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First Meeting of Hokitika High School Board.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me for this purpose by "The Hokitika High School Act, 1883," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint that the first meeting of the Hokitika High School Board shall be held in the Town Hall at Hokitika on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of February next, at four o'clock p.m.

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 Invercargill, this twenty-fifth 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 lands described in the Schedule hereto are vested in certain aboriginal natives of New Zealand, subject to certain restrictions on the alienation of such lands, and applications have 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 lands.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land situated in the Parish of Waiotahi, Opotiki Survey District, containing 20 acres, more or less, and being Allotment No. 10 of the said parish, and comprising the whole of the land mentioned and included in certificate of title, Vol. xviii., folio 204, of the Register-book.

All that piece of land situated in the Parish of Waiotahi,

Opotiki Survey District, containing 21 acres, more or less, and being Allotment No. 9 of the said parish, and comprising the whole of the land mentioned and included in certificate of title, Vol. xviii., folio 252, of the Register-book.

All that piece of land situated in the Parish of Waiotahi, Opotiki Survey District, containing 20 acres, more or less, and being Allotment No. 64, and comprising the whole of the land mentioned and described in certificate of title, Vol. xviii., folio 102, of the Register-book.

All that piece of land situated in the Parish of Waiotahi, Opotiki Survey District, containing 20 acres, more or less, and being Allotment No. 68 of the said parish, and being the whole of the land included and described in certificate of title, Vol. xviii., folio 149, of the Register-book.

All that piece of land situated in the Parish of Waiotahi, Opotiki Survey District, containing 22 acres, more or less, and being Allotment No. 355 of the said parish, and comprising the whole of the land mentioned and included in certificate of title, Vol. xviii., folio 186, of the Register-book.

All that piece of land situated in the Parish of Waiotahi, Opotiki Survey District, containing 20 acres, more or less, being Allotment No. 346 of the said parish, and being the whole of the land included and described in certificate of title, Vol. xviii., folio 190, of the Register-book.

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

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

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 Jervis, 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. COLLESTON,
(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.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland, Hawke's Bay, Nelson, Canterbury, Otago, and Westland.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and forty-fourth section of "The Land Act, 1877," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which, in his opinion, are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Land Districts of Auckland, Hawke's Bay, Nelson, Canterbury, Otago, and Westland, described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being known as Lot No. 841 of the Parish of Whangamarino, situate in the Piako Survey District. Bounded towards the North-east by a road-line, 824 links; towards the South-east by Lot No. 94 of the parish aforesaid, 718 links; towards the South-west by Lot No. 95, 803 links; and towards the North-west by Lot No. 172, 527 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a cemetery.

HAWKE'S BAY.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 40 acres, more or less, being the Suburban Section No. 12 on the map of Danevirke. Bounded towards the North, East, and South-east by the Mangatera River; towards the South-west by Section No. 11, 9600 links; towards the North-west by the main road from Woodville to Napier, 116 links and 302 links; and towards the North-east by Christian Street to the south-west boundary of Section No. 13, and by Section No. 13 to the Mangatera River. For a recreation-ground.

Also all that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 4 of Block II. on the map of the Village of Danevirke. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 3, 250 links; towards the East by Section No. 7, 100 links; towards the South by Section No. 5, 250 links; and towards the West by the main road from Woodville to Napier, 100 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As a site for a mechanics' institute.

NELSON.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 500 acres and 10 perches, be the same more or less, situated in the Land District of Nelson, being Section No. 23, Block I., and Section No. 19, Block II., on the plan of the Ahaura Survey District. Bounded as follows: On the Northward, 16077 links, by a public road; on the Eastward, 8126 links, by a public road; on the Southward, 16115 links,

by a public road; and on the Westward, 8108 links, by Section No. 121. For a reserve for resting-place for travelling stock.

CANTERBURY.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods 29 perches, more or less, situate in the Township of South Rangitata, Geraldine Survey District. Bounded towards the North-west by a road-line, 1426.2 links; towards the North-east by a line bearing $137^{\circ} 10'$, 246.3 links; towards the South-east by the railway reserve, 1475.1 links; and towards the South-west by Section No. 2, Block VI., in the said township, 301.6 links: and numbered 2624 (in red); as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For railway purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less, situate in the Geraldine Township, in the Geraldine Survey District. Bounded towards the North by Wright Street, 400 links; towards the East by Cox Street, 1000 links; towards the South by the South Town Belt, 400 links; and towards the West by Wilson Street, 1000 links: and numbered 2625 (in red); as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a school site.

OTAGO.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, situate in the Mount Hyde District, and being Section No. 43 of Block IV. of said district. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 23 of same block and a road-line, 1000 links; towards the East by said Section No. 23, 1000 links; towards the South by said Section No. 23, 1000 links; and towards the West by said Section No. 23 and village reserve, 1000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a cemetery.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 52 acres and 30 perches, more or less (allowing deductions for water-races), situate in the Lauder District, and being Section No. 56 of Block III. of said district. Bounded towards the North by Crown lands, 10890 links; towards the East by a road-line, 500 links; towards the South by Sections Nos. 48, 47, and 46 respectively of same block, 10890 links; towards the West by a road-line, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; and intersected by a tail-race reserve 300 links wide, also at present by three water-races. For a forest reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 67 acres 3 roods 29 perches, more or less (allowing deductions for water-races), situate in the Lauder District, and being Section No. 19 of Block IV. of said district. Bounded towards the North by Crown lands, 14448 links; towards the South-east by Section No. 5 of same block, 960 links; towards the South by Sections Nos. 9, 8, 7, and 6 respectively of same block, 13626 links; and towards the West by a road-line, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; and at present intersected by five water-races. For a forest reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 90 acres 1 rood 28 perches, more or less, situate in the Lauder District, and being Section No. 15 of Block V. of said district. Bounded towards the North by Crown lands, 18238 links; towards the East by a road-line, 500 links; towards the South by Sections Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 respectively of same block, 17998 links; and towards the South-west by a tail-race reserve, 600 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a forest reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 44 acres 2 roods 30 perches, more or less, situate in the Blackstone District, and being Section No. 52 of Block II. of said district. Bounded towards the North by Crown lands, 8920 links; towards the North-east by a road-line, 501 links; towards the South by Sections Nos. 51 and 50 respectively of same block, 8956.8 links; and towards the West by a road-line, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a forest reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, situate in the Cairn Hill District, and being Sections Nos. 60 and 62 respectively of Block I. of said district. Bounded towards the North-east by Section No. 63 of same block, 959 links; towards the South-east by a road-line, 1092.5 links; towards the South-west by a road-line, 954.5 links; and towards the North-west by Section No. 27 of same block, 1103 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a school site.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 200 acres, more or less, situate in the Lauder District, and being Section No. 2 of Block III. of said district. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 3 of same block, 3845 links; towards the East by Section No. 7 of same block, 4901 links; towards the South by a road-line, 3845 links; and towards the West by a road-line,

4901 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a recreation reserve.

WESTLAND.

All that parcel of land containing 7 acres 2 roods 29 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 249 (in red), Block II., on the map of the Totara Survey District. Bounded towards the South by Section No. 1080, 172 links; towards the East by deviation of Ross Road to Donnelly's Creek Bridge, 823 and 231 links; towards the North by Sections Nos. 1565 and 1351 and a straight line in continuation, 1319 links; and towards the West by a straight line at a right angle with northern boundary 121 links, and by Donnelly's Creek 1530 links. For a cemetery.

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

THOMAS DICK,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Certain Newspapers appointed Provincial Gazettes.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," it is, among other things, enacted that, in Acts of the General Assembly, and in every Act or Ordinance of the Legislature of an abolished province under the said Act, the expression "Provincial Gazette," or "Provincial Government Gazette," or other similar expressions, should, with respect to any provincial district, be deemed to mean the *New Zealand Gazette*, or such newspaper as from time to time may be appointed by the Governor for the purpose of inserting therein notifications of any kind relating to the government of the colony, or the administration of the Government within any provincial district:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority vested in me in that behalf, do hereby revoke all appointments heretofore made, and in lieu thereof do hereby appoint the newspapers specified in the Schedule hereto to be the newspapers for the purpose of inserting therein, during the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, all notifications which, by any Act of the General Assembly or Ordinance of any Provincial Council, are required to be inserted in the Provincial Government Gazette within the provincial district named opposite the name of each newspaper respectively in such Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Newspaper.	Provincial District.
"New Zealand Herald" ..	.. Auckland.
"Taranaki Herald" ..	.. Taranaki.
"Daily Telegraph" ..	.. Hawke's Bay.
"Marlborough Daily Times"	.. Marlborough.
"Evening Mail" ..	.. Nelson.
"Evening Star" ..	.. Westland.
"Press" ..	.. Canterbury.
"Otago Daily Times" ..	.. Otago.

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

THOMAS DICK.

Vaccination Stations appointed, Coromandel, Whangarei, Hawera, and Kaitangata.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Public Health Act, 1876," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the places mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto as and to be the places at which the Public Vaccinators appointed for the respective districts mentioned in the first column of the said Schedule shall attend for the performance of vaccination, as required by the said Act; and I do hereby give notice that each such Public Vaccinator will attend at the respective places aforesaid, for the purpose of performing such vaccination, on the days and at the hours set forth in the third column of the said Schedule opposite the name of each such place; and, further, that at each such place as last aforesaid the Public Vaccinator will attend, for the purpose of inspecting the progress of such vaccination in the persons so vaccinated, on the days and at the hours respectively set forth in the fourth column of the said Schedule opposite the name of each such place.

SCHEDULE.

District for which Public Vaccinator appointed.	Place where Vaccination to be performed.	Days and Hours fixed for Performance of Vaccination.	Days and Hours fixed for inspecting the Progress of Vaccination.
Coromandel ..	Coromandel Hospital ..	Every Monday, from 11 a.m. until 12 noon	Every Monday, from 11 a.m. until 12 noon.
Whangarei ..	The Surgery of Dr. Edgewell, Whangarei	First Wednesday in every month, from 12 noon till 2 p.m.	Second Wednesday in every month, from 12 noon till 2 p.m.
Hawera ..	The Drill Hall, Manaia	Second Tuesday in January, April, July, and October, from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m.	Third Tuesday in January, April, July, and October, from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m.
Kaitangata ..	The Athenæum Building at Kaitangata	First Tuesday in each month, from 11 a.m. until 12 noon	Second Tuesday in each month, from 11 a.m. until 12 noon

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

THOMAS DICK.

