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Land taken for a Road in Waimea Road District, Provincial District of Nelson.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1882," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road in the Waimea Road District, Provincial District of Nelson: And whereas the Waimea Road Board has laid before the Governor the memorial and map mentioned in, and signed and certified as required by, the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood 24 perches, being part of Section No. X in the Waimea South District, commencing at a point on the south-eastern boundary of road to Nelson about 230 links distant from the eastern bank of the Wai-iti River. Bounded as follows: Westerly by a line, 655 links; South-easterly by land acquired for railway purposes, 62 links; Easterly by a line, 687 links; North-westerly by public road aforesaid to commencing point, 76 links.

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 11 perches, being part of Section No. X in the Waimea South District, commencing at a point on the south-eastern boundary of land acquired for railway about 140 links from the eastern bank of the Wai-iti River. Bounded as follows: Westerly by a line, 105 links; Southerly by a creek, 61 links; Easterly by a line, 125 links; North-westerly by railway land aforesaid, 61 links, to commencing point.

Be all the above areas and linkages either more or less; and the several parcels of land being situate in the Wai-iti Survey District, Provincial District of Nelson, and all more parti-

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

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

THOMAS DICK,
(for the Minister for Public Works.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTIONS OF ROADS TAKEN THROUGH FREEHOLD LANDS.—LAND DISTRICT OF NELSON.

Section No. 20, Square 5.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 30 perches, be the same more or less, situate in the Land District of Nelson, part of Section No. 20, Square 5, Tadmor Survey District, being a road-line 75 links wide, the eastern side of which commences at a point on the north-western boundary distant from northern corner of said Section No. 20 2068 links, and extends South-easterly by lines, 2594 links, to a point on south-eastern boundary distant from eastern corner of said Section No. 20

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 122, of the 22nd November, 1883, page 1664, under head of "Volunteer Officers appointed and promoted," for "Sub-Lieutenant William Topliss" read "Sub-Lieutenant Philip Topliss to be Lieutenant in H Battery of Artillery."

2140 links: as delineated on the plan in the Nelson Survey Office.

Section No. 88, Square 6.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 24 perches, be the same more or less, portion of Section No. 88, Square 6, situate in the Survey District of Wai-iti, being a road-line 100 links wide, the eastern side of which commences at a point on southern boundary of said section distant from its south-western corner 1750 links, and extends Northerly by lines to the River Dove, 2650 links: as delineated on the plan in the Nelson Survey Office.

Section No. 135, Square 6.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 27 perches, be the same more or less, portion of Section No. 135, Square 6, situate in the Survey District of Wai-iti, being a road-line 50 links wide, the western side of which commences at southern corner of Section No. 77, and extends South-westerly by lines, 2364 links, to a point on southern boundary distant from south-eastern corner of said Section No. 135, 750 links: as delineated on the plan in the Nelson Survey Office.

Section No. 137, Square 6.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 3 perches, be the same more or less, portion of Section No. 137, Square 6, situate in the Survey District of Wai-iti, and being a road-line 50 links wide, the western side of which commences at a point on northern boundary of said section distant from its north-eastern corner 750 links, and extends Southerly, 2539 links, to a point on southern boundary distant from south-east corner of said section 1106 links: as delineated on the plan in the Nelson Survey Office.

Sections Nos. 138 and 139, Square 6.

All those three pieces or parcels of land containing by admeasurement a total area of 7 acres and 27 perches, be the same more or less, being portions of Sections 138 and 139, Square 6, situate in the Survey District of Wai-iti: as delineated on the plan in the Nelson Survey Office.

First.—A road-line not less than 50 links wide, the western side of which commences at a point on the northern boundary of Section No. 138 distant from its north-eastern corner 1106 links, and extends Southerly, 5080 links, to a point on southern boundary of said section distant from the south-eastern corner 168 links, and containing 3 acres 1 rood 28 perches.

Second.—A road-line 50 links wide, the south-east side of which commences at a point on southern boundary of Section No. 139 distant from its south-eastern corner 2743 links, and extends North-easterly, 6760 links, to road-angle peg xiii., distant by lines from commencement of portion already described 2081 links, and containing 3 acres 1 rood 28 perches.

Third.—A road-line 50 links wide, the western side of which commences at a point on southern boundary of Section No. 139 distant from its south-eastern corner 800 links, and extends Northerly, 620 links, to a point distant from commencement of second portion already described 2136 links, and containing 1 rood 11 perches.

Section No. 64, Square 6.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 20 perches, be the same more or less, portion of Section No. 64, Square 6, situate in the Survey District of Wai-iti, and being a road-line the northern side of which commences at a point on southern boundary of said Section No. 64 distant from its south-eastern corner 4835 links; thence following a line bearing 292° 30' W., 381 links, and a line bearing 279° 26' W., 415 links, to the bank of Stanley Brook; thence Southerly by the said stream to the southern boundary of said Section No. 64; thence Easterly along said boundary to starting point: as delineated on the plan in the Nelson Survey Office.

Section No. 80, Upper Motueka.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 17 perches, be the same more or less, portion of Section No. 80, Upper Motueka District, situate in the Survey District of Wai-iti, being a road-line 75 links wide, the south-western side of which commences at a point on northern boundary of Section No. 80 distant from its north-western corner 4785 links, and extends South-easterly by lines, 2475 links, to a point on southern boundary-line of said section distant 5888 links from its south-western corner: as delineated on the plan in the Nelson Survey Office.

Section No. 82, Upper Motueka.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 29 perches, be the same more or less, portion of Section No. 82, Upper Motueka District, situate in the Survey District of Wai-iti, being a road-line 75 links wide, the south-western side of which commences at a point

on northern boundary of said Section No. 82 distant from its north-western corner 2909 links, and extends south-easterly by a line, 2579 links, to a point on southern boundary of said section distant 4785 links from its south-western corner: as delineated on the plan in the Nelson Survey Office.

Section No. 84, Upper Motueka.

All those two pieces or parcels of land containing by admeasurement a total area of 4 acres 1 rood 7 perches, be the same more or less, being portions of Section No. 84, Upper Motueka District, situate in the Survey District of Wai-iti: as delineated on the plan in the Nelson Survey Office.

First.—A road-line 75 links wide, the eastern side of which commences at a point on western boundary of said Section No. 84 distant from its south-western corner 324 links, and extends North-easterly 3255 links, and South-easterly 1876 links, to a point on southern boundary of said section 2909 links from its south-western corner.

Second.—A road-line 75 links wide, the western side of which commences at a point on northern boundary of said Section No. 84 distant from its north-western corner 2529 links, and extends southerly by a line, 518 links, to junction with road already described.

Sections Nos. 86, 88, and 90, Upper Motueka.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 5 acres 3 roods 13 perches, be the same more or less, portions of Sections Nos. 86 and 88, Upper Motueka District, situate in the Survey District of Wai-iti, and of Section 90, Square 6, situate in the Survey District of Wangapeka, respectively, being a road-line 75 links wide, the western side of which commences at a point on the southern boundary of Section No. 86 distant from its south-western corner 2029 links, and extends Northerly by a line, 7780 links, to a point on northern boundary of Section No. 90 distant 5178 links from its north-western corner: as the same is delineated on the plan in the Nelson Survey Office.

Section No. 66, Square 6.

All those two pieces or parcels of land containing by admeasurement a total area of 3 acres 2 roods 3 perches, be the same more or less, being portions of Section No. 66, Square 6, situate in the Survey District of Wangapeka: as delineated on the plan in the Nelson Survey Office.

First.—A road-line 75 links wide, the western side of which commences at a point on southern boundary of said Section No. 66 distant from its south-western corner 5178 links, and extends Northward by lines, 3288 links, to a point on the north-western boundary distant 5884 links from western corner.

Second.—A road-line 75 links wide, the southern side of which commences at a point on eastern side of road already described, distant from southern boundary of said Section No. 66 520 links, and extends Eastward to Stanley Brook by lines, 1408 links.

Section No. 121, Square 6.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 24 perches, be the same more or less, portion of Section No. 121, Square 6, situate in the Survey District of Wangapeka, being a road-line 75 links wide, the western side of which commences at a point on the southern boundary of said Section No. 121 distant from its south-western corner 5884 links, and extends North-westerly by lines, 3203 links, to a point on northern boundary of said section 5654 links from its western corner: as the same is delineated on the plan in the Nelson Survey Office.

Section No. 116, Square 6.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 4 acres 2 roods 32 perches, be the same more or less, portion of Section No. 116, Square 6, situate in the Survey District of Wangapeka, being a road-line averaging 75 links in width, the western side of which commences at a point on southern boundary of said Section No. 116 distant from its south-western corner 3454 links, and extends Northward to a point near the junction of Stanley Brook with the River Motueka by lines, 6211 links: as the same is delineated on the plan in the Nelson Survey Office.

Section No. 112, Square 6.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 roods 4 perches, be the same more or less, portion of Section No. 112, Square 6, situate in the Survey District of Wai-iti, being a road-line 50 links wide, the southern side of which commences at a point on eastern boundary of said Section No. 112 distant from its north-eastern corner 533 links, and extends Westerly by lines, 1600 links, to a point on northern boundary of said section distant 1521 links from its north-eastern corner: as the same is delineated on the plan in the Nelson Survey Office.

Date of warrant, nineteenth January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

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 third day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

THOMAS DICK.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Notice under "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is vested in certain aboriginal natives of New Zealand, subject to certain restrictions on the alienation of such land, and application has been made for the removal of such restrictions:

It is hereby notified that it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor, immediately after the expiration of sixty days from the publication of this notice in the *Gazette* and in the *Kahiti*, to remove the said restrictions on the alienation of the said land.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

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

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Governor.

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It is hereby notified that it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor, immediately after the expiration of sixty days from the publication of this notice in the *Gazette* and in the *Kahiti*, to remove the said restrictions on the alienation of the said land.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

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

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Governor.

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It is hereby notified that it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor, immediately after the expiration of sixty days from the publication of this notice in the *Gazette* and in the *Kahiti*, to remove the said restrictions on the alienation of the said lands.

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

JOHN BRYCE,
Minister for Native Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land situated in the Parish of Waiotahi, containing one hundred and four acres, more or less, being Allotment number four, and being the whole of the land comprised in Volume xxiv., folio 137, of the Register-book.

All that piece of land situated in the County of Whakatane, containing nineteen acres and two roods, more or less, being Allotment number eight, Parish of Waiotahi, and being the whole of the land referred to in Volume xviii., folio 165, of the Register-book at Auckland.

All that piece of land situated in the County of Whakatane, containing twenty acres, more or less, being Allotment number thirteen of the Parish of Waiotahi, and being the whole of the land referred to in Volume xviii., folio 220, of the Register-book at Auckland.

All that piece of land situated in the County of Whakatane, containing twenty acres, more or less, being Allotment number seventeen of the Parish of Waiotahi, and being the whole of the land referred to in Volume xviii., folio 167, of the Register-book at Auckland.

All that piece of land situated in the County of Whakatane, containing forty-seven acres and two roods, more or less, being Allotment number sixty-one of the Parish of Waiotahi, and being the whole of the land referred to in Volume xviii., folio 151, of the Register-book at Auckland; also Allotment number thirty-two of the Parish of Waiotahi, being the whole of the land referred to in Volume xxiv., folio 136, of the Register-book at Auckland.

All that piece of land situated in the County of Whakatane, containing twenty acres, more or less, being Allotment number three hundred and forty-four of the Parish of Waiotahi, and being the whole of the land referred to in Volume xviii., folio 157, of the Register-book at Auckland.

All that piece of land situated in the County of Whakatane, containing twenty acres, more or less, being Allotment number three hundred and forty-five of the Parish of Waiotahi, and being the whole of the land referred to in Volume xviii., folio 194, of the Register-book at Auckland.

All that piece of land situated in the County of Whakatane, containing twenty acres, more or less, being Allotment number three hundred and fifty of the Parish of Waiotahi, and being the whole of the land referred to in Volume xviii., folio 196, of the Register-book at Auckland.

All that piece of land situated in the County of Whakatane, containing nineteen acres one rood and nineteen perches, more or less, being Allotment number three hundred and fifty-one of the Parish of Waiotahi, and being the whole of the land referred to in Volume xviii., folio 180, of the Register-book at Auckland.

All that piece of land situated in the County of Whakatane, containing twenty acres, more or less, being Allotment number three hundred and sixty-three of the Parish of Waiotahi, and being the whole of the land referred to in Volume xviii., folio 178, of the Register-book at Auckland.

All that piece of land situated in the County of Whakatane, containing twenty acres, more or less, being Allotment number three hundred and seventy-two of the Parish of Waiotahi, and being the whole of the land referred to in Volume xviii., folio 234, of the Register-book at Auckland.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Cadet in Resident Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 9th January, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ARTHUR DUNBAR BANKS

to be a Cadet in the Resident Magistrate's Court at Hokitika, from the 19th February last.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Visiting Justice appointed.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 3rd January, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM PARKER STREET, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Visiting Justice of the Prison at Dunedin.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Appointment in the Survey Department.

General Survey Office,
Wellington, 7th January, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN FREDERICK FRITH

to be a Cadet in the Survey Department of New Zealand; the appointment dating from the 7th July, 1883.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Volunteer Officers promoted and appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th January, 1884.

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

Wairoa Light Horse.

Sub-Lieutenant John William Thurston to be Lieutenant.
Date of commission, 1st January, 1884.

Arrow Rifle Volunteers.

