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*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 twenty-seventh 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 thirty-first day of October, 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.

District.	Section.	Area.			Upset Price per Acre.
		A.	R.	P.	
Hokonui	641	196	2	0	} £ s. d. 2 0 0
"	642	210	0	4	
"	643	201	1	20	
"	644	188	3	4	} 1 10 0
"	645	198	0	23	
"	646	185	3	3	} 2 0 0
"	647	221	0	3	
"	648	194	1	27	
"	649	194	0	34	

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

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land in Sections 170 and 171, Te Wharau, Kawakawa, not required for Public Use, authorized to be sold.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of September, 1883.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Public Works Act, 1882," it is enacted that, if it is found that any land held, taken, purchased, or acquired at any time under that Act or any other Act or Provincial Ordinance, or otherwise however, for public works, is not required for public use, the Governor may, by an Order in Council publicly notified and gazetted, cause the same to be sold under the conditions therein set forth:

And whereas the Minister for Public Works has laid before the Governor the memorial referred to in the section aforesaid, praying the Governor, by an Order in Council, to cause such land to be sold:

Now, therefore, I, 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, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities aforesaid, do hereby order and authorize the land described in the Schedule hereto to be sold and dealt with in the manner and subject to the conditions of the fourteenth and following sections of the above in part recited Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods and 17 perches, more or less, situated in the Township of Kawakawa, originally granted as Te Wharau Block, Block No. XVI,

Ruapekapeka Survey District, and being Allotments Nos. 170 and 171, commencing at the north-western angle of Allotment No. 171. Bounded—Northernly by a line, 326 links; generally Easterly by the Waioimio River; South-easterly by a line, 458 links; South-westerly by a line, 126 links; Westerly by a line, 953 links; North-westerly by a line, 462 links, to the commencing point; save and excepting a road-line, 100 links wide, and containing 1 acre 1 rood and 24.5 perches, which intersects the area above described: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on plan marked P.W.D. 10705, attached to the memorial above referred to.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting Reserves in the Eyreton Road Board.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of September, 1883.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto were reserved for gravel purposes: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said lands in the Road Board of the Eyreton District:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of the Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the said reserves shall become vested in the Road Board of the Eyreton District, in trust for gravel reserves.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY.

Reserve.	Area.	District.
	A. R. P.	
275 (in red)	32 3 8	Rangiora.
366	20 0 0	"
367	6 0 0	"

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting a Reserve in Canterbury.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of September, 1883.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1883," I, 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, do hereby vest part of Reserve No. 178, containing 180 acres, which was Crown-granted on the 21st February, 1870, to the Superintendent of Canterbury and his successors in trust as a site for a ferry, in the Board of Conservators of the South Waimakariri District, in trust for the improvement and protection of the banks of the Waimakariri River.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Changing the Purpose of a Portion of a Reserve in Canterbury.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of September, 1883.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto was reserved for police purposes:

And whereas the said reserve is for one of the purposes comprised in Class I. of the Schedule to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and in the opinion of the Governor it is expedient to change the purpose of a portion of such reserve to another of the purposes named in the said Class I., as hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby order and direct that the purpose of the portion of the reserve mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto, the area of which is described in the second column of the said Schedule hereto, shall be changed from that of a reserve for police purposes, and doth hereby declare and define the purpose of the said portion of the reserve to be that specified in the third column of the said Schedule, the same being one of the purposes comprised in Class I. of the Schedule to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Area of which the Purpose is intended to be changed.	Intended Purpose.
Section No. 2026 (in red), 50 acres in the Spaxton Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury. For police purposes.	All that parcel of land in the Spaxton Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, viz., 5 acres, more or less. Bounded Northward by a road-line, 374 links; Eastward and Southward by Rural Section No. 30312, distances respectively of 1335 links and 374 links; and Westward by a line parallel to eastern boundary, 1335 links, and numbered 2612 (in red).	For a cemetery.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Te Aroha Recreation-grounds brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of September, 1883.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, 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, do hereby order and declare that the reserves made for public recreation in the Provincial District of Auckland, and known as the Te Aroha Recreation-grounds, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same are hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 121 acres, more or less, being the northern portion of Section No. 5, Block XI., Te Aroha Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded on the North by Township Reserve, 1271 links; on the North-east by a public road, 3279 links; on the South-east by southern portion of Section No. 5, 5085 links; and on the West by Section No. 4, 5911 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 39 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 8, Block XI., Te Aroha Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded on the North by Township Reserve, 594 links; towards the North-east by Section No. 13, Block IX., 1892 links; towards the East by a public road in a curve; towards the South-east by Section No. 6, 980 links; towards the South-west by a public road, 2606 links; and towards the North-west by Section No. 8A, 1420 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Powers delegated to the Te Aroha Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of September, 1883.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth, by this present order, delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Te Aroha Domain Board, viz.,—

CHARLES STANISLAUS STAFFORD,  
EDWARD F. ROACH,  
GEORGE LIPSEY,  
HENRY ERNEST WHITAKER,  
JAMES LAVERY

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Friday in each month, at three o'clock p.m., at the office of Mr. H. E. Whitaker, Whitaker Street, Te Aroha, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Friday, the fifth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Regulations for Auditing Accounts of School Committees.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of September, 1883.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Education Act, 1877," the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth make the regulations hereto annexed, prescribing the times and manner of auditing the accounts of School Committees constituted under the said Act; and with the like advice and consent doth prescribe that this Order shall take effect from the date hereof.

REGULATIONS.

1. The Order in Council made on the 23rd day of January, 1878, and prescribing regulations for the auditing of the accounts of School Committees is hereby repealed.

2. Every School Committee shall, not later than the 15th day of January in every year, make up its accounts for the year ending the 31st day of December previous, and shall immediately thereafter submit the same to an auditor appointed by the Board of the education district within which the school or schools under the jurisdiction of the Committee are situated.

3. The Board of each education district shall, in the month of December in every year, appoint an auditor or auditors to audit the accounts of the School Committees within the district in or for which such Board is constituted, and shall in the same month notify to each School Committee the name of the auditor who is appointed to audit the accounts of such Committee for the year in which such appointment is made.

4. The auditor appointed to audit the accounts of any School Committee shall have access to all the books and accounts of the Committee and any of its officers, and shall examine the general statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Committee, and verify the same with the accounts and vouchers relating thereto, and shall either certify under his hand the same as found by him to be correct, duly vouched, and in accordance with law, or specially report to the Education Board of the district in what respects he finds it incorrect, unvouched, or not in accordance with law.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*"The Education Act, 1877."—Class-book for Public Schools.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of September, 1883.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Education Act, 1877," the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth make the regulation hereto annexed approving of a class-book for public schools; and, with the like advice and consent, doth prescribe that this order shall take effect from the date hereof.

REGULATION.

The book entitled "History for Standard III.," by D. Petrie, M.A. (Wise, Caffin, and Co., Dunedin), may be used in any public school as if it had been described and included in the list of works set forth in the Order in Council dated the 24th day of September, 1878.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Female Reformatory at Auckland.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The Contagious Diseases Act, 1869," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare the building recently erected by the Borough Council of the City of Auckland, on a parcel of land being part of a reserve known as the Stockade Reserve, in the Mount Eden District, near Auckland, adjoining the Mount Eden Gaol, to be a Female Reformatory for the purposes of the said Act.

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

THOMAS DICK.

*Defining the Purpose of Reserves in Auckland.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

WHEREAS the provisions and the requirements of the seventh section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," have been duly complied with in respect of the lands described in the first column of the Schedule hereto: And whereas notices in the *Gazette* have been duly published for four consecutive weeks, and laid before both Houses of the Assembly, as provided by the ninth section of the said Act: And whereas no resolution of either House of Assembly has been passed that such House does not concur in the intention declared in any such notices.

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jerovis, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Act aforesaid, do hereby define the purpose of the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto to be for lighthouse purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those islands in the Hauraki Gulf called or known by the names of the Pokohinu, Hen and Chickens, Poor Knights, and Fanal Islands.

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

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

*Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in Auckland.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1883," I, William Francis Drummond Jerovis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby change the purpose of all that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 19 acres 1 rood, being Lot No. 326A, Parish of Mangapiko, from a Rifle Range Reserve to a reserve in terms of the Waikato Confiscated Lands Acts.

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

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

*Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in the West Coast (N.I.) Land District.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

WHEREAS the provisions and the requirements of the seventh section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," have been duly complied with in respect of the lands described in the first column of the Schedule hereto: And whereas notices in the *Gazette* have been duly published for four consecutive weeks, and laid before both Houses of the Assembly, as provided by the ninth section of the said Act: And whereas no resolution of either House of Assembly has been passed that such House does not concur in the intention declared in any such notices:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jerovis, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the seventh section of the Act aforesaid, do hereby define the change of purpose of the land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be that named in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Intended Purpose.
All that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood and 5 perches, more or less, situate in Block V., Hawera Survey District, Provincial District of Taranaki, being part of Section 45, Patea District, commencing at a point 876.2 links south-east from the north-east corner of the said section (marked A on plan). Bounded towards the North-east by Section 37, 845.2 links; and towards the South-east, South-west, and North-west by other part of the said section, 648.7, 800, and 647 links respectively, to the commencing point; the said reserve having been made for purposes of the General Government on the 3rd August, 1871.	For a site for a cemetery.

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

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

*Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in Hawke's Bay.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

WHEREAS the provisions and the requirements of the seventh section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881,"

have been duly complied with in respect of the lands described in the first column of the Schedule hereto: And whereas notices in the *Gazette* have been duly published for four consecutive weeks, and laid before both Houses of the Assembly, as provided by the ninth section of the said Act: And whereas no resolution of either House of Assembly has been passed that such House does not concur in the intention declared in any such notices:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jerovis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the seventh section of the Act aforesaid, do hereby define the change of purpose of the land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be that named in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Intended Purpose.
<b>FIRST COLUMN.</b> All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 16 perches, more or less, situate in Block IX., Takapau Survey District. Bounded towards the North-east by the Norsewood Road, 641 links; and towards the South and West by public roads, 382 and 585 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; the said reserve having been made for railway purposes.	<b>SECOND COLUMN.</b> For a site for a courthouse.

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

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

*Changing the Purpose of Reserve in Foxton.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

WHEREAS the provisions and the requirements of the seventh section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," have been duly complied with in respect of the lands described in the first column of the Schedule hereto: And whereas notices in the *Gazette* have been duly published for four consecutive weeks, and laid before both Houses of the Assembly, as provided by the ninth section of the said Act: And whereas no resolution of either House of Assembly has been passed that such House does not concur in the intention declared in any such notices:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jerovis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the seventh section of the Act aforesaid, do hereby define the change of purpose of the lands described in the second column of the Schedule hereto to be from that named in the first column of the Schedule to that named in the third column of the Schedule hereto respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Area of which the Purpose is intended to be changed.	Intended Purpose.
Section No. 250, Town of Foxton, containing 2 acres 1 rood 37 perches. Reserved by the Superintendent of Wellington for public purposes.	All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 7 perches, more or less, being the western portion of Section No. 250 on the plan of the Township of Foxton. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 161, 375 links; towards the East by a road, 419 links; towards the South by a public road, 375 links; and towards the West by a public road and by Sections Nos. 243 and 244, 405 links: be the aforesaid measurements a little more or less.	For a site for a pound.