Lands permanently reserved.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and forty-fourth section of "The Land Act, 1877," it is enacted that the Governor may, from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

And whereas by the one hundred and forty-fifth section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said one hundred and forty-fourth section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the several warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the *Gazettes* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Auckland	Kaipara (Pouto) ..	..	III.	A. 1,026 R. 0 P. 0	Pilot and signal reserve	1884. 20 Nov.	1884. No. 122, 22 Nov.
"	Town of Opotiki	84, 85, 86, 130, 131, 132	II.	6 0 0	Recreation ..	"	" "
Nelson	Town of Waiiau ..	33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38	..	1 0 2	Post and telegraph purposes	"	"
Canterbury	Oxford ..	2616	(in red)	5 0 0	Gravel-pit ..	"	" "
"	Selwyn ..	2619	"	37 2 0	" ..	"	" "
Otago	Teviot ..	52	II.	11 0 0	School site ..	"	" "
Southland	Town of Gore ..	..	..	12 1 20	Recreation ..	"	" "
Auckland	Town of Kihikihi	21, 26, 27, 28, 29	..	4 3 38	School site ..	13 Dec.	No. 133, 20 Dec
Canterbury	Town of Chertsey	2622	(in red)	0 1 0	Site for a public library	"	" "
Otago	Peninsula ..	28	VII.	132 0 0	Recreation ..	"	"
"	Dunedin and East Taieri	4	XII.				
"	Town of Kaitangata	1 to 22	XXIII.	5 2 0	Agricultural and Pastoral Society's show ground	"	"
"	Maniototo ..	24	XIV.	69 0 23	Forest reserve ..	"	"
"	" ..	25	"	51 0 32	" ..	"	"
"	" ..	16	XI.	40 3 5	" ..	"	"
"	Gimmerburn ..	25, 26, 27, 28	VI.	67 0 14	" ..	"	"
"	Upper Taieri ..	17	"	54 2 35	" ..	"	"
"	" ..	18, 19	"	31 1 9	" ..	"	"
"	Strath-Taieri ..	18, 19, 20	II.	39 2 24	" ..	"	"
"	" ..	21, 22	"	70 1 32	" ..	"	"
"	" ..	53, 54, 55	V.	66 0 31	" ..	"	"
"	Sutton ..	18, 19, 20	XIII.	78 3 30	" ..	"	"
"	" ..	50	IV.	24 0 15	" ..	"	"
"	" ..	9	II.	105 3 20	" ..	"	"
"	Lower Hawea ..	30A, 31	V.	42 0 5	" ..	"	"
"	" ..	32, 33	"	68 2 2	" ..	"	"
"	" ..	15	VI.	22 2 20	" ..	"	"
"	Tarras ..	16, 17, 18	XIII.	105 2 25	" ..	"	"
"	Blackstone ..	5, 15, 16	"	99 3 22	" ..	"	"
"	" ..	25, 26, 27, 28, 29	XV.	118 1 6	" ..	"	"
"	" ..	9, 16	XVI.	63 1 29	" ..	"	"
"	Poolburn ..	1	II.	33 3 7	" ..	"	"
"	Tiger Hill ..	15, 16	IV.	73 1 37	" ..	"	"

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

THOMAS DICK,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the Mount Ida Public Cemetery.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.
The Chairman, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Naseby.	MOUNT IDA. All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, situate in the Town of Naseby, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, and marked "Cemetery Reserve" on the map of the said town. Bounded towards the North by a road-line, 833.5 links; towards the East by a road-line, 1200 links; towards the South by a road-line, 833.5 links; and towards the West by Crown lands, 1200 links.

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

THOMAS DICK,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Additional Public Vaccinator, Wellington District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th January, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM BORROWDALE TRIPE, Esq.,

to be an additional Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the Wellington District.

THOMAS DICK,

Auditor under Bankruptcy Act appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 19th January, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The CONTROLLER AND AUDITOR-GENERAL

to be the Auditor of all accounts under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1883."

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Deputy Patent Officer appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 29th January, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANK GEOFFREY BURTON WALDEGRAVE, Esq.,
to be the Deputy Patent Officer under "The Patents Act, 1883."

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Auditor for County Hawera appointed.

Treasury,
Wellington, 29th January, 1884.

IT is hereby notified for public information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT MACALISTER, Esq.,
Provincial District Auditor, Wellington, to be Auditor for the County of Hawera.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Notice of proposed Loan, Borough of Hawera.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th January, 1884.

THE following notice, received from his Worship the Mayor of Hawera, is published in accordance with "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

THOMAS DICK.

Hawera Borough Council,
Hawera, 26th January, 1884.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that a poll of the ratepayers for a £5,000 gasworks loan was taken on Friday, the 25th January, 1884 with the following result:—

For the loan	184*
Against the loan	36
Majority for loan	148

I have, &c.,
G. V. BATE, Mayor.

* Number of burgesses on roll, 268.

Notice of proposed Loan, Borough of New Plymouth.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th January, 1884.

THE following notice, received from his Worship the Mayor of New Plymouth, is published in accordance with "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

THOMAS DICK.

BOROUGH LOAN OF £4,000.

THIS is to notify that a poll of the burgesses of the Borough of New Plymouth was taken, on the 29th day of December last, as to whether the burgesses were in favour of the following proposal or not:—

That the Borough Council of New Plymouth propose to raise a special loan of £4,000, for the purpose of undertaking the completion of the water supply of the Borough of New Plymouth, to be secured by the pledging of a special rate of 4d. in the pound annual value.

And that at such poll 319 votes were recorded in favour of the proposal and 12 votes against it. I therefore declare the resolution carried.

WM. BAYLY,
Mayor.
Mayor's Office, Town Hall,
New Plymouth, 22nd January, 1884.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th 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.
Joseph Carmine ..	Baker ..	Lyell.
Peter Aron Olssen ..	Settler ..	Matamau.
Julius August Joachim Holz	Messenger	Wellington.

THOMAS DICK.

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouses.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do, by this order under my hand, revoke and annul the appointment of the under-mentioned warehouses for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, namely:—

Port of Auckland.

The warehouse known as

HENDERSON AND MACFARLANE'S BOND,
appointed by Commissioner's Order No. 153, of the 12th November, 1881.

Port of Invercargill.

The warehouses known as

HARE'S BOND,
appointed by Commissioner's Order No. 123, of the 15th January, 1880; and

McDONALD'S BOND,
appointed by Commissioner's Order No. 102, of the 20th December, 1877.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

H. A. ATKINSON,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 196.]

Notice to Mariners, No. 3 of 1884.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 26th January, 1884.

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

H. A. ATKINSON.

LIGHTSHIP AT PROUDFOOT SHOAL, WESTERN ENTRANCE TO TORRES STRAITS.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 1st December last, the lightship referred to in Notice No. 25 of 1883 was placed in 10 fathoms 1.3 miles south-west from the Proudfoot Shoal.

The illuminating apparatus consists of three fifth-order dioptric lenses.

The light—which is at an elevation of 40 feet—is occulting, showing a bright light for ten seconds at intervals of four seconds, and is visible from a distance of eleven and a half miles.

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

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 8th January, 1884.

Decision of Court of Inquiry into the Stranding of the s.s. "Charles Edward" confirmed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 29th January, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to confirm the following decision of the Court of Inquiry into the stranding of the steamer "Charles Edward," by which the New Zealand Certificate of Service, No. 2457, of William Ralph Scott is suspended for three months from the 29th ultimo. The steamer struck on a reef at the east end of Motu Ngaru Island while on her way from Wellington to Nelson on the 28th ultimo.

H. A. ATKINSON.

THAT there is not sufficient evidence to satisfy me as to the immediate cause of the accident. The course steered by direction of the chief officer appears to have been the correct one in all ordinary weather, but I consider that further precaution should have been taken to guard against leeway arising from the low rate of speed at which the vessel was steaming.

I am further of opinion that the master, Captain Scott, was so far suffering from the effects of liquor taken previously to the vessel leaving port as to be unfit for the duties of his command, and that had his condition been as it should have been the accident would most probably have been avoided.

I, therefore, subject to confirmation by the Governor, suspend the certificate of the said William Ralph Scott for three months, and adjudge him to pay the costs of this inquiry.

Given under my hand, this 29th day of December, 1883, at Nelson, New Zealand.

OSWALD CURTIS,
Resident Magistrate.

I concur in the above report.

WILLIAM J. GIBBONS,
Nautical Assessor.

Colonial Industries.—Portland Cement.

Public Works Office,

Wellington, 28th November, 1883.

WHICH 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.

Authority to frank.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 28th January, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

The DEPUTY REGISTRAR-GENERAL

to frank and receive, free from the prepayment of postage, letters and parcels on the public service.

R. OLIVER,
Postmaster-General.

Authority to frank.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 24th January, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

Mr. FREDERICK W. FRANKLAND, Acting Registrar of
Friendly Societies,

to frank, free from the prepayment of postage, letters and parcels on the public service.

R. OLIVER,
Postmaster-General.

Delegation of Powers of Judge in Bankruptcy to Registrar of the Supreme Court.

WHEREAS by section 24 of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1883," it is enacted that a Registrar shall sit at Chambers for despatch of such part of the business of the Court as he is authorized to carry out either by the provisions of the Act, or by delegation of the Judge, or by any general rules, and subject thereto as a Judge of the Court from time to time directs, and while so sitting shall have the same power and jurisdiction as a Judge of the Court at Chambers would have, and an order made by him shall be an order of the Court: Now I, Alexander James Johnston, a Judge in Bankruptcy, do hereby delegate to Andrew Roby Bloxam, Registrar at Christchurch of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, the power to appoint the days for the examination of bankrupts under subsection 1, section 149, of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1883."

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1884.

ALEXANDER J. JOHNSTON.

Delegation of Powers of Judge in Bankruptcy to Registrar of the Supreme Court.

WHEREAS by section 24 of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1883," it is enacted that a Registrar shall sit at Chambers for despatch of such part of the business of the Court as he is authorized to carry out either by the provisions of the Act, or by delegation of the Judge, or by any general rules, and subject thereto as a Judge of the Court from time to time directs, and while so sitting shall have the same power and jurisdiction as a Judge of the Court at Chambers would have, and an order made by him shall be an order of the Court: Now I, Alexander James Johnston, a Judge in Bankruptcy, do hereby delegate to Andrew Roby Bloxam, Registrar at Christchurch of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, the power to adjudge any debtor a bankrupt on the presentation of a debtor's petition under subsection 2, section 44, of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1883."

Dated this 10th day of January, 1884.

ALEXANDER J. JOHNSTON.

Delegation of Powers of Judge in Bankruptcy to Registrar of the Supreme Court.

In exercise of the power in me in this behalf vested by "The Bankruptcy Act, 1883," I hereby direct that Henry Clayton Brewer, Esq., Registrar of the Supreme Court for the Northern Judicial District, 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 Auckland, this eighteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

THOMAS E. GILLIES,
Judge.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 24th January, 1884.

PATENT for an Improved Method of extracting Gold and Silver from certain of their Ores, and utilizing some of the other Products of the Process.

STEPHEN OSBORNE, Mining Engineer, and ANDREW THOMAS, Analytical Chemist, both of Adelaide, South Australia, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 22nd 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 7th day of May 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. 1004. Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 24th January, 1884.

PATENT for an Invention for lifting Hay, to be called "Twin Horse Hay-forks."

WILLIAM McLAUGHLIN, of Puhinui, New Zealand, Engineer, and WILLIAM DUNWOODIE, of Onshunga, New Zealand, Engineer, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 5th day of June 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 21st day of May 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. 1005. Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 28th January, 1884.

PATENT for a Machine for pressing the Tops into Meat Tins or other tins.

MARMADUKE CLARKE, of Tomoana, Hawke's Bay, New Zealand, Manager of Works, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 5th day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 21st day of May 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. 1006. Patent Officer.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1884.

THE Tai Tapu Lodge, situated at Tai Tapu, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 29th day of January, 1884.

F. W. FRANKLAND,
the Registrar of Friendly Societies.)

Will accepted.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 30th January, 1884.

In the matter of the Will of WILLIAM FRANCIS HERRING, of
Charleston, deceased.

IT is hereby notified that the above will has been finally
accepted in accordance with the provisions of "The
Public Trust Office Act, 1872," and that the Public Trustee
is the Executor appointed under the said will.

R. C. HAMERTON,
Public Trustee.

Crown Lands Notices.

Sale of Crown Lands, Southland District.