James Fleming to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th December, 1883.

Carterton Rifle Volunteers.

Sub-Lieutenant Robert Crawford to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 22nd December, 1883.

THOMAS DICK,
(in absence of Defence Minister.)

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th January, 1884.

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

1st Westland Rifle Volunteers.

Honorary Surgeon David Philip James. Date of resignation, 15th December, 1883.

Patea Rifle Volunteers.

Sub-Lieutenant Joseph Kitching. Date of resignation, 1st December, 1883.

THOMAS DICK,
(in absence of Defence Minister.)

Extracts from Regulations respecting Introduction into Victoria of New Zealand Cattle.—Notice No. 150.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th January, 1884.

THE following extracts from regulations respecting the introduction of cattle into the Colony of Victoria are published for general information.

THOMAS DICK.

REGULATIONS UNDER "THE DISEASES IN STOCK ACT, 1872."

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the nineteenth day of March, 1880.

Present: His Excellency the Governor, Mr. Service, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Duffy, Mr. Bent.

WHEREAS by "The Diseases in Stock Act, 1872," among other things the Governor in Council is empowered from time to time to make orders and regulations for the purposes therein mentioned, and to rescind the same: And whereas from time to time the Governor in Council has made divers orders and regulations under the powers conferred by the said Act, all of which, except certain orders and regulations bearing date the 7th July, 1879, have been since rescinded: And whereas it is desirable to amend such last-mentioned orders and regulations: Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, doth hereby, in exercise of the powers conferred by the above recited Act, and of every other power enabling him in that behalf, order as follows, that is to say,—

1. *Rescission of previous Regulations.*—The regulations of the Governor in Council expressed to be made under the powers conferred by "The Diseases in Stock Act, 1872," and of other powers enabling him in that behalf of the date mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, shall be and the same are hereby rescinded, except as to acts, matters, and things made, done, or commenced thereunder, and as to stock arrived by sea but not released from quarantine.

2. *What to be deemed Infectious or Contagious Diseases and Diseased Stock.*—The diseases mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto are hereby declared to be contagious or infectious diseases, and all stock affected with any of such diseases, and all stock arriving by sea from any place other than the Australasian Colonies or New Zealand, until such last-mentioned stock have passed through and been released from quarantine, are hereby proclaimed to be diseased stock.

3. *Interpretation of Terms.*—In construing these regulations the following words, if not inconsistent with the context, shall have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say,—

"Cattle" shall include any bull, cow, ox, calf, or buffalo:

"Horse" shall include any stallion, mare, gelding, or foal:

"Sheep" shall include any ram, ewe, wether, or lamb: "Fittings" and "fodder" respectively shall have the meanings assigned to them by "The Diseases in Stock Act, 1872."

"Chief Inspector of Stock" shall include officer acting for the Chief Inspector of Stock in his absence.

4. *Stock to which the Act No. 451 is extended.*—All the sections of "The Diseases in Stock Act, 1872," shall extend to all stock of the kinds mentioned in the Third Schedule hereto.

5. *Prohibition of the Introduction of Stock found to be Diseased.*—The introduction of any stock mentioned in the Third Schedule hereto into the colony, either by sea or land, found to be suffering from any of the diseases mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto, is prohibited.

6. *These Regulations not to authorize the Introduction of certain Kinds of Stock in certain Cases.*—Nothing in these regulations shall be taken to authorize the introduction into Victoria of cattle or sheep, save and except from the Australasian Colonies or New Zealand, or from Great Britain, Ireland, Canada, or the United States of America, or the introduction into or landing in Victoria, for the purpose of transhipment or otherwise, of pigs, save and except from the Australasian Colonies or New Zealand.

PART I., SUBDIVISION (1).—THE INTRODUCTION OF STOCK FROM THE AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES AND NEW ZEALAND.

10. *Inspector's Authority required for the Introduction of Stock.*—No one shall introduce into the colony, either by sea or land, any stock of any kind mentioned in the Third Schedule hereto coming from any of the Australasian Colonies or New Zealand without the authority in writing of an Inspector of Stock, and except in accordance with the conditions of such authority; and no Inspector shall grant any such authority until he is satisfied that all the provisions of every law and of every regulation or order of the Governor in Council for the time being in force with respect to the introduction of such stock have been complied with.

11. *Places at which Stock may be introduced.*—No one, except under special circumstances, of which the Chief Inspector of Stock shall be the judge, shall introduce any such stock at any place not being one of the places mentioned in the Fourth Schedule hereto.

12. *Duties of Inspectors before authorizing the Introduction of Stock.*—No Inspector shall authorize any of the said stock, being cattle or sheep, to be introduced or travel until he has inspected such stock and is satisfied that the same are free from any of the diseases mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto, and has counted the same or been otherwise satisfied as to the number of stock to be so introduced, and has received a statutory declaration, made by the owner or person in charge, stating the number and description of stock which he is desirous to introduce, and that such stock are free from disease.

13. *Introduction of Saddle, Draught, or Pack Horses, Mules or Asses, or Working Bullocks.*—In the case of the introduction of saddle, draught, or pack horses, mules or asses, and working bullocks, used *bonâ fide* for the purpose of riding, draught, or carrying burdens, having been once inspected, special authority may be granted by an Inspector of Stock, and continue in force until revoked by a notice from such Inspector, to enable such horses, mules, asses, or working bullocks to pass and repass without further inspection between any portions of either of the adjoining colonies and this colony.

14. *Certificate on the Introduction of Stock from Neighbouring Colonies that it is the Produce of those Colonies.*—No Inspector of Stock shall authorize any cattle or sheep brought by sea from any place in any of the Australasian Colonies or New Zealand, except sheep from King's Island, in the Colony of Tasmania, to be introduced into Victoria, under the provisions of this part of these regulations, unless the certificate of the Inspector or other officer charged with the execution of the law relating to the prevention of diseases among stock in the place whence the same are brought, that the same are the produce of such colony, or have performed a quarantine of not less than ninety days therein and been found free from disease, be produced to him, together with a certificate of the master of the vessel in which such stock are introduced indorsed thereon that such vessel has not during the preceding six months been in any port outside the Australasian Colonies or New Zealand, or received on board stock from any place outside the Australasian Colonies or New Zealand, or from any vessel which during the six months preceding such reception has been in any port outside the Australasian Colonies or New Zealand.

15. *Introduction of Stock from Neighbouring Colonies not the Produce of such Colonies.*—If any cattle or sheep brought by sea from any of the Australasian Colonies or New Zealand be not the produce of such colony, and have not been depastured in such colony for a period of ninety days, and have not performed a quarantine of ninety days therein and been

pronounced free from disease, such cattle or sheep, for the purpose of these regulations, shall be deemed to have been shipped at the place whence the same were originally brought.

16. *Introduction of Stock in Vessels that have been recently in Foreign Ports or had Foreign Stock on Board.*—Stock arriving in Victoria in any vessel which during the preceding six months has been in any port outside the Australasian Colonies or New Zealand, or which has during the preceding six months received on board stock from any place outside the Australasian Colonies or New Zealand, or from any vessel which during the preceding six months has been in any such port, shall not be introduced into Victoria unless upon compliance with all the regulations in force as to the introduction of stock shipped at such port, so far as such regulations may be applicable.

17. *Sheep introduced from Neighbouring Colonies* [made by Order in Council of 6th August, 1883].—Every sheep introduced by sea into the colony from any place in any of the Australasian Colonies or New Zealand, except King's Island, shall, immediately on being landed, be removed to some quarantine-ground determined by the Governor in Council, or to some store or place in the City of Melbourne, of which the Chief Inspector of Stock may, by writing under his hand, approve for that purpose, and which shall be deemed a quarantine-ground, and shall be detained there until it has been dipped once, or oftener, as the Chief Inspector may direct, in the medicaments provided by the regulations under "The Scab Act, 1870," No. 370, and until the Chief Inspector shall, by writing under his hand, authorize its removal.

18. *Removal of Sheep to Store to be in Wagons.*—Every order of the Chief Inspector of Stock approving of any store or place as a quarantine-ground shall determine the boundaries thereof, and when any sheep is removed as aforesaid to any such store or place the same shall be so removed in some wagon or cart, and not otherwise.

20. *Expenses to be borne by Owners.*—All expenses connected with the landing, detaining in quarantine, and dipping any such sheep, from the time of the arrival of such sheep until the time the same may be destroyed or released from quarantine, including the expenses of the destruction of any such sheep as may be destroyed, and of the removal and disposition of the carcasses of any such sheep as may be destroyed or die, shall be borne and paid by the owners thereof; and no Inspector of Stock shall authorize the introduction by sea of any such sheep into the colony until some owner thereof, or some person on his behalf, has executed to the satisfaction of such Inspector a bond to the Chief Inspector of Stock, with one surety, conditioned for the due payment of all such expenses; and every such bond shall be in such penalty as such Inspector may require, and every such bond may be in the form in the Sixth Schedule hereto.

First Schedule.

Regulations of the 7th day of July, 1879.

Second Schedule.

Catarrh, Cumberland disease, foot-and-mouth disease, glanders, small-pox in sheep, scab, pleuro-pneumonia, rinderpest, murrain, typhoid fever in pigs.

Third Schedule.

Bull, cow, ox, calf, bison, buffalo, mare, gelding, foal, stallion, ass, mule, ram, ewe, wether, lamb, pig.

Fourth Schedule.

By land: Albury, Apsley, Delegate, Echuca, Euston, Howlong, Moama, Penola, Swan Hill, Tintaldra, Tocumwall, Wahgunyah, Willis, Yarrowonga.
By sea: The Port of Melbourne.

Sixth Schedule.

Know all men by these presents that we, of _____, and _____, of _____, are held and firmly bound to _____, his executors, administrators, and assigns, in the sum of _____ of lawful money of Great Britain, to be paid to the said _____, his executors, administrators, and assigns, for the due payment whereof we hereby bind ourselves, and each of us, our heirs, executors, and administrators, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals.

Dated this _____ day of _____, in the year of our Lord _____.

The condition of this obligation is such that, if the said _____ from time to time duly pay on demand the cost of inspection, disinfection, dressings for scab (if made use of), housing, disinfecting the vessel or conveyance in which the transhipment or conveyance to or from the quarantine-ground takes place of certain stock, that is to say, _____ which arrived in the Colony of Victoria by the _____, on or

about the day of , and all other costs and charges of every kind and sort in connection with such stock incurred, or to be incurred, by or on behalf of Her Majesty, or by any person purporting so to act, from the arrival of such stock in Victoria until the same die or be destroyed, or sold or lawfully removed from the quarantine-ground, including, in case of death or destruction, the cost of destroying the carcasses, and in case of sale the expenses of the sale [so far as such costs and charges are not covered by a sum of , deposited with , Inspector of Stock, at or about the execution of these presents (if the bond relates to sheep from the neighbouring colonies these words are to be omitted)], then this obligation is to be void, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

ROB. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd January, 1884.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Ah Nuie	Cook	Roxburgh.
John Frederick Duske ..	Miner	Woodstock.
Max Lowenthal	Salesman	Masterton.

THOMAS DICK.

Decision of Court of Inquiry into Wreck of Barque "India" confirmed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 8th January, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of section 244 of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," to confirm the following decision of the Court of Inquiry into the wreck of the barque "India," by which the New Zealand certificate of competency as Master, Ordinary number 199, of Kenneth McKenzie, is suspended for six months from the 7th ultimo. The "India" was wrecked in Martin's Bay, Hokianga, on the 21st November last.

WM. ROLLESTON,
(for the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.)

THAT the ship was allowed to drift ashore in broad daylight in smooth water and in fine weather. The ship must have swung, and so fouled her anchor, although her swinging was not observed by the anchor-watch. There was slack water twice during the time she was at anchor. I consider there was gross carelessness on the part of the master in giving no orders to the watch in the first instance to call either himself or the chief officer at slack water. When the master came on deck about 1 a.m., and found no watch on deck, he went below without giving any such order, although it was then nearly low water, and remained below until the next morning, and afterwards took no steps to ascertain whether the anchor was clear or not. At the time when the ship

began to drive the chief officer, David McFarlane, seems to have been in charge of the deck; and that she should have driven close in shore before he noticed it shows great want of care on his part.

I have suspended the master's certificate for six months, and ordered him to pay the costs of the inquiry.

Given under my hand this 12th December, 1883, at Auckland, New Zealand.

H. G. SETH SMITH,
Resident Magistrate.

I concur in the above report.

W. FRAZER,
Nautical Assessor.

Notice to Mariners, No. 1 of 1884.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 5th January, 1884.

THE following description of Waterfall Inlet, with its anchorage, furnished by Captain Greig, master of the Government schooner "Kekeno," is published for general information.

WM. ROLLESTON,
(for the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.)

WATERFALL INLET, AUCKLAND ISLANDS.

THIS inlet lies five miles north-eastward from the entrance to Carnley Harbour. It takes its name from, and may be known by, a rapid stream of water, visible from the offing, on the high land at its head. The course in is about W.S.W., and the distance about three-quarters of a mile. It is about 3 cables wide at the entrance, and 1½ cables wide near to its head, at the outside of a low bluff point which runs out at right angles from the south shore, and gives shelter from the sea to a sheet of water inside. Viewed from the offing this point (which, for convenience sake, may be called Shelter Point) looks to be the head of the inlet, because a dense patch of kelp, extending from its northern extremity, appears to run right across to the north shore, and it is only when well inside that an opening between the kelp and the shore can be seen. On the outside of this passage the depth of water is 14 fathoms; along the middle of the passage from 7 to 11 fathoms. The north shore is clean and bold, 2 fathoms being within 18 feet of the water-line. Along the margin of the kelp on the south side from 5 to 7 fathoms was found, the same depth extending a short distance in through the kelp. The bottom all over is mud or soft clay. No hidden danger was discovered.

