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*Proclaiming Quarantine-grounds for Dogs under "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1881."—Notice No. 156.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1881," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and order that the places mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be quarantine-grounds for dogs imported into the several ports of entry mentioned in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Port.	Quarantine-ground.
Auckland .. ..	Motuihe Island.
Napier .. ..	Adjoining Government Sheep-dip, Spit.
Port Nicholson ..	Somes Island.
Nelson .. ..	Government Sheep- and Cattle-yards at the Port.
Lyttelton .. ..	Quail Island and Acclimatisation Society's Grounds, Christchurch.
Port Chalmers ..	Government Sheep- and Cattle-yards Mussel Bay.
Bluff Harbour ..	Rabbit Island.

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

THOMAS DICK.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Declaring Diversion of the River Ngaruroro duly executed under "The Public Works Act, 1882."*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS for the safety and proper maintenance of the beach-road from Napier to Clive, in the County of Hawke's Bay, and for the safety and proper maintenance of the railway from Napier to Woodville, it has been found desirable to protect the banks of, and to alter and divert the course of, the River Ngaruroro, between the said railway and the sea-coast to the eastward of the said railway: And whereas the said alteration and diversion have been partially executed by the County Council of Hawke's Bay, and it is desirable to complete such alteration and diversion:

Now, therefore, by virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me in that behalf by the one hundred and twenty-sixth section of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and all other powers thereunto me enabling, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the banks of the said river shall be protected, and the course of the said river altered and diverted; and in exercise of the like powers, I do hereby further declare that the works of protecting the said river-banks, and of altering and diverting the course of the said river, heretofore executed, or partially executed, by the County Council of Hawke's Bay within the limits hereinbefore defined, in order to secure the safety and proper maintenance of the road and railway aforesaid, shall be and are deemed to have been so executed, or partially executed, for the purposes hereinbefore described.

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

EDWIN MITCHELSON,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Waipawa River District proclaimed under "The Hawke's Bay Rivers Act, 1876."*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS a petition from the owners or occupiers of more than two-thirds of the acreage of the district comprising the part of the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay defined in the Schedule hereto has been presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to declare that "The Hawke's Bay Rivers Act, 1876," shall come into operation within such district:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act and by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," do hereby proclaim and declare that the said "Hawke's Bay Rivers Act, 1876," shall, from and after the date hereof, come into operation in that part of the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay the boundaries whereof are defined in the Schedule hereto, and do also proclaim and declare the same to be a district under the said "Hawke's Bay Rivers Act, 1876," and the name by which such district shall be known is the Waipawa River District; and do further proclaim and determine that the number of Conservators who are to constitute a Board for such district shall be five.

SCHEDULE.

WAIPAWA RIVER DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the County of Waipawa, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, bounded towards the North-west and South-west generally by the Pouputahi and the Otukotorewhero Blocks and the College land, all of the Waipukurau Survey District, from the northernmost shore of Lake Roto-a-Tara to the south-eastern corner of the said College land; thence towards the South-east by a right line to the north-western corner of the Tukura Block; thence again towards the South-west and North-west and towards the South by the south-western, north-western, and southern boundary-lines of that block to its south-western corner; thence towards the West by a right line to the confluence of the Homewood Creek and the New Waipawa River; thence by the western bank of that river to the Waipawa River; thence towards the North by the north bank of the latter river to a peg 1600 links distant in a south-easterly direction from the Haowhenua Native Reserve; thence again towards the South-west by a right line to the confluence of the Waipawa River aforesaid and the Tukituki River; thence by a right line due south to the south bank of the latter river; thence again towards the South by that bank to a point due south from the western corner of Section No. 10, Tukuwaru Block; thence towards the East by a line to that corner; thence again towards the North and East by the north and the east banks of the Tukituki and the New Waipawa Rivers respectively to the southern corner of the Bridge Reserve: thence by the south-eastern boundary-line of that reserve to the Kaikora-Patangata Road; thence again towards the South by the south side of that road to its junction with the middle road; thence again towards the East by the latter road for a distance of 11800 links; thence by a right line bearing 11° (true) to the Papanui Stream; thence by the east bank of that stream to a point opposite to the south-eastern corner of the Patangata No. 3 Block; thence to that corner and towards the North-east generally by that block and the Patangata No. 4 Block to the south-eastern shore of Lake Roto-a-Tara aforesaid at the Papanui Stream; and thence by the eastern shore of that lake to the place of commencement.

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 Wellington, this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

THOMAS DICK.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Amalgamating Licensing Districts.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section three of "The Licensing Act Amendment Act, 1882," I, the Governor of the Colony of

New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the Licensing Districts of Balclutha North and Balclutha South shall be amalgamated under the name of the Balclutha Licensing District, as from the fourteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four; and that, as from the said date, the said Licensing Districts of Balclutha North and Balclutha South shall be abolished.

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

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Licensing District altered.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the sixth section of "The Licensing Act, 1881," it is enacted that the Governor shall, as soon as conveniently may be after the commencement of the said Act, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, from time to time define districts to be licensing districts under the said Act, and from time to time may alter and redefine the boundaries of the same:

And whereas it is expedient to alter and redefine the boundaries of the District of Maungatawhiri:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, alter and redefine the boundaries of the Maungatawhiri District, which shall henceforth be those described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COUNTY OF MANUKAU.

*Maungatawhiri Licensing District.*—Comprises all that area known as the Road Districts of Pukekohe East and Maungatawhiri, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 42, of the 18th May, 1883.

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

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

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 a certain aboriginal native 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 Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New

Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

JOHN BRYCE,  
Minister for Native Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land situated in the County of Whakatane, containing 20 acres, more or less, being Allotment No. 26 of the Parish of Waiotahi, and being the whole of the land referred to in Vol. xviii., folio 159, of the Register-book at Auckland.

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

JOHN BRYCE,  
Minister for Native Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

ALLOTMENTS Nos. 14 and 28 of the Parish of Matata, containing respectively 1,660 acres and 1,160 acres, as delineated on plans of the Bay of Plenty District, deposited in the Survey Offices at Tauranga, Auckland, and Wellington.

Proclaiming Native Rating Districts under "The Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby revoke the two several Proclamations of the twenty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, issued under the authority of the said Act, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* number fourteen, of the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four; and in exercise of the like power and authority, and with the like advice and consent, I do hereby proclaim and declare that the several districts in the colony described in the Schedule hereto shall, as from the date hereof, be Native rating districts under the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

IN this Schedule, unless otherwise expressed, the references to counties shall be deemed to refer to the boundaries of such counties, as the same exist at the date of the foregoing Proclamation.

The County of Mongonui.  
The County of Bay of Islands.  
The County of Hokianga.  
The County of Whangarei.  
The County of Hobson.  
The County of Rodney.  
The County of Waitemata.  
The County of Eden.  
The County of Manukau.  
The County of Coromandel.  
The County of Thames.  
The County of Raglan.  
The County of Waikato.  
The County of Waipa.  
The County of Piako.  
The County of Tauranga, exclusive of the outlying districts of Maketu and Rotorua Ridings.  
The County of Whakatane, exclusive of that portion of the outlying district of Omataroa Riding comprised within the following boundaries: Towards the North by the ocean; towards the East by the Whakatane River; towards the South by the confiscation boundary-line; and towards the West by the County of Tauranga.  
The County of Cook.  
The County of Wairoa.  
The County of Hawke's Bay.  
The County of Waipawa.  
The County of Taranaki.  
The County of Hawera.  
The County of Patea.

The County of Wanganui.  
 The County of Rangitikei.  
 The County of Manawatu.  
 The County of Oroua.  
 The County of Wairarapa East.  
 The County of Wairarapa West.  
 The County of Hutt.  
 The County of Waimea.  
 The County of Collingwood.  
 The County of Buller.  
 The County of Grey.  
 The County of Marlborough.  
 The County of Kaikoura.  
 The County of Ashley.  
 The County of Selwyn.  
 The County of Akaroa.  
 The County of Ashburton.  
 The County of Geraldine.  
 The County of Waimate.  
 The County of Westland.  
 The County of Waitaki.  
 The County of Waikouaiti.  
 The County of Taieri.  
 The County of Peninsula.  
 The County of Southland.  
 The County of Wallace.

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

H. A. ATKINSON,  
 Colonial Treasurer.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,  
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Gore Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
 Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of February, 1884.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Provincial District of Otago, and known as the Gore Recreation-ground, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881;" and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, Southland Division, containing 12 acres 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, being block marked reserve for public gardens on the map of the Town of Gore. Bounded on the North by Surrey Street, 565 links; towards the West by Richmond Street, 981.5 links and 1972.7 links; towards the South-west by Norfolk Street, 365 links; and towards the East by a road reserve, 100 links wide, along the bank of the Mataura River.

