, 1873. No. 69.

O. W. Anderson, Henry Glover, Henry Wilson, and others; 10 acres, below Brandy Jack's Township, Waipuna, Grey Valley; 1st October, 1873. No. 71.

Alexander Foldi, Frank Miller, A. Bonnetti, and others; 9 acres 3 roods 30 perches, Mabilletown, Half-Ounce Lead, Grey Valley; 1st January, 1874. No. 78.

John M. Ollivier, L. Foixione, O. W. Anderson, and others; 10 acres, adjoining Half-Ounce Township, Duffer's Creek; 1st July, 1874. No. 79.

Richard Larkin, Arthur O'Keefe, P. Donnellan, and others; 10 acres, Try Again Terrace, Nelson Creek; 1st July, 1874. No. 80.

Joseph Roberts; 10 acres, Orwell Creek Flat, Grey Valley; 1st January, 1876. No. 108/725.

Isaiah C. Smith and others; 3 acres, No. 2 Terrace, Nelson Creek, Grey Valley; 1st April, 1877. No. 114/811.

William Claughey and others; 4 acres, No. 2 Terrace, Nelson Creek, Grey Valley; 1st April, 1877. No. 116/810.

John Boswell; 10 acres, Orwell Creek, Grey Valley; 1st July, 1877. No. 824.

Patrick Watson; 3 acres 1 rood 32 perches, Nelson Creek, Grey Valley; 1st July, 1877. No. 825.

Charles Vincent; 10 acres, Brandy Jack's Creek, Grey Valley; 1st October, 1878. No. 862.

George Lemon, A. Hunter, and others; 10 acres, No. 2 Creek, Nelson Creek; 1st July, 1879. No. 911.

James Mill Morris; 10 acres, left branch of Nelson Creek, Section No. 6, Block V., Ahaura; 22nd September, 1880. No. 960.

Gold-Mining Leases in Westland forfeited and cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 9th June, 1883.

IT is hereby notified that, in consequence of non-payment of rent and other causes, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to pronounce the gold-mining leases, or applications for gold-mining leases, the particulars of which are set forth in the Schedule hereto, forfeited and cancelled, and that the ground held under such leases or applications is, so far as the said leases or applications are concerned, but without prejudice to any other rights or interests which may affect the same, open for application under "The Mines Act, 1877," and any rules and regulations made thereunder.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Mines.

SCHEDULE.

OWEN PARRY and others; 16 acres 2 roods 4 perches, Taipo; No. D2.

William Smith and others; 16 acres 2 roods 4 perches, Taipo. No. D3.

A. Little and another; 16 acres 2 roods 4 perches, Mount Graham. No. D4.

J. O'Regan and another; 14 acres 1 rood 28 perches, Mount Graham. No. D5.

Henry Young; 16 acres 2 roods 4 perches, Taipo. No. D6.

T. Bath and others; 16 acres 2 roods 4 perches, Mount Graham. No. D7.

J. Craig and others; 16 acres 2 roods 4 perches, Mount Graham. No. D8.

Charles Hill and others; 16 acres 2 roods 4 perches, Mount Graham. No. D9.
 A. Benard and others; 16 acres 2 roods 4 perches, Mount Graham. No. D10.
 A. McPherson and Co.; 2 acres, Dunganville. No. D16.
 J. Longton and another; 6 acres, Ross. No. D17.
 F. A. Learmonth; 17 acres, Kelly's Range.
 Taipo Quartz-Mining Company; 16 acres 2 roods 4 perches, Taipo.
 S. Williams and Co.; 16 acres 2 roods 4 perches, Mount Graham.
 J. Roberts and Co.; 16 acres 2 roods 4 perches, Mount Graham.

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Naseby on or before the 25th day of June, 1883.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: William Williamson and Mungo Williamson. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Williamson Brothers." 6 acres, in the Mount Ida Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining-Leases refused.—Nelson South-West Gold Fields.

Crown Lands Office,
 Nelson, 6th June, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that the gold-mining leases applied for by the under-mentioned persons have been refused, and that the ground is now open to persons holding miners' rights or business licenses as if a lease of the said ground had not been applied for, viz. :—

George C. Bowman, for the Happy Valley Company; 16½ acres (surveyed, 6 acres and 8 perches), east of the National Company's lease, Merrygigs, Inangahua.

William G. Collings, for Silver Star Gold-Mining Company; 16½ acres (surveyed, 6 acres and 8 perches), south of the Dido Company's lease, Merrygigs, Inangahua.

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

Crown Lands Notices.

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.

Sale of Crown Lands at Masterton.

Crown Lands Office,
 Wellington, 6th June, 1883.

DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

ON Tuesday, the 10th July next, fifteen sections, as per Schedule at foot, will be open to selectors.

Applications will be received at the Land Office, Wellington, and at the Institute, Masterton, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Should two or more persons apply for the same section, it will be put up to auction between the applicants, on Thursday, at 10.30 a.m., at the Masterton Institute.

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Section.	Area.			Upset Price.			Survey District.
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	
I.	2	216	2	0	324	15	0	Kopuaranga.
	4	68	0	0	102	0	0	
	8	107	3	0	161	12	6	
V.	9	50	2	32	76	1	0	"
	10	83	2	14	125	8	0	"
	15	77	0	38	115	17	6	"
	18	52	1	24	78	12	0	"
	19	187	3	25	281	17	0	"
	20	185	3	24	278	17	0	"
	21	50	1	24	75	12	0	"
XI.	25	57	0	24	85	14	6	"
	27	103	0	3	154	10	0	"
	8	89	3	0	134	12	6	"
XV.	2	141	0	0	211	10	0	"
	4	96	0	0	144	0	0	"

CASH AND DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

On Thursday, the 12th July, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, seventy-eight sections will be offered for sale by public auction at the Masterton Institute, for cash. Also seven sections on deferred payments, as per Schedule at foot :—

SCHEDULE.

CASH PAYMENTS.

Block.	Section.	Area.			Upset Price.			Survey District.
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	
I.	1	109	2	0	109	10	0	Kopuaranga.
	3	114	0	0	114	0	0	
	7	281	2	0	281	10	0	
	9	68	1	20	85	9	6	
III.	98	404	0	0	202	0	0	"
III., VII.	107	438	0	0	219	0	0	"
IV.		93	484	0	0	242	0	0
V.	94	460	0	0	230	0	0	"
	95	484	0	0	242	0	0	"
	96	532	0	0	266	0	0	"
	99	445	0	0	222	10	0	"
	1	98	0	16	147	3	0	"
	2	78	0	0	97	10	0	"
	3	90	1	8	135	9	0	"
	4	85	3	8	107	5	0	"
	5	202	0	0	252	10	0	"
	6	157	3	2	157	15	0	"
VII.	7	47	1	34	71	5	0	"
	8	86	2	0	108	2	6	"
	12	77	0	37	115	17	6	"
	13	52	0	0	78	0	0	"
	14	81	3	35	102	9	0	"
	22	82	0	21	102	13	0	"
	108	486	0	0	243	0	0	"
	114	395	2	5	197	15	0	"
	210	357	2	35	178	17	0	"
	VII., XI., VIII.	115	586	0	0	293	0	0
139	433		3	24	216	19	0	"
212	496		0	16	248	1	0	"
211	410		0	0	205	0	0	"
144	625		2	0	312	15	0	"
185	196	0	0	98	0	0	"	