Between Shelter Point and the north shore the width across is 79 fathoms. Of this, the space of 25 fathoms is occupied by kelp, the remaining 54 fathoms form a clear open channel, although perhaps single streamers of kelp may here and there show themselves. The narrow part of the channel extends about a cable's length, and having passed through it a basin of water nearly a quarter of a mile wide will open out. The anchorage is near to the south shore, in 3½ fathoms, well sheltered from all winds and sea. At the inner part of the kelp patch before mentioned several rocks, dry at low water, show themselves among the kelp, but no danger was observed outside of it.

The shores on the south and west side of the basin are clean and bold all round, clay bottom shallowing inwards. Excellent wood and water are abundant.

A stranger coming in should keep along the north shore, which would lead him right into the basin, when he could then choose his anchorage.

Post Offices opened.

General Post Office, Wellington, 31st December, 1883.

THE following list of additional post offices which have been opened in the colony is published for general information.

R. OLIVER,
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	In what Postal District.	Circulating Office.
Cricklewood	Napier	Napier.
Koromiko	Blenheim	Blenheim.
Kumeroa	Napier	Napier.
Mokoreta	Invercargill	Invercargill.
Otama	Invercargill	Invercargill.
Paramatta	Wellington	Wellington.
Rowell's	Auckland	Auckland.
Sutherland's	Timaru	Timaru.
Totaranui	Nelson	Nelson.
Whangapoua	Auckland	Auckland.

Post Offices closed.

General Post Office, Wellington, 31st December, 1883.

THE following list of post offices within the colony which have been closed is published for general information.

R. OLIVER,
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	In what Postal District.	Circulating Office.
Cracroft	Christchurch	Christchurch.
Moeraki	Oamaru	Oamaru.
Oroua	Wellington	Wellington.

Postmasters appointed.

General Post Office, Wellington, 31st December, 1883.

IN virtue of the powers delegated to the Postmaster-General by His Excellency the Governor, the following appointments have been made in the Postal Service of the colony.

R. OLIVER,
Postmaster-General.

Name.	To be Postmaster at	In what Postal District.	From
G. Crossman	Alexandra	Auckland	1 Oct., 1883
G. Edgington	Barrhill	Christchurch	1 Oct., "
Jessie McLaren	Beaumont	Dunedin	1 July, "
W. S. Saunders	Bendigo	Dunedin	1 Oct., "
Annie Ramsay	Black's Point	Greymouth	1 Oct., "
Grace Foote	Blackstone Hill	Dunedin	1 Nov., "
F. Forde	Bombay	Auckland	1 July, "
A. Millar	Colac Bay	Invercargill	1 Oct., "
R. McDougall, jun.	Cardrona	Dunedin	1 Oct., "
W. Johnstone	Cave	Timaru	16 Nov., "
T. J. Steele	Cricklewood	Napier	3 Oct., "
J. H. Powell	Dalefield	Wellington	1 Oct., "
A. W. Williams	Darfield	Christchurch	24 Sept., "
J. Jones	Eketahuna	Wellington	1 Oct., "
J. Ingleton	Kaikora	Napier	9 Aug., "
F. J. Robertshaw	Kaikoura	Blenheim	1 Oct., "
A. J. T. McCurdy	Kaitoke	Wellington	29 Nov., "
J. Hollywood	Kakanui	Oamaru	1 Jan., 1884
D. McPherson	Kelso	Dunedin	13 Nov., 1883
J. Gullery	Kenepuru	Blenheim	1 Oct., "
H. Jeffries	Kihikihiki	Auckland	19 Dec., "
H. T. Hawker	Koromiko	Blenheim	1 Nov., "
T. P. Hewitt	Kumeroa	Napier	1 Sept., "
Mary Rodgers	Limehills	Invercargill	1 Oct., "
D. Murchie	Makaraka	Gisborne	1 Jan., 1884
J. Hunter	Mangakahia	Auckland	1 Nov., 1883
R. Boyne	Mercer	Auckland	22 Sept., "
W. Poole	Mokoreta	Invercargill	1 Nov., "
J. Taite	Newmarket	Auckland	1 Dec., "
W. McNairn	Ngakawau	Westport	1 Dec., "
J. McLauchlin	Otama	Invercargill	1 Dec., "
J. Wallace	Ormond	Gisborne	1 Oct., "
F. B. Brine	Oxford	Christchurch	31 Oct., "
J. A. Lennie	Paramatta	Wellington	12 Nov., "
A. B. Litchfield	Renwicktown	Blenheim	1 Oct., "
W. Rowsell	Rowsell's	Auckland	15 Nov., "
J. Howey	Sandie Town	Timaru	1 Dec., "
E. Bowley	Selwyn	Christchurch	30 Oct., "
T. Buckley	St. Bathans	Dunedin	1 Nov., "
T. N. Grange	Stratford	New Plymouth	10 Dec., "
Anne Sams	Sutherland's	Timaru	1 Dec., "
C. Rogers	Taueru	Wellington	1 Oct., "
T. Triphook	Taumarere	Auckland	1 Oct., "
J. P. Vause	Te Aroha	Thames	28 Sept., "
G. Paris	Te Mata	Auckland	1 Jan., 1884
C. F. Burder	Tiki	Auckland	1 Oct., 1883
Betsy Gibbs	Totaranui	Nelson	1 Dec., "
W. Johnstone	Turakina	Wanganui	19 Aug., "
W. H. Blyth	Waihaha	Auckland	1 Oct., "
M. Lovell	Waiorongomai	Thames	1 Dec., "
A. McSwan	Waitahuna	Dunedin	12 Nov., "
C. R. Parsons	Waitaki	Timaru	27 Sept., "
T. Marsden	Waitara	New Plymouth	30 Nov., "
Mary E. Thompson	Wangaloa	Dunedin	1 Oct., "
Isabella Robinson	West Eyreton	Christchurch	8 Oct., "
A. McHutchon	Whakataki	Wellington	1 Oct., "
H. T. Gibson	Whangapoua	Auckland	1 Dec., "
S. H. M. Jones	Whitecliffs	Christchurch	15 Sept., "
T. Thompson	Woodlands	Invercargill	11 Nov., "
J. A. Algie	Wyndham	Invercargill	1 Jan., 1884
E. Boon	Yaldhurst	Christchurch	1 Nov., 1883

Designation changed.

General Post Office, Wellington, 31st December, 1883.

THE following change of designation of a post office within the colony is published for general information.

R. OLIVER,
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	In what Postal District.	New Designation.
Millar's Flat	Dunedin	Ettrick.

Colonial Industries.—Portland Cement.

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

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

E. MITCHELSON,
Minister for Public Works.

New Zealand Institute.

Colonial Museum,
Wellington, 7th January, 1884.

IT is hereby notified that the following gentlemen have been elected Governors of the New Zealand Institute, in conformity with clause 7 of "The New Zealand Institute Act, 1867."—

Hon. WILLIAM ROLLESTON, M.H.R.,
JAMES MCKERROW, Esq., F.R.G.S., and
WALTER LAWRY BULLER, Esq., Sc. D., C.M.G., F.R.S.
JAMES HECTOR,
Manager.

Sittings of Court for granting Orders of Adjudication in Bankruptcy.

IN exercise of the power in me in this behalf vested by "The Bankruptcy Act, 1883," I hereby direct that ALEXANDER SUTHERLAND ALLAN, Esq., Registrar of the Supreme Court for the Judicial District of Wellington, shall sit at Chambers, at all convenient times during office hours, for the purpose of granting Orders of Adjudication in Bankruptcy upon the petition of the debtor.

Given under my hand at Wellington, this 9th day of January, 1884.

C. W. RICHMOND,
Judge.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—FRANCIS BELSTEAD, Esq., Commissioner of Mines and Gold Fields, in Launceston, in the Colony of Tasmania, has been appointed this day, by his Honour the Chief Justice, a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in the said colony, under the second section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 3rd day of January, 1884.

ALEX. S. ALLAN,
Registrar.

Rule under "The Supreme Court Act, 1882."

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, do hereby, by virtue of the powers conferred on us by section 32 of "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," make the following rule to be in force in each judicial district of the colony:—

All documents filed in Court (except exhibits) shall be legibly written or printed, or partly printed and partly written, on plain or ruled foolscap paper with quarter margin, and shall be properly indorsed in the cause or matter with the solicitor's or party's name at foot responsible for the document. The Registrar may refuse to file any document pre-

sented to him which does not conform to this rule, subject to an application to the Judge of the district.

Given under our hands this 8th day of December, 1883.

JAMES PRENDERGAST.
ALEXANDER J. JOHNSTON.
C. W. RICHMOND.
THOMAS B. GILLIES.
JOSHUA S. WILLIAMS.

Additional Subjects of Examination for Admission as Barristers.

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of "The Law Practitioners Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1883," hereby prescribe that persons who have taken the degree of Bachelor of Laws, as mentioned in the said Act, shall be required to answer the questions proposed for candidates for admission as Barristers, in subjects 8 and 9, Rule 11, of the rules and regulations under "The Law Practitioners Act, 1882."

Dated this 8th day of December, 1883.

JAMES PRENDERGAST.
ALEXANDER J. JOHNSTON.
C. W. RICHMOND.
THOMAS B. GILLIES.
JOSHUA S. WILLIAMS.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 9th January, 1884.

PATENT for an invention for Cleaning and Separating Grain, called the "Rosier Fanning Mill and Grain Separator."

THOMAS R. ROSIER, of Christchurch, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 15th day of May next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 30th day of April next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
No. 989. Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 9th January, 1884.

PATENT for Ingram's Patent Rocking Cheese Vat. JAMES INGRAM, of Auckland, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 15th day of May next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 30th day of April next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
No. 991. Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 9th January, 1884.

PATENT for Kelly's Hydraulic Lime-pressed Bricks. THOMAS KELLY, of Auckland, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 15th day of May next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 30th day of April next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
No. 990. Patent Officer.

Public Libraries.

Education Department,
Wellington, 20th September, 1883.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DECLARATION.

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

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

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.

The Gilchrist Scholarship.

Education Department,
Wellington, 18th December, 1883.

A SCHOLARSHIP of the value of £100 per annum, and tenable for three years, is biennially awarded to the highest among those candidates at the London University June Matriculation Examination held in New Zealand, who pass either in the Honours or in the First Division, are not less than sixteen nor more than twenty-two years of age, and are desirous of prosecuting their studies either at the University of Edinburgh, or at the University College, London, with a view to graduation in one of the Faculties of the University of London.

If any candidates offer themselves, the June examination for New Zealand will be held some time in the month of June, 1884, or as soon after as the examination papers arrive in the colony, and at such place or places as may be hereafter fixed, having regard to the candidates' places of abode.

Candidates will not be approved by the Examiners unless they have shown a competent knowledge in each of the following subjects, according to the details specified under the several heads:—

1. Latin:
2. Any two of the following languages: (a) Greek, (b) French, and (c) German:
3. The English language, English history, and modern geography:
4. Mathematics:
5. Natural philosophy:
6. Chemistry.

Particulars of the foregoing subjects of examination will be found in the Calendar of the University of London, under the head of "Regulations—Matriculation." The special Latin and Greek subjects for June, 1884, are *Cicero, De Amicitia*, with Oration I. against Catiline; and *Xenophon, Cyropædia*, Book V.

The scholarship will be considered as commencing from the 1st July, 1885, but the first quarterly instalment will be paid to the successful candidate in the first week of October, 1885, at which time he will be expected to present himself to the Secretary of the Gilchrist Trust in London. Subsequent payments will depend on attendance at three courses of lectures in every session, and on good conduct; and the scholar must present himself for the first examination in one of the Faculties of the University of London before the end of the second year of the currency of his scholarship.

Every candidate will be required to give satisfactory evidence that he is between the ages of sixteen and twenty-two years, and either that he is a native of New Zealand, or that he has resided in New Zealand for the last five years.

Notice of entry, with satisfactory testimonials as to personal character, and the London matriculation fee of £2, must be sent to the Secretary for Education, Wellington, so as to reach his office not later than the 1st June, 1884.

By order.