Also all that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 3 perches, more or less, situate in the Town of Gore, being that portion of the Town Belt marked A on the Crown-grant record map of the said town; bounded on the North by Preston Street, 885 links; towards the East by main road, 255 links; on the South by Lyne Street, 933 links; and on the West by Fairfield Street, 250 links. Also all that parcel of land containing by admeasure-

ment 5 acres and 26 perches, more or less, situate in the said Town of Gore, being that portion of said Town Belt marked B on the said map; bounded on the North by Preston Street, 356 links; on the East by Fairfield Street, 1450 links; on the South by Irwell Street, 356 links; and on the West by Broughton Street, 1450 links. Also all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods 26 perches, more or less, situate in the said Town of Gore, being that portion of said Town Belt marked C on the said map; bounded on the North by Irwell Street, 356 links; on the East by Fairfield Street, 1100 links; on the South by Irk Street, 356 links; and on the West by Broughton Street, 1100 links. Also all that parcel of land containing 3 acres 3 roods 26 perches, more or less, situate in the said Town of Gore, being the portion of the said Town Belt marked D on the said map; bounded on the North by Irk Street, 356 links; on the East by Fairfield Street, 1100 links; on the South by Ashton Street, 356 links; and on the West by Broughton Street, 1100 links. Also all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 4 acres 1 rood 9 perches, more or less, situate in the said Town of Gore, being that portion of the said Town Belt marked E on the said map; bounded on the North by Ashton Street, 356 links; on the East by Fairfield Street, 883 links; towards the South-east by the main road, 746 links; and on the West by Broughton Street, 1539 links. Also all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood 2 perches, more or less, situate in the said Town of Gore, being that portion of said Town Belt marked F on the said map; bounded on the North by Oldham Street, 917 links; on the East by Gorton Street, 505 links; on the South by Hyde Street, 1191 links; and towards the North-west by the Railway Reserve, 574.7 links. And also all that parcel of land containing 5 acres 3 roods, more or less, situate in the said Town of Gore, being that portion of said Town Belt marked G on the said map; bounded on the North by Oldham Street, 1039 links; on the North-east by the public road running along the bank of the Mataura River, 542.4 links; on the South by Hyde Street, 1237 links; and on the West by Gorton Street, 505 links.

FORSTER GORING,  
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
 Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of February, 1884.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

MILES REGINALD BREE,  
 FRANK STEPHEN CANNING,  
 JAMES BEATTIE,  
 JOHN NICOLSON, and  
 WILLIAM HENDERSON

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Monday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at the Railway Hotel, Gore, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the tenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman, or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and

no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

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

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

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

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

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

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Reserve.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to make, change, exchange, or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in Her Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II. of the Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; and, in the case of any reserves made under the authority of section one hundred and forty-four of "The Land Act, 1877," if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserves or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, or if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to exchange any of the land comprised in such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to one or more purposes named in the said Class II., the Governor may, by notice in the *Gazette*, declare his intention to make such change, exchange, or dedication, as the case may be, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," aforesaid, declare my intention to change the specific purpose of the reserve described in the first column of the Schedule hereto to the specific purpose set opposite such description in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Intended Purpose.
All that parcel of land in the Township of Waitara, Provincial District of Taranaki, being Block 115, and containing 15 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-west by Cameron Street; towards the North-east by Browne Street; towards the South-east by Whitaker Street; and towards the South-west by Cracroft Street. Reserved as a site for buildings or other purposes of the General Government.	For a recreation-ground.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,  
Minister of Lands.

*Vaccination Stations at Ashley-Clinton, Kopua, and Ongaonga, Hawke's Bay, abolished.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

WHEREAS by a warrant under the hand of the Governor, dated the twentieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, the Schoolhouse at Ashley-Clinton, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay,

was appointed a place at which the Public Vaccinator appointed for the District of Ashley-Clinton should attend for the performance of vaccination: And whereas by a warrant dated the twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, the Railway-station at Kopua, and the Schoolhouse at Ongaonga, in the said provincial district, were appointed places at which the Public Vaccinators appointed for the Districts of Norsewood and Waipukurau respectively should attend for the performance of vaccination: And whereas it has been found unnecessary that the Public Vaccinators should attend at such places for such purpose:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of all powers enabling us in that behalf, do hereby declare that from and after the day of the date hereof the Schoolhouse at Ashley-Clinton, the Railway-station at Kopua, and the Schoolhouse at Ongaonga, in the County of Waipawa, shall cease to be places at which the Public Vaccinators for the aforesaid districts shall attend for the performance of vaccination.

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

THOMAS DICK.

*Governors of New Zealand Institute appointed.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

WHEREAS by "The New Zealand Institute Act, 1867," provision is made for the appointment of members of a Board of Governors of the New Zealand Institute, and it is enacted that, on the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and on the first day of November in each succeeding year, three members of the said Board of Governors shall retire from office, but shall be eligible for reappointment: And whereas the Honourable George Randall Johnson, James Hector, Esquire, and William Thomas Locke Travers, Esquire, three of the members of the said Board of Governors, have retired from office, and are eligible for reappointment under the provisions of the said Act: And whereas by the said Act it is also provided that, on the annual retirement of the said three members, the successors of such retiring members shall be appointed by the Governor:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis William Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in that behalf vested in me by the said Act, do hereby appoint

The Honourable GEORGE MARSDEN WATERHOUSE, M.L.C., JAMES HECTOR, Esquire, M.D., C.M.G., F.R.S., and WILLIAM THOMAS LOCKE TRAVERS, Esquire, F.L.S.,

to be Governors of the institution called the New Zealand Institute.

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

THOMAS DICK.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 14th February, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE WILLIS

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

THOMAS DICK.

*Judges of Assessment Courts under Rating Acts appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 14th February, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

OSWALD CURTIS, Esq., R.M.,

to be the Judge of the Assessment Court for the Borough of the City of Nelson, under "The Rating Act, 1876," and the Acts amending the same; and also to appoint

GEORGE LESLIE LEE, Esq.,

to be the Judge of the Assessment Court for the Town District of Linwood, County of Selwyn, under the said Acts.

THOMAS DICK.

*Promotion in Survey Department.*

General Survey Office,  
Wellington, 11th February, 1884.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to promote

Cadet HENRY DOUGLAS MORGAN HASZARD  
to be an Assistant Surveyor in the Survey Department of  
New Zealand, the promotion dating from the 21st December,  
1883.

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

*Clerks of Licensing Committees appointed.*

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

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Clerks of the Licensing Committees for the districts set opposite their names respectively:—

Charles Newman .. Ararimu.  
George Brooking .. Wanganui Cook, Queen's, St. John's.  
John Rooney .. Balclutha.  
Owen Mackin .. Borough of Queenstown.  
Peter Grant .. Otautau Town.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 20th February, 1884.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned appointment:—

*Royal (Marton) Rifle Volunteers.*

Michael Marr to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 9th  
February, 1884.

H. A. ATKINSON,  
(for the Defence Minister.)

*Resignation of Cemetery Trustee accepted.*

General Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 15th February, 1884.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of

JOHN WRIGHT, Esq.,

as a Trustee for the Kyeburn Cemetery.

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

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 19th February, 1884.

**H**IS 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.
Hermann Osmer	Miner	Ross.
John Henry Mahler	Miner	Ross.
Francis Barber	Labourer	Mataura.
Christen Eriksen Greager	Master Mariner	Nelson.
Ah Kit	Gardener	Wanganui.

THOMAS DICK.

*Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 18th February, 1884.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of LYNFORD ROWLAND, HOWARD ROWLAND, and RUSH ROWLAND, trading under the name or style of "T. Rowland's Sons," of Philadelphia, in the United States of America, Manufacturer of Shovels, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz.:—

*Description of Trade Mark.*

The device of a square, enclosing the letter "B,"

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

Shovels, spades, and other agricultural tools and implements.

THOMAS DICK,  
Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.

*Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 20th February, 1884.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that FRANCIS M. GORDON, of Wansbeck Street, Oamaru, in the Colony of New Zealand, Sauce Manufacturer, has applied to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz.:—

*Description of Trade Mark.*

A triangle containing three letters, "F.M.G.," over which is the word "Dunack," and under are the words "Picnic Sauce, from the receipt of a Scotch lady. For roast beef, steak, chops, cold meat, fish, sandwiches, this excellent sauce is unrivalled. Sole manufacturer, F. M. Gordon, Oamaru. To make an excellent salad dressing, add to two tablespoonfuls of this sauce one tablespoonful of salad oil or cream."

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

Sauce.

THOMAS DICK,  
Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.

*Despatches.—Concerning "The Confederation and Annexation Bill, 1883."—Acts assented to.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 18th February, 1884.

**T**HE following despatches, received from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, are published for general information.

THOMAS DICK.

(New Zealand, No. 62.)