Block.	Section.	Area.		Upset Price.			Survey District.	
		A.	R. P.	£	s.	d.		
X.	14	262	0 0	131	0 0		Kopuaranga.	
	15	304	0 0	152	0 0		"	
	16	260	0 0	130	0 0		"	
	17	164	2 20	82	6 6		"	
XI.	3	226	2 0	226	10 0		"	
	4	223	0 0	223	0 0		"	
	5	229	0 2	229	0 0		"	
	6	225	2 30	225	14 0		"	
	8	89	3 0	89	15 0		"	
XV.	9	204	0 0	204	0 0		"	
	1	200	0 0	200	0 0		"	
	3	201	0 0	201	0 0		"	
IV.	5	116	0 0	116	0 0		"	
	1	257	2 0	128	15 0		Mikimiki.	
VIII.	2	172	2 0	86	5 0		"	
	3	108	1 0	54	2 6		"	
	4	173	0 0	86	10 0		"	
	1	202	2 20	101	6 6		"	
XI.	3	99	1 39	49	15 0		"	
	5	107	1 20	53	14 0		"	
	901	223	2 12	111	15 9		Mangapakeha.	
VIII.	71	77	3 30	38	19 6		Puketoi.	
	70	219	0 34	109	12 6		"	
XVI.	1	549	2 0	274	15 0		"	
	2	567	0 0	283	10 0		"	
	3	485	0 0	242	10 0		"	
	4	377	0 32	188	12 0		"	
	5	553	0 0	276	10 0		"	
	6	363	0 0	181	10 0		"	
	7	455	2 0	227	15 0		"	
	8	256	0 0	128	0 0		"	
	XIII.	9	394	0 0	197	0 0		Aohanga.
		10	593	0 0	296	10 0		"
		11	394	0 0	197	0 0		"
	VIII.	12	527	0 0	263	10 0		"
		9	268	2 0	134	5 0		Kaiwaka.
		10	208	2 16	104	6 0		"
		11	201	2 32	100	17 0		"
12		299	2 32	149	17 0		"	
13		298	2 0	149	5 0		"	
XI.	14	286	0 0	143	0 0		"	
	15	288	2 0	144	5 0		"	
	1	306	0 0	153	0 0		"	
XIV.	pt.1of899	192	1 33	96	5 0		Rewa.	
	pt.2of899	72	0 0	36	0 0		" *	
VI.	902	333	0 13	166	10 9		" †	
	1	500	0 0	250	0 0		Wainuioru.	

DEFERRED-PAYMENT SECTIONS (FORFEITED).

VII.	33	121	3 11	182	12 6	Mangaone.
	41	72	3 2	109	2 6	"
X.	8	99	2 16	249	0 0	"
	9	96	3 4	145	2 6	"
XI.	10	58	1 36	117	0 0	"
	27	103	3 39	156	0 0	"
	7	101	2 24	203	6 0	Mangahao.

* £93 added for improvements, which must be paid in cash at sale.
 † £110 added for improvements, which must be paid in cash at sale.

Terms of Payment: With the applications for deferred-payment sections one-twentieth of the upset price must be paid in cash or by bank draft; the balance of the purchase-money in half-yearly instalments extending over ten years. This will also apply to the deferred-payment sections to be offered at public auction.

For the cash sections one-fourth must be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee, within one month from day of sale.

Description of Land.—The Kopuaranga and Mikimiki Sections include forest land, mixed timber, more or less totara, soil good throughout, part limestone, well watered, and most of the sections approachable by good roads.

The Puketoi, Mangaone, and Mangahao Sections also covered with mixed timber; soil fair. The Kaiwaka Sections (near the White Rock, East Coast) include fair soil, partly covered with mixed timber and scrub, easily cleared.

Maps showing the position of these sections may be seen at the Land Office, Wellington. Lithograph maps and schedules (when ready) may be seen at all the district Post Offices; copies will be forwarded on application.

JOS. G. HOLDSWORTH,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale by Auction.

Crown Lands Office,

Napier, 21st May, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lands referred to in the Schedules hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Council Chamber, Napier, on Thursday, the 21st day of June next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Lithograph plans have been prepared, and may be had on application at the Survey Office.

Terms and conditions may be ascertained on application at this office.

HORACE BAKER,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE OF LANDS WHICH HAVE BEEN CLASSIFIED UNDER THE "LAND ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1882," FOR SALE FOR CASH.

RUATANIWAHIA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.		Upset Price.		
		A.	R. P.	£	s.	d.
<i>First-class Land.</i>						
I.	33	223	3 15	223	17 0	
	CLXXXI.	...	27 0 0	27	0 0	
	CLXXXII.	...	21 1 31	21	9 0	
<i>Second-class Land.</i>						
I.	7	275	3 12	206	17 6	
	8	160	1 13	120	5 0	
II.	39	76	1 7	57	4 6	
	41	51	0 38	38	8 6	
	42	56	0 32	42	3 0	
	43	50	3 28	38	4 0	
	44	33	1 24	25	1 0	
	45	50	3 32	38	4 3	
	46	52	3 0	39	11 3	
	47	83	2 2	73	1 6	
	48	169	3 1	148	10 9	
	XCVII. } XCVIII. }	...	103	1 24	77	11 0
<i>Third-class Land.</i>						
I.	9	52	0 11	26	0 9	
	10	49	2 20	24	16 3	
	11	57	3 28	28	19 3	
	12	53	0 15	26	11 0	
	13	147	0 30	73	12 0	
	21	300	0 0	112	10 0	
	22	220	0 0	110	0 0	

Description.—The land in Blocks I. and II., Ruataniwha, is situated between the Tukituki and Waipawa Rivers; it is covered with forest, portions when cleared being suitable for agriculture. The main roads through the blocks have been cleared of bush; one connecting the two rivers has been formed for horse-traffic, and gives access to most of the sections. Drays can be taken along the river-beds to both north and south sides of the block, which is about sixty miles from Napier and twenty miles from the railway-line at Waipawa.

SCHEDULE OF SECTIONS IN THE TOWNSHIP OF TABAWERA.

Section.	Area.		Upset Price.		
	A.	R. P.	£	s.	d.
Town 2	0	1 0	7	10	0
3	0	1 0	7	10	0
5	0	1 0	7	10	0
6	0	1 0	7	10	0
10	0	1 0	7	10	0
11	0	1 0	7	10	0
12	0	1 0	7	10	0
15	0	1 0	7	10	0
16	0	1 0	7	10	0
24	0	1 0	7	10	0
26	0	1 0	7	10	0
27	0	1 0	7	10	0
28	0	1 0	7	10	0
30	0	1 0	7	10	0
31	0	1 0	7	10	0
32	0	1 0	7	10	0
33	0	1 0	7	10	0
Subn. 6	6	0 19	18	7 0	

Tarawera is situated on the road to Taupo, and distant fifty miles from Napier.

SCHEDULE OF LANDS FOR SALE ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
NORSEWOOD SURVEY DISTRICT.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
III.	1	50 0 34	75 6 5
	7	47 2 0	59 7 6
VI.	22	100 0 0	100 0 0
	5	50 0 0	125 0 0*
WOODVILLE SURVEY DISTRICT.			
IX.	20	134 3 8	134 16 0
SMALL-FARM ALLOTMENTS, KUMEROA VILLAGE.			
III.	11	9 3 26	55 5 8†
VIII.	16	5 2 16	14 0 0
IX.	10	24 3 31	49 10 8
BUSHMILLS SPECIAL SETTLEMENT.			
	19	150 0 0	150 0 0
	20	88 0 0	88 0 0

* £50, which must be paid in cash at sale, added for improvements.
 † £30 10s., which must be paid in cash at sale, added for improvements.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 18th day of July next.

JAMES MARWELL DACRE.—Part of Small-farm Section 61, Parish of Waitemata, containing 8 acres 1 rood 20 perches. Unoccupied. 2044.

JOHN TRENWITH.—Allotments 26, 27, 12, and 13A of Section 36, Town of Auckland, containing 37 perches. In Applicant's occupation. 2061.

ELIZABETH SHEA.—Part of Lots 36 and 37, Section 39, City of Auckland. Part in occupation of Mrs. Mary Alice Walsh, and other part by tenants. 2078.

EVANS HARTOPP GUBBINS.—Allotments 383 and 385 of the Parish of Ngaroto, containing 100 acres. In Applicant's occupation. 2082.

UNION STEAM-SAW MOULDING, SASH, AND DOOR COMPANY (LIMITED).—Allotment 107, Parish of Omaru, containing 98 acres. Unoccupied. 2086.

EDWARD ELLIS.—Allotment 140, Parish of Paremoremo, containing 100 acres. In Applicant's occupation. 2087.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of June, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

426 THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

JAMES HOWARD WALLACE, THE YOUNGER, of Otaki, in the Provincial District of Wellington, claiming as Devisee under the will of TAMEHANA TE RAUPARAHA, has applied to be registered as Proprietor of the undivided share of the said TAMEHANA TE RAUPARAHA in the block of land containing 913 acres, more or less, in the District of Otaki aforesaid, known as Ngakaroro No. 4, Register, Vol. xxi., folio 107. The applicant will be registered accordingly, unless caveat be entered at this office on or before the 21st day of July, 1883.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington, this 13th day of June, 1883.

434 GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

PHILIP WAGLAND, of Greytown, Settler, claiming as the Father and Heir-at-law of PHILIP WAGLAND, the younger, late of Greytown, deceased, has applied to be registered as Proprietor of Lot 17 of subdivision of Section 286, City of Wellington (Vol. ix., folio 218). The applicant will be registered accordingly, unless caveat be entered at this office on or before the 21st July, 1883.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington, this 13th day of June, 1883.