JOHN HISLOP,
Secretary for Education.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of December, 1883.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Castles, David ..	Oamaru ..	Lanark, N.B.	Under £1 ..	Nov. 3, 1883	Will annexed
2	Colquhoun, Edward ..	Auckland ..	Sheffield ..	..	Under £20 ..	Dec. 9, 1883
3	Cronin, Thomas ..	Charleston ..	Cork ..	..	Under £5 ..	Sept. 27, 1883
4	Crosbie, Thomas ..	Wellington ..	..	Dec. 1, 1883	Under £200 ..	Oct. 12, 1883
5	Dann, Rebecca ..	Christchurch ..	..	Dec. 7, 1883	Under \$600 ..	Sept. 28, 1883
6	Eynon, John ..	New Plymouth ..	..	..	Under £10 ..	Nov. 1, 1883
7	Harvey, James ..	Eltham ..	..	Dec. 22, 1883	Under \$400 ..	Dec. 9, 1883
8	Inglis, Peter ..	Milton ..	Lanark, N.B. ..	Dec. 22, 1883	Under \$400 ..	Aug. 30, 1883	
9	Kelly, John ..	Auckland ..	..	..	Under £1 ..	Dec. 13, 1883
10	Lawrence, R. S. ..	East Taieri ..	Bankton Mains, N.B. ..	..	Under £50 ..	Mar. 24, 1883
11	Meehan, John ..	Nelson ..	Victoria ..	..	Under £1 ..	Aug. 22, 1877
12	McIlvenny, John ..	Waikari ..	..	..	Under £5 ..	Nov. 16, 1883
13	McKain, Fred. Jas. ..	Whakahi ..	..	Dec. 22, 1883	Under £100 ..	Oct. 26, 1883
14	McLush, Robert ..	Tapanui ..	..	..	Under £10 ..	Nov. — 1883
15	Nisbett, David ..	Cambridge ..	North of Ireland ..	..	Under £20 ..	Nov. 30, 1883
16	Parke, William ..	Auckland ..	..	Dec. 22, 1883	Under £100 ..	Dec. 5, 1883
17	Stewart, Joseph ..	Westport ..	..	..	Under £2 ..	Dec. 9, 1883
18	Thompson, James ..	St. Albans, Christchurch ..	..	Dec. 1, 1883	Under £100 ..	Jan. 1, 1883
19	Wright, William R. ..	Invercargill ..	Brighton, Sussex ..	..	Under £10 ..	Dec. 16, 1883

Dated the 4th day of January, 1884.

R. C. HAMERTON, Public Trustee.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the Four Weeks ending the 8th December, 1883:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.

Table for Whangarei Section showing traffic returns for 1883 and 1882. Includes columns for Passengers (1st/2nd Class), Season Tickets, Parcels, etc., Goods, Chaff &c, and Revenue.

AUCKLAND SECTION.

Table for Auckland Section showing traffic returns for 1883 and 1882. Includes columns for Passengers, Season Tickets, Parcels, etc., Goods, Chaff &c, and Revenue.

NAPIER SECTION.

Table for Napier Section showing traffic returns for 1883 and 1882. Includes columns for Passengers, Season Tickets, Parcels, etc., Goods, Chaff &c, and Revenue.

WELLINGTON SECTION.

Table for Wellington Section showing traffic returns for 1883 and 1882. Includes columns for Passengers, Season Tickets, Parcels, etc., Goods, Chaff &c, and Revenue.

WANGANUI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1883.			1882.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,789	450	2,239	1,713	806	2,519
2nd Class	5,608	2,444	8,052	5,812	3,358	9,170
Total	7,397	2,894	10,291	7,525	4,164	11,689

Season Tickets 337 328

PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	No.
Parcels	1,565	1,463
Horses	40	42
Carriages	3	6
Dogs	74	72
Total	1,682	1,583

GOODS,—	No.	No.
Drays	3	2
Cattle	5	32
Calves	..	3
Sheep	1	288
Pigs	44	188
Total	53	513

Chaff, &c.	Tons.	Tons.
Wool	120	20
Firewood	262	343
Timber	485	635
Grain	974	1,455
Merchandise	260	148
Minerals	660	740
Total	286	189

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	1,246	10	5	1,319	5	10
Parcels and Luggage	131	1	10	132	10	0
Goods	1,365	4	0	1,777	18	9
Miscellaneous	120	18	5	86	16	1
Rents and Commission	21	14	4	24	3	10
Total	£2,885	9	0	£3,340	14	6

NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1883.			1882.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	475	110	585	619	270	889
2nd Class	2,875	3,828	6,703	4,703	1,596	6,299
Total	3,350	3,938	7,288	5,322	1,866	7,188

Season Tickets 3 2

PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	No.
Parcels	662	666
Horses	8	35
Carriages	1	..
Dogs	70	51
Total	741	752

GOODS,—	No.	No.
Drays	..	2
Cattle	41	6
Calves	6	..
Sheep	2,075	433
Pigs	40	..
Total	2,162	441

Chaff, &c.	Tons.	Tons.
Wool	3	8
Firewood	310	295
Timber	652	646
Grain	23	118
Merchandise	225	263
Minerals	157	346
Total	1,370	1,676

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	530	0	4	645	2	11
Parcels and Luggage	47	17	9	65	0	5
Goods	429	15	8	478	19	3
Miscellaneous	2	17	10	15	4	10
Rents and Commission	0	5	0	8	15	0
Total	£1,010	16	7	£1,213	2	5

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1883.			1882.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	16,036	19,372	35,408	21,649	13,956	35,605
2nd Class	54,631	55,470	110,101	71,033	40,258	111,291
Total	70,667	74,842	145,509	92,682	54,214	146,896

Season Tickets 337 328

PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	No.
Parcels	17,533	16,435
Horses	595	699
Carriages	59	78
Dogs	1,066	949
Total	19,253	18,161

GOODS,—	No.	No.
Drays	60	36
Cattle	1,223	1,569
Calves	55	112
Sheep	27,119	20,813
Pigs	680	1,011
Total	29,137	23,541

Chaff, &c.	Tons.	Tons.
Wool	790	900
Firewood	5,866	7,164
Timber	2,140	3,060
Grain	6,593	9,838
Merchandise	14,878	9,184
Minerals	23,979	24,332
Total	20,847	20,344

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	15,477	0	2	16,964	1	4
Parcels and Luggage	1,933	5	9	2,105	3	2
Goods	25,641	17	7	28,104	5	1
Miscellaneous	1,536	11	2	1,431	8	5
Rents and Commission	545	5	4	460	19	5
Total	£45,184	0	0	£49,065	17	5

GREYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1883.			1882.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	36	278	314	268	126	394
2nd Class	502	2,612	3,114	1,278	806	2,084
Total	538	2,890	3,428	1,546	932	2,478

Season Tickets 6 2

PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	No.
Parcels	221	140
Horses	..	..
Carriages	..	..
Dogs	6	11
Total	227	151

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

Chaff, &c.	Tons.	Tons.
Wool	..	..
Firewood	40	55
Timber	184	134
Grain	..	..
Merchandise	222	261
Minerals	8,958	6,471
Total	9,404	6,921

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	180	6	11	133	8	0
Parcels and Luggage	6	15	0	5	12	9
Goods	1,193	1	10	1,019	15	6
Miscellaneous	42	17	11	62	9	6
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	£1,423	1	8	£1,221	5	9

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1883.			1882.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	..	4	4	..	..	..
2nd Class	554	1,102	1,656	679	406	1,085
Total	554	1,106	1,660	679	406	1,085
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	..
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	316	..	..	194
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	3	..	..	1
Total	..	..	319	..	..	195
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	15	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	15	..	..	..
CHAFF, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	242	..	..	202
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	139	..	..	55
Minerals	..	..	4,766	..	..	4,531
Total	..	..	5,147	..	..	4,838
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	107 6 3	..	..	62 18 1
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	6 10 9	..	..	3 5 6
Goods	..	..	776 7 8	..	..	715 13 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 8 0	..	..	0 15 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 10 0	..	..	2 10 0
Total	..	..	£892 2 8	..	..	£785 2 3
NELSON SECTION.						
PASSENGERS,—	1883.			1882.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	134	118	252	161	103	269
2nd Class	2,170	2,210	4,380	2,569	2,068	4,657
Total	2,304	2,328	4,632	2,750	2,176	4,926
Season Tickets	..	..	7	..	..	4
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	363	..	..	276
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	6	..	..	3
Total	..	..	369	..	..	279
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	3

NELSON SECTION—continued.

GOODS—continued.	1883.			1882.		
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	5	..	..	10
Wool	24	..	..	53
Firewood	225	..	..	430
Timber	202	..	..	292
Grain	53	..	..	30
Merchandise	174	..	..	221
Minerals	51	..	..	180
Total	734	..	..	1,221
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	277 12 4	..	..	293 13 7
Parcels and Luggage	13 3 10	..	..	9 10 1
Goods	306 8 8	..	..	429 10 11
Miscellaneous	0 2 0	..	..	0 1 0
Rents and Commission	8 14 0	..	..	1 4 6
Total	£606 0 10	..	..	£733 19 7
PICTON SECTION.						
PASSENGERS,—	1883.			1882.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	297	280	577	334	160	494
2nd Class	490	1,110	1,600	606	962	1,568
Total	787	1,390	2,177	940	1,122	2,062
Season Tickets	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	149	..	..	105
Horses	16	..	..	1
Carriages	2	..	..	..
Dogs	5	..	..	5
Total	172	..	..	111
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	2	..	..	..
Cattle	3	..	..	1
Calves	1	..	..	..
Sheep	78	..	..	69
Pigs	2	..	..	..
Total	86	..	..	70
CHAFF, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	6	..	..	123
Firewood	460	..	..	415
Timber	219	..	..	175
Grain	17	..	..	114
Merchandise	84	..	..	236
Minerals	396	..	..	67
Total	1,182	..	..	1,170
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	177 8 8	..	..	163 12 11
Parcels and Luggage	13 15 3	..	..	8 13 7
Goods	273 1 6	..	..	308 1 8
Miscellaneous	22 1 6	..	..	13 5 0
Rents and Commission	8 6 0	..	..	6 12 0
Total	£494 12 11	..	..	£500 5 2
J. P. MAXWELL, General Manager, New Zealand Railways. Railway Department, 8th January, 1884.						

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1883-84.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 8th December, 1883.

Section.	Miles Open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Revenue.	FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.		Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.	
NORTH ISLAND,—		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa	621 2 4
Whangarei	7	211 12 1	2,133 0 4	252 17 0	2,251 8 3	105.55	440 3 0	464 11 7	
Auckland	139	6,240 3 10	60,195 3 2	4,654 3 4	42,332 3 9	70.36	625 10 7	439 18 0	
Napier	70	3,071 15 7	24,007 14 11	1,764 5 1	14,814 1 4	61.71	495 8 0	305 13 9	
Wellington	69	4,028 19 6	32,788 18 10	3,351 13 4	26,324 6 4	80.30	686 6 0	551 1 5	
Wanganui	132	2,885 9 0	28,262 13 9	2,963 0 3	26,833 7 1	94.94	334 7 10	317 9 7	
New Plymouth ..	51	1,010 16 7	9,796 11 1	1,466 6 11	9,921 4 0	101.27	277 9 2	280 19 10	
Total	468	17,448 16 7	157,800 4 5	14,452 5 11	122,476 10 9	77.61			
MIDDLE ISLAND,—									
Hurunui-Bluff ..	857	45,184 0 0	449,962 19 1	34,630 19 11	323,637 13 4	71.93	763 2 0	548 17 2	
Greymouth	8	1,423 1 8	10,819 14 7	758 16 3	5,793 4 1	53.54	1,953 11 2	1,046 0 0	
Westport	18	892 2 8	6,828 12 0	526 1 6	3,845 10 11	56.32	563 12 7	317 8 2	
Nelson	23	606 0 10	5,948 3 4	539 8 4	4,788 15 1	80.51	373 11 2	300 14 10	
Pictou	18	494 12 11	4,052 4 0	446 8 2	3,762 3 8	92.84	325 3 7	301 18 0	
Total	924	48,599 18 1	477,611 13 0	36,901 14 2	341,827 7 1	71.57			
Grand total ..	1,392	66,048 14 8	635,411 17 5	51,354 0 1	464,303 17 10	73.07			

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa	310 11 2
Whangarei	7	163 5 4	2,042 19 8	227 6 9	1,581 12 9	77.42	577 7 3	446 19 8	
Auckland	139	6,448 6 3	53,460 14 7	4,258 16 7	36,774 12 6	68.79	555 11 0	382 3 0	
Napier	70	3,074 8 5	23,567 7 1	1,819 1 11	15,161 6 7	64.33	486 6 2	312 17 0	
Wellington	69	3,976 4 5	30,383 16 3	3,298 10 8	23,522 7 6	77.42	636 11 4	492 16 2	
Wanganui	115	3,340 14 6	30,062 18 6	2,551 17 1	23,795 14 9	79.15	377 12 0	298 17 7	
New Plymouth ..	51	1,213 2 5	11,429 1 3	1,038 6 6	8,661 17 3	75.79	323 14 0	245 6 7	
Total	451	18,216 1 4	151,257 8 6	13,193 19 6	109,497 11 4	72.39			
MIDDLE ISLAND,—									
Hurunui-Bluff ..	848	49,065 17 5	455,519 6 0	33,159 7 8	294,779 9 2	64.71	785 14 4	508 9 2	
Greymouth	8	1,221 5 9	8,664 0 8	482 4 2	3,832 1 7	44.23	1,564 6 9	691 18 0	
Westport	10	785 2 3	7,274 9 3	417 9 10	3,711 16 3	51.03	1,050 15 2	536 3 0	
Nelson	23	733 19 7	5,916 8 10	614 10 5	4,641 7 2	78.45	371 11 2	291 9 9	
Pictou	18	500 5 2	5,270 10 1	367 17 10	4,145 6 7	78.65	422 18 10	332 13 0	
Total	907	52,306 10 2	482,644 14 10	35,041 9 11	311,110 0 9	64.46			
Grand total ..	1,358	70,522 11 6	638,902 3 4	48,235 9 5	420,607 12 1	66.35			

Railway Department, 8th January, 1884.

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

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.—Four-weekly Period ending 8th December, 1883.