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

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

*Defining the Purpose of Reserves at Featherston.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

WHEREAS the provisions and the requirements of the seventh section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," have been duly complied with in respect of the lands described in the first column of the Schedule hereto: And whereas notices in the *Gazette* have been duly published for four consecutive weeks, and laid before both Houses of the Assembly, as provided by the ninth section of the said Act: And whereas no resolution of either House of Assembly has been passed that such House does not concur in the intention declared in any such notices:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Act aforesaid, do hereby define the specific purpose of the reserves described in the first column of the said Schedule hereto to be the purposes set opposite such descriptions in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserves.	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 nineteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

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

*Exchange of Land in Marlborough.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

WHEREAS the provisions and the requirements of the seventh section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," have been duly complied with in respect of the lands described in the first column of the Schedule hereto: And whereas notices in the *Gazette* have been duly published for four consecutive weeks, and laid before both Houses of the

Assembly, as provided by the ninth section of the said Act: And whereas no resolution of either House of Assembly has been passed that such House does not concur in the intention declared in any such notices:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Act aforesaid, do hereby exchange the land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto for the land described in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.
All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Marlborough, being parts of Sections Nos. 39 and 41, District of Wairau Valley, containing 236 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by a public road, 3800 links; towards the East by a public road, 6300 links; towards the South by other parts of said Sections Nos. 39 and 41, 3800 links; and towards the West by Section No. 43, in the said district, 6900 links; save and excepting a public road 75 links wide intersecting the said parcel of land, for which allowance has been made in the area: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less. The said reserve having been made as a resting-place for stock.	All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Marlborough, being parts of Sections Nos. 18 and 20, District of Wairau Valley, containing 150 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the East by other part of said Section No. 18, by a line parallel to and 850 links from the eastern boundary of said Section No. 18, 6200 links; towards the South by a public road, 2550 links; towards the West by other part of said Section No. 20, by a line parallel to the western boundary of said Section No. 20, 5700 links; and towards the North by other parts of said Sections Nos. 18 and 20, by a line parallel to and 300 links from the northern boundary of said sections; save and excepting a public road 75 links wide intersecting the said parcel of land, for which allowance has been made in the area: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less.
	All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Marlborough, being part of Section No. 3 of Block I., District of Wairau Valley, containing 86 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the West by a public road, 4650 links; towards the North by other part of said section, 1850 links; towards the East by other part of said section, 4650 links; and towards the South by a public road, 1850 links: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less.

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

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

*Exchange of Land at Blenheim.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

WHEREAS the provisions and the requirements of the seventh section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," have been duly complied with in respect of the lands described in the first column of the Schedule hereto: And whereas notices in the *Gazette* have been duly published for four consecutive weeks, and laid before both Houses of the Assembly, as provided by the ninth section of the said Act: And whereas no resolution of either House of Assembly has been passed that such House does not concur in the intention declared in any such notices:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Act aforesaid, do hereby exchange the land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto for that named in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve exchanged.	Description of Land obtained in Exchange therefor.
<p><b>FIRST COLUMN.</b> All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 23 perches, more or less, situated in the Borough of Blenheim, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, being part of an allotment marked "Customhouse Reserve" on the plan of the subdivision of Section No. 46, Opawa, in the said provincial district, commencing at the north-west corner of Allotment No. 205 of said subdivision. Bounded—Westerly by Stuart Street, 69.4 links; thence Westerly by other part of first-mentioned allotment, 199.9 links; thence Easterly by Allotment No. 206 of said subdivision, 75 links; thence Southerly by said Allotment No. 205, 200 links, to commencing point: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor: be the said dimensions a little more or less.</p>	<p><b>SECOND COLUMN.</b> All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 81 perches, more or less, situated in the Borough of Blenheim, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, being part of Allotment No. 206 on the plan of the subdivision of Section No. 46, Opawa, in the said provincial district, commencing at a point distant 75 links in a northerly direction from the north-east corner of Allotment No. 205 of said subdivision. Bounded—Westerly by an allotment marked "Customhouse Reserve" on the said plan, 205 links; thence Northerly by the Opawa River to the north-west corner of Allotment No. 207 of said subdivision; thence North-easterly by said Allotment No. 207, 58 links; thence Easterly by other part of said Allotment No. 206, 179.6 links; thence Southerly by other part of said Allotment No. 206, 92.6 links, to commencing point: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor: be the said dimensions a little more or less.</p>

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this nineteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.  
EDWD. T. CONOLLY,  
(for the Minister of Lands.)

*Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in Canterbury.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1883," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby change the purpose from hospital site to a site for a drillshed of part of reserve numbered two hundred and four (in red), in the Town of Timaru, containing two roods. Bounded—Northward by North-street, two hundred links; Eastward by Rose Street, two hundred and fifty links; and Southward and Westward by lines parallel to the northern and eastern boundaries.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this nineteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.  
EDWD. T. CONOLLY,  
(for the Minister of Lands.)

*Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in Canterbury.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1883," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby change the purpose from Provincial Government and other public purposes to a recreation-ground of all that parcel of land in the Halswell Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement one hundred and eighty-eight acres three roods eleven perches, more or less, being section numbered one hundred and sixty-one (in red). Bounded towards the North by section numbered two thousand one hundred and forty-seven, four thousand four hundred and ninety-one decimal seven links; towards the

East by section numbered twenty thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, five thousand two hundred and fifty-six links; towards the South by sections numbered eleven thousand two hundred and twenty-seven and eleven thousand one hundred and seventy, four thousand and forty-nine decimal six links; and towards the West by the Dyer's Pass Road; subject, nevertheless, to a road-line one chain wide branching from the Dyer's Pass Road, and leading to section numbered eleven thousand one hundred and seventy: as the same is delineated on the official map in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this nineteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.  
EDWD. T. CONOLLY,  
(for the Minister of Lands.)

*Land in Otago declared to be Reserves.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1883," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the following pieces of land shall be respectively a railway reserve and a recreation-ground.

SCHEDULE.

RAILWAY RESERVE NEAR MAHENO.

ALL that area containing by admeasurement 16 acres 3 roods and 34 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 2 of 22, Block VII., Oamaru Survey District, and two road-lines. Bounded towards the North-east by the Kakanui River; towards the South-east by the main road; towards the South-west by Island Stream; towards the North-west by a right line, 1391 links; again towards the South-west by a right line, 1883 links; and again towards the North-west by a right line, 75 links; again towards the North-east by a right line, 1883 links; and again towards the North-west by a right line, 1089 links, to the Kakanui River: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Dunedin.

RECREATION RESERVE NEAR MAHENO.

All that area containing by admeasurement 47 acres 3 roods and 19 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 2 of 22, Block VII., Oamaru Survey District—a road-line and a shingle-bank; and bounded towards the North by Section No. 20 of said Block VII.; towards the East by the Kakanui River; generally towards the South-east by the boundary-lines of a railway reserve, 1039 links, 1883 links, 75 links, 1883 links, and 1391 links, to the Island Stream; towards the South-west by that stream; and towards the West by Section No. 1 of 22 of said Block VII.: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Dunedin.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this nineteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.  
EDWD. T. CONOLLY,  
(for the Minister of Lands.)

*Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in Southland.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

WHEREAS the provisions and the requirements of the seventh section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," have been duly complied with in respect of the lands described in the first column of the Schedule hereto: And whereas notices in the Gazette have been duly published for four consecutive weeks, and laid before both Houses of the Assembly, as provided by the ninth section of the said Act: And whereas no resolution of either House of Assembly has been passed that such House do not concur in the intention declared in any such notices:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the seventh section of the Act aforesaid, do hereby define the change of purpose of the land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be that named in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.
The Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the City of Auckland.	All that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, situate in the Parish of Waikomiti, Titirangi Survey District, and containing 188 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North and North-east by a road-line; on the South-east by a road-line and Allotment No. 248; on the South-west by a stream; and on the North-west by a line intersected by the Kaipara line of railway: as the same is delineated on the official map in the Survey Office, Auckland.

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

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

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Samuel Brett Farmer Cooksey. Edwin Pheasant. John Isbister. John Ovens. Richard Smith. Joseph Isbister. Joseph Ovens.	<b>MATAKOHE.</b> All that piece or parcel of land, being Sections 56 and 37, Suburbs of Matakoho, situated in the Matakoho Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland, and containing by admeasurement 11 acres 3 roods and 32 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North by a road-line, 1040 links; towards the East by Section 39, 562 links; towards the South-east by Section 38, 988 links; towards the South-west by a road-line, 742 links; and towards the North-west by a road-line, 982 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

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

NOTE.—This warrant will supersede that dated the 18th April, 1883, and published in *Gazette* No. 35, of the 26th April, 1883.

*Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the Te Aroha Public Cemetery.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Charles Stanislaus Stafford. Edward F. Roach. George Lipsey. Henry Ernest Whitaker. James Lavery.	<b>TE AROHA.</b> All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section 8A, Block XI., Te Aroha Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded on the North by Township Reserve, 2001 links; on the South-east by Section 8, 1420 links; and on the South-west by a public road, 1410 links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

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

*Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the Upper Wairau Public Cemetery.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

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

## SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Joseph Ward. Phillip Dillon. Gustaff Barry. George B. Monro. James Laidlaw. Alfred George Mills.	UPPER WAITRAU. All that parcel of land in the District of Omaka, being a triangular block containing 6 acres 1 rood and 10 perches, more or less, forming part of Section No. 133 on the plan of the said district. Bounded towards the North, 748 links, by a public road; towards the East by a public road; and towards the West, 1689 links, by public road numbered 182 on the said plan.

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

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

*Trustee appointed for Cust Cemetery.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

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

JAMES MCKIE,

in the place of W. E. Leach, resigned; and

GEORGE COOKS and

SETH KINSBURY

to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the Cust Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

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

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

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 18th September, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWIN GREATBATCH

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Whangarei.

THOMAS DICK.

*Resident Medical Officer, Auckland Hospital, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 18th September, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN HENRY RICHARD BOND, Esq., M.B. and M.S., Edin., to be Resident Medical Officer, at the Auckland Hospital, vice Dr. Mackellar resigned. Appointment to date from 12th September, 1883.

THOMAS DICK.

*Appointment of Surgeon under "The Contagious Diseases Act, 1869," and Matron of Female Reformatory, Auckland.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 18th September, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES FIELD GOLDSBRO, Esq., M.R.C.S.E.,

to be a Visiting Surgeon under "The Contagious Diseases Act, 1869," for the Borough of the City of Auckland; and also to appoint

KATE BRYCE

to be Matron of the Female Reformatory, near Auckland, established under the said "Contagious Diseases Act, 1869." Appointments to date from 10th September, 1883.

THOMAS DICK.

*Notifying Appointment in Stock Branch, Colonial Secretary's Department.—Notice No. 145.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 18th September, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint,

*In the Nelson Sheep and Cattle District,*

JOHN MOORE

to be an Inspector of Sheep in and for the several subdivisions of all sheep districts in the colony, from the 1st September, 1883; and also to be Deputy Cattle Inspector in and for all cattle districts in the colony, from the same date.

THOMAS DICK.

*Justice of the Peace under Municipal Corporations Act appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 15th September, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT ALBERT ADAMS, Esq.,

Mayor of Patea, to be a Justice of the Peace under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

*Member of Licensing Committee appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 18th September, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN FRANCIS CHRISTIAN

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Kyeburn, vice George Carlyle.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

*Appointment of Crown Lands Ranger.*

General Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 19th September, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM WILLOUGHBY

to be a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Land District of Canterbury.

Date of appointment, 18th September, 1883.

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

*Resignation of a Justice of the Peace.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 15th September, 1883.

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

JOHN WILLCOCKS KENAH, Esq.,

of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Colony.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

*Resignation of Visiting Justice accepted.*

Prisons Department,  
14th September, 1883.

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

JAMES BROWN, Esq., J.P.,

as Visiting Justice of the prison at Dunedin.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

*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.

Public Libraries.

Education Department,  
Wellington, 20th September, 1883.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DECLARATION.

I [Name], of [Place of abode], [Occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am Chairman [or Secretary, or

Treasurer] of the [Name of institution]; that during the year ending the day of , 1883, the income of the aforesaid institution for the purposes of a library only was as follows: From rates, pounds shillings and pence; and from the subscriptions of members, pounds shillings and pence; and from voluntary contributions other than members' subscriptions, pounds shillings and pence; and that the attached statement is a true copy of the audited statement of the accounts of the institution for the year herein specified; and that by the rules of the institution admission to the reading-room is open to the public free of charge.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1892."

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Declared at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 188\_\_\_\_, before me—

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

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

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

THOMAS DICK.

Notice to Mariners, No. 31 of 1883.

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PORT OF HOKITIKA.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 13th September, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that the time of high water at full and change at Hokitika bar is, as ascertained by the Harbourmaster at that port, 10h. 14min. The rise at springs is 8 feet 6 inches, and at neaps, 4 feet 6 inches.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,  
Wellington, 13th September, 1883.

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

WALTER W. JOHNSTON,  
Minister for Public Works.