435 GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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

5081. HENRY APPLEWHAITE WILLIAMS and WILLIAM HOLLIS.—19 perches, part of Section 31, Lyttelton. Occupied by Applicants.

5148. OSWALD ROBINSON SNOWBALL.—16 perches, part of Rural Section 14, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

5196. GEORGE FRY.—2 roods, Lots 28 and 29, deposited Plan 525, part of Rural Section 125, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

5197. JOHN BRUNT.—1 rood, Lot 43, deposited Plan 38, part of Rural Section 69, Christchurch District. Occupied by John James Martin and Joseph Brunt.

5198. MARY ANN WADLOW.—15 perches, part of Lot 52, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by John Langley.

5199. MICHAEL FITZGIBBON.—60 acres, Rural Section 8214, Ashley District. Occupied by Patrick Fitzgibbon.

5202. GEORGE WINSTONE.—1 rood 6 perches, part of Rural Section 33, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

5203. WILLIAM McLENNAN.—159 acres, parts of Rural Sections 6694 and 6695, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

5204. THOMAS SMITH.—3 roods 4 perches, part of Rural Section 105, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

5205. THOMAS CODLING.—1 acre, part of Rural Section 136, Christchurch District. Occupied by Thomas William Jones.

5206. WILLIAM JAMES CUDDON.—1 acre, part of Rural Section 188, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

5210. JAMES CAMPBELL.—351 acres 3 roods 25 perches, Lot 4, deposited Plan 694, part of Rural Section 3753, Timaru District. Occupied by Applicant.

5211. DANIEL LEDDY.—20 acres, Rural Section 7190, Ashburton District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

425 J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register certain dealings affecting Sections 10 and 11, Block VII., and Sections 5, Block XI., in the Township of Midhirst East, comprised in certificate of title, Vol. v., folio 254, to JOHN HOLLYWOOD, of Wellington, Baker, and also for the issue of a provisional certificate, and evidence having been tendered of the loss of the certificate of title, and that the same is not deposited as a security, notice is hereby given that a provisional certificate will be issued, and the above dealings registered, unless good cause to the contrary be shown before the 1st July next.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth, this 5th day of June, 1883.

427 W. STUART,
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 21st day of July, 1883.

1396. JAMES AIKEN.—Rural Allotment No. 61, District of Okotuku. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

433 GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

WHEREAS EMILY FISHER, of Palmerston, Widow, the registered Proprietress of Lot 35 of Suburban Section 33, Woodville, has applied to me, in terms of clause 104 of the Land Transfer Act, to issue to her a provisional certificate of title in lieu of certificate of title (Vol. vi., folio 245), which has been destroyed by fire: I hereby give notice of my intention to issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Napier, this 5th day of June, 1883.

428 EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the Four Weeks ending the 28th April, 1883:—

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

RECEIPTS,—	1883.			1882.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Goods ...	310	11	2	...	...	...

WHANGAREI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class ...	100	284	384	126	120	246
2nd Class ...	278	990	1,268	312	194	506
Total	378	1,274	1,652	438	314	752

PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	No.
Parcels ...	26	...
Horses ...	...	...
Carriages ...	...	...
Dogs ...	1	...
Total...	27	...

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

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c. ...	...	...
Wool ...	...	...
Firewood ...	...	...
Timber ...	41	...
Grain ...	20	1
Merchandise ...	207	12
Minerals ...	1,606	1,882
Total...	1,874	1,895

RECEIPTS,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers ...	50	18	4	22	10	8
Parcels and Luggage ...	0	16	6	0	11	9
Goods ...	212	0	7	191	19	2
Miscellaneous ...	0	15	0	0	1	6
Rents and Commission ...	1	4	0	...	...	...
Total ...	£265	14	5	£215	3	1

AUCKLAND SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class ...	3,126	5,646	8,772	6,946	2,002	8,948
2nd Class ...	10,338	8,998	19,336	16,126	11,580	27,706
Total	13,464	14,644	28,108	23,072	13,582	36,654

PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	No.
Parcels ...	2,426	2,049
Horses ...	70	74
Carriages ...	3	1
Dogs ...	179	145
Total...	2,678	2,269

GOODS,—	No.	No.
Drays ...	8	8
Cattle ...	1,351	1,118
Calves ...	198	270
Sheep ...	7,040	2,778
Pigs ...	317	348
Total...	8,914	4,522

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c. ...	65	15
Wool ...	1	1
Firewood ...	415	295
Timber ...	1,410	702
Grain ...	667	810
Merchandise ...	1,875	2,230
Minerals ...	2,756	4,376
Total...	7,189	8,429

RECEIPTS,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers ...	2,559	5	1	3,126	12	3
Parcels and Luggage ...	277	18	1	261	7	7
Goods ...	3,853	10	11	3,234	18	9
Miscellaneous ...	9	2	8	19	10	6
Rents and Commission ...	40	8	0	14	5	3
Total ...	£6,740	4	9	£6,656	14	4

NAPIER SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1883.			1882.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class ...	1,938	878	2,816	1,947	792	2,739
2nd Class ...	4,857	2,410	7,267	4,983	2,018	7,001
Total	6,795	3,288	10,083	6,930	2,810	9,740

PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	No.
Parcels ...	1,426	1,241
Horses ...	51	31
Carriages ...	7	3
Dogs ...	67	68
Total...	1,551	1,343

GOODS,—	No.	No.
Drays ...	1	6
Cattle ...	3	2
Calves ...	1	18
Sheep ...	3,799	847
Pigs ...	...	5
Total...	3,804	878

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c. ...	50	10
Wool ...	45	79
Firewood ...	825	965
Timber ...	1,158	1,308
Grain ...	228	247
Merchandise ...	991	915
Minerals ...	117	316
Total...	3,414	3,840

RECEIPTS,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers ...	1,005	10	1	1,061	11	7
Parcels and Luggage ...	119	0	2	96	7	6
Goods ...	1,486	5	2	1,499	4	2
Miscellaneous ...	15	19	4	17	9	11
Rents and Commission ...	1	19	0	68	12	3
Total...	£2,628	13	9	£2,743	5	5

WELLINGTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class ...	1,516	1,102	2,618	2,851	776	3,627
2nd Class ...	6,270	4,790	11,060	11,348	3,392	14,740
Total	7,786	5,892	13,678	14,199	4,168	18,367

PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	No.
Parcels ...	1,448	1,396
Horses ...	7	30
Carriages ...	1	3
Dogs ...	119	68
Total...	1,575	1,497

GOODS,—	No.	No.
Drays ...	12	...
Cattle ...	...	12
Calves ...	42	17
Sheep ...	13,962	10,351
Pigs ...	183	32
Total...	14,199	10,412

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c. ...	55	5
Wool ...	26	11
Firewood ...	985	820
Timber ...	1,410	1,392
Grain ...	500	153
Merchandise ...	856	509
Minerals ...	697	470
Total...	4,529	3,360

RECEIPTS,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers ...	1,303	6	9	1,781	19	7
Parcels and Luggage ...	127	2	1	139	0	2
Goods ...	2,290	7	8	1,878	18	3
Miscellaneous ...	3	5	7	2	18	9
Rents and Commission ...	56	13	4	35	3	6
Total...	£3,780	15	5	£3,838	0	3

WANGANUI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1883.			1882.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class ...	1,968	536	2,504	2,582	680	3,262
2nd Class ...	6,203	3,000	9,203	9,207	2,914	12,121
Total	8,171	3,536	11,707	11,789	3,594	15,383

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1883.		1882.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels ...	1,543	1,501		
Horses ...	27	67		
Carriages ...	4	1		
Dogs ...	150	162		
Total...	1,724	1,731		

Goods,—	1883.		1882.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays ...	2	2		
Cattle ...	19	45		
Calves ...	1			
Sheep ...	236	146		
Pigs ...	273	351		
Total...	531	544		

	1883.		1882.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c. ...	9	12		
Wool ...	620	950		
Firewood ...	1,411	1,775		
Timber ...	1,011	1,326		
Grain ...	768	849		
Merchandise ...	800	127		
Minerals ...				
Total...	4,619	5,039		