Downing Street, 6th November, 1883.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch No. 66, of the 8th September last, forwarding copies of the Bill entitled "The Confederation and Annexation Act, 1883," which has been passed by the Legislative Houses of New Zealand, and reserved by you for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure.

This Bill will receive the careful consideration of Her Majesty's Government, but Her Majesty will not be finally advised with respect to it until after the approaching conference on the subject of the Western Pacific Islands has been held.

I have, &c.,  
DERBY.

Governor Sir W. F. D. Jervois, G.C.M.G., C.B., &c.

(New Zealand, No. 69.)

Downing Street, 10th December, 1883.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance with respect to the following Acts of the Legislature of New Zealand, transcripts of which accompanied your Despatch No. 75 of the 6th October:—

- No. 1. "An Act to validate the Sittings and Proceedings of the Supreme Court lately held at Gisborne, and also to validate the Sittings and Proceedings of the District Court lately held at Gisborne aforesaid."
- No. 2. "An Act to amend 'The New Zealand University Act, 1874.'"
- No. 3. "An Act to extend the Immunities to Witnesses examined before Select Committees of either House of the General Assembly."
- No. 4. "An Act to give effect to certain Provisions of an Act of the Imperial Parliament cited as 'The Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881.'"
- No. 5. "An Act to consolidate certain Enactments regulating the Appointment and Duties of Sheriffs."
- No. 6. "An Act to amend 'The Prisons Act, 1882.'"
- No. 7. "An Act for consolidating the Law relating to the Execution of Criminals."
- No. 8. "An Act to codify the Law relating to Bills of Exchange, Cheques, and Promissory Notes."
- No. 9. "An Act to make further Provisions in Relation to Bills of Sale."
- No. 10. "An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Bankruptcy."
- No. 11. "An Act to amend 'The Adulteration Prevention Act, 1880.'"
- No. 12. "An Act to extend the Operation of 'The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1882.'"

- No. 13. "An Act to amend 'The Electric Telegraph Act, 1875.'"
- No. 14. "An Act to consolidate the Law relating to Letters Patent for Inventions."
- No. 15. "An Act to amend 'The Volunteer Act, 1881.'"
- No. 16. "An Act for the Incorporation of Industrial and other Societies of a Kindred Nature."
- No. 17. "An Act to amend 'The Companies Act, 1882.'"
- No. 18. "An Act to amend 'The Mining Companies Act, 1872.'"
- No. 19. "An Act to constitute Native Committees in Proclaimed Districts."
- No. 20. "An Act to amend the Laws relating to Native Lands."
- No. 21. "An Act to amend 'The Thermal-Springs District Act, 1881.'"
- No. 22. "An Act in Amendment and Supplement of 'The Middle Island Half-Caste Crown Grants Act, 1877.'"
- No. 23. "An Act to provide for the Management of the Native Reserves in the South Island of the Colony."
- No. 24. "An Act to amend 'The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1881.'"
- No. 25. "An Act to continue in force 'The West Coast Peace Preservation Act, 1882,' until the End of the next Session of the General Assembly."
- No. 26. "An Act to amend 'The Destitute Persons Act, 1877.'"
- No. 27. "An Act to amend 'The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882.'"
- No. 28. "An Act to amend 'The Law Practitioners Act, 1882.'"
- No. 29. "An Act to consolidate certain Enactments relating to Property, and to simplify the Law relating thereto."
- No. 30. "An Act to consolidate certain Acts relating to Trusts and Trustees."
- No. 31. "An Act for the Consolidation of the Law relating to Crown Grants."
- No. 32. "An Act to amend 'The Land Transfer Act, 1870.'"
- No. 33. "An Act to authorize Land Boards to inquire into Cases of Forfeiture for Breach of Conditions in Leases and Licenses."
- No. 34. "An Act to amend 'The Road Boards Act, 1882.'"
- No. 35. "An Act to amend 'The Town Districts Act, 1881.'"
- No. 36. "An Act to amend 'The Counties Act, 1876,' and the several Acts passed in Amendment thereof."
- No. 37. "An Act to amend 'The Harbours Act, 1878.'"
- No. 38. "An Act to amend 'The Public Works Act, 1882.'"
- No. 39. "An Act to amend the District Railways Acts."
- No. 40. "An Act to amend 'The Railways Construction and Land Act, 1881.'"
- No. 41. "An Act to amend 'The Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882.'"
- No. 42. "An Act to amend 'The Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882.'"
- No. 43. "An Act to amend 'The Rating Act, 1882.'"
- No. 44. "An Act to amend 'The Property Assessment Act, 1879,' and the Acts amending the same."
- No. 45. "An Act to impose a Property-Tax."
- No. 46. "An Act to exempt Charitable Gifts from the Payment of Duty."
- No. 47. "An Act to amend 'The Public Revenues Act, 1882.'"
- No. 48. "An Act to appropriate certain Sums of Money for the Purposes of Immigration and Public Works."
- No. 49. "An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Consolidated Fund and other Moneys to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this present Session."
- Local Acts.*
- No. 1. "An Act to authorize the Sale of certain Land, being part of Section Nine, Block Six, Town District of Dunedin, and to apply the Proceeds of the Sale towards paying off or reducing the Debt on the Site of St. Peter's Church, Caversham."
- No. 2. "An Act to alter and amend 'The Dunedin Southern Market Reserve Leasing Act, 1882.'"
- No. 3. "An Act to empower the Corporation of the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Dunedin to adopt and redeem, as Liabilities of the said Corporation, certain Instruments purporting to be Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Dunedin, feloniously stolen and fraudulently issued and disposed of by Joseph Morgan Massey, late Town Clerk of the said Corporation."
- No. 4. "An Act to vest certain Land in the Town of Invercargill in the New River Harbour Board."
- No. 5. "An Act to empower the Governor to issue Crown Grants for certain Reserves set apart for Native Purposes within the Murihiku Block."
- No. 6. "An Act to subdivide the Westland Education District."
- No. 7. "An Act to provide for the Establishment and Management of the Hokitika High School."
- No. 8. "An Act to constitute a Board of Trustees and to vest in it a certain Public Domain near the Town of Timaru, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, for the Purposes of a Racecourse."
- No. 9. "An Act to authorize the Body Corporate called the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Auckland to borrow a Sum of Two Hundred Thousand Pounds."
- No. 10. "An Act to amend 'The Auckland Harbour Act, 1874.'"
- No. 11. "An Act for placing certain of the Auckland Hospital Reserves under the Administration of the Public Trustee, and to authorize the granting of extended Leases thereof."
- No. 12. "An Act to provide for the Sale of the Township of Kawhia."
- No. 13. "An Act to enable the Waitara Harbour Board to borrow the sum of Six Thousand Pounds for the Purpose of carrying out Improvements in the Harbour and River of Waitara."
- No. 14. "An Act to provide for the Future Maintenance of the Bridge over the Wanganui River as a Free Bridge."
- No. 15. "An Act to vest certain Lands in the Wellington Harbour Board, and also to authorize the Reclamation by the said Board of such and certain other Lands in the Harbour of Wellington."
- No. 16. "An Act to empower the Governors of the Wellington College to acquire certain Lands."
- No. 17. "An Act to amend 'The Masterton and Greytown Lands Management Act, 1871,' and the Acts amending the same."
- No. 18. "An Act for improving the Streets adjacent to the Christchurch Cathedral, and for vesting certain Lands in the Trustees of such Cathedral Site, and for vesting certain other Lands in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the Borough of Christchurch as and for a Public Highway."
- No. 19. "An Act to provide for the Establishment and Management of the Waimate High School."
- No. 20. "An Act to amend 'The Timaru Mechanics' Institute Act, 1877.'"
- No. 21. "An Act to provide for the Establishment and Management of a High School on the West Coast of the Middle Island of New Zealand."
- No. 22. "An Act to reconstitute the Otago Harbour Board."
- No. 23. "An Act to vest in the Otago Harbour Board certain Lands and Buildings, and to enable the said Board to construct a Dock at Port Chalmers."
- No. 24. "An Act to empower the Boroughs of Caversham, South Dunedin, and St. Kilda to widen and extend Streets in their respective Boroughs, and for these Purposes to borrow Money."
- No. 25. "An Act to set apart certain Lands on the Shores of Lake Ellesmere, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, in aid of the Support and Maintenance of the Natives resident in the Vicinity thereof."
- No. 26. "An Act to enable the Corporation of the Town of Invercargill to convey certain Lands in the Town of Invercargill, in exchange for certain other Lands in the said Town."
- No. 27. "An Act to grant certain Special Powers to the Governor to issue Crown Grants, and to enable him to carry out certain Contracts and Promises."
- Private Acts.*
- No. 1. "An Act to authorize the removal of the College of St. John the Evangelist from Tamaki to Parnell or elsewhere near Auckland."
- No. 2. "An Act to confer Powers upon 'The Guardian, Trust, and Executors Company of New Zealand (Limited).'"
- No. 3. "An Act to empower Hori Kerei Taiaroa, an aboriginal Native of the Colony of New Zealand, to alienate any Lands in the said Colony belonging to him alone, unrestricted by the Terms of any Act or Acts in force in New Zealand relating to Natives or Native Lands."
- I have, &c.,  
DERBY.
- Governor Sir W. F. D. Jervois, G.C.M.G., C.B., &c.
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- Declaring Clean and Infected Sheep Districts.—Notice No. 155.*
- Colonial Secretary's Office (Stock Branch),  
Wellington, 19th February, 1884.
- IT is hereby notified that, under the provisions of section 9 of "The Sheep Act, 1878," His Excellency the Go-

vernor has this day revoked the notice bearing date the 8th February, 1882, respecting clean and infected sheep districts.