Crown Lands Office,
Invercargill, 17th January, 1884.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be sold by
auction, at the Land Office, Invercargill, at noon, on
Monday, the 25th February proximo:—

Locality.	Block.	Section.	Area.			Upset Price.			
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	
Winton	XIV.	1	0	1	0	8	0	0
"	"	2	0	1	0	8	0	0
Mataura	X.	6	0	1	0	7	10	0
"	"	7	0	1	0	7	10	0
"	"	8	0	1	0	7	10	0
"	"	9	0	1	0	7	10	0
"	"	16	0	1	0	7	10	0
"	"	17	0	1	0	7	10	0
"	"	18	0	1	0	7	10	0
"	"	19	0	1	0	7	10	0
Flint's Bush	III.	10	1	0	0	6	0	0
"	"	11	1	0	0	6	0	0
"	"	12	1	0	0	6	0	0
"	"	13	1	0	0	6	0	0
"	"	14	1	0	0	6	0	0
Menzie's Ferry	III.	26	4	0	21	20	3	6
"	"	50	5	0	0	25	0	0
Hodgkinson	"	2	10	0	0	30	0	0
Seaward Bush	IV.	8	5	0	2	25	0	0
"	"	13	3	3	15	19	4	6
"	"	14	4	1	27	22	7	0
Feldwick	IV.	3	4	2	0	13	10	0
Wallacetown	XIII.	19	0	1	0	28	0	0

ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

Hodgkinson ..	..	..	1	16	0	0	72	0	0
" ..	..	..	50	11	1	25	51	15	0
" ..	..	..	52	9	3	23	45	0	0
Mataura ..	..	VII.	24	6	1	0	46	17	6
" ..	..	"	26	7	2	0	56	5	0
Seaward Bush ..	..	IV.	11	5	0	30	39	7	6
Gore ..	..	XVI.	12	6	2	35	101	5	0*

* This allotment will be sold subject to Ranger's valuation of
existing improvements, to be stated at time of sale.

WALTER H. PEARSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Sale, Otago.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 18th January, 1884.

BY AUCTION, at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on
Thursday, the 28th February, 1883, at noon.

RURAL LANDS.

Otago District.—Sections 2 of 45 and 3 of 45, Block IV.,
containing respectively 41 acres and 17 acres 2 roods; Sec-
tions 1 of 29 and 35, Block V., containing 150 acres 2 roods,
and 85 acres and 18 perches. Upset price, £1 5s. per acre.
Also Sections 39, 42, 43, and 44, Block V., from 26 to 34
acres each, at £1 1s. per acre.

NOTE.—This land (Bush reserve) is about four miles from
Henley Railway Station.

Otepopo District.—Sections 59, 61, 63, 73, 86, and 157,
Block I., from 3 to 9 acres, at £5 per acre.

NOTE.—Known as Kuri Bush, adjoining town of Hamp-
den.

Tuapeka West District.—Section 54, Block III., 155 acres
2 roods 39 perches. Upset price, £1 2s. per acre.

NOTE.—This allotment, which has been a surrendered
deferred-payment section, is now land of special value, and
will be sold subject to £167 11s. valuation for improvements,
payable, with balance of purchase-money, one month after
day of sale.

**SECTIONS IN THE TOWNSHIPS OF PUKERAU AND
ST. BATHANS.**

PASTORAL DEFERRED-PAYMENT.

Kuriwao, Lower Hawea, Tarras, and Tuturau Districts.

License for fifteen years. Upset price, £1 per acre.

In Kuriwao District: Sections 2 and 3 (grouped), Block
X., 1,115 acres. In Lower Hawea District: Section 1,
Block IX., 1,892 acres; and Section 2, Block IX., 1,215 acres.
In Tarras District: Sections 12, Block VII., and Section 1,
Block X. (grouped), 1,212 acres; Sections 9, Block VII., and
2, Block X. (grouped), 824 acres; Sections 10, Block VII.,
and 3, Block X (grouped), 1,217 acres. In Tuturau District:
Section 31, Block IX, 1,967 acres; and Section 26, Block X.,
1,350 acres.

SALE OF RUNS.

LICENSES FOR TWENTY-ONE YEARS.

Nos. 333 and 333A (grouped), Wanaka Lake District,
80,350 acres; upset rental, £50 per annum. No. 450, Mavora
Lake District, 64,560 acres; upset, £5. Nos. 413 and 418
(grouped), Greenstone District, 45,000 acres; upset, £5.
Nos. 438 and 452 (grouped), Eyre Mountains, 55,690 acres;
upset, £5. No. 443, Te Anau, 49,300 acres; upset, £5.
Nos. 448 and 449 (grouped), Manapouri, 21,430 acres; upset,
£5. No. 453, Te Anau, 20,940 acres; upset, £5. No. 455,
Wakatipu, 27,620 acres; upset, £5. Nos. 471, 472, 473, and
474 (grouped), Hollyford Valley, 23,900 acres; upset, £10.
No. 476, Dusky Sound, 6,000 acres; upset, £5. And in
Wakatipu Pastoral District: No. 9A, 7,500 acres; upset, £5.
Nos. 16, 17, 20, 21, and 22 (grouped), 102,000 acres; upset,
£50. Nos. 26, 28, 29, 30, and 31 (grouped), 49,150 acres;
upset, £50.

NOTE.—The highest rental paid for any run will be that
payable for the first seven years of the license, for the second
seven years DOUBLE that amount, and for the third seven
years TREBLE. The amount payable on the fall of hammer
to be the rent from day of sale to the 1st September, 1884.
Possession on day of sale.

No. 140B, about 9,230 acres. License for fourteen years.
Upset rental, £60 per annum. Situated near Tapanui.
Possession on the 1st March, 1884.

RUNS FOR FOURTEEN YEARS.

No. 398, about 18,560 acres; upset rental, £50 per annum.
Nokomai District: No. 450, about 4,890 acres; upset, £5.
Monowai Lake: No. 456, about 5,990 acres; upset, £5.
Hauroto Lake: No. 457, about 42,460 acres; upset, £10.
Monowai Lake: No. 458, about 23,100 acres; upset, £20.
Matukituki River: No. 459, about 8,570 acres; upset, £10.
North-west of Lake Hawea.

NOTE.—The leases of Runs 398, 450, 456, 457, 458, and 459
will be sold subject to the general provisions as to runs
specified in the Land Acts, 1877, 1879, and 1882.

The first year's rent, with license fee, to be paid on fall of
hammer, either by cheque marked by banker or in cash, and
thereafter by half-yearly payments (in advance) on the
1st March and 1st September in each year. Valuation for
improvements (if any), which shall in no case exceed three
times the amount of the average annual rent paid under the
existing leases, is to be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue,
Dunedin, one month before getting possession, in pursuance
of sections 115 to 117 of "The Land Act, 1877." Possession
on the 1st March, 1885.

SUBDIVISION OF RUN No. 255.

In Waihemo District: Section 1, Block IX., 721 acres.
In Swinburn District: Section 1, Block VI., 612 acres;
Section 1, Block IX., 1,339 acres; Section 2, Block X.,
1,991 acres; Section 3, Block X., 2,364 acres; Section 3,
Block XIV., 1,440 acres; Section 5, Block XIV., 2,698 acres.

NOTE.—Possession on day of sale. License to end on the
1st March, 1886. Upset rental, 6d. per acre.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land for Sale, Otago District.

1,000 ACRES UNDER DEFERRED PAYMENT.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 14th December, 1883.

APPLICATIONS will be received at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, or at any Land Office in the Otago Land District, on Friday, the 15th February, 1884, for the under-mentioned sections:—

Lower Hawea District: Sections Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, Block III.

Lower Wanaka District: Sections Nos. 2 and 3, Block V., and Section No. 1, Block VI.

NOTE.—The sections in these blocks vary from 72 to 241 acres each. Upset price, £1 10s. per acre.

J. P. MAITLAND,
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 6 0 0 8 0 0 6 0 0 4 0 0 12 10 0 per section 2 0 0 3 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	2 0 0
2	0 1 0						
3	0 1 0						
5	0 1 0						
6	0 1 0						
7	0 1 0						
IV.	1		0 1 3	3 0 0			
	2		0 1 2				
	3		0 1 1				
XII.	6		5 3 35		3 0 0		
	7		6 0 16				
	8		6 0 36				
	9		5 0 3				
	10		4 2 23				
XIII.	11		4 1 18			3 0 0	
	12	4 3 26					
	13	4 3 26					
	14	4 3 26					
	15	6 1 9					
		12	8 2 18				3 0 0
		13	5 0 0				
		14	5 0 0				
		15	5 0 0				
		16	6 1 25				
		18	8 0 16				
		19	5 0 0				
		20	5 0 0				
		21	5 0 0	3 0 0			
		22	6 3 30				
		31	10 0 0				
		32	10 0 0	3 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			
		10	17 0 0	3 0 0			
		177, 1381, and 1650	XI.	3	2 1 24	for house and land 3 0 0	
				4	1 0 27		
				5	1 0 34		
				7	4 0 20		
		XIII.		9	4 1 0		3 0 0
				2	9 1 34		
				3	7 1 27		
				5	4 2 5		
6	5 0 27						
		8	41 1 35	3 0 0			
		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.
641		1	A. R. P. 25 2 16	£ s. d. 8 0 0 6 0 0 8 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, 1881, 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	
	XIII.	8	9 3 12	
		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	2 0 0	
	9	41 0 31		
	23	41 0 32		

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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	1,230 0 0	
	2	1,842 0 0	

* As one section.

HENRY G. CLARKE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Crown Land, Christchurch.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 14th January, 1884.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned section will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash, at the Land Office, Christchurch, on Thursday, the 17th April next, at 12 o'clock noon:—

Section No. 433, Town of Arowhenua.

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 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	
41	14 0 0	2 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 £5 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, Paten.

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.			
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.			
1	A. R. P. 173 2 0	} £ s. d. 1 0 0	
2	137 0 0		
Block VII.			
3	144 3 0	} £ s. d. 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	} £ s. d. 1 5 0	
21	156 0 0		
22	122 0 0	} £ s. d. 1 0 0	
24	217 0 0		
25	160 0 0		
28	134 0 0		
31	160 0 0		
32	107 0 0		
33	121 0 0		
35	153 0 0		
37	203 0 0		
Block VIII.			
2	143 0 0	} £ s. d. 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	} £ s. d. 1 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		
29	100 0 0		
30	150 0 0		
32	320 0 0		
33	100 0 0	} £ s. d. 1 5 0	
35	200 0 0		
Block IX.			
1	221 2 21	} £ s. d. 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	} £ s. d. 1 10 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		
Block X.			
1	221 2 21		} £ s. d. 1 5 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		

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	1 10 0
60	97 3 0	
61	127 0 0	1 0 0
62	99 0 0	
64	314 3 0	1 5 0
67	100 0 0	
69	153 0 0	1 10 0
70	100 0 0	
72	100 0 0	1 5 0
73	100 0 0	
75	111 0 0	1 0 0
77	320 0 0	
79	186 2 0	1 0 0
81	233 0 0	
84	103 0 0	1 10 0
86	96 0 0	
88	147 1 30	1 10 0
89	142 0 0	
90	125 2 34	1 5 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	1 0 0
63	137 0 0	
64	141 0 0	1 5 0
65	75 0 0	
66	93 0 0	1 10 0
68	120 0 0	
70	100 0 0	1 0 0
73	85 3 12	
74	75 0 0	1 5 0
75	118 0 25	
79	103 1 0	1 10 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.

Notice of intended Sale of Land temporarily withdrawn from Sale.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of clause 153 of "The Land Act, 1877," that the temporary withdrawal of the under-mentioned sections is released, and the land will be opened for sale for cash and on deferred payments in April next:—

Block XVII., Invercargill Hundred, Sections 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, and 45.

Block XXII., Invercargill Hundred, Sections 43 to 47, and 57 to 116.

WALTER H. PEARSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Waimate Plains, Opunake, and Stony River Districts, West Coast Settlement Reserves.

SALE OF LEASES FOR A TERM OF THIRTY YEARS. Compensation for Improvements up to £5 per Acre will be allowed at End of Term of Lease.