SUPERSTRUCTURE AND IRON PIERS CONTRACT, DUNEDIN RAILWAY STATION, OVER BRIDGE.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Kincaid, McQueen, and Co., Dunedin	..	13,826	19	8
<i>Declined.</i>				
John Anderson, Christchurch	..	15,006	13	8
R. S. Sparrow and Co., Dunedin	..	15,388	18	10
Cossens and Black, Dunedin	..	15,518	11	1
Palmer, Booth, and Co.	..	20,946	14	3

WAIMATUA CONTRACT, SEAWARD BUSH BRANCH, WAITAKI-BLUFF (WITH BRANCHES) RAILWAY.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Henry Jagers, Invercargill	..	2,771	16	8
<i>Declined.</i>				
John Walker	..	2,991	9	0
Frank Morgan	..	3,214	3	8

Making By-laws on New Zealand Railways (Greymouth Section).

I, WALTER WOODS JOHNSTON, the Minister for Public Works, appointed under "The Public Works Act, 1882," in pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the one hundred and forty-fourth section of the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby make the following by-laws for the management of the Greymouth to Brunner Railway, being one of the railways open for traffic in the Colony of New Zealand, in addition to the by-laws dated 25th October, 1882; that is to say—

1. No person shall cross, or attempt or commence to cross, the Brunner Railway Bridge at Brunner, now used for ordinary and railway traffic, when a truck or carriage is crossing or is commencing to cross such bridge, or after receiving a notice from the stationmaster or other officer in charge of the bridge that such truck or carriage is about to

cross, or such crossing is attended with danger owing to the railway traffic then on or about to be on the said bridge.

2. No person shall at any time drive or take across the said bridge any horses, sheep, pigs, or cattle without first obtaining the consent of the stationmaster, who shall at all times regulate such traffic.

3. Any person who shall commit a breach of these by-laws or any of them, or shall do any act which by these by-laws is directed not to be done by him, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds for each such breach or the doing of each such act as aforesaid.

As witness my hand this nineteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

WALTER W. JOHNSTON,  
Minister for Public Works.

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

IN accordance with section 144 of "The Public Works Act, 1882," I, Walter Woods Johnston, the Minister for Public Works, do hereby make the following alterations and additions to the scale of charges for the purposes specified below, such alterations and additions to come into force on and after the 24th September, 1883.

The regulations and rates now in force in respect to matters specified below are hereby cancelled, and the following are substituted:—

PART IV.—LOCAL RATES.

*Wellington Section.*

Milk consigned to the Dairy Companies Factories at Greytown and Taratahi may be charged as Class A.

*Hurunui-Bluff Section (Port Chalmers).*

Class N.

Goods of Class N from Port Chalmers' quarry to Port Chalmers station or wharf will be charged 1s. 6d. per ton. Minimum quantity, 5 tons per truck.

Goods of Class N from Port Chalmers' quarry to stations on the main line, Hurunui-Bluff, will be charged 2d. per ton in addition to the classified rates.

PART V.—CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS.

Linseed.—Class E.

As witness my hand this 19th day of September, 1883.

WALTER W. JOHNSTON,  
Minister for Public Works.

*Additions to the Scale of Fares and Charges in Force on the New Zealand Railways.*

IN accordance with section 144 of "The Public Works Act, 1882," I, Walter Woods Johnston, the Minister for Public Works, do hereby make the following addition to the scale of charges for the purpose specified below, such addition to come into force forthwith.

Goods consigned for exhibit at the Industrial Exhibition to be held at Christchurch during December, 1883, will be carried free on the New Zealand Railways, provided that they shall be so carried at the sole risk of the consignors, and that each package shall be consigned to the Secretary of the Exhibition, and marked legibly, "For Exhibit at Christchurch Industrial Exhibition," and that loading and unloading shall be done at the expense of the consignors; and that, in event of such exhibits being sold, the full railway charges shall be paid.

Returned exhibits, accompanied by a certificate from the Secretary of the Exhibition that they are *bona fide* returns and unsold, will be carried free on the same conditions.

Dated this 19th day of September, 1883.

WALTER W. JOHNSTON,  
Minister for Public Works.

*Amended Depasturing Regulations under "The Mines Act, 1877," for Districts within the County of Vincent.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 19th September, 1883.

THE following amended depasturing regulations, made by the Chairman of the Vincent County Council, under subsections 4 and 5 of section 51 of "The Mines Act, 1877," in accordance with powers delegated to the Chairman under section 100, are published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, as provided by section 52 of the above Act.

WM. ROLLESTON,  
Minister of Mines.

AMENDED DEPASTURING REGULATIONS FOR THE COUNTY OF VINCENT.

WHEREAS by subsections 4 and 5 of section 51 of "The Mines Act, 1877," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, subject to the provisions of the said Act, from time to time to make, alter, amend, and revoke rules and regulations for regulating the depasturing of stock upon any lands within mining districts for which a lease or license for depasturing purposes has not been granted, or has been cancelled or suspended, and the number of horses or cattle which may be run upon such lands by the holders of miners' rights or business licenses, or of mining and agricultural leases, or by other persons, and for the issue of depasturing licenses, and to regulate the fees that shall be paid therefor, and for imposing penalties in respect to the breach of any such regulations; for imposing penalties upon the owners of any cattle illegally depasturing on such lands, and for recovering from such owners, in addition to any of the aforesaid penalties, all the costs and charges incident to the collecting and recovering such cattle: And whereas by section 6 of "The Mines Act, 1877," it is enacted that, until the Governor shall otherwise order, every gold field duly proclaimed or constituted at the time of the commencement of the said Act shall be and be deemed to be a mining district under the said Act: And whereas by section 100 of "The Mines Act, 1877," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor to delegate to the Chairman of the County Council in the mining district in which such county is situate all the powers vested in the Governor for the purposes hereinbefore recited, subject or not to any limitations or restrictions as he may think fit, and in like manner to alter or revoke such delegation: And whereas the Governor hath, by delegation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, on the 4th day of February, 1878, in pursuance of the powers and authority for that purpose vested in him by "The Mines Act, 1877," and subject to its provisions, delegated unto the Chairman for the time being of the County Council of Vincent all the powers vested in the Governor by subsections (4) and (5) of section 51 of "The Mines Act, 1877," and hath declared that the powers thereby delegated shall be exercised and performed only within the said County of Vincent, and by and with the consent of the County Council of the said County of Vincent;

Now, therefore, I, William Fraser, Chairman of the Council of Vincent County, by and with the consent of the County Council of the said county, and by virtue and in exercise of the power delegated to the Chairman for the time being of the County Council of the County of Vincent, do hereby make the regulations following, in the stead and place of the regulations previously made and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 2nd of May, 1878, for the depasturing of stock on any lands within the said County of Vincent for which a lease or license for depasturing purposes has not been granted, or has been cancelled or suspended; that is to say,—

REGULATIONS.

1. All regulations heretofore existing are hereby repealed.

*Interpretation.*

2. In these regulations the words "great cattle" shall be construed to mean and include horned cattle, horses, mules, and asses, male and female, and their offspring above six months of age; and the words "small cattle" shall be construed to mean sheep, male and female, and the weaned offspring thereof; and the word "district" shall mean one of the depasturing districts described in the First Schedule hereto, and every other district which may be hereafter proclaimed within the County of Vincent.

*Miners' Right and Business License Holders may run Cattle.*

3. Every holder of a miner's right issued within the county or any borough therein, and every holder of a business license occupying land by virtue of such license within the county, shall be entitled to run one head of great cattle free of assessment fees.

*Mining and Mineral Leases.*

4. The persons or person holding or occupying any land within the county under or by virtue of any mining or mineral lease or leases shall each be entitled to run one head of great cattle free of assessment fees; provided that the maximum number of cattle which such persons (if more than five holding or occupying under one lease) shall be together entitled to run shall not be more than five head for every such lease or leases.

*Agricultural Lessees.*

5. Holders of agricultural leases within the county shall be entitled to run great cattle free of assessment fees, in proportion to the acreage of their leases, as follows:—

For a lease of 50 acres or any less quantity, one head.  
For every additional 50 acres, one head.

*Depasturing Licenses.*

6. Holders of miners' rights or business licenses, and



## FOURTH SCHEDULE.

No. Vincent County Council Offices, 188  
 of , being entitled to run head  
 of cattle on the depasturing district, as the  
 holder of , has this day registered a description of the  
 said stock and their brands, as herein described, and declared  
 the same to be his *bona fide* property.

Clerk of County Council.

Given under my hand and issued under the seal of the  
 Vincent County Council, at the County Offices,  
 Clyde, this 4th day of September, 1883.

WILLIAM FRASER,  
 Chairman, Vincent County Council.

The above regulations were approved and consented to, at a  
 meeting of the County Council of Tuapeka, as the rules and  
 regulations to be made under subsections (4) and (5) of section  
 51 of "The Mines Act, 1877."

JOHN T. EVANS,  
 Clerk, Vincent County Council.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
 Wellington, 14th September, 1883.

**P**ATENT for a Wool-press, called the Cross-Action Single-  
 Windlass Press.

THOMAS AWDRY, of Marton, in the County of Rangitikei,  
 Farmer, and SAMWARD INGRAM, of Marton aforesaid, Black-  
 smith, has deposited at this office a specification of the said  
 invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 17th  
 day of January next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this  
 office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto;  
 and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the  
 grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 2nd  
 day of January next, at this office, particulars in writing  
 of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will  
 be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
 Patent Officer.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
 Wellington, 14th September, 1883.

**P**ATENT for an Improved Reversible Turbine for winding  
 purposes, to be called "Malfroy's Patent Improved Re-  
 versible Turbine."

CAMILLE MALFROY, of Ross, in the Provincial District of  
 Westland, and Colony of New Zealand, Hydraulic Engineer,  
 has deposited at this office a specification of the said in-  
 vention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 20th day of  
 December 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 5th day of  
 December next, at this office, particulars in writing of their  
 objections to the said application, otherwise they will be  
 precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
 Patent Officer.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
 Wellington, 15th September, 1883.

**P**ATENT for an Invention for the Manufacture of Atmos-  
 pheric Gas.

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

C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
 Patent Officer.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
 Wellington, 15th September, 1883.

**P**ATENT for Improvements in Apparatus for conveying  
 Material on Aerial Tramways or Endless-rope Ways.

JOHN ALVES, of Dunedin, in the Colony of New Zealand,  
 Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the  
 said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 17th

day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon, at this office, to  
 hear the said application and all objections thereto; and  
 I require all persons having an interest in opposing the  
 grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 2nd  
 day of January next, at this office, particulars in writing  
 of their objections to the said application, otherwise they  
 will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
 Patent Officer.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
 Wellington, 18th September, 1883.

**P**ATENT for Aspinall's Hand or Motive-power Rock-drill.  
 JOHN ASPINALL, of Skipper's Point, in the Provincial  
 District of Otago, New Zealand, Miner, has deposited at this  
 office a specification of the said invention; and I have ap-  
 pointed Thursday, the 17th day of January next, at 11 o'clock  
 in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application  
 and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having  
 an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to  
 leave, on or before the 2nd day of January next, at this office,  
 particulars in writing of their objections to the said applica-  
 tion, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
 Patent Officer.

*Te Makarini Scholarships.*

**T**HREE Scholarships of the annual value of £35 each, to  
 be held at the Native College, Te Aute, Hawke's Bay,  
 are offered for competition to Maori or half-caste youths, on  
 the conditions laid down in the Regulations of the Trustees  
 of the Te Makarini Scholarships Fund. The examination  
 will be held at convenient centres on the 17th and 18th of  
 December, 1883.

Candidates must, either directly or through their teachers,  
 send notice to the Inspector of Native Schools, Education  
 Department, Wellington, of their intention to present them-  
 selves for examination. Such notice must be posted not  
 later than the 31st October next.

Copies of the regulations and forms of notice may be ob-  
 tained from teachers of Native schools and boarding institu-  
 tions, the Secretaries to Education Boards, or the Secretary  
 to the Education Department.

JAMES H. POPE,  
 Inspector of Native Schools.

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

Mines Department,  
 Wellington, 15th September, 1883.