It is further notified that, under the above-named authority, His Excellency the Governor has this day declared the Sheep Districts of Napier, Rangitikei, Canterbury, and Otago, as defined in the Proclamations of the 24th December, 1878, 23rd September, 1879, 26th January, 1880, 2nd November, 1880, 19th March, 1883, 19th March, 1883, and 26th January, 1884, to be clean sheep districts; and the Sheep Districts of Auckland, New Plymouth, Wanganui, Wellington, Nelson, and Marlborough, as defined in the same Proclamations, to be infected sheep districts.

THOMAS DICK.

*Colonial Industries.—Portland Cement.*

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

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

E. MITCHELSON,  
Minister for Public Works.

*Notice to Mariners, No. 5 of 1884.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 15th February, 1884.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, is published for general information.

H. A. ATKINSON.

*GEELONG LIGHTSHIP.*

PILOTS, masters of vessels, and others are hereby informed that on the 18th February, 1884, the lightship, now moored opposite the Bird Rock on the port side of the channel leading into Geelong, will be removed for the purpose of undergoing repairs, and that a temporary lightship will be substituted therefor until further notice.

The temporary light will be of the same character as heretofore, but will be elevated 17 feet in lieu of 27 feet above the sea-level, and may be seen in clear weather from the deck of a vessel about six miles distant.

ALEXR. WILSON,  
Engineer in Charge, Ports and Harbours.  
Department of Ports and Harbours,  
Melbourne, 15th January, 1884.

*Approving and appointing Bonding Warehouses.*

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned warehouses to be warehouses for the reception of goods under bond, namely:—

*Port of Invercargill.*

The cellar and a portion of the ground and first floors of a brick building roofed with iron, situate in Esk Street, on Allotments D and E of Section 12, Block I., to be known as

McPHERSON'S BOND.

*Port of Christchurch.*

A concrete and brick building roofed with slate, consisting of a cellar and two floors, situate in Worcester Street, on Lots 8 and 9, Section 718, to be known as

THE VICTORIA BOND.

*Port of Thames.*

A portion of the ground floor of a wooden building roofed with iron, situate in Pollen Street, on Allotment 143, to be known as

EHRENFRIED'S BOND.

*Port of Dunedin.*

Part of the basement of a stone and brick building roofed with slate, situate on Section No. 21, Subdivision No. 1,

Crawford Street Block of Otago Harbour Board endowments, to be known as

THE UNION BOND.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twentieth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

H. A. ATKINSON,  
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.  
Commissioner's Order No. 197.]

*Authority to frank.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 18th February, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

THE INSPECTOR OF DAIRY PRODUCE FACTORIES to frank, free from the prepayment of postage, letters and parcels, and telegrams, on the public service.

THOMAS DICK,  
(for the Postmaster-General.)

*Telephone Exchanges to be open Day and Night.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 6th February, 1884.

PROVIDED a sufficient number of private-house subscribers can be obtained, it is proposed to keep the telephone exchanges throughout the colony open day and night. The subscription has been reduced as follows:—

	Per annum, payable quarterly, in advance.	£	s.	d.
For hire of each set of instruments, and wire from office or private residence for any distance within half a mile of the Telegraph Office, for the first year, commencing on the 1st day of January, April, July, or October, after the date of connection	.. ..	12	0	0
For every year after the first	.. ..	10	0	0
For every additional quarter of a mile, or portion of a quarter, for the first year, commencing on the 1st day of January, April, July, or October, after the date of connection	.. ..	1	10	0
For every year after the first	.. ..	1	0	0

Intending subscribers should make early application to the Officer in Charge of the Telegraph Office, from whom the necessary application forms and full particulars can be obtained.

C. LEMON,  
Superintendent.

*Member of House of Representatives for Selwyn elected.*

Clerk of the Writs' Office,  
Wellington, 21st February, 1884.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received a return to the writ issued by him on the 19th day of January last for the election of a Member to serve in the House of Representatives for the electoral district hereinafter specified, and by the indorsement on such writ it appears that the under-mentioned gentleman has been duly elected Member for the said district, viz.:—

For the District of Selwyn.

EDWARD WAKEFIELD.

G. S. COOPER,  
Clerk of the Writs.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 15th February, 1884.

PATENT for an Improved Portable Receptacle for containing Frozen Meat during Conveyance.

JOHN SMITH, of Wanganui, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 26th 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 11th day of June next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,  
Deputy Patent Officer.



*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 18th February, 1884.

**P**ATENT for quarrying or cutting Stone of the kind known as Oamaru Stone.  
THOMAS COSSENS, of Dunedin, New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 1st day of May 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 16th day of April next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1031. F. WALDEGRAVE,  
Deputy Patent Officer.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 18th February, 1884.

**P**ATENT for a Life-saving Oil Ship.  
THOMAS TURNBULL, of Hokitika, New Zealand, Harbour-master, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 26th 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 11th day of June next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1030. F. WALDEGRAVE,  
Deputy Patent Officer.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 18th February, 1884.

**P**ATENT for an Improvement in the Prevention and Removal of Scale in Steam Boilers.  
GEORGE DOWNIE, of Salinas, County of Monterey, California, America, Gentleman, 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.

No. 1028. F. WALDEGRAVE,  
Deputy Patent Officer.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 16th February, 1884.

**P**ATENT for the "Climax" Screw-head Easy-tuning Pianoforte String-sustainer.  
CHARLES GITTUS, of Auckland, New Zealand, Bootmaker, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 26th 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 11th day of June next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1029. F. WALDEGRAVE,  
Deputy Patent Officer.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 18th February, 1884.

**P**ATENT for a Novel Machine for cutting and bending at one operation Metal into Barbs used in the Manufacture of Barbed Wire.  
JOSIAS JOHN DE LAMBERT, Company's Manager, and SAMUEL ERNEST HUBBARD, Mechanical Engineer, both of Oamaru, New Zealand, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 1st 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 16th day of April next, at this office, particulars

in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 830. F. WALDEGRAVE,  
Deputy Patent Officer.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 16th February, 1884.

**P**ATENT for Mackay's Spiked Wire, for fencing paddocks, fields, pastures, &c.  
COLIN MACKAY, of Dunedin, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 1st 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 16th day of April next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 825. F. WALDEGRAVE,  
Deputy Patent Officer.

*Auckland Savings Bank Balance-sheet for 1883.*

**S**TATEMENT of the Receipts and Payments of the Auckland Savings Bank for the year ending 31st December, 1883.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance, 1st January, 1883	.. ..	4,095	6	3			
Amount lodged by depositors	.. 217,113	13	4				
Interest added during the year	.. ..	888	14	5			
Interest added to 31st December, 1883	.. ..	10,457	3	0			
		<hr/>			228,459	10	9
Interest on mortgages and debentures	.. ..	13,257	13	1			
Interest on deposit with Bank of Australasia	.. ..	943	13	11			
Interest on deposit with Bank of New Zealand	.. ..	776	16	2			
Interest on deposit with National Bank of New Zealand	.. ..	1,682	18	4			
Mortgages repaid	.. ..	20,193	0	0			
Fixed deposits	.. ..	60,000	0	0			
		<hr/>			£329,408	18	6
PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors	.. ..	209,441	14	4			
Interest credited depositors	.. ..	11,345	17	5			
		<hr/>			220,787	11	9
Advanced on mortgage	.. ..	21,405	0	0			
Placed on fixed deposit with Bank of New Zealand and National Bank of New Zealand	.. ..	50,000	0	0			
Rates prepaid	.. ..		2	3			
Charges	.. ..	1,912	5	7			
New building	.. ..	4,424	7	3			
Cash in National Bank	.. ..	30,877	10	11			
		<hr/>			£329,408	18	6

R. CAMERON,  
Manager.

Auckland, 31st December, 1883.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of the receipts and payments of the Auckland Savings Bank, and that, to the best of our belief, it contains a true and correct account of all transactions of the bank during the year, and that the balance of cash amounts to £30,877 10s. 11d.