West Coast Settlement Reserves Office,
Hawera, 24th January, 1884.

WRITTEN tenders (in sealed covers) are invited for the under-mentioned sections, in accordance with the provisions of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1881," and the regulations issued thereunder.

The tenders, accompanied by the statutory declaration and deposit of six months' rent at the rate tendered, in accordance with the regulations, will be received at the Courthouse, Hawera, until 12 o'clock noon of Saturday, the 1st March, and at the Public Hall, Opunake, until 4 o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, the 3rd March; and all such tenders will be opened and declared at Opunake, on Tuesday, the 4th March, at 11 o'clock a.m., when the highest tenderer for each lease (if the tenders shall equal or exceed the upset fixed annual rental per acre) will be declared the lessee.

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

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre.
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OPUNAKE SURVEY DISTRICT.

XIV.	Part 12	A. R. P.	s. d.
			310 0 0
	Part 12	320 0 0	2 0

OEO SURVEY DISTRICT.

II.	Part 24	345 0 0	2 6
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The above land, designated the Oeo Block, is situated near Oeo Township, and consists of fairly level bush-country. It is well opened up with roads. The soil is good and well watered.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre.
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KAUPOKONUI SURVEY DISTRICT.

XIII.	33	A. R. P.	s. d.
		553 0 0	2 0

WAIMATE SURVEY DISTRICT.

I.	38	160 0 0	2 0
	39	152 2 11	2 6
	40	161 1 15	2 6
	41	133 1 9	2 6
	42	130 3 1	2 6
	44	81 2 26	4 0
	45	66 0 25	4 0
	46	82 0 30	5 0
	47	75 2 37	5 0

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

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre.
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KAUPOKONUI SURVEY DISTRICT.

XIII.	34	383 0 0	2 0
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WAIMATE SURVEY DISTRICT.

I.	48	178 3 36	2 0
	49	166 1 21	2 0
	50	122 0 8	2 0
	51	124 0 20	2 6
	52	118 0 0	2 6
	53	128 2 0	3 0
	55	106 0 10	3 0
	56	105 1 36	3 0
	58	112 0 24	4 0
	59	86 0 2	4 0
	60	102 2 29	5 0
	61	118 2 0	5 0
	62	70 0 0	2 6
	64	94 0 0	5 0

The above land, designated the Otakeho Block, is situated near Otakeho Township. It is well opened up with roads. The soil is of similar quality to that of the Omuturangi Block above mentioned.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre.
OPUNAKE SURVEY DISTRICT.			
		A. R. P.	s. d.
X.	46	166 0 0	2 0
	47	140 0 0	2 6
	48	132 0 0	2 6
	49	112 0 0	2 6
	50	85 0 0	3 0
	51	99 0 0	4 0
	52	96 0 0	4 0
IX.	45	10 2 0	3 0
	46	10 3 0	3 0
	47	25 0 0	3 0
	48	36 1 0	3 0
	49	27 2 0	3 0
	50	30 0 0	3 0
	58	121 2 0	4 0
	59	125 2 0	4 0
	60	202 0 0	3 0
	61	30 1 0	5 0
	62	24 1 21	5 0
	63	41 2 0	4 0
	64	10 1 29	5 0
	65	15 1 5	5 0
	66	20 3 9	5 0
	67	21 3 0	5 0
	68	80 0 0	4 0
	69	80 0 0	4 0
	70	107 0 0	3 0
	71	102 0 0	2 6
	72	250 1 5	2 6
	73	145 3 10	2 0
	74	200 2 0	2 0
	75	255 3 7	1 6
	53	207 3 23	1 6
	54	200 0 0	2 0
	55	151 1 26	2 6
	56	99 2 0	3 0
	57	103 0 0	3 0
XV.	1	117 2 0	2 6
	2	240 0 0	2 0
	3	143 1 25	3 0
	4	190 0 0	2 0
	5	440 0 0	2 6
	6	462 0 0	2 0
V.	16	195 0 0	2 0
	17	122 0 0	2 0
	18	214 0 0	2 0
	19	123 0 0	2 6
	20	173 0 0	2 6
	21	114 0 0	2 6
	22	177 0 0	2 6
	23	71 0 0	2 0
	25	91 0 0	2 0
	26	149 0 0	2 6
	27	157 0 0	2 6
VI.	1	151 0 0	1 6
	3	148 0 0	1 0
	4	121 0 0	1 0
	5	326 0 0	1 0
	6	351 0 0	1 0
	7	154 0 0	2 0
	8	302 0 0	1 6
	9	165 0 0	1 6
	10	176 0 0	1 6
	11	100 2 2	2 6
	12	179 3 33	2 0
	13	180 0 3	1 6
	14	224 0 0	1 0
	15	200 0 0	1 0
	16	208 0 0	1 0
	17	155 0 0	1 0

The above land, designated the Opunake North Block, is situated on both sides of the mail coach road, and a short distance from the township. It is well opened up with roads and consists of open as well as fairly level bush-country; soil good and well watered.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre.
CAPE SURVEY DISTRICT.			
		A. R. P.	s. d.
IV.	25	162 0 0	2 6
	26	125 0 0	2 6
	27	98 0 0	2 6
	28	124 0 0	3 0
	32	161 0 0	2 6
	33	128 0 0	2 6
	34	159 0 0	2 6
	37	229 0 0	3 0
	38	206 0 0	2 6
	39	270 0 0	3 0
	41	364 0 0	3 0
V.	5	71 0 0	3 0
	17	114 0 0	2 6
	18	127 0 0	2 6
	19	112 0 0	3 0
	20	125 0 0	3 0
	24	203 0 0	3 0
	27	112 2 0	3 0
	28	200 0 0	2 6
	29	200 0 0	2 0
	33	150 0 1	1 6
	34	153 1 30	1 0
	38	100 0 0	3 0
	9	195 0 0	3 0
VI.	1	315 0 0	1 6
IX.	30	586 0 0	1 0
	36	210 0 0	1 6
	37	230 0 0	1 6
	33	109 0 0	2 6

The above land, designated the Stony River Block, is situated mostly on both sides of the mail coach road, about fifteen miles south-west of New Plymouth, and between Stony (Hungatahau) and Waiweranui Rivers. It is well opened up with roads, and consists of open as well as fairly level bush-country; soil good and well watered.

CONDITIONS AS TO OCCUPATION AND IMPROVEMENTS.

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

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

Improvements to be suitable to and consistent with the extent and character of the holdings, and none shall be allowed for in any valuation in excess of £5 for every acre of rural land.

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

CONDITIONS AS TO TENDERS.

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

After the declaration of tenders any sections not tendered for will be open for application at the upset rent. The first applicant to be declared the lessee, but if there should be two or more applicants at the same time for any lease the right to the lease shall be decided by lot.

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

Coloured lithographic plans of the above sections are on view at the several Land Offices throughout the colony.

THOMAS MACKAY,
Reserves Trustee.

Gold Fields Notices.

Mineral Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, within thirty days from the publication of this notice.

Copy of the application made and plan annexed may be seen at the Crown Lands Office at Dunedin.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Christian Archer. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Commercial Coal-Mining Company." 20 acres, in the Mount Ida Mining District, being Section 18, Block V., Kyeburn. Term applied for: Twenty years.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

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

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND, from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 31st DECEMBER, 1883.

ENTERED FOR DUTY AT	PRODUCE OF THE GOLD FIELDS IN	DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1883.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 30th SEPTEMBER, 1883.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 31st DECEMBER, 1883.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Auckland	Auckland	Oz. 12,723	£ 49,894	Oz. 1,388,967	£ 5,130,388	Oz. 1,401,690	£ 5,180,282
Wellington	Wellington .. ..	..	..	35	137	35	137
Pictou	Marlborough .. ..	..	..	51,756	199,835	51,756	199,835
Nelson	Nelson.. ..	..	..	1,634,615	6,488,189	1,634,615	6,488,189
Westport	West Coast {	781	3,124	2,907,835	11,536,340	2,941,756	11,672,023
Greymouth		24,922	99,687				
Hokitika		8,162	32,648				
Wellington		56	224				
		33,921	135,683				
Dunedin	Otago.. {	16,790	67,512	4,273,235	16,839,678	4,292,484	16,917,029
Invercargill		2,894	9,576				
Riverton		65	263				
		19,249	77,351				
Totals .. ..	..	65,893	262,928	10,256,443	40,194,567	10,322,336	40,457,495

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 29th January, 1884.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND for the YEARS ended 31st DECEMBER, 1882 and 1883.

Ports.	DURING THE QUARTER ENDED—				TOTALS FOR YEAR 1883.		TOTALS FOR YEAR 1882.	
	31st March, 1883.	30th June, 1883.	30th September, 1883.	31st December, 1883.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Auckland	Oz. 9,721	Oz. 5,400	Oz. 13,447	Oz. 12,723	Oz. 41,291	£ 163,618	Oz. 33,059	£ 131,007
Wellington .. ..	..	..	..	56	56	224	55	217
Pictou	583	..	..	..	583	2,332	1,352	5,400
Nelson	964	858	1,216	..	2,538	9,511	4,388	16,741
Westport	3,007	1,855	2,443	781	8,086	32,362	11,036	44,101
Greymouth	18,541	13,836	16,555	24,922	73,854	295,026	80,095	320,377
Hokitika	6,863	8,455	11,008	8,162	34,488	137,945	37,643	150,566
Dunedin	28,935	20,603	12,307	16,790	78,635	316,977	71,902	287,615
Invercargill	2,353	1,894	2,050	2,394	8,691	34,765	11,674	46,896
Riverton .. ..	..	..	87	65	152	592	..	..
Totals for 1883	70,967	52,401	59,113	65,893	248,374	993,352	..	..
Totals for 1882	73,309	40,944	74,776	62,175	..	..	251,204	1,002,720

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 29th January, 1884.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

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

Countries.	Auckland.	Thames.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Plymouth Bay.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Foxton.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Riverton.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1882.	
United Kingdom ...	263,989	1,483	225	...	...	173	820	3,224	2,372	7,787	60	151,918	44,671	2,880	242	32,772	2,961	10,252	3,970	205,518	20,115	9,700	265,138	36,334	182	1,066,666	1,308,133	
Australia—																												
Queensland ...	4,199	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,500	...	...	8,699	781	
New South Wales ...	37,912	501	325	...	...	141	332	1,020	1,146	1,274	18	41,130	5,822	73	17	5,647	56	929	760	23,033	4,917	2,526	30,568	3,109	9	106,265	171,389	
Victoria ...	39,286	475	41	...	...	1,277	62	2,107	1,409	1,952	172	22,998	10,146	770	10	6,480	1,537	10,302	7,497	24,574	2,137	603	33,877	7,886	41	175,639	271,200	
South Australia ...	155	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	502	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,794	...	...	6,533	1,018	
Western Australia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,656	...	...	...	...
Tasmania ...	4,247	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	67	66	...	1,600	126	...	...	41	...	70	35	5,800	503	1,468	8,043	345	...	22,448	20,847	
Pacific Islands—																												
Kermadec Islands ...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...
Norfolk Island ...	476	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	479	100
New Caledonia ...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...
Cook Islands ...	5,817	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,817	6,332
Friendly Islands ...	3,234	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,234	1,425
Savage Island ...	1,393	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,393	...
Fiji Islands ...	7,164	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,444	11,319
Rotumah Island ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	185	...	...	85	...	...	...	...	542
Suvarrow Island ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	900
Ellice Islands ...	900	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500
Phoenix Island ...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	800
Chesterfield Island ...	800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,143
Caroline Islands ...	1,143	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48
Sandwich Islands ...	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
United States—																												
On the Atlantic ...	14,517	26	...	...	...	...	...	200	2	728	...	18,670	1,057	...	...	833	30	...	14	42,462	255	692	38,846	719	...	119,051	94,782	
On the Pacific ...	8,221	91	...	...	...	...	...	27	11	...	...	3,472	353	...	...	555	...	...	...	1,191	2	3	2,174	71	...	16,985	23,667	
South America—																												
Peru ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Japan ...	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
China ...	1,561	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,078	416	...	...	125	...	...	...	3,758	280	...	1,000	72	...	12,775	34,508	
Hongkong ...	172	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	961	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,900	15	...	10,161	...	
India—																												
Bengal and Burmah ...	601	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	663	902	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,280	200	...	25,816	130	...	47,542	113,185	
Madras ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49
Bombay ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62
Ceylon ...	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	83
Singapore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	733
Mauritius ...	13,620	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,827	...	...	...	9,505	...	...	...	31,101	225	...	62,518	...	...	125,796	67,574	
Africa—																												
Cape Colony ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	379	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	379	...	...	444	...	...	...	1,204	2
Europe—																												
France ...	277	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,647	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,924
Spain ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	106
Portugal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	442	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90
Italy ...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50
Germany ...	366	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	372	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	...	...	...	82	
Belgium ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	972	...	...	...	1,793	
Holland ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	99
Malta ...	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	861	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	...	...	...	699	
TOTALS ...	410,913	2,715	596	...	...	1,591	1,475	6,615	5,007	11,843	250	262,521	63,688	3,723	269	55,973	4,584	22,607	12,276	362,307	28,076	15,004	489,768	49,581	212	1,812,194	...	
Corresponding Quarter, 1882	496,545	5,051	1,042	...	...	875	566	8,590	7,161	12,887	670	280,412	68,589	4,146	474	64,671	3,961	26,653	14,026	477,697	32,404	22,868	565,495	45,457	60	...	2,140,300	