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

William Brandon and others; 10 acres, Section 12, Block  
 II., Waitakere District, Nelson South-West Mining District.  
 No. 938.

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

*Gold-Mining Lease.—Application cancelled.*

**I**T is hereby notified that the application of Arthur Sidney  
 Frederick Parker for a gold-mining lease of Section 7,  
 Block IV., Mount Hyde, in the Hindon Mining District,  
 has been declared lapsed and cancelled, and that the said  
 land is now open for application or occupation by holders of  
 miners' rights as if no lease of the same had ever been  
 applied for:—

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

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

*Gold-Mining Lease.—Notice of Withdrawal of Application.*

Crown Lands Office,  
 Nelson, 13th September, 1883.

**I**T is hereby notified that the under-mentioned application  
 for a gold-mining lease has been withdrawn, and that  
 the ground is now open for application as if a lease of the  
 same had never been applied for, viz.:—

No. 42. Joseph Kelly and party, for the Sovereign Quartz-Mining Company; 16½ acres, at Cascade Creek, Buller Valley. Dated the 14th day of August, 1882.

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

*Gold-Mining Leases.—Notice of Withdrawal of Applications.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Nelson, 14th September, 1883.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned applications for gold-mining leases have been withdrawn, and that the ground is now open for application as if a lease of the same had never been applied for, viz. :—

James Edge, for the Avoca Quartz-Mining Company; 16½ acres, south and adjoining the Cosmopolitan Lease, New Creek, Lyell. Dated September 21st, 1882.

John McBean and party, for the Arabi Quartz-Mining Company; 16½ acres, east and adjoining the Victor Emanuel Company, New Creek, Lyell. Dated October 10th, 1882.

Henry Cosgrove, for the Sunbeam Quartz-Mining Company; 16½ acres, bounded north and east by Star of Hope Lease, west by Advance and Golden Spur Leases. Dated November 21st, 1882.

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

*Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.*

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Ahaura on or before the 20th day of September, 1883.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: James Sinnott. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Sinnott's Lease." 3 acres, foot of Dry Gully, Nelson Creek, Grey, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

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

Crown Lands Notices.

*Sale by Auction.*

Land Office,  
Christchurch, 11th August, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned block of Crown land in the Kowai District will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Courthouse, Amberley, on Monday, the 12th November next, at 12 o'clock noon :—

Reserve No. 1639, Kowai Domain, containing 344 acres  
Upset price, £3 per acre.

Plan may be seen at the Survey Office, Christchurch.

JOHN H. BAKER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Waimate Plains and Opunake District, West Coast Settlement Reserves.*

SALE OF LEASES FOR A TERM OF THIRTY YEARS.

Compensation for Improvements up to £5 per Acre will be allowed at End of Term of Lease.

West Coast Settlement Reserves Office,  
Hawera, 4th September, 1883.

WRITTEN tenders (in sealed covers) are invited for the under-mentioned sections, in accordance with the

provisions of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1881," and the regulations issued thereunder.

The tenders, accompanied by the statutory declaration and deposit of six months' rent at the rate tendered, in accordance with the regulations, must be lodged with the Reserves Trustee, at the Courthouse, Hawera, not later than 4 o'clock p.m., on Thursday, the 4th day of October, to be opened by the Reserves Trustee, at Hawera, on Friday, the 5th day of October, at 11 o'clock a.m., when the highest tenderer for each lease (if the tenders shall equal or exceed the upset fixed annual rental per acre) will be declared the lessee.

Plans and schedules of the sections, and copies of the regulations under which leases will be sold and issued, also forms of tender and declaration respectively, can be obtained at the District Land Offices, New Plymouth, Patea, and Hawera, or at any of the other land offices in the colony; also at the Office of the Collector of Customs, Wanganui, and at the Post Offices, Thames, Wanganui, Reefton, Westport, Greymouth, Ashburton, and Oamaru, on and after the 31st July instant.

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre.
KAUPOKONUI SURVEY DISTRICT.			
XV.	42	A. R. P. 223 0 16	s. d. 2 0
	43	220 0 19	2 0
	44	220 1 24	2 0
WAIMATE SURVEY DISTRICT.			
III.	66	108 3 28	3 0
	67	108 3 21	3 0
	68	107 0 33	3 0
	70	98 0 0	4 0
	71	98 1 3	5 0
	72	173 0 0	6 0
	73	123 0 0	6 0
	74	228 3 4	3 0
	75	85 2 39	3 0
	77	61 2 6	7 0
IV.	147	109 0 19	3 0
	148	37 0 32	3 0
	151	210 1 16	6 0
	154	64 1 0	6 0

The above land, designated the Kapuni Block, is situated near Okaiawa Township, and consists of open as well as fairly level bush-country. It is well opened up with roads. The soil is good and well watered.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre.	
KAUPOKONUI SURVEY DISTRICT.				
XV.	40	A. R. P. 165 3 0	s. d. 2 0	
	XIV. 44	150 0 8	2 0	
XIV.	45	135 0 0	2 0	
	46	93 0 0	2 0	
	47	162 0 0	2 0	
	48	137 0 0	2 0	
	49	164 0 0	2 0	
	50	88 0 0	2 0	
	51	257 0 0	2 0	
	WAIMATE SURVEY DISTRICT.			
	II.	15	160 0 0	3 0
16		165 0 0	3 0	
17		125 0 0	3 0	
31		163 0 0	3 0	
32		151 0 0	3 0	
34		188 0 0	3 0	
35		155 0 0	3 0	
36		115 0 0	3 0	
37		620 0 0	3 0	
38		527 3 2	3 0	
39		400 0 0	3 0	

The above land, designated the Kaupokonui Block, is situated near Manaia Township on the one side and Otakeho Township on the other. It is well opened up with roads. The soil is of nearly similar quality to that of the Kapuni Block above mentioned.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre.
OPUNAKE SURVEY DISTRICT.			
		A. R. P.	s. d.
XIII.	29	285 0 0	2 6
	30	152 0 0	2 6
	31	200 0 0	2 6
X.	38	133 0 0	2 6
	39	148 0 0	2 6
XI.	93	66 0 0	1 6
	94	129 0 0	2 0
	95	150 0 0	2 0
XII.	1	112 0 0	2 6
	2	149 0 0	2 6
X.	32	150 0 0	4 0
	33	102 0 0	3 6
	34	100 0 0	3 6
	35	133 0 0	3 6
	36	96 0 0	3 0
	40	30 0 0	3 0
	41	50 0 0	2 6
	42	50 0 0	2 6
	43	179 0 0	2 6
	44	250 0 0	2 6
	45	300 0 0	2 0
XI.	84	223 0 0	1 0
	85	220 0 0	1 0
	86	196 0 0	1 0
	87	200 0 0	1 6
	88	316 0 0	1 6
	89	249 0 0	1 0
	90	314 0 0	1 0
	91	208 0 0	1 6
	92	144 0 0	1 6

OPUNAKE SURVEY DISTRICT.			
		A. R. P.	s. d.
X.	1	139 0 0	2 0
	2	152 0 0	2 0
	3	201 0 0	2 6
	4	145 0 0	2 6
	5	88 0 0	2 6
	6	72 0 0	3 0
	7	50 0 0	3 0
	8	50 0 0	4 0
	9	50 0 0	4 0
	10	146 0 0	1 0
	11	337 0 0	1 6
	12	139 0 0	1 6
	13	126 0 0	1 6
	14	151 0 0	2 0
	16	76 0 0	2 6
	17	75 0 0	2 6
	18	51 0 0	3 0
	19	21 0 0	3 0
	20	20 0 0	3 6
	21	14 0 0	3 6
	22	10 0 0	4 0
	23	10 0 0	4 0
	24	10 0 0	4 0
	25	10 0 0	4 0
	26	20 0 0	4 0
	27	15 0 0	9 6
	28	20 0 0	5 0
	29	20 0 0	5 0
	30	13 0 0	5 0
	31	12 0 0	5 0

The above land, designated the Opunake South Block, is situated near the township. It is well opened up with roads, and consists of open as well as fairly level bush-country; soil good and well-watered.

CONDITIONS AS TO OCCUPATION AND IMPROVEMENTS.

The maximum quantity any lessee can hold is 640 acres of rural land.

Each lessee shall, within two years from the date of his lease, bring into cultivation not less than one-tenth of the land leased by him, and within four years of the said date, not less than one-fifth of the said land, and within six years from the date of his lease, in addition to the cultivation of one-fifth of the land, shall place on such land substantial improvements of a permanent character to the value of £1 for every acre of such land.

Improvements to be suitable to and consistent with the extent and character of the holdings, and none shall be

allowed for in any valuation in excess of £5 for every acre of rural land.

The lease will contain an arbitration clause to enable, at the end of the term, the value of improvements to be determined for which an outgoing lessee should be paid by an incoming lessee. It will also provide that, in the event of there being no accepted tenderer for the new lease, the old lessee shall have the option of accepting a fresh lease for the same period and on the same conditions as his first lease, at a rental to be fixed by arbitration, minus the value of the improvements, which is also to be fixed by arbitration.

Tenderers may offer for any number of sections, but no tender will be accepted for more than 640 acres in the aggregate. Such sections must, however, be contiguous.

A deposit of one half-year's rent must be made at the time of tendering, the amount to be calculated on the highest amount offered by any tenderer for an aggregate area of 640 acres or any less quantity; but no deposit will be required for any quantity of land tendered for beyond the 640 acres.

Coloured lithographic plans of the above sections are on view at the several land offices throughout the colony.

THOMAS MACKAY,  
Reserves Trustee.

Auction of Crown Lands, Marlborough.

THE Land Board of the Marlborough Land District hereby notifies that the allotments of town, suburban, and pasture lands will be offered for sale by public auction at the Survey Office, Blenheim, at noon, on Tuesday, the 2nd October, 1883.

TO BE SOLD FOR CASH.

TOWN LAND.—TOWN OF KAIKOURA.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.	Cost of Survey.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
184	..	0 1 14	11 0 0	..
186	..	0 2 0	15 0 0	..
249	..	0 2 0	15 0 0	..
250	..	0 2 0	15 0 0	..
251	..	0 2 0	15 0 0	..
252	..	0 2 0	15 0 0	..
253	..	0 2 0	15 0 0	..
254	..	0 2 0	15 0 0	..
255	..	0 2 0	15 0 0	..
361	..	0 2 1	15 5 0	..
363	..	0 1 39	15 0 0	..
D	..	0 1 5	9 0 0	..

SUBURBAN LAND.—KAIKOURA SUBURBAN.

50	..	53 3 6	161 10 0	..
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PASTURE LAND.—KAITUNA VALLEY.

Onamatutu Survey District.

1	IV.	96 0 0	50 0 0	9 12 0*
3	IV.	85 0 0	53 10 0	7 10 0*
1	VIII.	25 2 15	13 0 0	3 0 0*
2	VIII.	87 0 20	59 0 0	8 0 0*

(Under contract under section 18 of "The Marlborough Waste Lands Act 1867 Amendment Act, 1874.")

13	III.	53 0 0	28 0 0	5 0 0*
2	IV.	38 0 0	20 0 0	4 0 0*

Wahamarina Survey District.

1	XVI.	48 0 0	24 0 0	5 0 0*
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Clouly Bay Survey District.

4	III.	172 0 0	86 0 0	20 0 0*
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\*In the event of any other person than applicant being the purchaser, the cost of survey must be paid at the auction by the purchaser, to be handed over to applicant.

One-fourth of the purchase-money must be paid at the auction, and the balance within one month, or the money paid will be forfeited and the sale void. A deposit of £1 for the grant of each section must be paid on completion of the purchase.

RUNS TO BE LEASED.

At the same time and place licenses of the under-mentioned runs will be offered at public auction on terms mentioned, and subject to "The Land Act, 1877," and any acts amending the same in force at the date of auction. The person who shall pay the highest sum by way of annual rent in case of each of these runs shall be entitled to receive a license to occupy the same for pastoral purposes for a term of ten years. Provided he shall pay at the auction rent at the rate of the highest price bid from the date of auction to 1st March, 1884, together with a fee of £3 for the issue of the license.