J. T. BOYLAN, Vice-President.  
THOS. PEACOCK,  
WILLIAM C. DALDY, } Trustees.  
JOHN BATGER,  
J. L. WILSON, }

**S**TATEMENT of the Assets and Liabilities of the Auckland Savings Bank on the 31st December, 1883.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Invested on mortgage	.. ..	195,465	0	0
Invested on debentures	.. ..	5,700	0	0
Interest due 31st December, 1883	.. ..	4,352	8	3
Deposit with National Bank of New Zealand	.. ..	25,000	0	0
Deposit with Bank of New Zealand	.. ..	25,000	0	0
Deposit with National Bank of New Zealand (working account)	.. ..	30,877	10	11
Bank premises	.. ..	10,997	7	2
		<hr/>		
		£297,392	6	4

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Amount due 7,647 depositors	..	264,516	7	7
Investment (fluctuation account)	..	4,651	0	1
Balance..	..	28,224	18	8
		<u>£297,392</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>

R. CAMERON,  
Manager.

Auckland, 31st December, 1883.

We hereby certify that, to the best of our belief, the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Auckland Savings Bank on the 31st December, 1883.

J. T. BOYLAN, Vice-President.  
THOS. PEACOCK,  
WILLIAM C. DALDY, } Trustees.  
J. L. WILSON,  
JOHN BATGER, }

*Dunedin Savings Bank Balance-sheet for 1883.*

STATEMENT of the Receipts and Payments of the Dunedin Savings Bank for the year 1883.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last year	..	..	..	861	15	1	
Lodged by depositors	..	..	..	31,010	17	10	
Lodged, Suspense Account	..	..	..	10	0	0	
Interest on loans	..	4,187	18	8			
Interest on bank account	..	256	19	5			
Interest on Equitable Investment Company	..	21	4	7			
		<u>4,466</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>			
Rents	..	..	..	139	10	5	
Loans repaid	..	..	..	4,680	0	0	
Equitable Investment Company	..	..	..	2,500	0	0	
Bank deposit	..	..	..	1,000	0	0	
Fire premiums	..	..	..	55	13	1	
Account, Benevolent Institution, interest on loans	..	..	..	90	16	0	
		<u>£44,814</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>1</u>			
To balance	..	..	..	£338	4	6	

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Withdrawn by depositors	..	35,541	1 0
Charges	..	895	12 4
Insurance premiums advanced	..	54	14 1
Deposit, Equitable Investment Company	..	3,000	0 0
Trustees, Benevolent Institution	..	90	16 0
Loans granted	..	3,394	7 2
Bank deposit	..	1,500	0 0
Balance	..	338	4 6
		<u>£44,814</u>	<u>15 1</u>

E. & O.E.

E. SMITH,  
Manager.

Dunedin, 31st December, 1883.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of receipts and payments of the Dunedin Savings Bank, have compared the same with the books of the bank, and that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, it contains a true and correct account of all the transactions of the bank. We have also seen securities for the investments, and compared the depositors' ledger balances and the cash account with the bank pass-book.

WILLIAM BROWN, } Auditors.  
R. C. MOODIE, }

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

1883.		DR.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31. To Charges	..	..	£895	12	4
Interest credited depositors	..	..	2,895	7	7
Balance	..	..	3,790	19	11
			<u>955</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>
			<u>£4,746</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>
1883.		CR.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31. By Interest on investments	..	..	£4,573	5	11
Depositors' interest cancelled	..	..	12	8	4
Rents	..	..	4,585	14	3
			<u>160</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>8</u>
			<u>£4,746</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>

BALANCE ACCOUNT.

1883.		DR.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31. To balance	..	..	7,992	16	4
1882.		CR.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31. By balance	..	..	7,037	5	4
1883.					
Dec. 31. By profit and loss	..	..	955	11	0
			<u>£7,992</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>4</u>
By balance	..	..	£7,992	16	4

E. & O.E.

E. SMITH,  
Manager.

Dunedin, 31st December, 1883.

Audited and found correct.

WILLIAM BROWN, } Auditors.  
R. C. MOODIE, }

STATEMENT of the Assets and Liabilities of the Dunedin Savings Bank on the 31st December, 1883.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Cash in bank	..	£552	17	6
Less outstanding liabilities	..	214	13	0
Bank fixed deposit	..	5,500	0	0
Interest accrued on ditto, and bank current account	..	149	11	4
Land and building	..	4,069	14	4
Rent due	..	37	10	0
Loans on mortgage	..	58,435	18	2
Accrued interest	..	1,483	5	3
Insurance premiums advanced	..	22	17	0
Deposit at call	..	500	0	0
Accrued interest	..	17	15	0
		<u>£70,554</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>7</u>

LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.
Due to depositors, as per list	£62,557	9	3
Suspense account	4	10	0
Balance, assets in excess of liabilities	62,561	19	3
	<u>7,992</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>4</u>
	<u>£70,554</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>7</u>

E. & O.E.

E. SMITH,  
Manager.

Dunedin, 31st December, 1883.

We have seen the securities for the above assets, and have compared the depositors' ledger balances, and found the above statement correct.

WILLIAM BROWN, } Auditors.  
R. C. MOODIE, }

*The Gilchrist Scholarship.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 18th December, 1883.

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

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

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

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

Particulars of the foregoing subjects of examination will be found in the Calendar of the University of London, under the head of "Regulations—Matriculation." The special Latin and Greek subjects for June, 1884, are Cicero, De

Amicitia, with Oration I. against Catiline; and *Xenophon*, *Cyropædia*, Book V.

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

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

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

By order.

JOHN HISLOP,  
Secretary for Education.

**Gold Fields Notices.**

*Gold-Mining Leases cancelled.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 11th February, 1884.

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

The Ravenscliff Gold-Mining Company (Limited); 7 acres, Wairau and Pelorus Mining District.

The Ravenscliff Gold-Mining Company (Limited); 16 acres 2 roods 5 perches, Wairau and Pelorus Mining District.

The Ravenscliff Gold-Mining Company (Limited); 16 acres 2 roods, Wairau and Pelorus Mining District.

The Ravenscliff Gold-Mining Company (Limited); 16 acres 2 roods 4 perches, Wairau and Pelorus Mining District.

Wm. ROLLESTON,  
Minister of Mines.

*Special Claim and Gold-Mining Lease cancelled.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 11th February, 1884.

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

SPECIAL CLAIM.

Maritana and Company, now occupied by Miro Oriola and Company, situate at Italian Gully, Waimea District. No. 5.

GOLD-MINING LEASE.

Philip Williams and James Evans; 10 acres, Waimea District. No. D14.

Wm. ROLLESTON,  
Minister of Mines.

*Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.*

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Collingwood on or before the 12th day of March, 1884.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: James Malcolm, jun., and party. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Hustler Extended Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres, at Gridiron Creek, Mount Arthur, in the Collingwood Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this eighteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

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

**Crown Lands Notices.**

*Deferred-payment Licenses cancelled.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Invercargill, 12th February, 1884.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Land Board has cancelled the licenses to hold the under-mentioned sections for breach of the conditions, and has ordered that the allotments be opened for resale on Wednesday, the 26th March next.

Section.	Block.	Town or District.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
53	V.	Longwood District..	A. R. P. 6 3 0	£ s. d. 3 0 0
492	..	Hokonui District ..	200 0 0	1 5 0
12	IV.	Menzies Ferry ..	20 2 0	2 0 0
87	V.	Invercargill Hundred	5 1 2	4 10 0
89	"	"	4 2 3	4 10 0
4	III.	Fern Hill Village ..	9 2 1	3 0 0
1A	X.	"	12 1 30	3 0 0

W. H. PEARSON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land Sale, Auckland Land District.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Auckland, 28th January, 1884.