Name.	Miles Open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Revenue.
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	
Waikari to Palmerston and Branches..	468	£ s. d. 23,860 14 9	£ s. d. 249,245 2 10	£ s. d. 17,781 8 4	£ s. d. 176,893 1 0	70.97
Palmerston to Bluff and Branches ..	389	21,323 5 3	200,717 16 3	16,849 11 7	146,744 12 4	73.11
Grand total	857	45,184 0 0	449,962 19 1	34,630 19 11	323,637 13 4	71.93

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

		Miles Open for Traffic.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		Per Cent.
			Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.			
Waikari to Palmerston and Branches..	..	461	25,621 1 6	248,908 17 4	17,541 15 9	160,729 15 11	64.57				
Palmerston to Bluff and Branches ..	..	387	23,444 15 11	206,610 8 8	15,617 11 11	134,049 13 3	64.88			
Grand total .. ..	..	848	49,065 17 5	455,519 6 0	33,159 7 8	294,779 9 2	64.71			

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS, from 1st April, 1883, to 8th December, 1883.

All Sections.	PASSENGERS.					SEASON TICKETS.	NUMBER.					NUMBER.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.													
1883 ..	243,385	207,344	850,957	751,806	2,053,492	6,535	220,737	6,528	601	17,459	245,325	580	18,104	1,998	370,667	22,396	413,745
1882 ..	296,131	173,348	1,023,891	559,970	2,053,340	6,118	210,868	6,796	646	16,188	234,498	523	17,352	2,636	259,643	22,729	302,883
Increase	..	33,996	..	191,836	152	417	9,869	..	..	1,271	10,827	57	752	..	111,024	..	110,862
Decrease	52,746	..	172,934	..	..	..	..	268	45	..	..	..	..	638	..	333	..

All Sections.	TONNAGE.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1883 ..	12,245	0 0	17,552	8 0	58,390	0 0	125,952	17 0	359,136	12 1	233,286	15 3	381,214	18 2	1,187,778	11 2
1882 ..	9,160	0 0	17,562	4 0	56,515	0 0	141,543	9 3	254,646	2 2	235,207	3 2	366,884	2 2	1,081,518	2 1
Increase	3,085	0 0	..	..	1,875	0 0	..	..	104,490	9 3	..	..	14,330	16 0	106,260	9 1
Decrease	..	..	9 16 0	..	..	..	15,990	12 3	..	..	1,920	7 3	..	..	..	..

Railway Department, 8th January, 1884.

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	63,552	4	0
		Unopened .. ..	..	36,948	17	11			
Whangarei-Kamo	"	Opened	7	54,153	0	5	54,153	0	5
Auckland	Te Aroha-Thames	"	139	1,112,719	14	11	1,177,811	17	7
Napier		Main Line	Opened	70	419,298	14				11
Wellington	"	Unopened .. ..	..	32,003	0	0	451,301	14	11
		Opened	69	764,860	12	6			
Wanganui	"	Unopened .. ..	..	3,017	4	0	767,877	16	6
		Opened	115	804,588	10	2			
New Plymouth	"	Unopened .. ..	..	20,552	0	0	825,140	10	2
		Opened	51	292,457	13	6			
Private Line	Wellington-Foxton .. ..	" .. ..	..	52,162	0	0	344,619	13	6
Stock .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	..	40,237	8	9	40,237	8	9
Surveys .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	..	103,729	19	5	103,729	19	5
Miscellaneous .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	..	3,890	12	3	3,890	12	3
Christchurch	Main Line	Opened	162	1,697,801	5	2	2,506	19	6
		Unopened .. ..	..	9,768	0	0			
Oxford, Rangiora, and Eyreton Branch	"	Opened	43	102,396	1	5	2,104,677	1	2
		Unopened .. ..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru	Southbridge	"	42	150,133	0	0	1,318,706	2	4
		Unopened .. ..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	Springfield-Whitecliffs	"	43	103,542	3	11	1,862,402	7	10
		Unopened .. ..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	Canterbury Interior .. ..	" .. ..	..	41,536	10	8	1,339,552	14	2
		Unopened .. ..	..	..	..	..
Westport	Main Line	Opened	108	954,196	18	2	199,891	3	7
		Unopened .. ..	..	..	..	..
Nelson	Albury Branch	"	26	118,484	15	5	287,793	19	3
		Unopened .. ..	..	..	..	..
Picton	Dunroon Branch	"	22	37,326	4	3	155,223	13	4
		Unopened .. ..	..	..	..	..
Stock	Ngapara Branch	"	15	90,622	15	4	202,368	18	6
		Unopened .. ..	..	..	..	..
Surveys	Main Line .. ..	" .. ..	..	37,994	2	1	81,249	6	11
		Unopened .. ..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	Walton Park Branch .. ..	" .. ..	..	55,883	3	7	20,785	1	6
		Unopened .. ..	..	..	..	..
Total	Lawrence Branch	"	22	163,700	7	3	2,506	19	7
		Unopened .. ..	..	..	..	..
Total	Palmerston-Waihemo .. ..	" .. ..	..	15,366	18	11	11,409,479	5	2
		Unopened .. ..	..	..	..	..
Total	Main Line, Catlin's River .. ..	" .. ..	..	13,869	11	5	11,409,479	5	2
		Unopened .. ..	..	..	..	..
Total	Otago Central .. ..	" .. ..	..	150,206	8	7	11,409,479	5	2
		Unopened .. ..	..	..	..	..
Total	Main Line	"	175	1,017,816	16	4	11,409,479	5	2
		Unopened .. ..	..	..	..	..
Total	Tapanui	"	15	84,227	16	3	11,409,479	5	2
		Unopened .. ..	..	..	..	..
Total	Riverton	"	48	3,070	0	0	11,409,479	5	2
		Unopened .. ..	..	..	..	..
Total	Seaward Bush .. ..	" .. ..	..	218,040	7	10	11,409,479	5	2
		Unopened .. ..	..	..	..	..
Total	Riversdale-Switzer's .. ..	" .. ..	..	9,558	0	0	11,409,479	5	2
		Unopened .. ..	..	..	..	..
Total	Main Line	"	8	89	13	9	11,409,479	5	2
		Unopened .. ..	..	..	..	..
Total	Greyouth-Hokitika .. ..	" .. ..	..	350	0	0	11,409,479	5	2
		Unopened .. ..	..	..	..	..
Total	Harbour Works .. ..	" .. ..	..	163,096	14	2	11,409,479	5	2
		Unopened .. ..	..	..	..	..
Total	Main Line	"	10	15,500	0	0	11,409,479	5	2
		Unopened .. ..	..	..	..	..
Total	Main Line	"	23	28,395	4	9	11,409,479	5	2
		Unopened .. ..	..	..	..	..
Total	Main Line	"	18	80,802	0	4	11,409,479	5	2
		Unopened .. ..	..	..	..	..
Total	Main Line .. ..	" .. ..	..	199,891	3	7	11,409,479	5	2
		Unopened .. ..	..	..	..	..
Total	Main Line .. ..	" .. ..	..	153,223	13	4	11,409,479	5	2
		Unopened .. ..	..	..	..	..
Total	Main Line .. ..	" .. ..	..	2,000	0	0	11,409,479	5	2
		Unopened .. ..	..	..	..	..
Total	Main Line .. ..	" .. ..	..	188,801	15	6	11,409,479	5	2
		Unopened .. ..	..	..	..	..
Total	Main Line .. ..	" .. ..	..	13,567	3	0	11,409,479	5	2
		Unopened .. ..	..	..	..	..
Total	Main Line .. ..	" .. ..	..	81,249	6	11	11,409,479	5	2
		Unopened .. ..	..	..	..	..
Total	Main Line .. ..	" .. ..	..	20,785	1	6	11,409,479	5	2
		Unopened .. ..	..	..	..	..
Total	Main Line .. ..	" .. ..	..	2,506	19	7	11,409,479	5	2
		Unopened .. ..	..	..	..	..
Total	Main Line	"	1,358	11,409,479	5	2	11,409,479	5	2
		Unopened .. ..	..	..	..	..

Railway Department, 8th January, 1884.

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

Crown Lands Notices.

Open for Application for Cash and Deferred-payment.

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

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

RESERVE 198, VILLAGE SETTLEMENT, SITUATE AT JUNCTION OF RIVERS HURUNUI AND WAITOHI.

Thirteen sections, from 40 to 50 acres; price £3 to £7 10s. per acre.

Plans and posters containing full particulars may be seen at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru, and principal post offices and railway stations in the Canterbury Land District, on and after the 1st January, 1884.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Township of Kawhia.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 22nd October, 1883.

THE under-mentioned sections of land in the Township of Kawhia will be sold by public auction, for cash, subject to the provisions of "The Kawhia Township Sale Act, 1883," at the Land Office, Auckland, on Wednesday, the 23rd January, 1884, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.	
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
I.	1	0 0 28	40 0 0	
	2	0 0 29	40 0 0	
	4	0 0 31	40 0 0	
	5	0 1 8	40 0 0	
	6	0 1 8	40 0 0	
	7	0 1 8	40 0 0	
	9	0 1 8	30 0 0	
	10	0 1 8	30 0 0	
	11	0 1 8	30 0 0	
	II.	1	0 1 8	20 0 0
		2	0 1 8	20 0 0
4		0 1 8	20 0 0	
5		0 1 8	20 0 0	
6		0 1 8	20 0 0	
7		0 1 8	15 0 0	
8		0 1 8	15 0 0	
9		0 1 8	15 0 0	
10		0 1 8	15 0 0	
11		0 1 8	15 0 0	
III.		1	0 1 8	12 10 0
	2	0 1 8	12 10 0	
IV.	2	0 0 37	40 0 0	
	3	0 0 38	40 0 0	
	4	0 0 39	40 0 0	
	5	0 1 0	40 0 0	
	7	0 1 0	40 0 0	
	8	0 1 0	40 0 0	
	9	0 1 0	40 0 0	
	10	0 1 0	40 0 0	
	V.	1	0 1 0	25 0 0
		2	0 1 0	25 0 0
4		0 1 0	25 0 0	
5		0 1 0	25 0 0	
6		0 1 0	25 0 0	
7		0 1 0	25 0 0	
8		0 1 0	25 0 0	
VI.	1	0 1 0	15 0 0	
	2	0 1 0	15 0 0	
	4	0 1 0	15 0 0	
	5	0 1 0	15 0 0	
	5	0 1 0	15 0 0	

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
VI.	6	0 1 0	15 0 0
	7	0 1 0	15 0 0
	8	0 1 0	15 0 0
	9	0 1 0	15 0 0
	11	0 1 0	15 0 0
	12	0 1 0	15 0 0
VII.	1	0 1 4	15 0 0
	6	0 1 1	15 0 0
VIII.	1	0 1 0	20 0 0
	2	0 1 8	20 0 0
	3	0 1 24	20 0 0
	5	0 1 16	20 0 0
	6	0 1 26	20 0 0
	7	0 1 25	20 0 0
	8	0 1 22	20 0 0
	9	0 1 19	20 0 0
	10	0 1 16	20 0 0
	11	0 1 14	20 0 0
	IX.	1	0 1 23	12 10 0
2		0 1 18	12 10 0

Sale by Auction in the Land District of Auckland.

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

I HEREBY notify that the Rural Lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction, at Napier, on Thursday, the 17th day of January next, at the hour of noon.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

24,960 ACRES OF THE RUAKITURI BLOCK, WAIROA COUNTY,
FOR SALE ON IMMEDIATE PAYMENTS.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
I.	1	754 0 0	377 0 0
	2	1,105 0 0	607 15 0
	4	1,477 0 0	738 10 0
	1	2,371 0 0	1,185 10 0
VI.	1	1,230 0 0	615 0 0
	2	990 0 0	742 10 0
TUHU SURVEY DISTRICT.			
XVI.	1	798 0 0	276 15 0
	2	820 0 0	410 0 0
XIX.	1	3,198 0 0	1,599 0 0
TARAMARAMA SURVEY DISTRICT.			
III.	1	1,178 0 0	589 0 0
	2	1,070 0 0	321 0 0
	3	1,710 0 0	513 0 0
IV.	1	1,075 0 0	403 2 6
	2	818 0 0	245 8 0
VIII.A	2	1,136 0 0	340 16 0
XII.A	1	3,097 0 0	1,548 10 0
XIII.A	1	1,062 0 0	531 0 0
	2	1,131 0 0	565 10 0

NOTE.—Maps may be seen at all principal Land Offices throughout the colony.

TERMS OF SALE: One-fourth of purchase-money to be paid at time of sale, and the balance within one month thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land shall henceforward be null and void.

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

Sales by Auction in the Land District of Auckland.

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

I HEREBY notify that the Rural Lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for lease by public auction, at Napier, on Thursday, the 17th day of January next, at the hour of noon.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

4,865 ACRES OF THE RUAKITURI BLOCK FOR LEASE FOR DEPASTURING PURPOSES FOR A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS, IN TERMS OF "THE LAND ACT, 1877," AND "THE LAND ACT 1877 AMENDMENT ACT, 1882."

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Annum.
OPOITI SURVEY DISTRICT.			
I.	3	A. R. P. 688 0 0	£ s. d. 10 0 0
	5	71 0 0	8 0 0
	6	123 0 0	7 10 0
TUAHU SURVEY DISTRICT.			
XVIII.	1	2,868 0 0	30 0 0
XIX.	2	1,115 0 0	50 0 0

First year's rent to be paid in advance; after first year to be paid half-yearly in advance, on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September in each year. A pasturage license shall entitle the holder thereof to the exclusive right of pasturage over the lands specified therein, but shall give no right to the soil or timber or minerals, and shall immediately determine over any land which may be proclaimed a hundred, or which may be licensed, leased, purchased, granted, or reserved under this or any other Act. Such roads and rights-of-way as the Governor or the Board may deem necessary may at any time be taken through any run without compensation.