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the YEARS 1882-83.

1883	1,916,241	15,111	3,285	49	53	5,547	7,530	27,885	25,539	51,623	1,192	1,175,252	197,640	17,387	917	214,543	20,775	92,299	47,427	1,400,106	108,994	68,753	2,387,184	187,443	1,262	7,974,038	...
1882	1,911,606	14,838	3,962	7	195	3,643	7,369	29,304	48,097	51,151	2,651	1,250,891	217,817	17,652	999	235,548	19,332	101,069	48,083	1,696,775	145,461	78,587	2,526,869	196,049	1,315	8,609,270	...

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 29th January, 1884.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

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

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Thames.	Russell.	Whangaroa.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	Kaipara.	Poverty Bay.	New Ply-mouth.	Wanganui.	Foxton.	Wellington.	Napier.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff Harbour.	Riverton.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1882.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		
United Kingdom ...	87,660	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	186,161	166,200	...	...	...	...	...	259,375	77,846	...	325,503	...	...	1,102,745	1,190,133	
<i>Australia—</i>																												
Queensland ...	2,911	1,476	...	...	...	1,407	565	...	...	1,145	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,024	...	...	18	...	...	9,546	4,628	
New South Wales ...	20,478	...	250	5,051	1,300	1,208	4,424	...	...	...	...	8,867	241	...	...	...	...	...	18,322	5,559	...	12,710	951	263	79,624	142,491	
Victoria ...	5,568	...	...	...	...	...	8,729	62	...	...	...	3,951	559	...	...	419	2,605	719	3,398	...	71	36,007	17,781	...	79,869	140,815	
South Australia ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	292	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,870	1	...	1,822	175	...	4,168	6,971	
Tasmania ...	34	...	...	...	...	...	950	...	...	...	...	1,017	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	...	...	351	176	...	2,603	2,230	
<i>Pacific Islands—</i>																												
Norfolk Island ...	1,445	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,445	920
New Caledonia ...	5,497	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,497	954
Cook Islands ...	1,066	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,066	2,097
Friendly Islands ...	6,558	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,558	3,514
Fiji Islands ...	7,162	...	...	...	...	...	1,860	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,343	12,328
Suwarrow Islands ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	683
Navigator Islands ...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	24
Ellice Islands ...	648	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	648	...
Phoenix Island ...	447	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	447	...
Austral Island ...	1,879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,879	...
Sandwich Islands ...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	182
Guam ...	...	380	904	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,082	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,366	...
Whale Fisheries	42
North America
<i>United States—</i>																												
On the Atlantic ...	36,461	36,461	20,050
On the Pacific ...	120,852	120,852	161,747
<i>South America—</i>																												
Brazil
Hongkong ...	310	10	145	...
China	620	222	1,128	1,660	...
India—																												
Bombay
Bengal ...	106	106	454
Mauritius ...	794	4,571	...	1,868	7,233	...
<i>Africa—</i>																												
Cape Colony	3,925	3,925	9,469
<i>Europe—</i>																												
France
Germany	8
Totals ...	299,911	1,856	1,154	5,051	1,300	3,235	16,528	62	...	1,145	...	208,826	167,000	246	...	419	2,605	719	289,670	87,331	1,939	377,714	19,083	263	1,486,057	...		
Corresponding Quarter, 1882 ...	348,883	...	892	3,664	1,666	3,164	9,723	262	...	3,090	...	304,481	301,236	...	...	132	1,428	460	286,520	43,331	32,604	327,816	37,543	...	...	1,706,895	...

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the Years 1882 and 1883.

1883	..	..	1,067,326	5,087	3,015	14,820	6,159	11,065	58,512	32,637	31	6,656	..	1,027,816	481,089	246	663	671	8,919	919	1,944,035	237,000	87,649	1,789,857	311,235	592	7,095,999	..
1882	975,301	..	2,460	12,053	1,783	3,164	52,789	21,550	796	5,098	200	782,527	624,002	..	2,407	132	183,100	67,560	1,655,005	111,161	100,527	1,701,300	355,093	..	6,658,008	..

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 29th January, 1884.

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RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1883.

ARTICLES	AUCKLAND		TRAMBS		RUSSELL		WHANGAROA		MONGONUI		HOKIANGA		KAIKARA		POVERTY BAY		WANGANUI		WELLINGTON		NAPIER		PICTON		ARTICLES		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value			
The Mine,—		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£	The Mine,—		
Coal ...	...	...	...	...	250	250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	224	...	...	...	...	Coal
Gold ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gold
Silver ...	21956	87557	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Silver
Minerals ...	101	306	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Minerals
	...	87883	...	...	...	250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	224	...	...	...	...
The Fisheries,—																									The Fisheries,—		
Fish (all kinds) ...	54	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Fish (all kinds)
Oil (Whale) ...	3078	457	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	747	148	...	...	Oil (Whale)
Skins (Seal) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	148	...	...	Skins (Seal)
	...	555	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
The Forest,—																									The Forest,—		
Fungus ...	937	1722	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	963	1786	...	...	...	...	Fungus
Gum (Kauri) ...	1517	76953	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gum (Kauri)
Timber (Sawn) ...	2715398	14718	478000	1814	28000	300	550570	2255	270000	1300	501900	2615	3727775	16504	...	...	...	113643	1127	295374	2132	500	13	82650	246
(Logs) ...	43	362	...	...	...	...	663	2796	...	...	94	620	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Timber (Sawn)
(Spurs) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(Logs)
	...	92850	...	1814	...	300	...	5051	...	1300	...	3235	...	16504	...	...	...	...	1127	...	3918	...	13	...	(Spurs)
Animals and Produce,—																									Animals and Produce,—		
Bacon and Hams ...	46	203	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	117	...	...	...	Bacon and Hams
Beef (Salted) ...	1608	1997	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	832½	1054	65	150	...	Beef (Salted)
Butter ...	37½	158	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27½	1188	...	...	...	Butter
Cheese ...	8½	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cheese
Hides ...	3601	3134	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hides
Live Stock ...	537	1642	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Live Stock
Meats (Preserved) ...	347½	887	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Meats (Preserved)
(Frozen) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(Frozen)
Skins (Rabbit) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Skins (Rabbit)
(Sheep) ...	154	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(Sheep)
Tallow ...	118½	3683	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1649	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tallow
Wool ...	805459	27764	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	...	...	...	...	4066720	163920	4309213	163477	Wool
	...	39513		
Agricultural Products,—																									Agricultural Products,—		
Bran and Sharps ...	32½	160	22	94	Bran and Sharps	
Flour ...	583½	6190	111	1160	Flour	
Grain (Barley)	Grain (Barley)	
(Malt)	(Malt)	
(Oats) ...	1351	171	(Oats)	
(Wheat) ...	32	8	(Wheat)	
Meal (Oat)	Meal (Oat)	
Potatoes ...	51	140	Potatoes	
Seeds (Grass) ...	381	143	Seeds (Grass)	
	...	6812		
Manufactures,—																										Manufactures,—	
Ale and Beer ...	8	2	Ale and Beer	
Biscuits ...	1349½	491	Biscuits	
Cordage ...	240½	488	Cordage	
Leather ...	822½	4888	Leather	
Phormium ...	84½	1689	Phormium	
Soap ...	906½	1087	Soap	
	...	9848		
Miscellaneous	8793	...	42	...	600	24	10	...	4570	...	258	Miscellaneous	
Total New Zealand Produce	244234	...	1856	...	1150	...	5051	...	1300	...	3235	...	16528	...	62	1143	...	199392	...	166935	...	246
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures	55677	4	2	...	9434	...	65	...	
TOTALS	299911	...	1856	...	1154	...	5051	...	1300	...	3235	...	16528	...	62	1145	...	208826	...	167000	...	246