I HEREBY notify that the town, suburban, and rural lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction at this office, on Friday, the 29th February next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
<b>WAIPA COUNTY.</b>		
<b>TOWN OF KIHIKIHI.</b>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
7	1 0 0	30 0 0
25	1 0 0	30 0 0
31	1 0 0	30 0 0
33	1 0 0	30 0 0
59	1 0 0	30 0 0
60	1 1 3	38 1 3
61	1 0 0	30 0 0
64	1 0 0	30 0 0
93	1 0 0	30 0 0
163	0 3 0	22 10 0
206	1 0 0	30 0 0
208	1 0 0	30 0 0
275	0 2 4	15 15 0
282	1 0 0	30 0 0
322	1 0 0	30 0 0
323	1 0 0	30 0 0
324	1 0 0	30 0 0
325	1 0 0	30 0 0
381	1 0 0	30 0 0
393	1 0 0	30 0 0
394	1 0 0	30 0 0
395	1 0 0	30 0 0

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
<b>VILLAGE OF TE AWAMUTU.</b>		
	A R. P.	£ s. d.
82	0 0 30	5 12 6
84	0 1 0	7 10 0
85	0 1 0	7 10 0
86	0 1 0	7 10 0
87	0 1 0	7 10 0
88	0 1 0	7 10 0
89	0 1 0	7 10 5
90	0 1 0	7 10 0
91	0 1 0	7 10 0
92	0 1 0	7 10 0
94	0 1 0	7 10 0
<b>TOWN OF CAMBRIDGE WEST.</b>		
182	1 0 0	30 0 0
188	1 0 0	30 0 0
221	1 0 0	30 0 0
268	0 2 0	15 0 0
268A	0 2 0	15 0 0
510	1 0 4	30 15 0
511	0 2 23	19 6 3

<b>WAIKATO COUNTY.</b>		
<b>VILLAGE OF UPPER RANGIRIRI.</b>		
1, 2	0 2 3	23 7 0*
3	0 1 11	9 11 3
4	0 1 17	10 13 9
5	0 1 23	11 16 3

\* Subject to £12 for improvements.

<b>SUBURBS OF NEWCASTLE NORTH.</b>		
120	4 1 20	13 2 6
121	3 2 35	11 3 2
122	4 1 21	13 2 11
123	4 0 30	12 11 3
125	3 2 38	11 4 3
126	4 3 8	14 8 0
127	4 3 29	14 5 11
128	5 0 0	15 0 0
129	5 0 0	15 0 0
130	5 2 23	16 18 8
131	5 0 19	15 7 2

**MANUKAU COUNTY.**

<b>TOWN OF MERCER.</b>		
<b>Block III.</b>		
21	0 1 0	7 10 0
22	0 1 0	7 10 0
25	0 1 0	7 10 0
26	0 1 0	7 10 0
27	0 1 0	7 10 0

**PARISH OF OPAHEKE.**  
(Tuhimata.)

82	95 3 0	71 16 3
83	28 2 0	21 7 6
87	75 3 0	56 16 3
253	23 3 0	17 16 3

Description of Land.—Fern, broken, poor soil, watered, accessible by road.

**PARISH OF WAIPIPI.**

267	178 0 0	89 0 0
268		
269		
280	103 0 0	51 10 0
281		
301		
	10 0 30	3 16 6

Description of Land.—Lot 301, open fern land, clay soil, broken; 280 and 281, open fern and small quantity swamp, all ploughable when drained, accessible by road or boat; 267, 268, and 269, 168 acres open fern land, 10 acres swamp, clay soil, fairly level, accessible by road or boat.

**WAITEMATA COUNTY.**  
**PARISH OF TAKAPUNA.**

233	45 3 28	92 0 0
234	38 2 0	77 0 0
238	38 1 1	77 0 0
240	42 2 3	35 10 0

Description of Land.—These lands are situated from one to two miles west of Lake Pupuke, North Shore, and are principally open lands.

**WAIKATO COUNTY.**

**PARISH OF TAMAHERE.**

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A R. P.	£ s. d.
156	211 2 35	423 10 0
157	238 1 6	477 0 0
158	252 1 12	505 0 0
159	265 0 3	530 0 0
160	229 3 27	460 0 0
161	228 0 36	456 10 0
162	166 0 15	332 10 0
163	77 0 1	77 0 0
164	131 0 22	131 5 0

Description of Land.—Lot 156, about 6 acres dry land; 157, about 12 acres dry land; 158, about 5 acres dry land; 159, about 1 acre dry land; 160, about 6 acres dry land; 161, about 12 acres dry land; 162, about 2 acres dry land; 163, about 10 acres dry land; 164, about 15 acres dry land; the remainder of these lots all swamp; soil first-class.

**PARISH OF KIRIKIROA.**

N. pn. 65	40 0 6	20 2 6
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Description of Land.—Low lying wet land, covered principally with manuka scrub, accessible by road.

**PARISH OF WHANGAMARINO.**

369	257 2 16	64 9 0
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Description of Land.—Open land.

**COROMANDEL COUNTY.**

**PARISH OF WHENUAKITE.**

6	52 3 8	26 10 0
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Description of Land.—Open level land, consisting of flax, fern, and tea-tree.

**HOBSON COUNTY.**

**PARISH OF KOPURU.**

S.W. pn. 45 and Lot 57	165 2 32	41 8 9
	74 1 10	18 12 6
	86 2 9	21 12 6
	117 3 21	29 10 0
	99 1 16	24 17 6
	65 3 18	16 10 0
	74 0 10	18 10 0
	73 0 8	18 5 0
	160 3 36	40 5 0
	182 3 9	45 15 0
	133 2 2	33 7 6
	21 0 6	5 5 0
	181 0 0	45 5 0
	162 3 19	40 15 0
	211 0 38	52 18 9
	197 0 0	49 5 0
	166 1 26	41 12 6
	104 0 18	26 1 3
	88 1 12	22 2 6
	130 3 31	32 15 0
	91 2 17	45 17 6
	201 1 9	50 7 6
	151 2 15	37 18 9
	163 1 8	40 17 6
	208 3 12	52 5 0
	139 1 14	34 17 6
	174 0 8	87 2 6

Description of Land.—South-western portion of Lots 45 and 57 undulating, covered with tea-tree scrub, part swamp, one mile from Aratapu; 112, undulating; 113, part swamp, part undulating; 114 and 115, undulating; 116, 117, and 118, part swamp, part undulating; 119, comparatively flat; 120, partly flat, partly undulating; 121 and 122, undulating, part swamp; 123, nearly all swamp, with fall of 5 feet in the mile to Aratapu Creek; 124, about one-third swamp, remainder undulating; 125, about one-half swamp, remainder undulating; 126, 127, and 128, one-third swamp, remainder undulating; 129, undulating; 131, part swamp, remainder broken; 132, undulating; 133, partly broken, part swamp; 134 and 135, tolerably flat, with easily-drained portions of swamp; 136, part swamp, remainder broken; 138, nearly all swamp, covered with rushes and flax; 140, undulating, covered with fern, tupaki, and flax.

NOTE.—These sections are from two to five miles from Aratapu and Te Kopuru, towards the West Coast, and are easily accessible.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.

PARISH OF HIKURANGI.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
57A	9 2 32	14 13 0

Description of Land.—Forest land.

HUKERENUI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Blocks VIII. and XII.

8 )	40 0 0	20 0 0
21 }		

Description of Land.—Forest land, mixed bush, and some kauri.

MANGONUI COUNTY.

PARISH OF MANGONUI.

128	89 0 0	44 10 0
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Description of Land.—Broken land, covered with mixed bush, with a few kauri trees; light clay soil, only suitable for grazing purposes, well watered.

BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.

PARISH OF RUAPEKAPEKA.

72	182 3 12	45 15 0
73	158 1 0	79 2 6
74	146 0 0	73 0 0
75	468 1 10	117 2 6
76	50 1 38	18 18 9
77	54 0 0	20 5 0
78	65 0 0	16 5 0
79	96 3 0	24 3 9
80	18 1 14	4 12 6
82	296 2 0	148 5 0
83	226 1 10	84 18 9
84	360 0 0	90 0 0

Description of Land.—Lot 72, pastoral land, broken, poor soil, covered with fern, about 40 acres swamp; 73, undulating fern land, soil of a better quality, nearly all ploughable, about one-third swamp; 74, undulating fern land, good soil in Otarere Valley, and suitable for cultivating, soil on higher ground of medium quality; 75, undulating fern land, soil poor; 76, undulating fern land, soil medium, about 5 acres swamp; 77, open fern land, nearly all level, soil poor, about half an acre bush; 78, broken pastoral land, soil poor, covered with fern, about 2 acres mixed bush; 79, undulating pastoral land, open, soil poor, and badly watered; 80, broken pastoral land, about 1 acre bush, the rest fern, soil medium; 79 and 80 are without road frontage, but are accessible by Karetu River; 82, broken pastoral land, about half an acre covered with mixed bush, the rest open fern land of poor quality; 83, broken pastoral land, about half covered with mixed bush, soil medium; 84, broken pastoral land, one-third mixed bush, soil poor.

NOTE.—Maps of the above lands may be seen, and further particulars obtained, on application at this office.

Schedules containing descriptions, &c., of above lands will be exhibited at railway stations and post offices.

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

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

Land for Leasing, Auckland District.

Crown Lands Office,  
Auckland, 28th January, 1884.

THE following parcel of land will be offered for lease (for depasturing purposes only) by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 29th February, 1884, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

MANGONUI COUNTY.

PART of Parish of Ahipara, 5,000 acres (third-class land), for a period of fourteen years. Upset price per annum, £5.

N.B.—Rent to be paid yearly in advance. The whole or any portion of these lands may, at any time during the currency of the lease, be resumed by the Land Board for the purpose of occupation or selection.