Subsequently a half-year's rent shall be paid in advance on every 1st September and 1st March during the currency of the license, the first of such payments to be made on 1st March, 1884. But no person is entitled to become the purchaser who is in occupation of any pastoral lands, either by himself or jointly with any other person, under lease or license from the Crown, capable of carrying 20,000 sheep or 4,000 head of cattle:—

Locality.	Survey District.	Area (Approximate).	Upset Annual Rental.
Opihi Bay, Port Underwood	Arapawa	Acres. 210	} 1d. an acre.
Ocean Bay		200	
North Bank, Wairau, late part Raydale Run	Cloudy Bay	2,080	
Ditto .. .. .	"	1,400	

Plans of the above runs are open for inspection at this office.  
Dated at the Crown Lands Office, Blenheim, this 25th August, 1883.

HENRY G. CLARKE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land District of Canterbury.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned lands will be open for application on Friday, the 12th day of October next, at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru, where plans may be seen.

SMALL-FARM ALLOTMENTS within Reserve 191. VILLAGE SETTLEMENT, Elephant Hill, Waitaki.

TO BE SOLD ON IMMEDIATE PAYMENT FOR CASH.

Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, in areas varying from 10 to 15 acres each. Price, £4 per acre.

TO BE SOLD ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, in areas varying from 10 to 15 acres each. Price, £5 per acre.

Terms: Each application must be accompanied by a statutory declaration, form of which can be obtained at the Land Offices. A deposit of one-tenth of the amount of purchase-money will also be required to be made at the same time.

In case of more than one application being received for the same section on the same day, the right to occupy the same will be decided by lot amongst the applicants.

Personal residence required within six months of purchase, to continue to the end of the fourth year. Must bring into cultivation not less than one-tenth of the allotment the first year, one-fifth the second year; and within four years must have three-fourths cultivated, the whole fenced, and have made substantial improvements to the value of at least £10 per acre.

JOHN H. BAKER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land Office, Christchurch,  
14th August, 1883.

*Leases in Marlborough to be offered at Auction.*

LEASES, under section 23 of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," of the under-mentioned blocks of land in the Provincial District of Marlborough, will be offered to public competition by auction, at the Survey Office, Blenheim, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of October, 1883, at noon, on the terms and conditions specified, namely,—

KAIKOURA SUBURBAN.—Part of Section 226, 229 acres; term of lease to be fourteen years; upset annual rent, £20; the Government to have the right at any time to take any roads they may deem necessary through this reserve without compensation or reduction of rent.

KAITUNA VALLEY.—Parts of Sections 66 and 67, 151 acres; term of lease to be seven years; upset annual rent, 4d. an acre; the Government and the Road Board to have the right to take from this land any material required for making or repairing roads without compensating the lessee.

A right shall also be reserved to the public to rest travelling stock on these reserves on payment to the lessee as follows: For sheep, ½d. per head per night; for horses and cattle, 2d. per head per night.

The bidding to be upon the annual rent. Half a year's rent to be paid at auction, and on every 1st January and 1st July during the respective terms.

Dated at the Crown Lands Office, Blenheim, the 25th August, 1883.

HENRY G. CLARKE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land Transfer Act Notices.*

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

5279. HENRY FRANCIS GRAY.—40 acres, Rural Section 12425, Waipara District. Occupied by Applicant.

5291. JOHN SCOTT RUTHERFORD.—19 acres 3 rods 10 perches, Rural Section 11494, Tengawai Survey District. Occupied partly by Michael John Godby and Frederic Clulee, and partly by Applicant.

5292. RALPH DYNES.—53 acres 2 roods 32 perches, part of Rural Section 3753, Timaru District. Occupied by Applicant.

5293. JOSEPH JAMES WALKER STEELE.—1 rood 30 perches, part of Rural Section 4930, Timaru District. Occupied by Applicant.

5294. FRANCOIS NARBEY.—16 acres 3 roods 10 perches, Rural Section 3593 and parts of Rural Sections 3594 and 6340, Bank's Peninsula. Occupied by Benjamin de Malmanche.

5295. WILLIAM STOTT.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 368, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

5296. EDWARD GEORGE GREEN.—1 rood 9 perches, Lot 52, Deposited Plan 63, part of Rural Section 72, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by Applicant.

5297. HERBERT EMPSON.—1 rood, Lot 52, Deposited Plan 334, part of Rural Section 2782, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 14th day of September, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me by "The Press Company (Limited)," to register a certain dealing affecting Lease No. 152 over part of Section 1104, City of Christchurch, of which WILLIAM REEVES is the registered Lessee; and evidence having been lodged with me of the loss of the said lease, I hereby give notice that I shall register such dealing at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the Gazette containing this notice unless in the meantime a caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 14th day of September, 1883.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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TRANSMISSION No. 227.—CHRISTINA WADDELL, Wife of WILLIAM WADDELL, of Kaitangata, Miner (formerly Christina McMillan, Widow of John McMillan, of Kaitangata, Miner, deceased), has applied to be registered as owner in fee-simple of Section 17, Block IX., Town of Kaitangata. Applicant will be registered accordingly, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 20th October next.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 12th day of September, 1883.

H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that Allotments Nos. 278 and 280, Township of Normanby, containing by admeasurement each 32 perches, more or less, are offered for sale. And further, that, unless within two calendar months from the date of the Gazette containing this notice a sufficient amount shall have been realized by the sale of the said allotments to satisfy the principal moneys and interest due on a certain memorandum of mortgage, registered in this office as No. 399, from one Robert Brooke to Charles Quinn, and incidental expenses, an order will be issued by me pursuant to section 127 of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," foreclosing the right of the mortgagor to redeem the said lands.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

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Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the Four Weeks ending the 18th August, 1883:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.

1883.				1882.				
	S.	R.	Total.	Season Tickets. No.	S.	R.	Total.	Season Tickets. No.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>								
1st Class ...	77	226	303	...	175	182	357	...
2nd Class ...	308	793	1,106	...	379	536	915	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>1,024</b>	<b>1,409</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>1,272</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>PARCELS, ETC.,—</b>				No.				No.
Parcels ...	...	...	...	67	...	...	...	...
Horses ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carriages ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dogs ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>GOODS,—</b>				No.				No.
Drays ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cattle ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calves ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sheep ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pigs ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>Chaff, &amp;c.</b>				Tons.				Tons.
Chaff, &c. ...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	10
Wool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Firewood ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Timber ...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	10
Grain ...	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	9
Merchandise ...	...	...	...	73	...	...	...	27
Minerals ...	...	...	...	1,537	...	...	...	2,154
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1,656</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>2,215</b>
<b>REVENUE,—</b>				£ s. d.				£ s. d.
Passengers ...	40	18	1	...	38	11	3	...
Parcels and Luggage ...	2	3	3	...	0	14	0	...
Goods ...	178	10	6	...	226	7	0	...
Miscellaneous ...	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...
Rents and Commission ...	3	4	0	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>£224 17 10</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>£265 12 3</b>

AUCKLAND SECTION.

1883.				1882.				
	S.	R.	Total.	Season Tickets. No.	S.	R.	Total.	Season Tickets. No.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>								
1st Class ...	2,207	1,988	4,195	...	3,267	1,736	5,003	...
2nd Class ...	9,804	7,860	17,664	...	10,829	7,498	18,327	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,011</b>	<b>9,848</b>	<b>21,859</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>14,096</b>	<b>9,234</b>	<b>23,330</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>PARCELS, ETC.,—</b>				No.				No.
Parcels ...	...	...	...	2,409	...	...	...	2,378
Horses ...	...	...	...	34	...	...	...	45
Carriages ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1
Dogs ...	...	...	...	179	...	...	...	205
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>2,624</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>2,629</b>
<b>GOODS,—</b>				No.				No.
Drays ...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	7
Cattle ...	...	...	...	882	...	...	...	719
Calves ...	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	56
Sheep ...	...	...	...	3,819	...	...	...	2,034
Pigs ...	...	...	...	276	...	...	...	109
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>5,005</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>2,925</b>
<b>Chaff, &amp;c.</b>				Tons.				Tons.
Chaff, &c. ...	...	...	...	65	...	...	...	35
Wool ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	16
Firewood ...	...	...	...	515	...	...	...	60
Timber ...	...	...	...	1,700	...	...	...	326
Grain ...	...	...	...	600	...	...	...	637
Merchandise ...	...	...	...	2,367	...	...	...	1,861
Minerals ...	...	...	...	4,327	...	...	...	3,144
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>9,576</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>6,079</b>
<b>REVENUE,—</b>				£ s. d.				£ s. d.
Passengers ...	1,942	5	4	...	1,964	6	5	...
Parcels and Luggage ...	239	13	5	...	248	17	3	...
Goods ...	4,766	2	2	...	2,981	7	6	...
Miscellaneous ...	14	5	4	...	38	9	0	...
Rents and Commission ...	110	10	9	...	58	7	3	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>£7,072 17 0</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>£5,291 7 5</b>

NAPIER SECTION.

1883.				1882.				
	S.	R.	Total.	Season Tickets. No.	S.	R.	Total.	Season Tickets. No.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>								
1st Class ...	1,978	714	2,692	...	1,286	936	2,222	...
2nd Class ...	4,522	2,044	6,566	...	3,609	2,280	5,889	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,500</b>	<b>2,758</b>	<b>9,258</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>4,895</b>	<b>3,216</b>	<b>8,111</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>PARCELS, ETC.,—</b>				No.				No.
Parcels ...	...	...	...	1,307	...	...	...	1,095
Horses ...	...	...	...	32	...	...	...	33
Carriages ...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	2
Dogs ...	...	...	...	95	...	...	...	42
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1,437</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1,172</b>
<b>GOODS,—</b>				No.				No.
Drays ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1
Cattle ...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	1
Calves ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sheep ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,200
Pigs ...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	33
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1,235</b>
<b>Chaff, &amp;c.</b>				Tons.				Tons.
Chaff, &c. ...	...	...	...	95	...	...	...	40
Wool ...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	8
Firewood ...	...	...	...	975	...	...	...	655
Timber ...	...	...	...	1,907	...	...	...	1,235
Grain ...	...	...	...	232	...	...	...	183
Merchandise ...	...	...	...	527	...	...	...	568
Minerals ...	...	...	...	101	...	...	...	207
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>2,959</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>2,896</b>
<b>REVENUE,—</b>				£ s. d.				£ s. d.
Passengers ...	935	1	1	...	907	6	5	...
Parcels and Luggage ...	106	10	11	...	87	18	7	...
Goods ...	1,271	18	1	...	1,204	5	8	...
Miscellaneous ...	13	12	2	...	16	14	9	...
Rents and Commission ...	11	10	0	...	1	12	0	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>£2,338 12 3</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>£2,217 17 5</b>

WELLINGTON SECTION.

1883.				1882.				
	S.	R.	Total.	Season Tickets. No.	S.	R.	Total.	Season Tickets. No.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>								
1st Class ...	1,279	1,510	2,789	...	1,283	682	1,965	...
2nd Class ...	5,665	5,286	10,951	...	5,846	3,296	9,142	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,944</b>	<b>6,796</b>	<b>13,740</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>7,129</b>	<b>3,978</b>	<b>11,107</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>PARCELS, ETC.,—</b>				No.				No.
Parcels ...	...	...	...	1,505	...	...	...	1,332
Horses ...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	8
Carriages ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	5
Dogs ...	...	...	...	71	...	...	...	73
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1,592</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1,418</b>
<b>GOODS,—</b>				No.				No.
Drays ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	7
Cattle ...	...	...	...	47	...	...	...	4
Calves ...	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	20
Sheep ...	...	...	...	5,145	...	...	...	6,518
Pigs ...	...	...	...	184	...	...	...	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>5,417</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>6,554</b>
<b>Chaff, &amp;c.</b>				Tons.				Tons.
Chaff, &c. ...	...	...	...	95	...	...	...	35
Wool ...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	9
Firewood ...	...	...	...	795	...	...	...	680
Timber ...	...	...	...	1,390	...	...	...	1,233
Grain ...	...	...	...	281	...	...	...	125
Merchandise ...	...	...	...	718	...	...	...	498
Minerals ...	...	...	...	751	...	...	...	201
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>4,069</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>2,781</b>
<b>REVENUE,—</b>				£ s. d.				£ s. d.
Passengers ...	1,290	13	0	...	1,093	10	9	...
Parcels and Luggage ...	133	0	7	...	124	0	7	...
Goods ...	1,745	8	11	...	1,473	4	6	...
Miscellaneous ...	15	13	6	...	1	10	1	...
Rents and Commission ...	40	14	1	...	24	16	11	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>£3,225 10 1</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>£2,717 2 10</b>

WANGANUI SECTION.