No original holder, transferee, or other person occupying any pastoral lands, either by himself or jointly with any other person under license or lease from the Crown, capable, at the time of the issue of such license, of carrying in the whole twenty thousand sheep or more, or four thousand head of cattle or more, shall be entitled to become the purchaser or transferee of any additional pastoral license or lease.

The Ruakituri Block is situated in the County of Wairoa, about twelve miles from the Township of Clyde. It extends some twenty miles to the westward from the Gisborne-Wairoa Road, and lies between the Ruakituri and Mangaruhe Rivers. The main road from Wairoa to Gisborne passes quite close to the eastern side of the block. Thirty-three miles of bridle-roads on the permanent grades, and seven miles of stock-driving roads, have been opened out to give access to these lands. The watershed road runs through the centre of the block, a distance of twenty-eight miles: it starts from the hotel at Te Marumaru, and joins the main road from Wairoa to Waikaremoana, near the Armed Constabulary Station at Ohuka. The second road commences from the Gisborne-Wairoa Road, at a Native settlement named Te Reinga, and follows up the valley of the Ruakituri River, a distance of nine miles. A ferry in charge of a Native has been established at Te Reinga, above the falls. A branch bridle-road connects the Ruakituri Valley Road with Watershed Road.

Description of Lands.—The whole block, with the exception of a few flats on the Ruakituri River, is pastoral country. The vegetation consists of fern on the spurs and in the valleys and of scrub and bush in the steep gullies. The soil varies: in places it is light and mixed with a slight coating of pumice, in other parts where the pumice drift has been washed down the steep hill-sides it is a calcareous clay. The subsoil is marl; on the higher hills there is an overlap of sandstone and a little limestone near Te Tuhi. These lands will take grass by surface-sowing; the average cost for fencing, seed-sowing, &c., is from 20s. to 30s. an acre. In its present state the ground is better adapted for grazing cattle than sheep; but, when once taken in hand, fenced, and partially grassed, will make good sheep-walks. Where practicable a level site for a homestead has been thrown into each section. The boundary-lines between the roads and the rivers have been run down the spurs on lines suitable for fencing.

Opoiti Survey District: Block I., Section No. 1, about half mixed forest, remainder fern and high scrub, very broken country, small flat in level of Ruakituri River, soil good, well watered, accessible by bridle-road. Section No. 2, between 200 and 300 acres mixed forest, remainder fern, country broken, soil good, well watered, accessible by road. Section No. 3, about 400 acres covered with mixed forest with some totara, the remainder fern, rich flat of about 60 acres along road, soil very good, well watered, partially grassed, accessible by road. Section No. 4, bush in gullies, undulating fern country, soil good, well watered, accessible by road. Section No. 5, rich agricultural land, partially grassed, very marly, all flat, accessible by road. Section No. 6, all flat, covered with fern and patches of grass, good land, accessible by road. Block V., Section No. 1, chiefly open fern-covered spurs, the remainder forest country, good grazing land, accessible by bridle-road from Marumaru. Block VI., Section No. 1, about 500 acres of forest and high scrub, broken country, about 50 acres of level land on banks of Ruakituri River, soil good, well watered, accessible by

road. Section No. 2, about 400 acres forest and high scrub, broken country, about 40 acres of level land on banks of Wairoa River, soil good, well watered, accessible by road and river.

Tuahhu Survey District: Block XVI., Section No. 1, forest in gullies, one-fourth part mixed fern and scrub, the remainder mixed forest, broken country, soil good, well watered, accessible by road. Section No. 2, one-fourth part covered with heavy forest, remainder fern and scrub, broken country, soil very good, well watered, accessible by road. Block XVIII., Section No. 1, about 1,000 acres mixed forest and high scrub, broken country, soil good, well watered, accessible by road. Block XIX., Section No. 1, about 900 acres of heavy forest, broken country, soil light on some of the ridges, well watered, small flat of about 20 acres on Ruakituri River, accessible by road. Section No. 2, about 300 acres mixed forest, broken country, soil good, about 100 acres of flat land on banks of Ruakituri River, well watered, accessible by road.

Taramarama Survey District: Block III., Section No. 1, good undulating country, rather broken towards western boundary, small flats on banks of Mangaurutu River, soil good, forest in the gullies of a mixed description, well watered, accessible by road. Section No. 2, soil rather light on the ridges, covered with fern and scrub with bush in gullies, rather broken, small flats on bank of river, accessible by old track road, traversed but not made. Section No. 3, soil generally rather light, very broken country, bush with a small quantity of totara in gullies, well watered, accessible only by old track along ridge. Block IV., Section No. 1, very broken country, covered with fern and high scrub with forest in the gullies, well watered, soil good, accessible by bridle-track. Section No. 2, very broken country, covered with fern with small quantity of bush in gullies, soil light, well watered, accessible only by old track. Block VIII.A, Section No. 2, very broken country, covered with fern with bush in the gullies, accessible only by old track along the top of range. Block XII.A, Section No. 1, about 1,000 acres of heavy mixed forest, very broken country, soil light in places containing pumice, well watered, accessible by road. Block XIII.A, Section No. 1, open fern country with forest in gullies, the middle part of the section undulating, the remainder broken, soil rather light, accessible by a cut bridle-track. Section No. 2, open fern country with forest in gullies, broken country, soil on the ridges rather light but good in the gullies, well watered, accessible by cut bridle-track.

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

SMALL-FARM ALLOTMENTS FOR CASH.

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

SECOND SCHEDULE.

SMALL-FARM ALLOTMENTS ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

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

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Crown Lands, Provincial District of Canterbury.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE I.

LANDS TO BE SOLD FOR CASH.

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

SCHEDULE II.

LANDS TO BE SOLD FOR CASH.

Reserve.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.		
641		8	A. R. P. 1 3 24	£ s. d. 25 0 0		
		9	1 1 16	10 0 0		
177, 1381, and 1650	XI.	10	17 0 0	3 0 0		
		3	2 1 24	3 0 0		
		4	1 0 27			
	5	1 0 34				
	XIII.	7	4 0 20			
		9	4 1 0			
		2	9 1 34			
	"	XIII.	3		7 1 27	3 0 0
			5		4 2 5	
			6		5 0 27	
"		8	41 1 35			
		10	40 0 0			
24	40 0 1					

SCHEDULE III.
LANDS TO BE SOLD ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

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

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

Crown Lands in Waitara Block for Lease.

Crown Lands Office,
Napier, 15th December, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Rural Lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for lease by public auction, at the Council Chamber, Napier, on Thursday, the 17th January next, at the hour of noon.

Lithograph plans of the block may be obtained and conditions ascertained on application at this office.

HORACE BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

26,736 ACRES OF THE WAITARA BLOCK FOR LEASE FOR DEPASTURING PURPOSES FOR A PERIOD OF TWENTY-ONE YEARS, IN TERMS OF "THE LAND ACT, 1877," AND THE LAND ACT 1877 AMENDMENT ACTS, 1879 AND 1882.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Rentals per Annum.		
			First 7 Years.	Second 7 Years.	Third 7 Years.
VIII.	3	496 2 0	4 2 9	8 5 6	12 8 3
	4	579 0 0	4 16 4	9 12 8	14 9 0
I.	1	4,330 0 0	36 1 8	72 3 4	108 5 0
	2	3,446 0 0	43 1 6	86 3 0	129 4 6
	3	2,915 0 0	36 8 9	72 17 6	109 6 3
V.	5	5,326 0 0	22 3 10	44 7 8	66 11 6
	5A	3,827 0 0	11 19 2	23 18 4	35 17 6
	6	5,817 0 0	24 4 9	48 9 6	72 14 3

Rent to the 31st August next to be paid in advance, and thereafter to be paid half-yearly in advance.

Description.—Pohui District: Open fern hills, intersected by narrow valleys; soil light; frontage to the Taupo Road. Maungaharuru District: Fern hills and spurs on the western

slopes of the Maungaharuru Range; the soil is light; about one-half of Sections Nos. 2 and 3 is undulating country, covered with natural grasses; there are a few clumps of bush on Section No. 1. Waitara District: Open fern country, hilly; a bridle-road on the permanent grades has been formed a distance of twelve miles through the block, starting from the Taupo Road about thirty-five miles from Napier.

Sale of the Napier High School Endowment Block, situated in the Waihua and Taramarama Survey Districts, Wairoa County.

Crown Lands Office,
Napier, 17th December, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lands referred to in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale, for cash, by public auction, at the Council Chambers, Napier, on Thursday, the 17th January next, at the hour of noon.

Lithograph plans are being prepared, and, when printed, plans will be forwarded to any person who makes application for them.

Terms: One-fourth of the purchase-money must be paid at the sale, and the balance within one month thereafter, or the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit will be forfeited. Further particulars may be ascertained on application at this office.

HORACE BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
WAIHUA SURVEY DISTRICT.			
IV.	1	1,560 0 0	2,340 0 0
	2	353 0 0	617 15 0
VII.	1	1,943 0 0	2,137 6 0
VIII.	1	400 0 0	700 0 0
	2	1,000 0 0	1,100 0 0
	3	2,327 0 0	2,908 15 0
	4	700 0 0	1,400 0 0
TARAMARAMA SURVEY DISTRICT.			
XIX.	1	1,062 0 0	929 5 0
	2	607 0 0	607 0 0

NOTE.—The roads laid out to give access to the sections in Block VIII. will be taken under the Public Works Act.

The Endowment Block consists of first-class pastoral country, and has been occupied as a sheep run for fully twenty years, having been held on lease from the Crown by the owners of the Wakamahia property.

The eastern portions of the block are distant about three miles from the township and port of Clyde, on the Wairoa River.

Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block VIII., Waihua District, are hilly country; elevation from 100 to 700 feet. There is some flat land on each section. The summits of the hills and ridges are covered with native grasses, with a sprinkling of English grass. The hill-tops on Section No. 1 have been sown down with English grass, and are now covered with a thick sward of permanent pasture. There are several miles of fencing on these sections. Where practicable the fences have been made the boundaries of sections. A sheep-dip has been erected on Section No. 3; value about £200.

Block IV., Waihua Survey District: Section No. 1 contains about 350 acres of well-grassed hill country, and is subdivided by a fence; the rest of the section is part swamp and good hill land covered with fern and scrub. Section No. 2 contains 25 acres of level and swamp land; the rest is undulating and hilly pastoral country.

Section No. 1, Block VII., Waihua Survey District, and Sections Nos. 1 and 2, Block XIX., Taramarama Survey District, are undulating and hilly ground, covered with fern and scrub except on the tops of the ridges, where there is native grass. Elevation from 300 to 1,000 feet.

Notification respecting Napier High School Endowment Block, to be sold as above.

THE Board of Governors of the Napier High School will be willing to lend on mortgage, for a term of ten years, at 6 per cent., three-fourths of the purchase-money of the above-described blocks.

J. D. ORMOND,
Chairman, Board of Governors, Napier High School.
Napier, 17th December, 1883.

Auction of Crown Lands, Marlborough.

THE Land Board of the Marlborough Land District hereby notifies that at noon on Tuesday, the 15th January, 1884, at the Survey Office, Blenheim, the under-mentioned allotments of town land will be offered for sale by public auction for cash, and licenses of the runs under-mentioned will also be offered by public auction, at the upset prices and rents respectively hereinafter set forth.

TO BE SOLD FOR CASH.

Town of Kaihōura.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
225	0 2 0	15 0 0
361	0 2 1	15 5 0
D	0 1 5	9 0 0

Twenty-five per cent. must be paid at the auction; the balance and a fee of £1 for Crown grant within one month, or the first payment will be forfeited.

RUNS TO BE LICENSED FOR PASTORAL PURPOSES UNDER "THE LAND ACT, 1877," AND THE AMENDMENTS THEREOF, 1879 AND 1882.

Locality.	Survey District.	Approximate Area.	
Onahou Bay, Qn. Charlotte Sound	Linkwater ..	1,370 acres	Upset annual rent, 1d. an acre. Term of license to be ten years.
Kaiuma ..	Wakamarina	2,700 "	
Port Underwood, between Oyster and Ocean Bays	Arapawa ..	875 "	

There must be paid in each case at the auction rent at the rate of the highest price bid from date of auction to the 1st September, 1884, and £3 for the license.

Dated at the Crown Lands Office, Blenheim, 8th December, 1873.

HENRY G. CLARKE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Sale.

Crown Lands Office,
Blenheim, 27th December, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases of the under-mentioned portions of the Awatere Shearing Reserve will be disposed of by public auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Blenheim, on the 28th February, 1884, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon:—

AWATERE SHEARING RESERVE.—HODDER SURVEY DISTRICT.
Sections to be leased by Public Auction for a Period of Twenty-one Years.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental per Acre.
I.	2	A. R. P. 1,520 1 26	First seven years, 1s.; second seven years, 2s.; third seven years, 3s.
II.	2	1,104 1 24	* First seven years, 6d.; second seven years, 1s.; third seven years, 1s. 6d.
III.	1	1,280 0 0	
	2	1,842 0 0	

* As one section.

HENRY G. CLARKE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Forfeited Deferred-Payment Sections.

Crown Lands Office,
Patea, 17th December, 1883.