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ARTICLES	WESTPORT.		GREYMOUTH		HOKITIKA		LYTTELTON		TIMARU		OMARU		DUNEDIN		INVERCARGILL AND BLUFF HARBOUR		RIVERTON		TOTALS		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1882	ARTICLES	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Value		
The Mine,—																							
Coal tons	403	£ 400	1143	£ 729	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	1801	£ 1379	772
Gold ounces	...	...	...	...	...	...	13734½	54938	...	...	...	...	17742	71321	2394	9576	65	263	...	...	55947½	223879	246626
Silver ounces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1241
Minerals tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	101	306	1657
		400		729				54938						71321		9576		263			...	225564	250296
The Fisheries,—																							
Fish (all kinds) cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	93	70
Oil (Whale) gallons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1036	188	...	...	...	...	...	...	4861	793	1559
Skins (Seal) number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75
														188							...	...	891
The Forest,—																							
Fungus cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2008½	3784	6783
Gum (Kauri) tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1517	76053	60845
Timber (Sawn) feet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8801510	43169	28854
„ (Logs) number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	800	3778	2907
„ (Spars) number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
														276		150					...	126784	99389
Animals and Produce,—																							
Bacon and Hams cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	850	3528	...	...	...	...	60	264	114	392	...	...	...	...	1110	4504	4044
Beef (Salted) cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	119	262	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2725	3464	1840
Butter cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1124	4137	...	...	...	...	2294	1013	...	...	...	...	...	...	1665	6466	7603
Cheese cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	547	1519	14	39	...	...	30½	91	70	196	...	...	...	...	672	1881	993
Hides number	...	...	260	290	386	340	988	697	...	...	...	...	718	557	1185	687	...	...	...	...	7968	6593	4438
Live Stock number	...	...	...	...	...	...	119	3670	...	...	...	...	173	4679	...	...	...	...	...	...	856	10841	1632
Meats (Preserved) cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	375	824	1285½	3000	...	...	2806	6548	...	...	...	...	...	...	5984½	14233	17893
„ (Frozen) cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	7848	10987	...	...	...	...	18693	24184	...	...	...	...	...	...	33019½	42729	4878
Skins (Rabbit) number	...	...	...	...	...	...	1002072	9968	...	...	...	...	2485902	26622	300	3	...	...	...	...	3648722	38481	33140
„ (Sheep) number	...	...	...	...	...	...	33939	5394	3194	698	...	...	13688	1778	...	...	...	...	...	...	71776	10768	17859
Tallow tons	...	...	3	140	1½	31	288	8664	1½	41	...	...	146½	3878	...	...	...	...	...	...	923½	28516	37491
Wool lbs.	760	19	...	420	...	653	...	149886	...	46868	...	...	4147106	184925	640	24	...	...	...	...	16086443	673589	927113
		19		420		653		149886		46868				254540		2052					...	842093	1053424
Agricultural Products,—																							
Bran and Sharps tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	409	1740	153	657	...	...	466½	1899	29	147	...	...	...	...	1112	4697	7425
Flour tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	463½	4933	131	1310	...	...	419	4349	...	...	...	...	...	...	1708½	17942	33112
Grain (Barley) bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	3714	713	316	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4030	760	760
„ (Malt) bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	14169	4598	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22436	6665	2702
„ (Oats) bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	76254	7813	46770	4235	16611	1868	20562	2027	69260	6324	...	...	...	...	230798	22438	22696
„ (Wheat) bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	231972	45145	153550	33847	...	...	126093	28336	...	...	...	...	...	...	511647	104336	40732
Meal (Oat) cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	80	20	11	...	...	2215	1242	510	285	...	...	...	...	2885	1632	224
Potatoes tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	1245	2906	25½	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1321½	3172	7072
Seeds (Grass) bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	4323	1446	...	...	...	...	...	...	1109	208	...	...	...	...	5813	1797	47
								69434		40173		1868		34863		6964					...	163439	114770
Manufactures,—																							
Ale and Beer gallons	...	...	...	...	...	...	440	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	448	41	16
Biscuits cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1349½	1701	1232
Cordage cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	432	180	1	1	...	...	...	...	682½	672	350
Leather cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	532	2269	...	...	...	...	1437½	6292	...	...	...	...	...	...	3047½	14193	12381
Phormium tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	1291	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	484½	8007	12498
Soap cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	280	243	...	...	...	...	...	...	1186½	1340	1146
								3598						6725		1					...	25954	27621
Miscellaneous value	...	...	1424	66	...	...	9270	...	...	...	...	...	2854	...	217	...	...	...	...	...	...	26228	28362
Total New Zealand Produce	...	419	...	2573	...	719	...	287121	...	87041	...	1868	...	370357	...	18960	...	263	...	...	...	1410953	1580568
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures	...	...	32	...	...	...	2549	...	290	...	71	...	6857	...	123	...	...	...	...	...	...	75104	126329
TOTALS	...	419	...	2605	...	719	...	289670	...	87331	...	1939	...	377714	...	19083	...	263	...	...	...	1486067	1706895

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

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THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1882.			
	United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.						
	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.				
Auckland	9	..	39	..	18	5	59	29,076	1335	5	627	27	64	29,703	1362	7	8,695	437	..	..	..	7	8,695	437	66	37,771	1772	5	627	27	71	38,398	1799	58	33,490	1471
Onehunga .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	297	7
Thames .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	243	10
Russell .. .. .	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	267	18	4	267	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	267	18	4	267	18	..	..	..	1	262	30
Whangaroa .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	786	14
Hokianga .. .. .	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	789	30	3	789	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	789	30	3	789	30	..	..	..	1	760	20
Kaipara .. .. .	..	..	4	4	..	..	4	984	30	4	1,352	35	8	2,336	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	984	30	4	1,352	35	8	2,336	65	6	1,536	50	
Poverty Bay .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	583	15	
Wanganui .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	174	6	
Wellington	7	..	16	1	3	..	25	22,160	745	1	741	10	26	22,901	755	1	291	9	..	..	..	1	291	9	26	22,451	754	1	741	10	27	23,192	764	26	18,975	555
Napier	4	4	934	31	4	934	31	4	934	31	4	934	31	6	1,970	53
Nelson	1	..	2	3	1,108	34	3	1,108	34	3	1,108	34	3	1,108	34	4	1,480	42
Westport	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	288	21	1	301	21	2	589	42	..	..	..	1	276	8	1	276	8	1	288	21	2	577	29	3	865	50	..	..	..
Greymouth .. .. .	..	..	5	1	..	..	5	1,159	40	1	145	6	6	1,304	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1,159	40	1	145	6	6	1,304	46	2	378	14	
Hokitika .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	134	7	..	..	..	1	134	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	134	7	..	..	..	..	1	134	7	..	..	..
Lyttelton	4	..	20	..	2	1	25	13,704	349	..	..	..	25	13,704	349	1	563	9	1	110	1	2	673	10	26	14,267	358	1	110	1	27	14,377	359	33	20,014	535
Timaru .. .. .	..	..	10	..	..	..	10	2,302	75	..	..	..	10	2,302	75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	2,302	75	..	..	..	10	2,302	75	8	2,503	64	
Oamaru .. .. .	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	1,738	47	..	..	..	5	1,738	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1,738	47	..	..	..	5	1,738	47	4	1,242	34	
Dunedin	11	..	17	1	2	..	23	19,452	626	1	370	8	24	19,822	634	7	3,068	76	..	..	..	7	3,068	76	30	22,520	702	1	370	8	31	22,890	710	34	21,831	613
Bluff Harbour	1	..	14	..	..	..	15	13,604	759	..	..	..	15	13,604	759	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	13,604	759	..	..	..	15	13,604	759	18	12,031	753	
Totals	34	1	137	15	25	6	180	1,066,434	40,999	20	4,592	155	200	1,112,335	42,544	16	12,617	531	2	386	9	18	13,003	540	196	1,192,603	46,300	22	4,978	164	218	1,242,338	47,944	..	..	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1882	39	..	132	8	28	1	182	1,013,882	37,988	9	2,442	81	191	1,038,244	38,799	17	14,432	404	1	433	10	18	14,868	414	199	1,158,144	42,022	10	2,875	91	..	..	..	209	1,186,889	42,933

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS for the YEARS 1883 and 1882.

1883	135	1	472	78	99	20	650	4,056,445	153,665	77	29,392	808	727	43,503,716	1,617,333	56	48,803	1,901	22	11,086	311	78	59,889	2,212	706	4,544,448	172,666	99	40,478	1,119	805	4,949,266	183,855	..	..	..
1882	152	1	489	41	108	4	683	3,802,671	141,244	40	13,347	426	723	36,361,414	1,455,000	66	63,223	2,036	6	4,448	95	72	67,671	2,131	749	4,434,900	161,600	46	17,795	521	795	4,612,855	166,811	..	..	..

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 29th January, 1884.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

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

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	CLEARED FOR						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1882.			
	United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.						
	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.				
Auckland	2	..	38	2	16	..	50	20436	1113	2	1689	38	52	22175	1151	6	8710	431	..	..	..	6	8710	431	56	29196	1544	2	1689	38	58	30885	1582	50	30046	1831
Thames .. .. .	..	..	3	..	1	..	4	594	29	..	..	..	4	594	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	594	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Russell .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	380	..	..	..	..	1	380	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	380	9	..	..	..	1	262	30			
Whangaroa .. .. .	..	..	7	..	..	..	7	2017	58	..	..	..	7	2017	58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	2017	58	..	..	..	5	1758	43			
Mongonui .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	430	10	..	..	..	1	430	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	430	10	2	516	14	..	..	..	
Hokianga .. .. .	..	..	3	..	1	..	3	685	29	..	..	..	3	685	29	1	197	7	..	..	..	1	197	7	4	882	36	..	..	..	4	632	28			
Kaipara .. .. .	..	..	18	..	..	..	18	5153	148	..	..	..	18	5153	148	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	5153	148	..	..	..	11	2254	83			
Wanganui .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	145	5	..	..	..	1	145	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	145	5	4	546	23	..	..	..	
Wellington	2	..	10	9	1	1	13	12206	419	9	4167	98	22	16373	517	..	..	1	291	8	..	1	291	8	13	12206	419	10	4458	106	23	16664	525	17	12485	342
Napier	3	..	..	4	..	..	3	2614	60	4	934	29	7	3548	89	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2614	60	4	934	29	7	3548	89	8	4388	117
Pictou .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	115	6	..	..	..	1	115	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	115	6	..	..	..	1	115	6	..		
Nelson .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	287	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	287	10	3	1120	30	..	..	..
Westport .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	276	8	..	..	..	1	276	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	276	8	..	..	..	1	276	8	1	165	14
Greymouth .. .. .	..	..	5	..	3	..	8	1966	61	..	..	..	8	1966	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1966	61	..	..	..	8	1966	61	3	512	20
Lyttelton	10	..	8	3	..	..	18	20275	609	1	399	9	19	20674	618	..	..	2	842	18	2	842	18	18	20275	609	3	1241	27	21	21516	636	27	16310	424	
Timaru	4	..	6	1	..	..	9	3635	101	1	214	7	10	3849	108	1	503	10	..	..	..	1	503	10	10	4138	111	1	214	7	11	4352	118	6	2149	52
Oamaru	1	1	252	8	1	252	8	1	252	8	1	252	8	4	1464	31
Dunedin	4	..	2	3	..	2	5	5436	164	3	936	49	8	6372	213	1	273	7	2	739	21	3	1012	28	6	5709	171	5	1675	70	11	7384	241	12	9406	273	
Bluff Harbour .. .. .	..	..	11	..	..	..	11	12087	662	..	..	..	11	12087	662	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	12087	662	..	..	..	11	12087	662	16	11772	704
Totals	25	..	116	23	23	3	155	88752	3499	21	8576	240	176	97328	3739	9	9683	455	5	1872	47	14	11555	502	164	98435	3954	26	10448	287	190	108883	4241	..	..	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1882	19	..	105	27	17	6	134	68481	2792	20	15469	387	163	83950	3222	7	9697	293	4	2138	44	11	11835	337	141	78178	3128	33	17607	431	..	..	..	174	95785	3559

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS for the Years 1883 and 1882.

1883	178	..	456	77	104	26	669	391449	14678	101	54378	1392	770	445827	16070	69	56033	2032	12	5705	139	81	61738	2221	738	447482	16760	118	60083	1531	851	507565	18291	..	..	..
1882	115	..	441	83	86	44	593	305966	12045	109	66840	1645	702	372806	13690	49	56848	1786	18	8897	269	67	65745	2055	642	362814	13831	127	75737	1914	769	438551	15745	..	..	..