RECEIPTS,—	1883.			1882.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers ...	1,403	2	7	1,671	12	2
Parcels and Luggage ...	120	17	10	162	8	9
Goods ...	1,768	7	11	2,349	18	2
Miscellaneous ...	136	0	4	121	7	9
Rents and Commission ...	23	17	3	21	13	6
Total...	£3,452	5	11	£4,327	0	4

NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1883.			1882.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class ...	620	250	870	639	142	781
2nd Class ...	3,499	3,152	6,651	6,069	1,380	7,449
Total	4,119	3,402	7,521	6,708	1,522	8,230

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1883.		1882.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels ...	718	622		
Horses ...	24	11		
Carriages ...	1			
Dogs ...	70	50		
Total...	813	683		

Goods,—	1883.		1882.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays ...	1			
Cattle ...	5	9		
Calves ...	14			
Sheep ...	1,799	927		
Pigs ...	2	1		
Total...	1,821	938		

	1883.		1882.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c. ...	5			
Wool ...	300	345		
Firewood ...	477	595		
Timber ...	233	186		
Grain ...	405	345		
Merchandise ...	198	20		
Minerals ...				
Total...	1,668	1,491		

RECEIPTS,—	1883.			1882.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers ...	651	4	8	755	3	9
Parcels and Luggage ...	72	8	0	47	9	7
Goods ...	539	18	6	461	13	5
Miscellaneous ...	3	4	6	2	1	0
Rents and Commission ...						
Total...	£1,266	15	8	£1,266	7	9

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1883.			1882.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class ...	25,111	11,530	36,641	30,277	15,988	46,265
2nd Class ...	78,361	46,196	124,557	102,592	41,006	143,598
Total	103,472	57,726	161,198	132,869	56,994	189,863

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1883.		1882.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels ...	16,882	16,765		
Horses ...	620	599		
Carriages ...	54	57		
Dogs ...	1,532	1,786		
Total...	19,088	19,207		

Goods,—	1883.		1882.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays ...	57	58		
Cattle ...	647	812		
Calves ...	14	441		
Sheep ...	23,366	18,200		
Pigs ...	3,151	3,459		
Total...	27,235	22,970		

	1883.		1882.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c. ...	740	610		
Wool ...	2,290	1,526		
Firewood ...	2,085	2,345		
Timber ...	7,541	10,035		
Grain ...	78,514	57,056		
Merchandise ...	23,643	20,511		
Minerals ...	29,222	36,374		
Total...	144,035	128,457		

RECEIPTS,—	1883.			1882.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers ...	17,763	14	5	24,733	17	10
Parcels and Luggage ...	2,124	19	1	2,116	5	10
Goods ...	42,611	4	11	39,345	8	5
Miscellaneous ...	3,720	13	6	3,523	4	0
Rents and Commission ...	470	1	2	400	5	5
Total	£66,690	13	1	£70,119	1	6

GREYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1883.			1882.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class ...	127	150	277	166	104	270
2nd Class ...	469	1,568	2,037	1,324	1,156	2,480
Total	596	1,718	2,314	1,490	1,260	2,750

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1883.		1882.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels ...	132			
Horses ...				
Carriages ...				
Dogs ...	4	12		
Total...	136	12		

Goods,—	1883.		1882.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays ...				
Cattle ...				
Calves ...				
Sheep ...	2			
Pigs ...				
Total...	2			

	1883.		1882.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c. ...				
Wool ...				
Firewood ...	30	25		
Timber ...	180	66		
Grain ...				
Merchandise ...	177	145		
Minerals ...	6,298	4,351		
Total...	6,685	4,587		

RECEIPTS,—	1883.			1882.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers ...	132	19	3	148	16	8
Parcels and Luggage ...	4	11	3	4	18	9
Goods ...	908	3	1	702	19	11
Miscellaneous ...	19	13	4	52	2	10
Rents and Commission ...	5	0	0			
Total...	£1,070	6	11	£908	18	2

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1883.			1882.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2nd Class ...	452	944	1,396	792	526	1,318
Total...	452	944	1,396	792	526	1,318

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1883.		1882.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels ...	181	211	...	...
Horses ...	...	...	...	...
Carriages ...	...	...	...	...
Dogs ...	4	8	...	...
Total...	185	219	...	...

GOODS,—	1883.		1882.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays ...	...	...	...	...
Cattle ...	...	...	...	...
Calves ...	5	...	...	...
Sheep ...	32	79	...	...
Pigs ...	...	...	...	...
Total...	37	79	...	...

	1883.		1882.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c. ...	...	...	...	...
Wool ...	...	...	...	...
Firewood ...	...	...	...	...
Timber ...	79	204	...	...
Grain ...	...	...	...	...
Merchandise ...	185	65	...	...
Minerals ...	3,525	4,821	...	...
Total...	3,789	5,090	...	...

RECEIPTS,—	1883.			1882.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers ...	89	6	7	63	3	0
Parcels and Luggage ...	2	19	6	4	0	9
Goods ...	624	13	5	696	19	6
Miscellaneous ...	0	5	0	1	12	6
Rents and Commission ...	14	0	0	16	11	0
Total	£731	4	6	£782	6	9

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1883.			1882.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class ...	198	132	330	250	108	358
2nd Class ...	2,580	2,693	5,273	3,070	2,282	5,352
Total ...	2,778	2,830	5,608	3,320	2,390	5,710

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1883.		1882.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels ...	317	256	...	...
Horses ...	1	...	...	...
Carriages ...	...	...	...	...
Dogs ...	9	5	...	...
Total...	327	261	...	...

GOODS,—	1883.		1882.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays ...	...	...	...	...
Cattle ...	...	...	...	...
Calves ...	...	1	...	...
Sheep ...	1	2	...	...
Pigs ...	...	...	...	...
Total...	1	3	...	...

NELSON SECTION—continued.

GOODS—continued.	1883.		1882.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c. ...	10	10	...	...
Wool ...	3	4	...	...
Firewood ...	295	180	...	...
Timber ...	209	108	...	...
Grain ...	508	258	...	...
Merchandise ...	233	256	...	...
Minerals ...	39	10	...	...
Total...	1,297	826	...	...

RECEIPTS,—	1883.			1882.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers ...	381	19	10	400	1	11
Parcels and Luggage ...	14	5	5	8	9	0
Goods ...	448	15	1	337	19	6
Miscellaneous ...	4	15	8	0	2	8
Rents and Commission ...	7	10	0	...	...	...
Total	£857	6	0	£746	13	1

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1883.			1882.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class ...	314	248	562	450	134	584
2nd Class ...	574	1,260	1,834	906	1,202	2,108
Total	888	1,508	2,396	1,356	1,336	2,692

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1883.		1882.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels ...	117	87	...	...
Horses ...	...	2	...	...
Carriages ...	...	...	...	...
Dogs ...	8	3	...	...
Total...	125	92	...	...

GOODS,—	1883.		1882.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays ...	...	1	...	...
Cattle ...	...	1	...	...
Calves ...	...	...	...	...
Sheep ...	121	4	...	...
Pigs ...	13	...	...	...
Total...	134	6	...	...

	1883.		1882.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c. ...	60	...	...	...
Wool ...	5	17	...	...
Firewood ...	500	430	...	...
Timber ...	250	217	...	...
Grain ...	352	323	...	...
Merchandise ...	137	341	...	...
Minerals ...	39	118	...	...
Total...	1,343	1,446	...	...