1883.				1882.				
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	Season Tickets. No.	S.	R.	Total.	Season Tickets. No.
1st Class ...	1,600	434	2,034	...	1,443	634	2,077	...
2nd Class ...	4,285	2,420	6,705	...	5,480	2,072	7,552	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,885</b>	<b>2,854</b>	<b>8,739</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6,923</b>	<b>2,706</b>	<b>9,629</b>	<b>...</b>

PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	No.
Parcels ...	1,436	1,512
Horses ...	20	18
Carriages ...	1	3
Dogs ...	145	106
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,602</b>	<b>1,639</b>

GOODS,—	No.	No.
Drays ...	3	...
Cattle ...	4	3
Calves ...	1	1
Sheep ...	174	64
Pigs ...	233	252
<b>Total</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>320</b>

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c. ...	55	10
Wool ...	6	8
Firewood ...	515	263
Timber ...	1,537	1,029
Grain ...	568	173
Merchandise ...	601	597
Minerals ...	170	104
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,452</b>	<b>2,181</b>

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers ...	1,032	13	3	1,147	18	0
Parcels and Luggage ...	106	0	11	111	4	3
Goods ...	1,511	9	8	1,032	6	10
Miscellaneous ...	72	15	1	46	16	5
Rents and Commission ...	22	1	0	58	18	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>£2,744</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>£2,397</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>

NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

1883.				1882.				
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	Season Tickets. No.	S.	R.	Total.	Season Tickets. No.
1st Class ...	437	158	595	...	468	138	606	...
2nd Class ...	3,020	2,252	5,272	...	4,131	1,256	5,387	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,457</b>	<b>2,410</b>	<b>5,867</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>4,599</b>	<b>1,394</b>	<b>5,993</b>	<b>5</b>

PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	No.
Parcels ...	658	586
Horses ...	5	16
Carriages ...	2	...
Dogs ...	79	54
<b>Total</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>656</b>

GOODS,—	No.	No.
Drays ...	1	2
Cattle ...	12	20
Calves ...	1	...
Sheep ...	1,447	1,196
Pigs ...	13	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,474</b>	<b>1,218</b>

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c. ...	...	15
Wool ...	6	...
Firewood ...	440	395
Timber ...	362	471
Grain ...	93	143
Merchandise ...	321	300
Minerals ...	317	754
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,539</b>	<b>2,078</b>

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers ...	471	15	10	544	12	10
Parcels and Luggage ...	46	0	2	43	17	2
Goods ...	380	18	1	541	18	1
Miscellaneous ...	15	16	5	63	5	0
Rents and Commission ...	5	10	0	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>£920</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>£1,201</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

1883.				1882.				
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	Season Tickets. No.	S.	R.	Total.	Season Tickets. No.
1st Class ...	15,188	14,942	30,430	...	15,248	11,724	26,972	...
2nd Class ...	54,303	46,434	100,737	...	57,948	33,646	91,594	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>69,791</b>	<b>61,376</b>	<b>131,167</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>73,196</b>	<b>45,370</b>	<b>118,566</b>	<b>362</b>

PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	No.
Parcels ...	15,552	14,966
Horses ...	584	417
Carriages ...	55	35
Dogs ...	1,312	1,168
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,503</b>	<b>16,616</b>

GOODS,—	No.	No.
Drays ...	40	35
Cattle ...	1,216	1,138
Calves ...	6	58
Sheep ...	37,922	16,335
Pigs ...	1,700	1,869
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,884</b>	<b>19,435</b>

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c. ...	1,275	975
Wool ...	603	408
Firewood ...	3,445	3,315
Timber ...	7,371	6,537
Grain ...	27,327	19,290
Merchandise ...	20,560	26,301
Minerals ...	26,282	24,039
<b>Total</b>	<b>86,463</b>	<b>80,865</b>

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers ...	14,207	6	9	13,973	17	3
Parcels and Luggage ...	1,810	18	1	1,695	9	8
Goods ...	25,433	4	7	24,757	17	8
Miscellaneous ...	2,319	7	2	1,419	4	7
Rents and Commission ...	368	18	8	891	15	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>£44,139</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>£42,738</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>

GREYMOOUTH SECTION.

1883.				1882.				
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	Season Tickets. No.	S.	R.	Total.	Season Tickets. No.
1st Class ...	63	249	313	...	148	102	250	...
2nd Class ...	390	1,860	2,250	...	946	620	1,566	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>2,553</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1,094</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>1,816</b>	<b>1</b>

PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	No.
Parcels ...	140	...
Horses ...	...	...
Carriages ...	...	...
Dogs ...	11	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>15</b>

GOODS,—	No.	No.
Drays ...	...	...
Cattle ...	...	...
Calves ...	...	...
Sheep ...	...	...
Pigs ...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c. ...	...	...
Wool ...	...	...
Firewood ...	20	10
Timber ...	151	70
Grain ...	...	...
Merchandise ...	277	252
Minerals ...	6,858	5,711
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,306</b>	<b>6,043</b>

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers ...	143	14	6	97	17	9
Parcels and Luggage ...	5	3	6	4	7	3
Goods ...	974	17	11	920	6	8
Miscellaneous ...	57	1	7	82	13	1
Rents and Commission ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1,180</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>£1,105</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1883.				1882.			
	S.	R.	Total.	Season Tickets. No.	S.	R.	Total.	Season Tickets. No.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>								
1st Class ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2nd Class ...	437	908	1,345	...	631	360	991	...
Total ...	437	908	1,345	...	631	360	991	...
<b>PARCELS, ETC.,—</b>			No.				No.	
Parcels ...	...	...	210	...	...	...	171	...
Horses ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Carriages ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dogs ...	...	...	3	...	...	...	4	...
Total ...	...	...	215	...	...	...	175	...
<b>GOODS,—</b>			No.				No.	
Drays ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Cattle ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calves ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sheep ...	...	...	5	...	...	...	10	...
Pigs ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	8	...	...	...	10	...
			Tons.				Tons.	
Chaff, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Firewood ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Timber ...	...	...	171	...	...	...	170	...
Grain ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Merchandise ...	...	...	187	...	...	...	66	...
Minerals ...	...	...	3,578	...	...	...	5,454	...
Total ...	...	...	3,936	...	...	...	5,690	...
<b>REVENUE,—</b>		£ s. d.			£ s. d.			
Passengers ...	...	87 15 1	...	...	58 7 1	...	...	...
Parcels and Luggage ...	...	4 1 6	...	...	2 18 7	...	...	...
Goods ...	...	651 10 9	...	...	849 8 1	...	...	...
Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	...	2 12 6	...	...	...
Rents and Commission ...	...	1 10 0	...	...	4 6 0	...	...	...
Total ...	...	£744 17 4	...	...	£917 12 3	...	...	...

NELSON SECTION.

	1883.				1882.			
	S.	R.	Total.	Season Tickets. No.	S.	R.	Total.	Season Tickets. No.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>								
1st Class ...	133	186	319	...	112	98	210	...
2nd Class ...	2,142	2,508	4,650	...	2,320	1,830	4,150	...
Total ...	2,275	2,694	4,969	...	2,432	1,928	4,360	8
<b>PARCELS, ETC.,—</b>			No.				No.	
Parcels ...	...	...	343	...	...	...	279	...
Horses ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Carriages ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Dogs ...	...	...	17	...	...	...	1	...
Total ...	...	...	363	...	...	...	280	...
<b>GOODS,—</b>			No.				No.	
Drays ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
Cattle ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calves ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sheep ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pigs ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...

NELSON SECTION—continued.

	1883.			1882.		
	Tons.			Tons.		
<b>GOODS—continued.</b>						
Chaff, &c. ...	40	...	...	...	...	...
Wool ...	6	...	...	...	...	...
Firewood ...	265	...	...	...	...	175
Timber ...	185	...	...	...	...	234
Grain ...	102	...	...	...	...	28
Merchandise ...	255	...	...	...	...	102
Minerals ...	31	...	...	...	...	15
Total ...	884	...	...	...	...	555
<b>REVENUE.—</b>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers ...	297	10	4	244	1	10
Parcels and Luggage ...	14	0	11	9	7	6
Goods ...	339	8	5	207	15	5
Miscellaneous ...	4	11	8	0	1	0
Rents and Commission ...	2	8	0	...	...	...
Total ...	£657	19	4	£461	5	9

PICTON SECTION.

	1883.				1882.			
	S.	R.	Total.	Season Tickets. No.	S.	R.	Total.	Season Tickets. No.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>								
1st Class ...	215	244	459	...	342	118	460	...
2nd Class ...	387	1,148	1,535	...	519	1,096	1,615	...
Total ...	602	1,392	1,994	...	891	1,214	2,105	...
<b>PARCELS, ETC.,—</b>			No.				No.	
Parcels ...	...	...	133	...	...	...	74	...
Horses ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Carriages ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dogs ...	...	...	15	...	...	...	18	...
Total ...	...	...	150	...	...	...	92	...
<b>GOODS,—</b>			No.				No.	
Drays ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
Cattle ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Calves ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sheep ...	...	...	80	...	...	...	45	...
Pigs ...	...	...	14	...	...	...	1	...
Total ...	...	...	96	...	...	...	47	...
			Tons.				Tons.	
Chaff, &c. ...	...	...	70	...	...	...	95	...
Wool ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	...
Firewood ...	...	...	435	...	...	...	370	...
Timber ...	...	...	335	...	...	...	294	...
Grain ...	...	...	38	...	...	...	100	...
Merchandise ...	...	...	189	...	...	...	298	...
Minerals ...	...	...	42	...	...	...	131	...
Total ...	...	...	1,110	...	...	...	1,294	...
<b>REVENUE,—</b>		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Passengers ...	...	147	3	0	...	161	11	0
Parcels and Luggage ...	...	6	2	7	...	4	17	4
Goods ...	...	221	3	4	...	304	7	9
Miscellaneous ...	...	13	12	9	...	7	2	10
Rents and Commission ...	...	10	2	0	...	7	14	0
Total ...	...	£398	3	8	...	£485	12	11

J. P. MAXWELL,

General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 18th September, 1883.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1883-84.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 18th August, 1883.