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

Crown Lands Office,  
Patea, 8th February, 1884.

NOTICE.—Section No. 2, Block VIII., Wairoa Survey District, having been excluded from sale pending the survey of a road, and the said road now having been taken through it, it is hereby notified that the section at the reduced area (103 acres 1 rood 12 perches) after excluding road is now released from such exclusion, and will be again offered at public auction.

C. A. WRAY,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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
" ..	..	"	2	0 1 0
Mataura ..	..	X.	6	0 1 0
" ..	..	"	7	0 1 0
" ..	..	"	8	0 1 0
" ..	..	"	9	0 1 0
" ..	..	"	16	0 1 0
" ..	..	"	17	0 1 0
" ..	..	"	18	0 1 0
" ..	..	"	19	0 1 0
Flint's Bush ..	..	III.	10	1 0 0
" ..	..	"	11	1 0 0
" ..	..	"	12	1 0 0
" ..	..	"	13	1 0 0
" ..	..	"	14	1 0 0
Menzie's Ferry ..	..	III.	26	4 0 21
" ..	..	"	50	5 0 0
Hodgkinson ..	..	"	2	10 0 0
Seaward Bush ..	..	IV.	8	5 0 2
" ..	..	"	13	3 3 15
" ..	..	"	14	4 1 27
Feldwick ..	..	IV.	3	4 2 0
Wallacetown ..	..	XIII.	19	0 1 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
" ..	..	"	26	7 2 0
Seaward Bush ..	..	IV.	11	5 0 30
Gore ..	..	XVI.	12	6 2 35

\* 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; Sections 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 Hampden.

*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. 393 and 393A (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. 498 and 452 (grouped), Eyre Mountains, 55,630 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 42,400 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., 1,389 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. MATTLAND,

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

#### Sale of Right to dig Kauri Gum.

Crown Lands Office,

Auckland, 28th January, 1884.

I HEREBY notify that the right to dig for and remove kauri gum (for a period of two years) from the block of land mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 29th February, 1884, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### HOKIANGA COUNTY.

RAWHITIROA Block, at Herekino; 1,482 acres.

N.B.—The Land Board reserves to itself the right to dispose of any portions of the above block during the time specified.

#### Sale of Crown Lands, Provincial District of Canterbury.

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

Reserve 640, North Bank, Pareora River.

Reserve 641, South Bank, Otaio River.

Reserve 177 and parts of 1381 and 1650, South Rangitata.

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

1. The lands enumerated in the Schedules hereto shall be disposed of as town and small-farm allotments, for cash and upon deferred payments.

2. The lands enumerated in the First Schedule hereto shall be sold by auction for cash.

3. The lands enumerated in the Second Schedule hereto shall be sold by auction for cash; but no person shall be allowed to purchase more than one section or one group of sections.

4. The terms of sale for the lands enumerated in the First and Second Schedules hereto shall be—One-fourth of purchase-money to be paid at sale, and the balance to the Receiver of Land Revenue at Christchurch within one calendar month from date of sale; otherwise the deposit will be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land thenceforth be null and void.

5. The lands enumerated in the Third Schedule hereto shall be sold by auction on deferred payments; but no person shall be allowed to purchase more than one section or one group of sections, as the case may be.

6. The lands which are disposed of by sale upon deferred payments shall be subject to the provisions relating to suburban lands of Part III. of "The Land Act, 1877," where the area is twenty acres or under, and to the provisions relating to rural land where the area is upwards of twenty acres; and to the provisions of section nine of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879."

7. The prices stated in the Schedules hereto shall be the prices at which the lands shall be sold by auction.

8. Each purchaser of a deferred-payment section in Schedule III. will be required to make the declaration prescribed by section sixty-two of "The Land Act, 1877," and shall at the time of purchase deposit with the Receiver of Land Revenue for the Canterbury Land District one-tenth of the price of the allotment if the area is twenty acres or under, or one-twentieth if the area is upwards of twenty acres. Such payment shall be deemed to be a discharge of the license-fee for the six months due on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

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

SCHEDULE I.

LANDS TO BE SOLD FOR CASH.

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

SCHEDULE II.

LANDS TO BE SOLD FOR CASH.

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

SCHEDULE III.

LANDS TO BE SOLD ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

Reserve.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.	
641		1	A. R. P. 25 2 16	£ s. d. 8 0 0	
		2	27 3 4		
177, 1381, and 1650	XII.	3	18 2 8	6 0 0	
		4	3 1 19		
		5	5 1 35		
		6	2 2 33		
		7	2 2 6		
	XIII.	"	1	1 2 10	8 0 0
			2	1 1 23	
			3	3 0 34	
			4	4 3 4	
			5	5 3 15	
	XI.	"	27	6 1 13	4 0 0
			28	6 0 33	
			29	6 0 13	
			30	5 3 33	
	XIII.	"	1	3 0 0	2 0 0
2			3 0 0		
6			5 0 0		
"	"	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		
"	"	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.	2	1,230 0 0 *	
		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	2 0 0
41	14 0 0	
42	14 0 0	
43	14 0 0	
44	14 0 0	
44	14 0 0	

PUNEHU VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

*Village-Settlement Allotments for Cash.*

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

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

*Small-Farm Allotments for Cash.*

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



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

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

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

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 sub-urban lands of Part III. of "The Land Act, 1877," in cases where the allotments are twenty acres or under, and to the provisions of the said Part III. relating to rural land where the allotments exceed an area of twenty acres; also to the provisions of section nine of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879."

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

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

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

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

LEASES OF RURAL LAND, WITH PERPETUAL RIGHT OF RENEWAL.

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

*Conditions to be observed by Tenderers.*

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

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

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

*Limits of Area for each Lessee.*

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

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

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

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

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

NOTE.—Further particulars and lithograph plans showing the blocks and sections of the above lands can be obtained at the Land Offices at Auckland, New Plymouth, Patea, Hawera, Napier, and Wellington, on and after the 25th instant.

C. A. WRAY,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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, Manaiia, 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	2	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 Omuturangi 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	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.
		383	0	0	2	0

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.
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OPUNAKE SURVEY DISTRICT.

X.	46	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.
		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
	30	586 0 0	1 0	
IX.	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 (Hangatahua)* 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.

#### Land Transfer Act Notices.

**ANNE ALLISON KELLY**, Wife of John Kelly, of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, Settler, claiming as Devisee under the will of **JAMES ALLISON**, late of Newmarket, Blacksmith, deceased, having applied to be registered as Proprietor of an estate for life in all that parcel of land situated in the Parish of Waitemata, and being parts of Lots 34 and 35 of a subdivision of Allotment 25A of Section 3, Suburbs of Auckland, and being part of the land comprised in Vol. viii., folio 77, of the Register-book, notice is hereby given that the applicant will be registered accordingly, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the twenty-fourth day of March next.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1884, at the Land Transfer Office, Auckland.

122 THEO. KISSLING,  
District Land Registrar.

**JAMES SENIOR**, of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, Mine Manager, claiming estate or interest as Devisee under the will of **JAMES ALLISON**, late of Newmarket, Blacksmith, deceased, having applied to be registered of an estate for life in all that parcel of land situated in the Parish of Waitemata, being parts of Lots 35 and 36 of a subdivision of Allotment 25A of Section 3, Suburbs of Auckland, being part of the land comprised in Vol. viii., folio 77, of the Register-book, notice is hereby given that the applicant will be registered accordingly, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the twenty-fourth day of March next.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1884, at the Land Transfer Office, Auckland.

123 THEO. KISSLING,  
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 22nd day of March next.

**ALEXANDER HUTCHISON**.—Lots 1, 2, 3, 40, and 41 of the resubdivision of Lots 109 and others of the subdivision of Allotment 72 of small lots, near the Village of Onehunga. Unoccupied. 1593.

**EDWIN ALFRED PLUMLEY**.—Lot 10 and part of Lot 9 of a subdivision of Allotment 12 of Section 8 of the Suburbs of Auckland, containing 2 acres and 2½ perches. In the occupation of Mr. Stephen E. Hughes, jun. 2065.

**JAMES McNAMARA**.—Lot 7 and part of Lot 9 of the Parish of Wairoa, containing 225 acres 3 roods 37 perches. In Applicant's occupation. 2136.

**THOMAS HENRY WHITE**.—Lot 112 of the subdivision into lots of part of Allotment 5A of Section 7 of the Suburbs of Auckland. In Applicant's occupation. 2185.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 14th day of February, 1884, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

121 THEO. KISSLING,  
District Land Registrar.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that a statutory declaration of the loss of certificate of title, in favour of **JOHN BRIERLY**, for all that piece of land containing 3 roods, more or less, and being part of Allotment 1 of Section 35 of the Village of Onehunga, the whole of the land included in Vol. xi., folio 99, of the Register-book, having been filed in this office, and application having been made for the issue of a provisional certificate for the same, it is my intention to issue such certificate unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 8th day of March next.