RECEIPTS,—	1883.			1882.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers ...	188	11	5	235	8	1
Parcels and Luggage ...	4	5	0	8	16	6
Goods ...	301	19	1	388	10	5
Miscellaneous ...	1	5	7	6	11	3
Rents and Commission ...	8	19	0	7	8	0
Total	£505	0	1	£646	14	3

J. P. MAXWELL,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.
Railway Department, 5th June, 1883.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1883-84.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Receipts and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 28th April, 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.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ...	...	310 11 2	310 11 2	...	...	...	...	...
Whangarei ...	7	265 14 5	265 14 5	260 15 4	260 15 4	98.14	493 9 7	484 5 7
Auckland ...	139	6,740 4 9	6,740 4 9	4,495 12 11	4,495 12 11	66.70	630 7 7	420 9 2
Napier ...	70	2,628 13 9	2,628 13 9	1,891 9 3	1,891 9 3	71.95	488 3 7	351 5 5
Wellington ...	69	3,780 15 5	3,780 15 5	2,493 10 5	2,493 10 5	65.95	712 6 4	469 15 10
Wanganui ...	115	3,452 5 11	3,452 5 11	2,642 0 2	2,642 0 2	76.53	390 5 2	298 13 2
New Plymouth ...	51	1,266 15 8	1,266 15 8	1,136 8 3	1,136 8 3	89.71	322 18 2	289 13 5
Total ...	451	18,445 1 1	18,445 1 1	12,919 16 4	12,919 16 4	70.04		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ...	848	66,690 13 1	66,690 13 1	34,034 10 7	34,034 10 7	51.03	1,022 7 7	521 15 2
Greymouth ...	8	1,070 6 11	1,070 6 11	748 19 5	748 19 5	69.97	1,739 6 2	1,217 1 7
Westport ...	18	731 4 6	731 4 6	453 4 11	453 4 11	61.98	594 2 5	368 5 2
Nelson ...	23	857 6 0	857 6 0	552 10 3	552 10 3	64.45	484 11 2	312 5 9
Picton ...	18	505 0 1	505 0 1	331 19 1	331 19 1	65.73	364 14 7	239 14 10
Total ...	915	69,854 10 7	69,854 10 7	36,121 4 3	36,121 4 3	51.71		
Grand Total ...	1,366	88,299 11 8	88,299 11 8	49,041 0 7	49,041 0 7	55.54		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

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.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whangarei ...	5	215 3 1	215 3 1	155 12 0	155 12 0	72.32	559 8 0	404 11 2
Auckland ...	139	6,656 14 4	6,656 14 4	3,789 1 3	3,789 1 3	56.92	622 11 5	354 7 5
Napier ...	70	2,743 5 5	2,743 5 5	1,785 6 6	1,785 6 6	65.08	509 9 2	331 11 2
Wellington ...	69	3,838 0 3	3,838 0 3	2,395 5 2	2,395 5 2	62.41	723 2 0	451 5 7
Wanganui ...	115	4,327 0 4	4,327 0 4	2,433 5 3	2,433 5 3	56.23	489 2 10	275 1 2
New Plymouth ...	51	1,266 7 9	1,266 7 9	831 0 8	831 0 8	65.62	222 16 0	211 16 7
Total ...	449	19,046 11 2	19,046 11 2	11,389 10 10	11,389 10 10	59.80		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ...	819	70,119 1 6	70,119 1 6	30,739 2 6	30,739 2 6	43.84	1,116 1 5	489 5 5
Greymouth ...	8	908 18 2	908 18 2	412 5 3	412 5 3	45.36	1,476 19 7	669 18 7
Westport ...	10	782 6 9	782 6 9	353 2 4	353 2 4	45.14	1,017 0 9	459 1 0
Nelson ...	23	746 13 1	746 13 1	527 8 9	527 8 9	70.64	422 0 5	298 2 5
Picton ...	18	646 14 3	646 14 3	480 14 1	480 14 1	74.33	442 9 9	328 18 0
Total ...	878	73,203 13 9	73,203 13 9	32,512 12 11	32,512 12 11	44.41		
Grand Total ...	1,327	92,250 4 11	92,250 4 11	43,902 3 9	43,902 3 9	47.59		

Railway Department, 5th June, 1883.

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

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.—MAIN SECTIONS AND BRANCHES.—Four-weekly Period ending 28th April, 1883.

Name.	Miles Open for Traffic.	RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Receipts.
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	
Christchurch Section	162	£ 25,600 1 3	£ 25,600 1 3	£ 11,696 5 3	£ 11,696 5 3	39.41
Oxford, Rangiora, and Eyreton Branch	43	720 19 10	720 19 10	645 4 3	645 4 3	89.49
Southbridge Branch	42	1,778 11 6	1,778 11 6	883 6 10	883 6 10	49.66
Springfield Branch	43	1,325 1 9	1,325 1 9	978 4 4	978 4 4	73.82
Total	290	29,424 14 4	29,424 14 4	14,203 0 8	14,203 0 8	48.27
Oamaru Section	108	7,758 11 10	7,758 11 10	4,172 6 2	4,172 6 2	53.78
Albury Branch	26	878 1 8	878 1 8	330 14 4	330 14 4	37.65
Duntroon Branch	22	628 3 10	628 3 10	370 7 1	370 7 1	58.95
Ngapara Branch	15	533 17 6	533 17 6	295 0 8	295 0 8	55.26
Total	171	9,798 14 10	9,798 14 10	5,168 8 3	5,168 8 3	52.75
Dunedin Section	115	17,510 2 11	17,510 2 11	9,016 12 10	9,016 12 10	51.49
Walton Park Branch	3	87 18 1	87 18 1	123 9 4	123 9 4	140.46
Outram Branch	9	208 11 9	208 11 9	178 5 6	178 5 6	85.47
Lawrence Branch	22	618 17 9	618 17 9	423 16 3	423 16 3	68.48
Total	149	18,425 10 6	18,425 10 6	9,742 3 11	9,742 3 11	52.87
Invercargill Section	175	7,827 13 4	7,827 13 4	3,999 11 1	3,999 11 1	51.09
Tapanui Branch	15	189 13 5	189 13 5	196 16 2	196 16 2	103.76
Riverton Branch	48	1,024 6 8	1,024 6 8	724 10 6	724 10 6	70.73
Total	238	9,041 13 5	9,041 13 5	4,920 17 9	4,920 17 9	54.42
Grand Total	848	66,690 13 1	66,690 13 1	34,034 10 7	34,034 10 7	51.03

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Christchurch Section	154	£ 27,702 7 2	£ 27,702 7 2	£ 9,430 9 9	£ 9,430 9 9	34.04
Oxford, Rangiora, and Eyreton Branch	43	672 17 1	672 17 1	657 2 1	657 2 1	97.66
Southbridge Branch	25	1,321 16 11	1,321 16 11	732 10 3	732 10 3	55.41
Springfield Branch	43	1,381 10 4	1,381 10 4	688 18 11	688 18 11	49.87
Total	265	31,078 11 6	31,078 11 6	11,509 1 0	11,509 1 0	37.03
Oamaru Section	108	9,394 5 10	9,394 5 10	4,219 4 7	4,219 4 7	44.91
Albury Branch	26	933 14 11	933 14 11	309 12 3	309 12 3	33.16
Duntroon Branch	21	589 16 4	589 16 4	376 4 6	376 4 6	63.79
Ngapara Branch	15	367 4 6	367 4 6	251 6 3	251 6 3	68.43
Total	170	11,285 1 7	11,285 1 7	5,156 7 7	5,156 7 7	45.69
Dunedin Section	115	17,726 15 4	17,726 15 4	9,256 9 2	9,256 9 2	56.69
Walton Park Branch	3	57 18 3	57 18 3	79 13 6	79 13 6	137.58
Outram Branch	9	316 12 5	316 12 5	211 8 2	211 8 2	66.77
Lawrence Branch	22	670 2 10	670 2 10	501 4 0	501 4 0	74.79
Total	149	18,771 8 10	18,771 8 10	10,048 14 10	10,048 14 10	53.53
Invercargill Section	172	7,638 8 5	7,638 8 5	3,254 13 11	3,254 13 11	42.61
Tapanui Branch	15	173 3 3	173 3 3	210 15 8	210 15 8	121.73
Riverton Branch	48	1,172 7 11	1,172 7 11	559 9 6	559 9 6	47.72
Total	235	8,983 19 7	8,983 19 7	4,024 19 1	4,024 19 1	44.80
Grand Total	819	70,119 1 6	70,119 1 6	30,739 2 6	30,739 2 6	43.84

Railway Department, 5th June, 1883.