Section.	Miles Open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Revenue.	FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.	
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.		Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>NORTH ISLAND.—</b>								
Kawakawa ...	...	...	310 11 2	...	...	...	...	...
Whangarei ...	7	224 17 10	1,171 11 6	236 6 8	1,232 2 7	105.17	435 3 2	457 13 0
Auckland ...	139	7,072 17 0	33,788 14 0	4,621 11 5	23,269 6 2	68.87	632 0 4	435 5 0
Napier ...	70	2,338 12 3	12,462 9 0	1,756 19 11	8,100 9 7	65.80	462 17 10	300 17 5
Wellington ...	69	3,225 10 1	17,486 6 9	3,221 9 5	13,650 9 3	78.06	658 18 2	514 7 4
Wanganui ...	115	2,744 19 11	15,036 3 1	2,815 5 4	13,487 18 0	89.70	339 19 0	304 18 10
New Plymouth ...	51	920 0 6	5,647 6 7	992 7 7	5,125 4 7	90.75	287 18 0	261 5 9
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>451</b>	<b>16,526 17 7</b>	<b>85,903 2 1</b>	<b>13,644 0 4</b>	<b>64,865 10 2</b>	<b>75.54</b>		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND.—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ...	848	44,139 15 3	270,358 8 10	34,051 2 1	177,323 15 4	65.59	828 18 7	543 18 7
Greymouth ...	8	1,180 17 6	5,598 8 0	546 19 7	3,169 15 1	56.62	1,819 9 7	1,030 3 5
Westport ...	18	741 17 4	3,775 13 11	416 1 2	2,164 11 11	57.33	557 15 5	319 15 4
Nelson ...	23	657 19 4	3,418 16 2	495 12 11	2,644 10 11	77.35	386 9 5	298 19 0
Pictou ...	18	398 3 8	2,149 11 8	499 14 7	2,090 5 9	97.24	310 10 0	301 18 7
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>915</b>	<b>47,121 13 1</b>	<b>285,300 18 7</b>	<b>36,009 10 4</b>	<b>187,392 19 0</b>	<b>65.62</b>		
<b>Grand total</b> ...	<b>1,366</b>	<b>63,648 10 8</b>	<b>371,204 0 8</b>	<b>49,653 10 8</b>	<b>252,258 9 2</b>	<b>67.96</b>		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>NORTH ISLAND.—</b>								
Kawakawa ...	...	...	310 11 2	...	...	...	...	...
Whangarei ...	5	265 12 3	1,119 4 9	203 12 2	820 15 9	73.33	581 18 0	426 16 2
Auckland ...	139	5,291 7 5	28,233 3 7	3,775 12 3	20,018 2 4	70.90	528 2 0	374 8 9
Napier ...	70	2,217 17 5	12,062 8 3	1,527 15 5	8,393 2 3	69.58	448 0 7	311 14 10
Wellington ...	69	2,717 2 10	15,958 16 9	2,581 1 5	12,284 8 8	76.98	601 7 0	462 17 10
Wanganui ...	115	2,397 4 4	15,604 8 8	2,799 5 10	12,732 17 9	81.00	352 16 0	287 17 5
New Plymouth ...	51	1,201 13 1	6,330 5 10	1,021 15 2	4,793 18 11	75.81	322 14 5	244 13 0
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>449</b>	<b>14,090 17 4</b>	<b>79,618 19 0</b>	<b>11,909 2 3</b>	<b>59,048 5 8</b>	<b>74.16</b>		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND.—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ...	836	42,738 5 1	270,429 0 10	34,751 14 8	160,837 2 11	59.47	846 4 2	503 5 7
Greymouth ...	8	1,105 4 9	4,501 17 2	435 12 10	2,059 5 6	45.74	1,463 2 0	669 5 2
Westport ...	10	917 12 3	3,859 7 11	385 4 4	1,866 11 9	48.36	1,003 8 10	485 6 2
Nelson ...	23	461 5 9	3,197 4 8	460 1 11	2,472 14 0	77.34	361 8 7	279 10 5
Pictou ...	18	485 12 11	3,122 6 0	448 3 7	2,360 1 5	75.59	451 0 0	340 18 0
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>895</b>	<b>45,708 0 9</b>	<b>285,109 16 7</b>	<b>36,480 17 4</b>	<b>169,595 15 7</b>	<b>59.48</b>		
<b>Grand total</b> ...	<b>1,344</b>	<b>59,798 18 1</b>	<b>364,728 15 7</b>	<b>48,389 19 7</b>	<b>228,644 1 3</b>	<b>62.69</b>		

Railway Department, 18th September, 1883.

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

## HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.—MAIN SECTIONS AND BRANCHES.—Four-weekly Period ending 18th August, 1883.

Name.	Miles Open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Revenue.
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Christchurch Section ... ..	162	15,174 5 6	95,797 14 9	11,004 7 3	56,753 16 5	59.24
Oxford, Rangiora, and Eyreton Branch ... ..	43	461 9 4	3,027 16 4	821 10 3	3,811 14 7	125.89
Southbridge Branch ... ..	42	811 18 7	6,302 6 0	793 2 11	4,364 2 5	69.25
Springfield-Whitecliffs ... ..	43	1,039 14 10	5,789 14 2	900 0 5	4,384 4 9	75.72
Total ... ..	290	17,523 8 3	110,917 11 3	13,524 0 10	69,313 18 2	62.49
Oamaru Section ... ..	108	5,891 12 8	33,075 5 1	4,729 7 0	24,394 17 11	73.76
Albury Branch ... ..	26	688 19 10	3,330 17 10	379 10 4	1,767 13 8	53.07
Dunroon Branch ... ..	22	325 3 4	2,390 16 2	505 19 5	2,787 11 3	116.59
Ngapara Branch ... ..	15	190 16 0	1,674 4 6	415 4 1	2,091 19 8	124.95
Total ... ..	171	7,096 11 10	40,471 3 7	6,030 0 10	31,042 2 6	76.70
Dunedin Section ... ..	115	12,611 14 6	75,735 2 5	8,168 15 2	45,154 4 1	59.62
Walton Park Branch ... ..	3	88 19 10	375 10 3	106 15 5	538 15 8	143.48
Outram Branch ... ..	9	196 6 1	880 13 2	276 3 10	1,201 0 7	136.38
Lawrence Branch ... ..	22	403 9 8	2,632 3 6	356 18 11	2,393 9 4	90.93
Total ... ..	149	13,300 10 1	79,623 9 4	8,908 13 4	49,287 9 8	61.90
Invercargill Section ... ..	175	5,246 9 3	33,573 5 1	4,584 17 3	22,800 17 8	67.91
Tapanui Branch ... ..	15	164 13 11	902 14 4	191 17 1	1,060 4 3	117.44
Riverton Branch ... ..	48	808 1 11	4,870 5 3	811 12 9	3,819 3 1	78.42
Total ... ..	238	6,219 5 1	39,346 4 8	5,588 7 1	27,680 5 0	70.35
Grand total ... ..	848	44,139 15 3	270,358 8 10	34,051 2 1	177,323 15 4	65.59

## CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Christchurch Section ... ..	153	14,345 16 0	97,397 12 0	10,470 6 0	47,741 7 7	49.02
Oxford, Rangiora, and Eyreton Branch ... ..	43	575 19 0	2,844 4 6	782 10 9	3,403 16 1	119.67
Southbridge Branch ... ..	42	812 9 1	5,290 8 4	740 19 0	3,562 15 7	67.34
Springfield-Whitecliffs ... ..	43	807 12 2	5,103 12 8	828 0 4	3,748 17 0	73.45
Total ... ..	281	16,541 16 3	110,635 17 6	12,821 16 1	58,456 16 3	52.84
Oamaru Section ... ..	108	5,310 5 1	31,729 2 7	4,770 12 11	22,624 8 9	65.15
Albury Branch ... ..	26	385 2 9	3,138 15 10	371 6 8	1,561 8 6	49.74
Dunroon Branch ... ..	22	269 11 8	1,956 13 6	667 19 1	3,568 9 0	132.38
Ngapara Branch ... ..	15	223 0 11	1,213 0 3	252 13 3	1,165 8 2	96.08
Total ... ..	171	6,188 0 5	41,037 12 2	6,062 11 11	28,919 14 5	70.47
Dunedin Section ... ..	115	13,020 5 9	75,383 14 8	9,831 6 5	44,452 19 4	58.97
Walton Park Branch ... ..	3	57 12 10	292 6 1	77 12 7	386 3 2	132.11
Outram Branch ... ..	9	166 6 8	1,125 3 10	213 5 9	1,249 18 3	111.08
Lawrence Branch ... ..	22	490 5 7	2,894 3 9	625 6 5	2,801 19 5	96.81
Total ... ..	149	13,734 10 10	79,695 8 4	10,747 11 2	48,891 0 2	61.35
Invercargill Section ... ..	172	5,267 3 6	33,123 19 7	4,170 3 9	20,351 2 9	61.44
Tapanui Branch ... ..	15	102 0 7	769 5 2	187 8 8	1,089 1 1	141.57
Riverton Branch ... ..	48	904 13 6	5,166 18 1	762 3 1	3,129 8 3	60.57
Total ... ..	235	6,273 17 7	39,060 2 10	5,119 15 6	24,569 12 1	62.90
Grand total ... ..	836	42,738 5 1	270,429 0 10	34,751 14 8	160,837 2 11	59.47

Railway Department, 18th September, 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	" ...	Opened ...	7	54,153 0 5	54,153 0 5
Auckland ...	" ...	" ...	13 <sup>9</sup>	1,112,719 14 11	...
	Te Aroha-Thames ...	Unopened ...	...	64,592 2 8	1,177,311 17 7
Napier ...	Main Line ...	Opened ...	70	419,298 14 11	...
	" ...	Unopened ...	...	32,003 0 0	451,301 14 11
Wellington ...	" ...	Opened ...	69	764,860 12 6	...
	" ...	Unopened ...	...	3,017 4 0	767,877 16 6
Wanganui ...	" ...	Opened ...	115	804,588 10 2	...
	" ...	Unopened ...	...	20,552 0 0	825,140 10 2
New Plymouth ...	" ...	Opened ...	51	292,457 13 6	...
	" ...	Unopened ...	...	52,162 0 0	344,619 13 6
Private Line ...	Wellington-Foxton ...	" ...	...	40,237 8 9	40,237 8 9
Stock ...	" ...	" ...	...	103,729 19 5	103,729 19 5
Surveys ...	" ...	" ...	...	3,890 12 3	3,890 12 3
Miscellaneous ...	" ...	" ...	...	2,506 19 6	2,506 19 6
Christchurch ...	Main Line ...	Opened ...	162	1,697,301 5 2	...
	" ...	Unopened ...	...	9,768 0 0	...
	Oxford, Rangiora, and Eyreton Branch	Opened ...	43	102,396 1 5	...
	Southbridge ...	" ...	42	150,133 0 0	...
	Springfield-Whitecliffs ...	" ...	43	103,542 3 11	...
	Canterbury Interior ...	Unopened ...	...	41,536 10 8	2,104,677 1 2
Oamaru ...	Main Line ...	Opened ...	108	954,196 18 2	...
	Albury Branch ...	" ...	26	118,484 15 5	...
	" ...	Unopened ...	...	37,826 4 3	...
	Duntroon Branch ...	Opened ...	22	79,581 7 1	...
	Ngapara Branch ...	" ...	15	90,622 15 4	...
	" ...	Unopened ...	...	37,994 2 1	1,318,706 2 4
Dunedin ...	Main Line ...	Opened ...	115	1,438,681 11 5	...
	Walton Park Branch ...	" ...	3	19,694 6 8	...
	Outram Branch ...	" ...	9	55,883 3 7	...
	Lawrence Branch ...	" ...	22	168,700 7 3	...
	Palmerston-Waihemo ...	Unopened ...	...	15,366 18 11	...
	Main Line, Callin's River	" ...	...	13,869 11 5	...
	Otago Central ...	" ...	...	150,205 8 7	1,862,402 7 10
Invercargill ...	Main Line ...	Opened ...	175	1,017,816 16 4	...
	" ...	Unopened ...	...	6,400 0 0	...
	Tapanui ...	Opened ...	15	84,227 16 3	...
	" ...	Unopened ...	...	3,070 0 0	...
	Riverton ...	Opened ...	48	218,040 7 10	...
	" ...	Unopened ...	...	9,558 0 0	...
	Seaward Bush ...	" ...	...	89 13 9	...
	Riversdale-Switzers ...	" ...	...	350 0 0	1,339,552 14 2
Greymouth ...	Main Line ...	Opened ...	8	163,096 14 2	...
	" ...	Unopened ...	...	15,500 0 0	...
	Greymouth-Hokitika ...	" ...	...	28,395 4 9	...
	Harbour Works ...	" ...	...	80,302 0 4	287,793 19 3
Westport ...	Main Line ...	Opened ...	10	199,891 3 7	199,891 3 7
Nelson ...	" ...	" ...	23	153,223 13 4	...
	" ...	Unopened ...	...	2,000 0 0	155,223 13 4
Picton ...	" ...	Opened ...	18	188,801 15 6	...
	" ...	Unopened ...	...	13,567 3 0	202,368 18 6
Stock ...	" ...	" ...	...	81,249 6 11	81,249 6 11
Surveys ...	" ...	" ...	...	20,785 1 6	20,785 1 6
Miscellaneous ...	" ...	" ...	...	2,506 19 7	2,506 19 7
			1,358	11,409,479 5 2	11,409,479 5 2

Railway Department, 18th September, 1883.

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

## Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 27th October, 1883.

1410. JAMES HENRY HOUGHTON and SARAH MARY PLATT, Devises in trust under will of ROBERT HOUGHTON, deceased.—Lot 12 of Section 11, Hutt District. In occupation of Henry Barber.