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 29th January, 1884.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the under-mentioned BANKS in the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, for the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1883.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	476,449 15 11	24,377 6 2	9,916 13 1	309,376 17 11	1,597,779 6 9	2,485,379 7 5	4,903,279 7 3
Union Bank of Australia (Limited)	110,663 7 6	20,358 2 2	1,025 1 9	..	458,293 11 6	1,012,442 4 2	1,602,782 7 1
Bank of New South Wales	82,089 0 10	247 8 5	4,630 13 2	..	229,575 17 11	550,522 3 8	867,065 4 0
Bank of Australasia	64,806 5 8	7,107 6 3	69 18 7	..	222,970 10 6	297,497 9 0	592,451 10 0
National Bank of New Zealand (Limited)	111,120 1 5	7,475 16 3	10,759 3 4	..	302,854 15 3	426,280 0 1	858,489 16 4
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	103,903 6 5	2,492 2 1	2,754 2 6	..	336,613 6 10	414,988 11 8	860,751 9 6
Totals	949,031 17 9	62,058 1 4	29,155 12 5	309,376 17 11	3,148,087 8 9	5,187,109 16 0	9,684,819 14 2

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills Discounted.	Government Securities.	Other Funded Securities.	Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.	Securities not included under other Heads.	Total Assets.
Bank of New Zealand	613,717 5 0	81,693 12 0	24,946 5 9	19,909 14 3	80,515 2 6	1,840,777 8 10	332,500 0 0	..	5,228,232 10 10	173,943 1 0	8,406,335 0 2
Union Bank of Australia (Limited)	327,537 19 6	7,354 11 1	9,395 11 9	99 10 10	113,205 2 7	697,824 8 4	..	..	978,496 8 1	51,824 7 5	2,185,717 19 7
Bank of New South Wales	305,781 19 10	16,832 11 5	938 2 10	10,322 1 8	60,334 5 7	256,913 2 4	..	..	1,279,594 10 0	78,944 12 1	2,009,711 5 9
Bank of Australasia	123,215 10 11	..	2,603 3 9	77 11 11	57,411 6 0	591,585 18 3	..	..	976,386 9 2	1,769 6 1	1,753,049 6 1
National Bank of New Zealand (Limited)	214,785 7 4	8,344 0 9	2,684 0 7	5,337 16 8	75,588 2 6	610,804 10 8	..	..	1,068,978 1 10	11,172 0 3	1,997,694 0 7
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	156,861 4 7	6,944 14 10	1,574 11 10	3,108 2 8	38,101 15 9	486,442 8 4	..	..	892,731 3 5	70,076 19 5	1,655,841 0 10
Totals	1,741,899 7 2	121,199 10 1	42,141 16 6	38,854 18 0	425,155 14 11	4,484,347 16 9	332,500 0 0	..	10,434,519 3 4	387,730 6 8	18,008,348 13 0

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of last Dividend.	Amount of last Dividend declared.	Amount of Reserve Fund at the Time of declaring such Dividend
Bank of New Zealand	1,000,000	Fifteen per cent.	75,000 0 0	708,900 10 4
Union Bank of Australia (Limited)	1,500,000	Eighteen per cent.	135,000 0 0	1,068,155 5 7
Bank of New South Wales	1,000,000	Seventeen and a half per cent.	87,500 0 0	624,686 7 2
Bank of Australasia	1,200,000	Fourteen per cent.	84,000 0 0	488,943 17 1
National Bank of New Zealand (Limited)	350,000	Six per cent.	10,500 0 0	25,403 0 0
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	400,000	Seven per cent.	14,000 0 0	57,028 14 11
Totals	5,450,000		406,000 0 0	2,973,117 15 1

Treasury,
Wellington, 28th January, 1884.

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Secretary to the Treasury.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, within the colony, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1883.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. .. .	..	476,449	15	11
Bills in circulation .. .. .	..	24,377	6	2
Balances due to other Banks .. .. .	..	9,916	13	1
Government deposits .. .. .	..	309,376	17	11
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. .. .	..	1,597,779	6	9
Bearing interest .. .. .	..	2,485,379	7	5
Total average liabilities		£4,903,279	7	3

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. .. .	..	619,717	5	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. .. .	..	81,693	12	0
Notes and bills of other Banks .. .. .	..	24,946	5	9
Balances due from other Banks .. .. .	..	19,909	14	3
Landed property .. .. .	..	80,515	2	6
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. .. .	..	1,840,777	8	10
2. Colonial Government securities .. .. .	..	332,500	0	0
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. .. .	..	5,238,332	10	10
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. .. .	..	173,943	1	0
Total average assets		£8,406,335	0	2

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1883, £1,000,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, equal to 15 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £75,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £708,900 10s. 4d.

Dated at Auckland, this 24th day of January, 1884.

JOHN MURRAY, *pro* General Manager.

Geo. WHITELOW, Inspector's Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1883.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. .. .	..	82,089	0	10
Bills in circulation .. .. .	..	247	8	5
Balances due to other Banks .. .. .	..	4,630	13	2
Government deposits .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. .. .	..	229,575	17	11
Bearing interest .. .. .	..	550,522	3	8
Total average liabilities		£867,065	4	0

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. .. .	..	305,781	19	10
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. .. .	..	16,882	11	5
Notes and bills of other Banks .. .. .	..	938	2	10
Balances due from other Banks .. .. .	..	10,322	1	8
Landed property .. .. .	..	60,334	5	7
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. .. .	..	256,913	2	4
2. Colonial Government securities .. .. .	..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. .. .	..	1,279,594	10	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. .. .	..	78,944	12	1
Total average assets		£2,009,711	5	9

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1883, £1,000,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 15 per cent. per annum, and bonus, 2½ per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £75,000, and bonus, £12,500—£87,500.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £624,686 7s. 2d.

Dated at Wellington, this 21st day of January, 1884.

R. C. TENNENT, Acting Manager.

CHAS. A. TABUTEAU, Acting Accountant.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia (Limited), in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1883.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. .. .	..	110,663	7	6
Bills in circulation .. .. .	..	20,358	2	2
Balances due to other Banks .. .. .	..	1,025	1	9
Government deposits .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. .. .	..	458,293	11	6
Bearing interest .. .. .	..	1,012,442	4	2
Total average liabilities		£1,602,782	7	1

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. .. .	..	327,537	19	6
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. .. .	..	7,334	11	1
Notes and bills of other Banks .. .. .	..	9,395	11	9
Balances due from other Banks .. .. .	..	99	10	10
Landed property .. .. .	..	113,205	2	7
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. .. .	..	697,824	8	4
2. Colonial Government securities .. .. .	..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. .. .	..	978,496	8	1
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. .. .	..	51,824	7	5
Total average assets		£2,185,717	19	7

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1883, £1,500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 18 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £135,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,068,155 5s. 7d.

Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of January, 1884.

WM. JAMIESON, Manager *pro tem*.

A. H. STOCK, *pro* Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements during the Quarter, from the 1st October to the 31st December, 1883.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. .. .	..	64,806	5	8
Bills in circulation .. .. .	..	7,107	6	3
Balances due to other Banks .. .. .	..	69	18	7
Government deposits .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. .. .	..	222,970	10	6
Bearing interest .. .. .	..	297,497	9	0
Total average liabilities		£592,451	10	0

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. .. .	..	123,215	10	11
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Notes and bills of other Banks .. .. .	..	2,603	3	9
Balances due from other Banks .. .. .	..	77	11	11
Landed property .. .. .	..	57,411	6	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. .. .	..	591,585	18	3
2. Colonial Government securities .. .. .	..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. .. .	..	976,886	9	2
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. .. .	..	1,769	6	1
Total average assets		£1,753,049	6	1

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,200,000.

Amount of new share account, £430,152 10s.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 14 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £84,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £488,943 17s. 1d.

Dated at Wellington, this 19th day of January, 1884.

E. W. MORRAH, Inspector.

J. W. PICKERSGILL, *pro* Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand (Limited), during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1883.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. .. .	..	111,120	1	5
Bills in circulation .. .. .	..	7,475	16	3
Balances due to other Banks .. .. .	..	10,759	3	4
Government deposits .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. .. .	..	302,854	15	3
Bearing interest .. .. .	..	426,280	0	1
Total average liabilities .. .. .	..	£858,489	16	4
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. .. .	..	214,785	7	4
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. .. .	..	8,344	0	9
Notes and bills of other Banks .. .. .	..	2,684	0	7
Balances due from other Banks .. .. .	..	5,337	16	8
Landed property .. .. .	..	75,588	2	6
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. .. .	..	610,804	10	8
2. Colonial Government securities .. .. .	..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. .. .	..	1,068,078	1	10
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. .. .	..	11,172	0	3
Total average assets .. .. .	..	£1,997,694	0	7

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1883, £350,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 6 per cent. for half-year ended 30th September, 1883, making 7 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £10,500.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £25,403.

Dated at Dunedin, this 17th day of January, 1884.

D. HEAN, Interim Inspector.
ALEX. FORREST, Inspector's Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Colonial Bank of New Zealand, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements during the Quarter, from the 24th September, 1883, to the 31st December, 1883.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. .. .	..	103,903	6	5
Bills in circulation .. .. .	..	2,492	2	1
Balances due to other Banks .. .. .	..	2,754	2	6
Government deposits .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. .. .	..	336,613	6	10
Bearing interest .. .. .	..	414,988	11	8
Total average liabilities .. .. .	..	£860,751	9	6
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. .. .	..	156,861	4	7
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. .. .	..	6,944	14	10
Notes and bills of other Banks .. .. .	..	1,574	11	10
Balances due from other Banks .. .. .	..	3,108	2	8
Landed property .. .. .	..	38,101	15	9
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. .. .	..	486,442	8	4
2. Colonial Government securities .. .. .	..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. .. .	..	892,731	3	5
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. .. .	..	70,076	19	5
Total average assets .. .. .	..	£1,655,841	0	10

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £400,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 7 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £14,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £57,028 14s. 11d.

Dated at Dunedin, this 15th day of January, 1884.

GEO. COWIE, General Manager.
A. HERDMAN, Accountant.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 6th day of March, 1884.

1440. HORATIO DUDDING.—74 acres 1 rood 31 perches, part of Section 1, Moroa Block. In occupation of Applicant.

1442. EDWARD CHARLES BRIDER.—1 acre and 4 perches, part of Section 19, right bank of Wanganui River. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 30th day of January, 1884, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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

Applicant: JOHN GILLMAN BEAMISH, of Patea, Hotelkeeper. Area: 2 roods. Description: Sections 1 and 2, Block XXV., Town of Patea. Occupied by Applicant.

Applicant: GEORGE TATTON, Waitara, Carter. Area: 2 roods and 2 perches. Description: Sections 1360b and 1360c, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by Edward Dockrill, of New Plymouth, Shopman.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 24th day of January, 1884, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 3rd day of March next.

JAMES ROWAN SMITH.—Lots 96 and 97, Parish of Whangamarino, containing 100 acres. In Applicant's occupation. 2186.

WILLIAM MURRAY, JOHN ROBERTS, and CHARLES CAIRNS MURRAY.—Allotment 11 of the Parish of Waiau, containing 1,356 acres. Unoccupied. 2188.

DAVID HENDERSON and DAVID MILLER.—Western portion of a block of land called or known by the name of Taupaki Block, situate in the District of Kaipara, containing 6,936 acres. Unoccupied. 2190.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 26th day of January, 1884, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

WHEREAS a declaration has been lodged with me, made by EDWARD WINGFIELD HUMPHREYS, of Strath-Taieri, Esquire, the registered Proprietor of Section 74, Block IX., Strath-Taieri District, of the loss of the Crown grant for the said section, bearing date the 3rd December, 1872, Register-book, Vol. vi., folio 128: I hereby give notice that I intend to issue a provisional certificate of title for the said section to the said Edward Wingfield Humphreys, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of the publication hereof.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1884, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

WHEREAS an application has been lodged with me, made by JOHN LEACH BUTTERWORTH, of Dunedin Warehouseman, the registered proprietor of Sections 14 and 35, Block XXIV., Town of Dunedin, of the loss of the certificate of title for the said sections, bearing date the 31st August, 1876, entered in Register-book, Vol. xxviii., folio 43: I hereby give notice that I intend to issue a provisional certificate of title for the said sections to the said John Leach Butterworth, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of the publication hereof.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1884, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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

Section 114, Block I., Tuapeka East District.—SAMUEL HALES and JOHN CARSE ARBUCKLE, Applicants. Occupied by James Hopkins. No. 3487.

Sections 29, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, Block I., Tuapeka East District.—SAMUEL HALES and JOHN CARSE ARBUCKLE, Applicants. Occupied by James Hopkins, No. 3488.

Section 27, Block VII., North Harbour and Blueskin District.—WILLIAM DUFFY, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 3490.