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

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

Section.	Division.	State of Line.	Miles Open.	Cost.			Total.			
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Kawakawa ...	Main Line ...	Opened ...	...	26,603	6	1	...	...	...
		Unopened ...	...	36,948	17	11	63,552	4	0
Whangarei-Kamo Auckland ...	" ...	Opened ...	7	54,153	0	5	54,153	0	5	
		" ...	139	1,112,719	14	11	...	...	...
Napier ...	Te Aroha-Thames Main Line ...	Unopened ...	...	64,592	2	8	1,177,311	17	7
		Opened ...	70	419,298	14	11	...	...	...
Wellington ...	" ...	Unopened ...	...	32,003	0	0	451,301	14	11
		Opened ...	69	764,860	12	6	...	...	...
Wanganui ...	" ...	Unopened ...	...	3,017	4	0	767,877	16	6
		Opened ...	115	804,588	10	2	...	...	...
New Plymouth ...	" ...	Unopened ...	...	20,552	0	0	825,140	10	2
		Opened ...	51	292,457	13	6	...	...	...
Private Line Stock	Wellington-Foxton ...	Unopened ...	...	52,162	0	0	344,619	13	6
		Opened ...	...	40,237	8	9	40,237	8	9
Surveys	...	...	...	103,729	19	5	103,729	19	5
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	3,890	12	3	3,890	12	3
Christchurch ...	Main Line ...	Opened ...	162	1,697,301	5	2	...	...	...
		Unopened ...	...	9,768	0	0	...	...	...
Oxford, Rangiora, and Eyreton Branch	" ...	Opened ...	43	102,396	1	5	...	...	...
		" ...	42	150,133	0	0	...	...	...
Southbridge Springfield-Whitecliffs	" ...	Unopened ...	...	103,542	3	11	...	...	...
		Opened ...	43	41,536	10	8	2,104,677	1	2	
Oamaru ...	Canterbury Interior Main Line ...	Unopened ...	...	954,196	18	2	...	...	...
		Opened ...	108	118,484	15	5	...	...	...
Albury Branch	" ...	Unopened ...	...	37,826	4	3	...	...	...
		Opened ...	22	79,581	7	1	...	...	...
Dunedin ...	Duntroon Branch Ngapara Branch ...	Unopened ...	...	90,622	15	4	...	...	...
		Opened ...	15	37,994	2	1	1,318,706	2	4	
Main Line ...	" ...	Unopened ...	...	15,366	18	11	...	...	...
		Opened ...	115	1,438,681	11	5	...	...	...
Walton Park Branch	" ...	Unopened ...	...	13,869	11	5	...	...	...
		Opened ...	3	19,694	6	8	...	...	...
Outram Branch	" ...	Unopened ...	...	55,883	3	7	...	...	...
		Opened ...	9	168,700	7	3	...	...	...
Lawrence Branch	" ...	Unopened ...	...	150,203	8	7	1,862,402	7	10
		Opened ...	22	15,366	18	11	...	...	...
Palmerston-Waihemo ...	Main Line, Catlin's River	Unopened ...	...	13,869	11	5	...	...	...
		Opened ...	...	150,203	8	7	1,862,402	7	10
Otago Central	" ...	Unopened ...	...	6,400	0	0	...	...	...
		Opened ...	175	1,017,816	16	4	...	...	...
Invercargill ...	Main Line ...	Unopened ...	...	84,227	16	3	...	...	...
		Opened ...	15	3,070	0	0	...	...	...
Tapanui	" ...	Unopened ...	...	218,040	7	10	...	...	...
		Opened ...	48	9,558	0	0	...	...	...
Riverton	" ...	Unopened ...	...	89	13	9	...	...	...
		Opened ...	...	350	0	0	1,339,552	14	2
Seaward Bush	Riversdale-Switzers	Unopened ...	...	163,096	14	2	...	...	...
		Opened ...	8	15,500	0	0	...	...	...
Greymouth ...	Main Line ...	Unopened ...	...	28,395	4	9	...	...	...
		Opened ...	...	80,802	0	4	287,793	19	3
Harbour Works	" ...	Unopened ...	...	199,891	3	7	199,891	3	7
		Opened ...	10	153,223	13	4	...	...	...
Westport Nelson	" ...	Unopened ...	...	2,000	0	0	155,223	13	4
		Opened ...	23	188,801	15	6	...	...	...
Picton ...	" ...	Unopened ...	...	13,567	3	0	202,368	18	6
		Opened ...	18	81,249	6	11	81,249	6	11	
Stock	...	...	...	20,785	1	6	20,785	1	6
Surveys	...	...	...	2,506	19	7	2,506	19	7
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
				1,358	11,409,479	5	2	11,409,479	5	2

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

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

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

BOROUGHS.	ESTIMATED POPULATION.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN MAY, 1883.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, May, 1883.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1882.
			Males.			Females.						
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Auckland ...	26,804	64	...	1	10	2	...	7	20	0.75	...	
Wellington	21,748	79	5	...	6	1	1	9	22	1.01	15.61	
Christchurch	15,881	54	5	2	4	1	...	8	20	1.26	13.82	
Dunedin ...	25,463	68	...	2	8	1	1	7	19	0.75	12.22	
Thames ...	5,140	11	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	0.39	11.95
New Plym'th	3,608	20	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0.28	11.13
Napier ...	6,059	19	3	...	2	2	...	2	9	1.49	18.78	
Wanganui...	4,961	14	2	1	...	2	...	4	9	1.81	10.56	
Nelson ...	7,046	17	2	...	3	...	...	4	9	1.28	12.55
Sydenham ...	9,085	33	2	1	4	2	1	2	12	1.32	13.10	
Lyttelton ...	4,393	14	2	...	3	...	...	1	6	1.37	10.70
Timaru ...	4,166	11	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	0.72	10.81
Oamaru ...	6,197	21	...	...	1	1	...	3	5	0.81	10.59
Hokitika ...	2,736	10	3	1	3	1	...	3	11	4.02	14.17	
Caversham	4,161	9	2	...	1	...	...	1	4	0.96	10.88
Invercargill	4,916	18	1	...	...	...	...	3	4	0.81	10.84
Totals	...	462	27	8	45	14	3	59	156	...	...

The deaths of persons not residents of the boroughs, occurring at hospitals, have been excluded in all cases.

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 462, against 491 in April, a decrease of 22. The deaths in May were 156, a decrease of 31 on the number for April. Of the above deaths, males contributed 80; females, 76. 52 of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 33.33 per cent. of the whole number; 41 of these were of children under 1 year of age.

The following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 years of age and 5 years and upwards, and the Proportions per Cent. of Deaths from each cause, in the Boroughs of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, that were registered during the Month of May, 1883.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Zymotic Diseases ...	...	2	...	3	3	3	1	1	13	16.05
II.	Constitutional Diseases ...	1	5	1	4	2	1	2	5	21	25.93
III.	Local Diseases ...	...	6	4	7	1	7	...	7	32	39.51
IV.	Developmental Diseases ...	1	3	2	1	2	1	1	1	12	14.81
V.	Violent Deaths ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	3.70
	Unspecified ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Totals ...	3	17	7	15	8	12	4	15	81	100.00

		AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	
CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.										
ORDER 1:—										
<i>Miasmatic Diseases,—</i>										
	Scarlatina ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Croup ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2
	Whooping Cough ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	Typhoid Fever ...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	4
	Puerperal Peritonitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	Ague ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
ORDER 3:—										
<i>Dietic Diseases,—</i>										
	Want of Breast Milk ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
	Alcoholism ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.										
ORDER 1:—										
<i>Diathetic Diseases,—</i>										
	Dropsy ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1
	Cancer ...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	3
ORDER 2:—										
<i>Tubercular Diseases,—</i>										
	Tuberculosis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	Tabes Mesenterica ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	Phthisis ...	...	...	...	4	3	...	1	1	13
	Hydrocephalus ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Tubercular Meningitis ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1

	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	
CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis	1	1
Apoplexy	1	...	2	...	...	3
Paralysis	1	...	...	...	...	1
Epilepsy	1	...	...	1	1
Convulsions	2	1	...	...	...	3
Brain Disease	1	...	1	...	...	2
Tetanus Infantum	1	...	...	...	...	1
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Circulation,—</i>									
Aneurism	1	...	...	1
Heart Disease	1	...	2	...	...	3
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory Organs,—</i>									
Bronchitis	1	...	1	...	...	2
Pneumonia	1	...	...	1	2
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive Organs,—</i>									
Peritonitis	1	...	...	1	2
Perforation of Bowels	1	...	...	...	1
Ileus	1	1
Stomach Disease	1	1	...	1	3
Hepatic Disease	1	...	...	...	...	1
Liver Disease	1	1	...	...	...	2
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary Organs,—</i>									
Nephritis	1	...	...	...	...	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of the Integumentary System,—</i>									
Cellulitis	1	1
CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Developmental Diseases of Children,—</i>									
Premature Birth	2	...	1	...	3
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Developmental Diseases of Old People,—</i>									
Old Age	3	...	...	...	1	4
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Nutrition,—</i>									
Debility	1	2	1	1	...	5
CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Killed by Railway-engine	1	1
Hæmorrhage from Cord	1	...	...	...	...	1
Found Drowned	1	...	...	...	...	1
Totals	3	17	7	15	8	12	4	15	81

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

The births were 265 in May, against 271 in April, a decrease of 6. The deaths in May were 81, against 126 in April, a decrease of 45.