THE under-mentioned deferred-payment sections having been forfeited for breach of conditions will be offered for sale by public auction, the improvements for cash, and the land on deferred-payments, in terms of section 71 of "The Land Act, 1877," at the District Land Office, Hawera, on Wednesday, the 30th January, 1884, at 10.30 a.m.

District.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.	Remarks.
Waimate (Okaiawa V.S.)	IV.	54	A. R. P. 4 3 39 6 0 0	£ 0 0	£43 improvements.
Waimate (Manaiā V.S.)	VII.	102	17 0 14 6 0 0	£180	"
Waimate ...	I.	26	108 3 3 4 0 0	£20	"
" ...	II.	29	67 0 0 3 10 0	£40	"
" ...	IV.	78	48 2 3 3 0 0	No improvements.	
Kaupokonui ...	XIII.	20	150 0 0 1 15 0	"	
" ...	"	28	82 3 0 3 0 0	"	
" ...	XIV.	4	199 3 37 2 0 0	"	
" ...	"	8	320 0 0 1 15 0	"	
Oeo ...	I.	30	200 0 0 1 15 0	"	
" ...	II.	61	130 0 0 4 0 0	£30 improvements.	
Opunake ...	III.	5	60 0 0 4 0 0	No improvements.	
Hawera ...	XIII.	19	75 0 0 5 0 0	"	
" ...	XII.	23	129 0 0 1 10 0	£40 improvements.	

C. A. WRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Crown Lands, Canterbury.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 31st December, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for application, for cash and on deferred payments, at the Land Office, Christchurch, on Thursday, the 10th April, 1884:—

FOR CASH.

Reserve 1288, situate near Coalgate.

Lots 1, 3, 5, and 7; price, £6 per acre.

Reserve 1600, situate near Homebush.

Lots 1 and 3; price, £2 per acre.

Lots 5, 6, and 7, to be sold as one allotment; price, £2 per acre.

ON DEFERRED PAYMENT.

Reserve 1288.

Lots 2, 4, and 6; price, £9 per acre.

Reserve 1600.

Lots 2 and 4; price, £3 per acre.

Plans may be seen at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Crown Lands, Canterbury.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 31st December, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash, at the Land Office, Christchurch, on Thursday, the 10th April, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon:—

RESERVE 89, SITUATE NEAR LEITHFIELD.

Lots 1 to 12, inclusive; upset price, £7 10s. per section.

Lots 13 to 49, inclusive; upset price, £5 per section.

Lots 50 to 52, inclusive; upset price, £8 per acre.

Terms of Payment: One-fourth of the purchase-money must be paid on the day of sale, and the balance to the Receiver of Land Revenue at Christchurch within one month from date of sale.

Plans may be seen at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale and Lease of Crown Lands, West Coast (North Island) Land District.

Crown Lands Office,
Patea, 7th January, 1884.

THE under-mentioned Village-Settlement and Rural Lands will be open for application at the Land Offices, Patea, Hawera, and New Plymouth, on Tuesday, the 26th February, 1884, or open for lease by tender at the same time and places; or will be sold by public auction for cash at the Land Office at Hawera, on Friday, the 29th February, 1884:—

VILLAGE-SETTLEMENT LANDS.

Open for application at the Land Offices, Patea, Hawera, and New Plymouth, on Tuesday, the 26th February, 1884.

FIRST SCHEDULE.
 MAKAKA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.
 Village-Settlement Allotments for Cash.

Section.	Area.	Section.	Area.
	A. R. P.		A. R. P.
1	1 0 0	13	1 0 0
2	1 0 0	14	1 0 0
3	1 0 0	16	1 0 0
4	0 2 0	17	1 0 0
5	0 2 0	18	0 2 0
6	0 1 0	19	0 1 0
7	0 1 0	20	0 1 0
8	0 2 0	21	0 2 0
9	0 2 0	25	0 2 0
10	0 1 0	26	1 0 0
11	0 1 0	27	1 0 0
12	1 0 0	28	1 0 0

The above village allotments will be sold for cash at £5 each.

Small-Farm Allotments for Cash.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
29	10 0 0	2 10 0
30	5 0 0	
31	5 0 0	
32	5 0 0	
33	5 0 0	
34	10 0 0	
35	10 0 0	
36	5 0 0	
37	5 0 0	
38	5 0 0	
39	5 0 0	2 0 0
41	14 0 0	
42	14 0 0	
43	14 0 0	
44	14 0 0	

PUNEHU VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.
 Village-Settlement Allotments for Cash.

Section.	Area.	Section.	Area.
	A. R. P.		A. R. P.
1	1 0 0	19	1 0 0
2	1 0 0	21	1 0 0
3	0 3 0	22	1 0 0
4	0 3 0	26	0 2 0
5	1 0 0	27	1 0 0
6	1 0 0	28	1 0 0
7	0 2 0	29	0 3 0
8	0 2 0	30	0 3 0
9	0 1 0	31	0 1 0
10	0 1 0	32	0 1 0
11	0 3 0	33	0 2 0
12	0 3 0	34	0 2 0
13	1 0 0	35	1 0 0
14	1 0 0	36	1 0 0
15	0 2 0	37	0 3 0
16	0 1 0	38	0 3 0
17	0 1 0	39	1 0 0
18	0 2 0	40	1 0 0

The above village allotments will be sold for cash at £6 each.

Small-Farm Allotments for Cash.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
41	3 0 0	3 10 0
43	3 0 0	
44	3 0 0	
48	10 0 0	
50	6 0 25	2 0 0
55	10 0 0	
56	10 0 0	

SECOND SCHEDULE.
 MAKAKA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.
 Small-Farm Allotments on Deferred Payments.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
46	50 0 0	1 5 0
47	50 0 0	
48	50 0 0	
49	50 0 0	
50	50 0 0	
51	50 0 0	
52	50 0 0	
53	50 0 0	
54	50 0 0	

PUNEHU VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.
 Small-Farm Allotments on Deferred Payments.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
47	20 0 0	1 10 0
51	26 3 17	
54	20 0 0	
57	20 0 0	

1. If more persons than one apply for the same allotment on the same day, the right to occupy the allotment shall be determined by auction amongst the applicants for all sections of an area of one acre or under, but in respect of allotments containing more than one acre the right to occupy shall be determined by lot amongst the applicants.

2. Contested applications will be decided at the Land Office, Hawera, at 11 a.m. on Thursday, the 28th February, 1884.

3. The lands enumerated in the First Schedule hereto shall be sold for cash immediately on purchase, and the lands enumerated in the Second Schedule hereto shall be sold on deferred payments.

4. The day upon which the lands shall be open for application shall be Tuesday, the 26th February, 1884, at the Land Offices, Patea, Hawera, and New Plymouth.

5. The lands which are disposed of by sale upon deferred payments shall be subject to the provisions relating to suburban lands of Part III. of "The Land Act, 1877," in cases where the allotments are twenty acres or under, and to the provisions of the said Part III. relating to rural land where the allotments exceed an area of twenty acres; also to the provisions of section nine of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879."

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

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

8. Each applicant for a deferred-payment section in Schedule II. will be required to make the declaration prescribed by section sixty-two of "The Land Act, 1877," and shall, at the time of application, deposit with the Receiver of Land Revenue for the West Coast (North Island) Land District one-tenth of the price if the allotment is twenty acres or under, and one-twentieth if the area is greater than twenty acres. Such payment shall be deemed to be a discharge of the license-fee for the six months due on the 1st July, 1884.

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

LEASES OF RURAL LAND, WITH PERPETUAL RIGHT OF RENEWAL.

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

Conditions to be observed by Tenderers.

The price tendered must be stated in writing, as well as in figures, accompanied by the statutory declaration required by the Act, together with six months' rent at the rate tendered, and the sum of £1 10s. to pay for the lease and registration, to be lodged at the Crown Lands Office at Patea, Hawera, or New Plymouth, not later than 4 o'clock on Tuesday, the 26th February, 1884, to be opened by the Commissioner of Crown Lands at Hawera, on Thursday, the 28th February, at 11 o'clock a.m., when the highest tenderer (if the tenders shall equal or exceed the upset fixed annual rental per acre) will be declared the lessee.

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

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

Limits of Area for each Lessee.

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

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre per Annum.
KAUPOKONUI SURVEY DISTRICT.			
		A. R. P.	s. d.
VI.	3	153 3 0	1 0
VII.	2	258 0 0	1 0
	4	110 0 1	1 0
	10	107 3 2	1 0
	12	100 0 5	1 0
	14	150 0 20	1 0
	20	199 2 35	1 0
	26	137 0 0	1 0
	29	148 0 0	1 0
	30	193 0 0	1 0
	34	110 0 0	1 0
	17	202 0 0	1 3
	36	148 0 0	1 3
VIII.	1	151 0 0	1 0
	4	150 0 0	1 0
	7	150 0 0	1 3
	10	140 0 0	1 3
	12	150 0 0	1 3
	16	150 0 0	1 0
	19	262 0 0	1 3
	23	120 0 0	1 3
	25	114 0 0	1 3
	27	195 0 0	1 3
	31	200 0 0	1 3
	34	100 0 0	1 3
IX.	2	200 0 0	1 0
	5	150 0 0	1 0
	7	150 0 0	1 0
	11	227 0 0	1 0
	14	292 0 0	1 0
	15	120 0 0	1 6
	19	100 0 0	1 6
	24	120 0 0	1 6
	26	99 1 14	1 6
	29	135 0 22	1 6
	30	261 2 11	1 3
X.	56	258 0 20	1 0
	63	258 0 0	1 0
	58	140 0 0	1 6
	65	100 0 0	1 6
	68	96 0 0	1 6
	71	100 0 0	1 6
	74	100 0 0	1 6
	76	290 1 9	1 3
	78	166 0 0	1 0
	82	171 0 0	1 3
	83	165 1 0	1 3
	85	100 0 0	1 6
	87	148 1 16	1 6
	91	103 0 20	1 6
	94	257 3 38	1 3
OPUNAKE SURVEY DISTRICT.			
		A. R. P.	s. d.
XI.	62	133 0 0	1 0
	67	144 0 0	1 6
	71	120 0 0	1 3
	72	85 0 0	1 3
	81	239 3 37	1 6
	96	214 2 23	1 6
	45	60 1 6	1 6
	49	47 1 5	1 6
	52	50 0 6	1 6
	53	50 0 0	1 6
	60	50 2 2	1 6

TO BE SOLD FOR CASH AT HAWERA, ON FRIDAY, THE 29TH FEBRUARY, 1884.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per-Acre.
KAUPOKONUI.		
Block VI.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	173 2 0	1 0 0
2	137 0 0	
Block VII.		
3	144 3 0	1 0 0
5	100 0 2	
7	202 0 0	
8	203 0 0	
9	127 1 5	
11	109 0 0	
13	120 0 18	
15	163 0 0	
16	157 0 0	
18	200 0 0	
19	252 0 0	
21	156 0 0	
22	122 0 0	
24	217 0 0	
25	160 0 0	
28	134 0 0	
31	160 0 0	1 5 0
32	107 0 0	1 0 0
33	121 0 0	
35	153 0 0	1 5 0
37	203 0 0	
Block VIII.		
2	143 0 0	1 0 0
3	152 0 0	
5	100 0 0	
6	100 0 0	
8	120 0 0	
9	148 0 0	
11	140 0 0	
13	120 0 0	
14	146 0 0	
15	200 0 0	
17	160 0 0	
18	182 0 0	
20	198 0 0	
22	118 0 0	
24	121 0 0	
26	320 0 0	
28	185 0 0	1 5 0
29	100 0 0	
30	150 0 0	200 0 0
32	320 0 0	
33	100 0 0	
35	200 0 0	
Block IX.		
1	221 2 21	1 0 0
3	153 0 0	
4	101 0 0	
6	148 2 0	
10	199 0 0	
12	232 2 0	
13	250 0 0	
16	120 0 0	
17	107 1 24	
18	100 0 0	
20	100 0 0	
21	146 3 0	
22	320 0 0	
23	121 3 25	
25	108 0 0	
27	99 3 34	
28	99 3 33	
31	311 0 3	1 5 0

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.	
Block X.			
	A R. P.	£ s. d.	
45	52 1 8	} 1 0 0	
55	69 0 0		
59	100 0 0		
60	97 3 0		
61	127 0 0		
62	99 0 0		
64	314 3 0		
67	100 0 0		
69	153 0 0		
70	100 0 0		
72	100 0 0	} 1 10 0	
73	100 0 0		
75	111 0 0		
77	320 0 0		
79	186 2 0		
81	233 0 0		
84	103 0 0		
86	96 0 0		
88	147 1 30		
89	142 0 0		
90	125 2 34	} 1 10 0	
92	100 0 0		
93	100 0 19		
95	299 1 1		
OPUNAKE DISTRICT.			
Block XI.			
46	50 0 0	} 1 10 0	
58	37 0 30		
59	50 0 0		
63	137 0 0		
64	141 0 0		
65	75 0 0		
66	93 0 0		
68	120 0 0		
70	100 0 0		
73	85 3 12		
74	75 0 0	} 1 5 0	
75	118 0 25		
79	103 1 0		
80	86 1 37		
82	200 1 36		

Terms of Sale: One-fourth of purchase-money to be paid at sale, and the balance to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Patea or Hawera, within one calendar month from date of sale; otherwise the deposit will be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land thenceforth be null and void.

Crown-grant fee to be paid on completion of purchase.
 Note.—Further particulars and lithograph plans showing the blocks and sections of the above lands can be obtained at the Land Offices at Auckland, New Plymouth, Patea, Hawera, Napier, and Wellington, on and after the 25th instant.