Allotment 3, Block I., Township of Balaclava.—RICHARD TILBURY, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 3491.

Allotment 2, Block I., subdivision of part River Sections 37, 38, West Taieri District.—JOHN FORBES, Applicant. Occupied by John Neill. No. 3492.

Part Section 6, Block III., Town of Lawrence.—RICHARD WEBB, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 3493.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 29th day of January, 1884, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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WHEREAS a declaration has been lodged with me of the loss of the certificate of title to JOHN MUIRHEAD, of North Harbour and Blueskin, Settler, for Section 2 of 36, Block I., North Harbour and Blueskin District, dated the 23rd August, 1880, Register-book, Vol. lli., folio 85: I hereby give notice that I intend to issue a provisional certificate of title for the said section to the said John Muirhead, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of the publication hereof.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1884, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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WHEREAS a declaration has been lodged with me, made by GEORGE NEWMAN, THE YOUNGER, of East Taieri, Labourer, the registered proprietor of Sections 9 and 10, Block XVII., Town of Greytown, of the loss of the provisional certificate of title issued for the said sections on the 13th August, 1878, Register-book, Vol. xxvi., folio 218: I hereby give notice that I intend to issue a provisional certificate, in substitution of the other, for the said sections to the said George Newman, the younger, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of the publication hereof.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1884, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

THE TREASURE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. ALFRED WILLIAM ROBIN, of Stuart Street, Dunedin, has been appointed Legal Manager of the above-named company, *vice* Mr. J. F. Watson, resigned.

Given under the common seal of the Treasure Gold-Mining Company (Limited), and dated this 16th day of January, 1884, at Dunedin.

ALEX. SLIGO, }
J. ROBIN, } Directors.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the above-named company has been changed from Rattray Street, Dunedin, to the office of Mr. A. W. Robin, Stuart Street, Dunedin.

Given under the common seal of the Treasure Gold-Mining Company (Limited), and dated this 16th day of January, 1884, at Dunedin.

ALEX. SLIGO, }
J. ROBIN, } Directors.

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I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Buller Quartz-Mining Company (Limited) as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872," and the Amendment Act thereto.

1. The name of the company is the Buller Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

2. The place of operations is at Mokihinui, in the County of Buller.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Palmerston Street, in the Town of Westport.

4. The nominal capital of the company is twenty-four thousand pounds, in twenty-four thousand shares of one pound each, of which ten shillings per share is considered as paid up.

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

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

7. The amount already paid up is considered as twelve thousand pounds.

8. The name of the Manager is Zoffany Claude Horne.

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

	No. of Shares.
Henri Pain, Westport, Cordial Manufacturer	750
Patrick Kelly, Westport, Miner	250
Joachim Franks, Westport, Blacksmith	2,000
Thomas Scanlon, Westport, Carpenter	250
Joseph Kelly, Westport, Blacksmith	2,500
Thomas Hennessey, Westport, Miner	500
William McAnulty, Westport, Blacksmith	250
Michael Scanlon, Westport, Hotelkeeper	1,000
Patrick Egan, Westport, Overseer	250
F. Sontgen, Westport, Tailor	250
Robert Carr, Westport, Printer	250
Zoffany Claude Horne, Westport, Commission Agent	2,000
Alexander Stitt, Westport, Merchant	750
E. E. Hely, Dunedin, Commercial Traveller	1,000
Patrick O'Brien, Westport, Miner	400
Patrick Hanlan, Mokihinui, Miner	1,000
F. C. Berthold, Reefton, Musician	250
R. A. Young, Westport, Civil Engineer	1,000
John Cameron, Denniston, Miner	1,000
Samuel James Warren, Westport, Bank Manager	1,000
Thomas Sherlock, Fairdown Junction, Miner	750
Charles Lempfert, Waimangaroa, Hotelkeeper	500
Henry William Young, Wanganui, Civil Engineer	1,000
John Corr, Westport, Merchant	500
A. Tait, Reefton, Photographer	500
T. O'Shea, Westport, Shoemaker	250
Christian Rasmussen, Mokihinui, Mine Manager	500
Patrick Ryan, Westport, Miner	500
Henry St. J. Christophers, Westport, Railway Manager	500
William Cates, Westport, Contractor	500
George Holmes, Denniston, Miner	350
Paul F. Kahlenberg, Commercial Traveller	250
Zoffany Claude Horne, in trust for the company	1,250
	24,000

ZOFFANY C. HORNE,
Manager.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1883.

Witness to signature—E. J. Gothard, Law Clerk, Westport.

I, Zoffany Claude Horne, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

ZOFFANY C. HORNE.

Taken before me at Westport, this 24th day of December, 1883—Thomas Bailie, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand. 62

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Royal Quartz-Mining 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 Royal Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 8th March, 1882.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; George William Moss.

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: £300.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £296 17s. 6d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 29.

Amount of cash in hand: 4s. 8d.

Whether in operation or not: Not working at present.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

GEORGE WILLIAM MOSS,
 Manager. 74

12th January, 1884.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Golden Fleece Extended Quartz-Mining 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 Golden Fleece Extended Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 21st October, 1876; 13th November, 1876.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; George William Moss.

Nominal capital: £48,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £36,000, being 15s. per share on 48,000 shares deemed paid at registration.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 48,000.

Number of shares taken: 48,000.

Amount of calls made: £12,000.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £47,320 0s. 8d., including £36,000 deemed paid at registration.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 35.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £40,800.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

GEORGE WILLIAM MOSS,
 Manager. 69

12th January, 1884.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Fiery Cross Extended Quartz-Mining 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 Fiery Cross Extended Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 27th September, 1879.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; George William Moss.

Nominal capital: £24,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £12,000, being 10s. per share on 24,000 shares deemed paid at registration.

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

Number of shares taken: 24,000.

Amount of calls made: £5,000.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £17,000, including £12,000, being 10s. per share on 24,000 shares deemed paid at registration.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 100.

Amount of cash in hand: £642 19s. 6d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £3,900.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

GEORGE WILLIAM MOSS,
 Manager. 70

12th January, 1884.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Langdon's Extended Quartz-Mining 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 Langdon's Extended Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 1st December, 1880.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; George William Moss.

Nominal capital: £42,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £31,800, being 15s. per share on 40,000 shares and 18s. per share on 2,000 shares deemed paid at registration.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 42,000.

Number of shares taken: 42,000.

Amount of calls made: £2,166 13s. 4d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £33,966 13s. 4d., including £31,800 deemed paid at registration.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 33.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: Not working at present.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

GEORGE WILLIAM MOSS,
 Manager. 71

12th January, 1884.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Energetic Extended Quartz-Mining 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 Energetic Extended Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 28th January, 1882.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; George William Moss.

Nominal capital: £24,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £19,200, being 16s. per share on 24,000 shares deemed paid at registration.

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

Number of shares taken: 24,000.

Amount of calls made: £2,700.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £21,900, including £19,200 deemed paid at registration.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 46.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

GEORGE WILLIAM MOSS,
 Manager. 72

12th January, 1884.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Albion Quartz-Mining 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 Albion Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 1st February, 1882; 21st February, 1882.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; George William Moss.

Nominal capital: £32,000.

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

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 32,000.

Number of shares taken: 32,000.

Amount of calls made: £666 13s. 4d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £666 13s. 4d.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £13 4s. 6d.

Whether in operation or not: Not working at present.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

GEORGE WILLIAM MOSS,
 Manager. 73

12th January, 1884.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Golden Ridge Quartz-Mining 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 Golden Ridge Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 21st December, 1874.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Collingwood; John Edward Fletcher.

Nominal capital: £15,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £11,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 15,000.

Number of shares taken: 15,000.

Amount of calls made: £1,100.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,085 16s. 2d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 10.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £5,075.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

JOHN E. FLETCHER,
 Manager. 76

Collingwood, 14th January, 1884.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Phoenix Water-race Company (Registered), for the year ending the 13th November, 1883, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of company: The Phoenix Water-race Company (Registered).

When formed, and date of registration: 12th October, 1867.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Jonas Harrop.

Nominal capital: £1,500.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,000.

Number of shares taken: 1,000.

Amount of calls made: One call of £1 10s. each share.

Total amount of subscribed capital: £1,500.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 34.
 Amount of cash in hand: £82 12s. 11d.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £4,519 16s.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

JONAS HARROP,
 Manager.

Lawrence, 22nd January, 1884.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Red Queen Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), Westport, for the half-year ending the 31st December, 1883, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of company: The Red Queen Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 9th October, 1882; 4th November, 1882.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Palmerston Street, Westport, Provincial District of Nelson; Zoffany Claude Horne.

Nominal capital: £48,000.

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

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 48,000.

Number of shares taken: 48,000.

Amount of calls made: £2,100.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £25,619.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 16.

Amount of cash in hand: £36 14s. 1d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

ZOFFANY C. HORNE,
 Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Christmas Eve Gold-Mining 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 Christmas Eve Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 1st July, 1882; 29th August, 1882.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Palmerston Street, Westport, Provincial District of Nelson; Zoffany Claude Horne.

Nominal capital: £24,000.

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: £400.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £258 5s. 10d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 19.

Amount of cash in hand: £4 17s. 7d.

Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

ZOFFANY C. HORNE,
 Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Mokihinui Morning Star Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), Westport, for the half-year ending the 31st December, 1883, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of company: The Mokihinui Morning Star Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 20th September, 1882; 4th October, 1882.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Palmerston Street, Westport, Provincial District of Nelson; Zoffany Claude Horne.

Nominal capital: £24,000.

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: £200.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £12,165 12s. 6d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 22.

Amount of cash in hand: £1 18s. 3d.

Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

ZOFFANY C. HORNE,
 Manager.

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

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

When formed, and date of registration: 24th August, 1882; 12th September, 1882.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Palmerston Street, Westport, Provincial District of Nelson; Zoffany Claude Horne.

Nominal capital: £24,000.

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: £300.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £12,274 12s. 4d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 10.

Amount of cash in hand: £38 5s. 6d.

Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

ZOFFANY C. HORNE,
 Manager.

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

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

When formed, and date of registration: 15th December, 1882; 20th May, 1883.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Palmerston Street, Westport, Provincial District of Nelson; Zoffany Claude Horne.

Nominal capital: £24,000.

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: £850.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £12,638 2s. 4d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 20.

Amount of cash in hand: £44 3s. 9d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

ZOFFANY C. HORNE,
 Manager.

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

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

When formed, and date of registration: 8th February, 1882; 6th March, 1882.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Palmerston Street, Westport, Provincial District of Nelson; Zoffany Claude Horne.

Nominal capital: £24,000.

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: £1,650.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,467 7s. 3d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 10.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

ZOFFANY C. HORNE,
 Manager.

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Private Advertisements.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, WILLIAM DAWSON the Elder, FORBES MECHIE DAWSON, and WILLIAM DAWSON the Younger, carrying on business at Fortrose, in the County of Southland, as Farmers, under the style or firm of "Dawson and Sons," was dissolved on the 1st day of February, 1883, by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said William Dawson the Elder and William Dawson the Younger.

As witness our hands this 31st day of December, 1883.

WILLIAM DAWSON, SEN.

F. M. DAWSON.

WILLIAM DAWSON, JUN.

Witness to the signatures of William Dawson, sen., and William Dawson, jun.—W. Gordon Rich, J.P., Toitoto Station.
 Witness to the signature of Forbes Mechie Dawson—W. Henderson, Solicitor, Gore.

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I, DANIEL STALKER, M.B., C.M. (Edin.), 1881, now residing in Auckland, having deposited evidence of my qualification with the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages at Auckland, this day, give notice that I intend to apply to be registered under "The Medical Practitioners Registration Act, 1869," on the 1st day of March, 1884.

DANIEL STALKER.

Auckland, 22nd January, 1884.

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