There were 13 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: three males, aged 89, 84, and 76, and two females of 76 and 67, died at Auckland; two females of 73 and 68 at Wellington; two males of 68 and a female of 84 at Christchurch; a male of 65 and two females of 78 and 71 at Dunedin.

Zymotic Diseases.—These diseases caused 13 deaths in May in the four boroughs specified, the lowest actual number in any month since April, 1881, and the lowest in proportion to the population since October, 1880. There were 4 deaths from typhoid fever during the month, viz., 2 at Auckland and 2 at Wellington, and 1 death from scarlatina at Auckland.

Constitutional Diseases.—There were 21 deaths from these diseases in May, against 28 in the preceding month. Of these 21, phthisis caused 13 and cancer 3.

Local Diseases.—These diseases caused 17 fewer deaths in May than in the preceding month. Of these deaths, diseases of the nervous system caused 12 in May, against 18 in April, and diseases of the respiratory organs, 4 deaths in May, against 11 in April.

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

TOWNS.	SIX PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.								
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhus and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping Cough.		Dysentery and Diarrhoea.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.		
	May	Apl.	May	Apl.	May	Apl.	May	Apl.	May	Apl.	May	Apl.	May	Apl.	May	Apl.	May	Apl.	May	Apl.	
Auckland	2	2	1	2
Wellington	2	2	4	...	1	...	1	1	1	...
Christchurch	3	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	3	...	...
Dunedin	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	1	...	...
Totals	1	...	...	4	8	...	...	1	...	...	7	2	4	...	1	2	5	...	

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 12th June, 1883.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR MAY, 1883.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ...	56.8	53.1	48.2
Average same month previous years ...	57.2	53.0	47.2
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	66.5 on —	62.0 on 18th, 27th, and 28th	68.0 on 20th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	43.0 on —	39.3 on 9th	34.0 on 14th
Maximum Temperature in sun, and date	139.0 on —	115.0 on 22nd	112.0 on 20th
Minimum Temperature on Grass, and date	37.5 on —	35.0 on 15th	30.0 on 14th
Mean Humidity (Saturation=100) ...	81	86	81
Average same month previous years ...	81	76	77
Total Rainfall in inches ...	6.500	8.018	2.066
Average same month previous years ...	4.077	4.877	3.776
Number of Days on which Rain fell ...	17	17	14
Average same month previous years ...	20	14	13

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 12th June, 1883.

JAMES HECTOR.

Mining Notices.

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

- The name of the Company is to be the Hidden Treasure Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
- The place of intended operations is at Ohinemuri.
- The registered office of the Company will be situate at Shortland Street, Auckland.
- The nominal capital of the Company is forty thousand pounds, in forty thousand shares of one pound each.
- The number of shares subscribed for is thirty thousand five hundred, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the Company.
- The number of paid-up shares is nil.
- The amount already paid up is nil.
- The name of the Manager is Francis Angus White.
- 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.
James W. Shaw, Paeroa, Miner ...	6,500
Henry M. Shepherd, Auckland, Builder ...	250
Clement James Moore, Paeroa, Miner ...	750
Daldy McWilliams, Paeroa, Miner ...	500
Peter Christian Hansen, Paeroa, Mine Manager ...	500
Thomas Aitken Dunlop, Thames, Mine Manager ...	500
John Kelly, Paeroa, Miner ...	1,375
John Houstun, Paeroa, Miner ...	1,375
— Ritchie, Paeroa, Miner ...	1,000
Thomas Ritchie, Paeroa, Miner ...	1,000
John Ritchie, jun., Paeroa, Miner ...	750
Patrick Meligan, Paeroa, Miner ...	1,500

	No. of Shares.
John Morton, Thames, Carpenter ...	500
John F. Highway, Thames, Engineer ...	500
Edward Mann Corbett, Thames, Engineer ...	1,000
Patrick Kelly, Auckland, Hotelkeeper ...	1,000
Thomas E. Shaw, Paeroa, Contractor ...	300
Edward Shaw, Paeroa, Miner ...	700
John Goonan, Paeroa, Miner ...	4,125
Mrs. P. Gleeson, Auckland ...	125
Patrick Nolan, Paeroa, Miner ...	1,000
Charles Alexander, Auckland, Broker ...	1,500
C. R. M. Ferguson, Auckland, Settler ...	500
The Thames Gold-Mining Company (Limited) ...	333
Captain James Stone, Auckland, Merchant ...	1,167
William Scott Wilson, Auckland, Journalist ...	500
Hugh R. Jones, Auckland, Miner ...	500
William Pickett, Auckland, Broker ...	500
Francis Angus White (in trust) ...	250
Unallotted shares (reserved) ...	9,500
	40,000

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1883.

F. A. WHITE,
Manager.

Witness to signature—E. Jas. White.

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

- I am the Manager of the said intended Company.
- 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."

Taken before me—C. C. McMillan, J.P.

F. A. WHITE.
492

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Darwin 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 Darwin Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Waiotahi, Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at the New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland and Colony of New Zealand.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is thirteen thousand two hundred pounds sterling, in thirteen thousand two hundred shares of one pound sterling each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is thirteen thousand two hundred, 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 Roderick McDonald Scott.
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.
George Fraser, Auckland, Engineer	400
Henry Hewin, Auckland, Grocer	400
William John Hurst, Auckland, Merchant	400
Thomas H. Boughton, Wellington, Gentleman	400
Adam Cairns, Auckland, Hotelkeeper	400
A. J. White, Auckland, Gentleman	400
Henry Armitage, Auckland, Merchant	400
John Richard Randerson, Auckland, Mining Agent	400
Aitken Carrick, Auckland, Mining Agent	400
Francis Hull, Auckland, Mining Agent	400
Robert Frater, Auckland, Mining Agent	400
Roderick McDonald Scott, Auckland, Mining Agent	400
Roderick McDonald Scott (in trust), Auckland, Mining Agent	400
W. D. Buddle, Auckland, Accountant	400
Walter Hedley Taine, Auckland, Agent	400
Joseph Caffery, Auckland, Hotelkeeper	200
George Alfred Martin, Auckland, Surveyor	200
James Dickey, Auckland, Ironmonger	200
David Thomson Fox, Auckland, Accountant	200
Henry John Burt, Auckland, Accountant	200
John McCabe, Auckland, Mine-owner	200
Donald Macgregor, Auckland, Hotelkeeper	200
James Henry Smith, Auckland, Accountant	200
George William Binney, Auckland, Auctioneer	200
David Rickard Gellion, Thames, Mining Agent	200
James Stodart, Auckland, Mining Agent	200
Robert Comer, Thames, Mine-owner	200
Henry Charles Choyce, Auckland, Draper	200
Abraham Pattinson, Auckland, Storekeeper	200
Daniel Emies O'Sullivan, Thames, Mine Manager	200
Arthur D. Bennett, Auckland, Notary Public	100
Robert Graham, jun., Auckland, Agent	100
William Fraser, Thames, Gentleman	2,000
Edward Roberts Edwards, Thames, Miner	2,000
	13,200

Dated this 8th day of June, 1883.

R. McDONALD SCOTT,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Joseph Newman, J.P.

I, Roderick McDonald Scott, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

R. McDONALD SCOTT.

Taken before me, this 8th day of June, 1883—Joseph Newman, J.P. 429

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Wealth of Nations Extended Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ending the 10th June, 1883, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Wealth of Nations Extended Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 12th April, 1882.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Crushington, Inangahua District; William Rae, Greymouth.

Nominal capital: £32,500.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 32,500.
 Number of shares taken: 32,500.
 Amount of calls made: £1,625.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £25,350.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 34.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

Wm. RAE,
Manager. 431

6th June, 1883.

Private Advertisements.

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 Road Board of the Springs Road District for the purposes of a drain, to be constructed therein by the said Board, and otherwise for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the drainage works within the said road district; and, further, that a plan showing the said lands, together with the names of the owners and occupiers thereof, has been deposited and is now open for inspection at the office of the said Road Board, at Springston, in the County of Selwyn. And notice is hereby further given to all persons affected to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections which they may have to the execution of the said works or to the taking of such land, and to send such writing within forty days from the fourteenth day of June, 1883, being the date of the first publication of this notice, to the said Road Board.

JAMES GAMMACK,
Chairman of the said Road Board.