C. A. WRAY,
 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.

5369. ALEXANDER MATHESON, HUGH MACKAY MATHESON, and CHARLES MAGNIAC.—954 acres and 31 perches, Rural Sections 4985, 6203, 8518, 8852, 9100, 9117, 9161, 9163, 9229, 10158, 11239, and 11268, and parts of 10512, Mairaki Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

5370. FREDERICK WAYMOUTH.—32 perches, Lot 3, deposited Plan 744, part of Rural Section 6, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by Applicant.

5372. MARIA WESTON PAPPS.—30 perches, part of Rural Section 69, Town District of Linwood. Occupied by Applicant.

5374. WILLIAM HINTON.—2 acres and .5 perches, part of Rural Section 206, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 5th day of January, 1884, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
 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

lodge forbidding the same within one month from the date of the gazetting of this notice.

EMMA ELIZABETH DAPP.—1 rood, being Section 4, Block XIII., Town of Waikaha. Unoccupied. No. 2100.

JOHN MCKELLAR.—1 rood, being Section 4, Block LXXII., Town of Invercargill. Unoccupied. No. 2101.

RICHARD POWELL.—2 roods, being part of Section 29, Block XIX., Hundred of Invercargill. Unoccupied. No. 2102.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 31st day of December, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
 District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me by CHARLES ROBERT BLAKISTON for the issue to him of a provisional Crown grant for Section 85, Town of Ashburton, described in Crown grant, Vol. v., folio 248, and a statutory declaration having been lodged with me of the loss of the said Crown grant, I hereby give notice that I shall issue the provisional Crown grant 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 4th day of January, 1884.

J. M. BATHAM,
 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 calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

ELIZA POTTER.—Lot 24 and portion of Lot 23 of the subdivision of Allotment 8 of Section 7 of the Suburbs of Auckland. In Applicant's occupation. 2157.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 31st day of December, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
 District Land Registrar.

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

Part Sections 8 and 9, Block I., Upper Kaikorai District.—ARTHUR WILLIAM MORRIS, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 3480.

Part Section 23, Block VII., Portobello Bay District.—WILLIAM BALDWIN, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 3481.

Sections 5 and 6, Block III., 1, 2, 3, and 5, Block V., South Molyneux District; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, Block X., Clutha District.—AGNES GIBSON McEWEN and DANIEL JAMES McEWEN, Applicants. Occupied by Daniel James McEwen. No. 3482.

Allotment 20, Block I., Township of Brighton.—ALLAN KING, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 3483.

Section 2, Block XLII., Town of Lawrence.—GEORGE ANDREW BAILEY, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 3484.

Allotments 37, 38, subdivision Section 3, Block XXXIII., Town of Dunedin.—JANET KEYS, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 3485.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 3rd day of January, 1884, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
 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 on or before the 18th day of February, 1884.

1381. THE WELLINGTON TRUST, LOAN, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY.—Part of Section 514, City of Wellington. In occupation of R. Burrett and others.

1451. HENRY CHURTON.—Section 30, Town of Wanganui. In occupation of John William Jackson.

1452. THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE, as representing the Estate of FRANCIS O'REILLY, deceased.—Section 178, Tara-tahi Plain Block. Unoccupied. Also part of Section 253, City of Wellington (Holland Street). In occupation of Morris and others.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 9th day of January, 1884, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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 in each case on or before the 13th day of February next.

ROBERT ADAM MOZLEY STARK.—Portion of Allotment 23 of Section 2, also Lots 17, 18, 19, and 20 of Section 1, of the Township of Northfleet, being a subdivision of Allotments 22 and 22A of Section 2 of the Parish of Takapuna, containing 3 acres 2 roods 21½ perches. In Applicant's occupation. 2175.

THOMAS JEFCOATE HARBUTT.—Allotment 16 of Section 2 of the Parish of Takapuna. In Applicant's occupation. 2176.

EMMA O'NEILL.—Allotment 448 of the Town of Cambridge West, containing 1 acre. In the occupation of William Hickey. 2177.

ROBERT BURROWS.—Parts of Allotments 11, 12, and 13, Section 2, Suburbs of Auckland. In Applicant's occupation. 2178.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1884, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

Dunstan, 17th December, 1883.

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

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Water-race and divert water, under the provisions of section 31 of "The Mines Act, 1877," commencing with two several heads, namely, one in Welcome Creek, one in Rappoo Creek, taking one head of water from each source, and terminating at our freehold, Section 1, Block VII., Leaning Rock District.

The length of such race is twenty-six miles or thereabouts, and the time required to complete its construction is one month.

The mean depth of such race is 1 foot 6 inches, and the mean breadth is 2 feet, and it is proposed to divert two Government-heads of water.

The race is already constructed as far as to its first crossing of the road from Clyde to Black's, and is held under a mining-title license, No. 11722, issued at Clyde, 16th August, 1883, which title, contingent upon a license issuing on this application, it is intended to surrender.

The license now applied for is for a term of fifteen years.

WILLIAM THEYERS,
CANUTE PETERSEN BECK,
By their Agent, F. J. WILSON.

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

Hearing at 11 o'clock, on the first Court-day in February, 1884.

Application lodged, 22nd December, 1883. 997

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

Hindon, Taieri County, 5th January, 1884.

To the Mining Registrar, Dunedin.

WE hereby give notice that we intend to construct a Water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point on the Sutton Stream about nine miles above the junction of the Taieri and Sutton Rivers, and terminating at a terrace on the south side of the Taieri River, and nearly opposite Pogson's Claim, and on the upper end of Barewood Run.

The length of such race is about ten miles or thereabouts, and its intended course is east and west.

The mean depth of such race is 1 foot 8 inches, and the mean breadth is 2 feet 6 inches, and it is proposed to divert eight Government-heads of water.

JOHN FENWICK.
SARAH JANE MERCER.
JOHN ROSIE.
WILLIAM PATTERSON.
MATTHEW CLEELAND.
JAMES STEWART.

Date and number of miners' rights: 5th January, 1884, No. 37362; 5th January, 1884, No. 37363; 8th August, 1883, No. 37344; 8th August, 1883, No. 37343; 8th August, 1883, No. 37345; 8th August, 1883, No. 37342.

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

Hearing at 11 o'clock a.m., on the 7th March, 1884.

WM. E. SESSIONS,
Mining Registrar.

Mining Registrar's Office,
Dunedin, 5th January, 1884.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Orepuki Coal and Shale Company (Limited), for the half-year ending the 31st December, 1883, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of company: The Orepuki Coal and Shale Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 25th January, 1881; 22nd February, 1881.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Esk Street, Invercargill; William Todd.

Nominal capital: £15,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £7,500.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 30,000.

Number of shares taken: 30,000.

Amount of calls made (at 9d.): £1,125.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £8,625.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 9.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

WILLIAM TODD,
Manager.

Invercargill, 31st December, 1883.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Golden Point Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for the six months ending the 31st December, 1883.

Name of company: The Golden Point Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 18th September, 1878; 15th November, 1878.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; G. Perotti.

Nominal capital: £24,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £12,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.

Number of shares taken: 24,000.

Amount of calls made: £6,100.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £18,100.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 11.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

G. PEROTTI,
Manager.

Greymouth, 31st December, 1883.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Dauntless Extended Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for the six months ending the 31st December, 1883.

Name of company: The Dauntless Extended Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 12th July, 1877; 21st August, 1877.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; G. Perotti.

Nominal capital: £24,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £19,200.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.

Number of shares taken: 24,000.

Amount of calls made: £3,000.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £22,200.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 8.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

G. PEROTTI,
Manager.

Greymouth, 31st December, 1883.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Success Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for the year ending the 31st August, 1883, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of company: The Success Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 12th June, 1880; 7th September, 1880.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
Auckland; James Mortimer Macdonald.
Nominal capital: £11,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 11,000.
Number of shares taken: 9,000.
Amount of calls made: £1,575.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,575.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company:
14.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: £1,125.
Number of shares unallotted: 2,000.

J. M. MACDONALD,
Manager.

Auckland, 3rd January, 1884.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Duke of Wellington Gold-Mining Company (Limited), Terawhiti, to the 11th December, 1883, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of company: The Duke of Wellington Gold-Mining Company (Limited), Terawhiti.
When formed, and date of registration: 16th June, 1883; 26th June, 1883.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
Lambton Quay; Robert Wilberfoss.

Nominal capital: £24,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000.
Number of shares subscribed for: 20,000.
Amount of calls made: £416 18s. 4d.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £386 7s. 6d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Number of shareholders at registration: 17.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Number of shares unallotted: 4,000.

ROBERT WILBERFOSS,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Poneke Gold-Mining Company (Limited), Terawhiti, for the half-year ending the 30th November, 1883, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of company: The Poneke Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 11th July, 1883; 28th August, 1883.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
Lambton Quay, Wellington; William Jonathan Tabor.

Nominal capital: £12,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
Number of shares taken: 24,000.
Amount of calls made: £100.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £89 3s. 4d.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company:
35.
Amount of cash in hand: £24 10s. 4d.
Whether in operation or not: Work suspended for the present.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

W. J. TABOR,
Manager.

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In the matter of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the Southern Cross Petroleum Company (Limited) is situated at 5, Chancery Lane, in the City of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury in New Zealand; and that the Name of the present Manager is WILLIAM HENRY HARVEY, whose address is 5, Chancery Lane, in the City of Christchurch aforesaid.

Dated at Christchurch, this 29th day of November, 1883.

W. H. SPACKMAN, } Directors.
W. D. MEARS, }

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the Ngahauranga Gold-Mining Company (Limited) has been removed from Lambton Quay to Grey Street.

A. DE B. BRANDON, JUN., } Directors.
E. T. GILLON, }

JOHN W. STEVENSON, Legal Manager.
Wellington, 10th January, 1884.

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Private Advertisements.

NOTICE.

To HENRY BURKE, formerly of Williamstown, in the County of Dublin, Ireland.

In the goods of James Burke, formerly of Williamstown, aforesaid, and afterwards of 191, Great Brunswick Street, in the City of Dublin, and late of Valetta, Strand Road, Merrion, in the County of Dublin, Esquire, Solicitor, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given to the said HENRY BURKE (a son of said deceased), who left Williamstown aforesaid upwards of twenty years ago for Australia, and who has not since been heard of, that, should said Henry Burke apply in person to THOMAS BURKE, of Valetta, Strand Road, Merrion, in the County of Dublin, Esquire, the sole Executor named in the last will and testament of the said James Burke, who died on the 23rd day of February, 1883, at Valetta aforesaid, and to whom probate of said will was granted forth of the Principal Registry of the Probate and Matrimonial Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland on the 21st day of March, 1883, the said Henry Burke will, upon such application, and establishing his identity, hear of something to his advantage; and in the event of said Henry Burke not returning to Ireland and establishing his identity within ten years from said 23rd day of February, 1883, he will forfeit all benefit he would otherwise be entitled to.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1883.

THOMAS BURKE,
Sole Executor, Valetta, Strand Road, Merrion,
County of Dublin, Ireland.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned in the practice of Barristers and Solicitors in the City of Christchurch, New Zealand, under the firm of "Joynt and Perceval," has been this day dissolved by the said WESTBY BROOK PERCEVAL retiring therefrom.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1883.

T. J. JOYNT.
W. B. PERCEVAL.

Witness—Frederick Fuller, Law Clerk, Christchurch. 11

NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP.

MR. W. B. PERCEVAL having retired from the firm of Joynt and Perceval, and Mr. W. ACTON ADAMS having been admitted a partner, the practice of the late firm will, from this date, be continued at the firm's offices in Gloucester Street, Christchurch, New Zealand, by the undersigned as Barristers and Solicitors, under the style or firm of "Joynt and Acton Adams."

Dated this 31st day of December, 1883.

T. J. JOYNT.
W. ACTON ADAMS.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between GEORGE GREIG SMITH and MELVILLE BABINGTON SMITH, both of Poparae, Poverty Bay, Sheepfarmers, carrying on business under the style of "Smith Brothers," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1884.

MELVILLE BABINGTON SMITH.
GEORGE GREIG SMITH.

Witness—Fredk. J. Shelton, Merchant, Gisborne. 25

IJAMES MACPHERSON, of Waikiwi, near Invercargill, Bachelor of Medicine and Master of Surgery of the University of Edinburgh, hereby give notice that I intend to apply, on the 24th day of January, 1884, to have my name added to the list of registered medical practitioners of the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited my diplomas with Mr. A. C. Henderson, Registrar of Births, &c., at Invercargill, for inspection.

JAMES MACPHERSON.

Mosgiel, 16th December, 1883.

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MACKENZIE COUNTY.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," it is hereby publicly notified that the Mackenzie County Council require the land described hereunder for the purpose of a public road. A plan and description of the same will be open for public inspection at the Council's Office, Burke's Pass, at all reasonable hours for a period of forty days from date hereof.

All persons affected by the taking of said land are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objec-

tions thereto, and to serve the same upon the County Clerk at Burke's Pass before the expiration of forty days from date hereof.

Description of land: All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 12 perches, being portion of Rural Section No. 29874, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, commencing at a point on the northern boundary of said section 1417 links distant from the most easterly corner thereof. Bounded as follows: Northerly by a line, 1053 links; Westerly by a line, 180 links; Southerly by a line, 530 links; South-easterly by a line to commencing point, 594 links.

F. W. MARCHANT,
County Clerk.

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