1411. STEPHEN HOOPER.—354 acres 3 roods, part of Block IX.N, Upokongaro, Wanganui. In occupation of John Campbell.

1412. SARAH KEENAN.—Section 75, Township of Waverley. In occupation of Patrick Keenan.

1414. CHARLES GORDON.—Section 31, and part of Section 32, Campbelltown.

1415. CHARLES PLUMMER POWLES and JAMES McWILLIAM, as Mortgagees, in exercise of power of sale.—Lot 32 of Section 223, City of Wellington, Grainger Street. Unoccupied.

1417. ANNE FREEMAN.—Lot 23 of subdivision of part of Section 343, City of Wellington, Queen Street. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington, this 19th day of September, 1883.

GEO. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar.

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

451. GEORGE GLENN.—1 rood, Section 203, Greymouth. Occupied by John Bowman.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

ALFD. H. KING,  
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 23rd day of October next.

FREDERICK WHITAKER.—Lot 48 and portions of Lots 49 and 67 of the Parish of Mahurangi, County of Marsden, containing 221 acres 3 roods and 3 perches. In occupation of the Warkworth Cement Company, Limited. 2067.

CAPTAIN JAMES STONE.—Lots 11, 12, 13, and 14 of Section 32, Town of Auckland, containing 1 rood 1 perch. In occupation of Messrs. Close Brothers, Milne and Choyce, and Stevens. 2077.

THOMAS COLLINS.—Part of Allotment 9, Section 19, Town of Onehunga. Unoccupied. 2105.

GEORGE BURGOYNE OWEN, JOHN RICHMOND, and ROBERT ROSE.—Part Allotment 18, Section 4, City of Auckland. In occupation of the Northern Club. 2107.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,  
District Land Registrar.

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

HENRY KING.—1 acre, being part of Section 54, Block XVI, New River Hundred. Occupied by Applicant. No. 2029.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of September, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,  
District Land Registrar.

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

Section 19, Block XI., Town of Outram.—THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE, Applicant. Occupied by William Snow. No. 3457.

Allotment 5 in Subdivision Section 30, Block XIV., Town of Dunedin.—MARY ELIZABETH WEST, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 3460.

Allotment 1 in Subdivision Section 31, Block XIV., Town of Dunedin.—ISAIAS DE ZOUCHE, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 3461.

Part of western half of Gaol Street, being part of Block XV., Town of Dunedin.—HENRY FREDERICK HARDY, NOEL LEE BUCHANAN, HENRY HOWORTH, EDWIN JOHN SPENCE, and GEORGE MINGAY ALDRICH, Applicants. Occupied by Applicants. No. 3462.

Allotments 10 and 11, Block II., in subdivision of part of Section 20, Block VI., Town District.—HUGH FOX, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 3463.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me by the Executors of the late JAMES DANIEL FERGUSSON to register a certain dealing affecting that piece of land situated in the Town of Lyttelton, being the section numbered 274, as described in Certificate of Title, Vol. lv., folio 140, whereof the said James Daniel Fergusson is the registered proprietor, and a statutory declaration of the loss of the said certificate having been lodged with me, and the said Executors having applied for the issue of a provisional certificate, I hereby give notice that I shall register such dealing and issue the provisional certificate as requested at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, unless in the meantime a caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 15th day of September, 1883.

E. DENHAM,  
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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ELIZABETH LEE, of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, Widow, claiming as Administratrix of the estate and interest of JAMES LEE, late of Auckland, deceased, having applied to be registered as proprietor of an estate in fee-simple in all that parcel of land situated in the Parish of Waitemata and County of Eden, containing 12 perches, more or less, being Lot 6 of Section 4 of the subdivision of Allotment 11 of Section 7 of the Suburbs of Auckland, the whole of the land comprised in Vol. xvii., folio 63, of the register book.

Notice is hereby given that the Applicant will be registered accordingly, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 22nd day of October, 1883.

Dated at the Land Transfer Office, Auckland, this 7th day of September, 1883.

THEO. KISSLING,  
District Land Registrar.

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## Mining Notices.

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

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Water-race and divert water. The commencement of the proposed race is a point to the south of Section 6, Block XIII., Maniototo District, in the Tailings Reserve, on the eastern boundary of said Section 6. The point of termination of the proposed race is in the southern boundary of Section 8, Block XIII. aforesaid, between the north-eastern angle of a road running between said Section 6 and Section 11; and the north-western angle of such road. The intended course of the said race is North-east. It will run through the southern corner of the said Tailings Reserve; thence through Sections 6 and 7 aforesaid; thence across the said road; thence through Section 11 and the Forest Reserve to the point of termination.

The length of the said race will be about three-quarters of a mile; its mean breadth will be 2 feet, and mean depth about 1 foot. It is proposed to divert three Government-heads of water.

Twelve months will be required for the construction. An area of land to the extent of 3 feet on both sides of such race and throughout the whole length will be required for the purpose of depositing matter removed therefrom.

Dated at Naseby, this 3rd day of September, 1883.

PETER LAW,  
Farmer, Naseby.

S. E. McCarthy, Solicitor for Applicant.

Hearing at Warden's Office, Naseby, on Wednesday, the 10th day of October, 1883, at 11 a.m.

JOHN F. GARVEY,  
Mining Registrar.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

Waikaiti District, 11th September, 1883.

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

WE hereby give notice that we intend to construct a Water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point in McLean's Creek, Waikaiti Bush, and terminating at same creek *via* McLean and Hutton's sawmill.

The length of such race is twenty chains or thereabouts, and its intended course is east to west; the mean depth of such race is 2 feet, and the mean breadth is 2 feet, and it is proposed to divert three Government-heads of water.

McLEAN AND HUTTON,  
Applicants.

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GOLDEN CROWN GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the above-named Company has been removed from the office of Mr. G. B. Williamson, Lambton Quay, in the City of Wellington, to the office of Mr. William McLean, Lambton Quay, in the said city.

G. BELL WILLIAMSON, } Directors.  
WILLIAM WADDELL, }

Wellington, 14th September, 1883.

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GOLDEN CROWN GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. WILLIAM McLEAN, of Wellington, has been appointed Legal Manager of the above-named Company, *vice* Mr. G. Bell Williamson, resigned.

G. BELL WILLIAMSON, } Directors.  
WILLIAM WADDELL, }

Wellington, 14th September, 1883.

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THE BRIGHT SMILE (COROMANDEL) GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

SPECIAL RESOLUTION PASSED THE 27TH AUGUST, 1883; CONFIRMED THE 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the Bright Smile (Coromandel) Gold-Mining Company (Limited), duly convened and held at the office of the Company on the 27th day of August, 1883, the subjoined special resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said Company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 11th day of September, 1883, the subjoined special resolution was duly confirmed.

RESOLUTION.

That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1882;" and that Moritz Samuel Leers, public accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up, and that his remuneration for such winding up be twenty-five pounds.

M. S. LEERS,  
Secretary.

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I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Last-find Gold-Mining Company as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872," and its amendments.

1. The name of the company is to be the Last-find Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

2. The place of operations is at Te Aroha, 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 fifteen thousand pounds sterling, in fifteen thousand shares of one pound sterling each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is twelve thousand, being two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.

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

7. The amount already paid up is nil.

8. The name of the Manager is Roderick McDonald Scott.

9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Samuel Browning, Auckland, Gentleman .. ..	500
Samuel Jackson, Auckland, Solicitor .. ..	150
William Wilkinson, Auckland, Journalist .. ..	175
Joseph Stacey, Auckland, Mine-owner .. ..	1,365
Roderick McDonald Scott, Auckland, Mining Agent .. ..	1,070
Roderick McDonald Scott (in trust), Auckland, Mining Agent .. ..	3,000
William Henry Pearce, Auckland, Hotelkeeper .. ..	150
William Olliff, Auckland, Bottler .. ..	3,765
Richard Spratt, Auckland, Mining Agent .. ..	200
Peter Ferguson, Te Aroha, Broker .. ..	200
Hugh Tait, Auckland, Storeman .. ..	150
John Stodart, Auckland, Accountant .. ..	600
John Featon, Auckland, Agent .. ..	600
Annie Donnelly, Auckland, Spinster .. ..	75
Last-find Gold-Mining Company (Limited) .. ..	3,000

15,000

Dated this 8th day of September, 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,  
Manager.

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

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

1. The name of the company is to be the New Welcome Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

2. The place of intended operations is at Te Aroha.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Shortland Street, Auckland.

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

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

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

7. The amount already paid up is nil.

8. The name of the Manager is William Francis O'Sullivan.

9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
James Lavery, Te Aroha, Agent .. ..	650
William Quinn, Te Aroha, Miner .. ..	813
John O'Shea, Te Aroha, Miner .. ..	925
Augustus Frederick James, Te Aroha, Storekeeper .. ..	325
James M. Beeche, Te Aroha, Mine Manager .. ..	812
Bernard Montague, Te Aroha, Miner .. ..	325
Patrick Comisky, Auckland, Gentleman .. ..	3,250
Edward Cameron, Te Aroha, Mine Manager .. ..	250
Agnes Wilson, Te Aroha, Housewife .. ..	650
George H. A. Purchas, Te Aroha, Surveyor .. ..	650
Thomas Gavin, Te Aroha, Mine Manager .. ..	1,600
Patrick Quinlan, Te Aroha, Hotelkeeper .. ..	250
William Gavin, Panmure, Carpenter .. ..	500
Frank Sykes, Te Aroha, Miner .. ..	250
Thomas Featon, Te Aroha, Miner .. ..	2,400
John Goldsworthy, Te Aroha, Mine Manager .. ..	200
Henry Ernest Whitaker, Te Aroha, Journalist .. ..	2,500
Richard Spratt, Auckland, Broker .. ..	650
Charles S. Stafford, Te Aroha, Farmer .. ..	2,500
John Moore, Waihi, Mine Manager .. ..	200
George Lipsey, Te Aroha, Farmer .. ..	200
Henry Hopper Adams, Te Aroha, Mine Manager .. ..	200
William F. O'Sullivan, in trust for the Company .. ..	5,500

25,000

Dated this 14th day of September, 1883.

W. F. O'SULLIVAN,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—E. P. Watkis.

I, William Francis O'Sullivan, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

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."

W. F. O'SULLIVAN,  
 Manager.

Taken before me this 14th day of September, 1883—P.  
 Comisky, J.P. 692

UNDAUNTED GOLD-MINING AND WATER-RACE  
 COMPANY (LIMITED.)

I, the undersigned Manager, hereby give notice that an increase in the capital of the above-named Company was, on the 8th day of September, 1883, resolved on.

The mode adopted for the increase is by issuing twenty-four new shares of one hundred pounds each, fully paid up, in addition to the ninety-six shares now existing in the Company. Dated this 8th day of September, 1883.

JOHN SLATTERY,  
 Manager of the above-named Company.

THOMAS FLANNERY,  
 EDWARD MURPHY,

Directors of the above-named Company.

I, John Slattery, of Tinkers, in the Provincial District of Otago, Miner, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That the foregoing statement is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true in every particular.

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

3. Thomas Flannery and Edward Murphy, whose signatures are affixed to the said statement, are Directors of the said Company; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JOHN SLATTERY.

Taken and declared before me, at Newtown, in the Provincial District of Otago, this 10th day of September, 1883.—  
 John Stronach, J.P. 704

Private Advertisements.

THE NEW ZEALAND DEEP SEA FISHING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special resolution has been passed by the above-named Company, in accordance with the provision of section 86 of "The Companies Act, 1882," viz.: "That the New Zealand Deep Sea Fishing Company (Limited) be wound-up voluntarily."  
 Dated at Dunedin this 14th day of September, 1883.

ANDREW THOMPSON,  
 Managing Director.

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MERCURY BAY SAW-MILL COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

I HEREBY call a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above-named Company, to be held at the offices of Messrs. Russell and Campbell, solicitors, Wyndham Street, Auckland, on Tuesday, the 30th day of October, 1883, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to consider the Liquidator's account, and to pass a resolution—"That the affairs of the Company have been fairly wound up."  
 691 HUGH CAMPBELL.

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