SCHEDULE

Lot 1: All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood 9 perches, being part of Rural Section 5608, situate in the Springs Road District, commencing at a point on the east side of the Lake Road, the same point being 1237·9 links south from a point on the east side of the said road, and 100 links in continuation of northern boundary of Section 5628; thence at a right angle following northern boundary of drain a distance of 1216 links to the intersection of the Little River Railway; thence following south-west boundary of Little River Railway a distance of 30·4 links; thence following southern boundary of drain a distance of 1233·5 links to intersection of the Lake Road; and from thence along the east side of Lake Road to the commencing point a distance of 25 links.

Lot 2: All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 5·3 perches, being part of Rural Section 5608, situate in the Springs Road District, commencing at a point on the north-east side of Little River Railway Reserve, the same point being 1337·8 links north-east of the Lake Road, and in continuation of northern boundary of Lot 1; thence following northern boundary of drain a distance of 1163·1 links; and from thence at an angle of 169° 26' a distance of 2490·3 links; and from thence a distance of 503·8 links at an angle of 122° 2' to intersection of Blake's Road; from thence following in a south-westerly direction along north-west side of Blake's Road a distance of 25 links; from thence following southern boundary of drain a distance of 490 links at an angle of 89° 45' from Blake's Road; from thence at an angle of 122° 2' a distance of 2474·2 links; and from thence at an angle of 169° 26' a distance of 1147·9 links; and from thence following along north-east side of Little River Railway a distance of 30·4 links to the commencing point.

Lot 3: All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 29 perches, being part of Rural Section 8174, situate in the Springs Road District, commencing at the northernmost corner of Rural Section 8174, the same point being on the south-east side of Blake's Road; following from thence at a right angle from said road along south-west boundary of Section 5609 a distance of 4000 chains; and from thence in the same straight line through Section 8174 a distance of 732·5 links to its intersection with the road forming the south-east boundary of Section 8174; from thence along north-west side of said road at an angle of 58° 14' a distance of 29·4 links; and from thence following south-west boundary of drain a distance of 4717 links to Blake's Road; and from thence at a right angle along south-east side of Blake's Road 25 links to the commencing point.

DUNCAN, COTTEBILL, AND MARTIN,
Solicitors to the Springs Road Board.

TAKE notice that the Newmarket Highway Board propose to execute a public work by making a public road from Park Road to Carlton Gore Road, and require for that purpose to take the land coloured red on the plan made and prepared on behalf of the said Board, and deposited in the office of the said Board at Newmarket, within the Newmarket Highway District, where the same can be inspected by all persons on any week-day between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. The said road is proposed to be of the uniform width of sixty feet, running from Park Road to Carlton Gore Road, and is portion of Lot 22 of Section 3 of the Suburbs of Auckland, and portion of Lot 23 of Section 3 of the Suburbs of Auckland, particulars whereof are fully set out in the said plan. And the said Board calls upon all persons affected to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of such works, and to send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the said Board, at the above address, addressed to the Chairman of the said Board.

Dated the 25th day of April, 1883.

F. G. CLAYTON, Chairman.
JAMES TAITE.
GEORGE BISHOP.

422

In the matter of "The Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1877," and the matter of the Southland Farmers' Co-operative Association (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that, at a special general meeting, duly convened, of the members of the above-named Association, held at the stores of the said Association, Spey Street, Invercargill, on Saturday, the 2nd day of June, 1883, the following special resolutions were passed:—

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That, after hearing the Secretary's statement and report of the financial position of the Southland Farmers' Co-operative Association (Limited), and taking into consideration the fact that heavy losses have been sustained by the Association, it is expedient, and required, in the best interests of all concerned, that the Southland Farmers' Co-operative Association (Limited) be wound up voluntarily.

2. That JOHN LYON McDONALD, of Invercargill, be appointed Liquidator of the Southland Farmers' Co-operative Association (Limited), with a Committee of Inspection, consisting of Messrs. JAMES MACKINTOSH, JOHN MCINTYRE, JAMES GARDNER, JAMES FLEMING, and JOHN HOUGHTON.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 1883.

J. L. McDONALD,
Secretary

423

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the twenty-fourth day of March last, the undersigned WALTER HENRY JURY retired from the business theretofore carried on by him in copartnership with the undersigned JOHN KIRTLEY CAMERON, JAMES MCKENZIE, and JAMES YOUNG, as Sawmillers, in the Manganui District, County of Taranaki, under the style of "The Manganui Saw-mill Company," and has assigned all his interests in the assets of the said Company to the undersigned FREDERICK GEORGE TAYLOR.

The business will be carried on under the same style as heretofore by the continuing partners, together with the said Frederick George Taylor.

As witness our hands, this twenty-fourth day of April, 1883.

WALTER H. JURY.
J. K. CAMERON.
JAMES MCKENZIE.
JAMES YOUNG.
F. G. TAYLOR.

Witness to signature of Walter Henry Jury—W. A. M. Bain, Agent, Bank of New Zealand, Mangarei.

Witness to signatures of John Kirtley Cameron, James McKenzie, and James Young—Thomas M. Smith, J.P.

Witness to signature of Frederick George Taylor—Thomas M. Smith, J.P. 424

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS' REGISTRATION ACT, 1869.

I, DAVID MORICE, M.D. Edinburgh, and Lic. Col. Surg., Edinburgh, now residing in Auckland, having deposited evidence of my qualifications with the Registrar of Births, Marriages, and Deaths of the Auckland District this day, give notice that I intend to apply to be registered under "The New Zealand Medical Practitioners Act, 1869," on the 16th day of July, 1883.

D. MORICE, M.D.

Auckland, 8th June, 1883.

437

I, GEORGE WESTERN GIPPS, of St. Michael's Mount, Nelson, Bachelor of Medicine and Master in Surgery of the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, registered as a Medical Practitioner in the United Kingdom, hereby give notice that I have this day deposited with the Registrar of the Nelson District the certificates of my having obtained the above degrees in Medicine and Surgery, intending to apply to be registered under the New Zealand Medical Act in one month from the date hereof, and to practise my profession at the above address.

G. W. GIPPS.

14th June, 1883.

430

I, ANNA MARY LONGSHORE POTTS, Doctor of Medicine, now residing in Auckland, having deposited evidence of my qualifications with the Registrar of Births, Marriages, and Deaths of the Auckland District this day, give notice that I intend to apply to be registered under the New Zealand Medical Act, 1869, on the 12th day of July, 1883.

ANNA M. POTTS, M.D.

Auckland, 4th June, 1883.

421

THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.—The subscription is at the rate of £2 per annum, PAYABLE IN ADVANCE. A less period than three months cannot be subscribed for.

Single copies of the *Gazette*, 6d. each.

ADVERTISEMENTS are charged at the uniform rate of 6d. per line for each insertion.

All advertisements should be written on one side of the paper, and signatures, &c., should be written in a legible hand.

The number of insertions required must be written across the face of the advertisement.

Communications should be addressed to the Government Printer, Wellington, to whom post-office money-orders should be made payable.

NO ADVERTISEMENT WILL BE INSERTED WITHOUT PREPAYMENT BEING MADE.

CONTENTS.

APPOINTMENTS—	PAGE
Cemetery Trustees	783
Clerk of Licensing Committee	783
Inspector of Weights	783
Members of Licensing Committees	783
Native Assessor	783
Ranger	783
Registrar of Electors	783
CROWN LANDS NOTICES	787
GOLD FIELDS NOTICES	786
LAND—	
Changing the Purpose of a Reserve	780
Defining the Purpose of Reserves	780
Set apart on Deferred Payments	777
Taken for Roads	779, 780, 782
Temporarily reserved	782
LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES	789
MINDING NOTICES	798
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Authority to frank cancelled	786
Authority to frank and receive	786
Application for Patent	786
Application for Registration of Trade Mark	784
Despatch from the Secretary of State	785
Extension of Time for Preparation of Valuation Rolls	778
Hawke's Bay District Court District abolished	778
Letters of Naturalisation issued	784
Native Title extinguished	786
Notice of Proposed Loan	784
Notice to Mariners, No. 19	785
Officiating Ministers, Notice No. 16	786
Railway Traffic Returns	790-795
Regulations as to Revenues arising from Reserves	778
Regulations under the Native Reserves Act	779
Resignation of Deputy-Coroner accepted	784
Tenders	785
Trustee of Savings Bank resigned	784
Vital Statistics for May	796
PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS... ..	799
VOLUNTEERS—	
Officer promoted	784
Officer resigned	784
Officers appointed	784

By Authority: GEORGE DIDSBUY, Government Printer, Wellington.