Dated at the Land Transfer Office, Auckland, this 13th February, 1884.

124 THEO. KISSLING,  
District Land Registrar.

**SIR GEORGE MAURICE O'RORKE**, Knight, and **JOHN BUCHANAN**, Insurance Agent, both of Auckland, Devisees under the will of **RICHARD ANNESLEY EYRE**, late of Auckland, deceased, having applied to be registered as Proprietors of an estate in fee-simple in all that parcel of land situated in the Parish of Waikari, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing 38 acres, more or less, and being south-western portion of Allotment 20 of the said parish, the whole of the land comprised in Vol. i., folio 4, of the Register-book, notice is hereby given that the applicants will be registered accordingly, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 24th day of March next.

Dated at the Land Transfer Office, Auckland, this 15th day of February, 1884.

125 THEO. KISSLING,  
District Land Registrar.

BONDED WAREHOUSE ACCOUNT, showing the Quantities of the principal Articles that remained in Warehouse on 30th September, 1883; the Quantities received into and delivered from Warehouse during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1883; and those remaining in Warehouse on that date, at the Bonding Ports of New Zealand, specifying the principal Ports.

Principal Articles.	Bonding Ports.	Quantities.							In Warehouse, 31st December, 1883.
		In Warehouse, 30th Sept., 1883.	Received into Warehouse during Quarter.	Deliveries.					
				Home Consumption.	Removal to other Ports of New Zealand.	Exportation.	Total.		
<b>SPIRITS:—</b>		Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	
<b>Brandy</b> ..	Auckland .. .. .	27,490	10,107	8,063	656	29	8,748	28,849	
	Wellington .. .. .	25,803	10,010	6,953	3,183	611	10,747	25,066	
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	25,578	6,898	6,211	..	20	6,231	26,245	
	Dunedin .. .. .	45,505	12,254	8,491	2,514	209	11,214	46,545	
	Other Ports .. .. .	29,140	13,504	12,722	1,005	4	13,731	28,913	
	<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>153,516</b>	<b>52,773</b>	<b>42,440</b>	<b>7,358</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>50,671</b>	<b>155,618</b>	
<b>Geneva</b> ..	Auckland .. .. .	10,600	4,552	3,724	448	1,106	5,278	9,874	
	Wellington .. .. .	10,738	6,736	3,905	1,794	11	5,710	11,764	
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	12,577	1,368	2,509	..	8	2,517	11,428	
	Dunedin .. .. .	17,673	647	3,880	1,183	394	5,457	12,863	
	Other Ports .. .. .	9,549	7,118	5,248	267	29	5,544	11,123	
	<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>61,137</b>	<b>20,421</b>	<b>19,266</b>	<b>3,692</b>	<b>1,548</b>	<b>24,506</b>	<b>57,052</b>	
<b>Gin</b> ..	Auckland .. .. .	1,679	703	602	16	..	618	1,764	
	Wellington .. .. .	2,701	865	814	20	..	834	2,732	
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	1,339	798	735	..	..	735	1,402	
	Dunedin .. .. .	2,083	777	546	382	..	928	1,932	
	Other Ports .. .. .	1,811	918	960	9	..	969	1,760	
	<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>9,613</b>	<b>4,061</b>	<b>3,657</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>4,084</b>	<b>9,590</b>	
<b>Rum</b> ..	Auckland .. .. .	10,101	4,671	4,484	279	109	4,872	9,900	
	Wellington .. .. .	3,530	1,444	1,537	403	21	1,961	3,013	
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	4,819	371	796	179	83	1,058	4,132	
	Dunedin .. .. .	3,417	1,064	1,071	659	..	1,730	2,751	
	Other Ports .. .. .	6,797	4,029	2,830	339	38	3,207	7,619	
	<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>28,664</b>	<b>11,579</b>	<b>10,718</b>	<b>1,859</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>12,828</b>	<b>27,415</b>	
<b>Whiskey</b> ..	Auckland .. .. .	25,790	11,097	9,200	1,205	212	10,617	26,270	
	Wellington .. .. .	29,139	7,918	9,295	3,490	36	12,821	24,236	
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	37,558	5,658	9,682	370	63	10,115	33,101	
	Dunedin .. .. .	79,300	15,619	20,281	8,576	2,346	31,203	63,716	
	Other Ports .. .. .	37,501	15,482	18,052	282	12	18,346	34,637	
	<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>209,288</b>	<b>55,774</b>	<b>66,510</b>	<b>13,923</b>	<b>2,669</b>	<b>83,102</b>	<b>181,960</b>	
<b>Other Kinds</b> ..	Auckland .. .. .	1,806	1,011	714	..	29	743	2,074	
	Wellington .. .. .	1,276	1,458	1,081	..	..	1,081	1,653	
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	890	323	404	..	..	404	809	
	Dunedin .. .. .	4,621	331	1,367	235	12	1,614	3,338	
	Other Ports .. .. .	1,363	168	829	..	..	829	702	
	<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>9,956</b>	<b>3,291</b>	<b>4,395</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>4,671</b>	<b>8,576</b>	
<b>WINE:—</b>									
<b>Port</b> ..	Auckland .. .. .	5,522	3,607	2,070	86	..	2,156	6,973	
	Wellington .. .. .	7,380	2,451	2,147	552	..	2,699	7,132	
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	11,635	2,948	2,474	..	2	2,476	12,107	
	Dunedin .. .. .	33,476	5,427	3,742	2,052	..	5,794	33,109	
	Other Ports .. .. .	8,607	4,416	3,431	170	2	3,603	9,420	
	<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>66,620</b>	<b>18,849</b>	<b>13,864</b>	<b>2,860</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16,728</b>	<b>68,741</b>	
<b>Sherry</b> ..	Auckland .. .. .	7,966	941	1,110	182	..	1,292	7,615	
	Wellington .. .. .	6,959	933	1,164	65	..	1,229	6,713	
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	6,341	1,565	1,143	111	..	1,254	6,652	
	Dunedin .. .. .	16,086	945	1,769	471	..	2,240	14,791	
	Other Ports .. .. .	7,265	2,429	2,261	126	2	2,389	7,305	
	<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>44,617</b>	<b>6,863</b>	<b>7,447</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8,404</b>	<b>43,076</b>	

## BONDED WAREHOUSE ACCOUNT—continued.

Principal Articles.	Bonding Ports.	Quantities.						
		In Ware- house, 30th Sept., 1883.	Received into Ware- house during Quarter.	Deliveries.				In Ware- house, 31st December, 1883.
				Home Consump- tion.	Removal to other Ports of New Zealand.	Exporta- tion.	Total.	
<b>WINE—continued.</b>		Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
Sparkling ..	Auckland .. ..	2,056	640	473	49	68	590	2,106
	Wellington .. ..	2,036	695	619	69	..	688	2,043
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	1,549	705	732	..	49	781	1,473
	Dunedin .. ..	2,621	500	725	128	94	947	2,174
	Other Ports .. ..	991	312	383	..	2	385	918
	Total .. ..	9,253	2,852	2,932	246	213	3,391	8,714
Other Kinds ..	Auckland .. ..	5,129	3,613	1,390	99	137	1,626	7,116
	Wellington .. ..	5,198	2,270	1,919	140	..	2,059	5,409
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	4,905	2,319	1,435	..	..	1,435	5,789
	Dunedin .. ..	7,552	6,310	1,962	644	96	2,702	11,660
	Other Ports .. ..	3,765	1,212	1,357	10	2	1,369	3,608
	Total .. ..	26,549	16,224	8,063	893	235	9,191	33,582
Australian ..	Auckland .. ..	5,045	1,727	1,532	118	24	1,674	5,093
	Wellington .. ..	2,318	2,309	2,087	109	..	2,196	2,431
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	1,133	628	747	..	..	747	1,064
	Dunedin .. ..	2,894	453	615	..	100	715	2,632
	Other Ports .. ..	6,778	2,094	3,100	83	2	3,185	5,687
	Total .. ..	18,218	7,211	8,081	310	126	8,517	16,912
<b>ALE AND BEER ..</b>	Auckland .. ..	43,564	11,492	23,043	1,494	633	25,170	29,886
	Wellington .. ..	26,064	2,891	10,567	10,940	..	21,507	7,448
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	20,142	6,887	8,019	283	24	8,326	18,703
	Dunedin .. ..	43,588	13,081	24,128	531	1,006	25,665	31,004
	Other Ports .. ..	15,023	9,498	8,428	250	8	8,686	15,895
	Total .. ..	148,381	43,849	74,185	13,498	1,671	89,354	102,876
<b>TOBACCO ..</b>	Auckland .. ..	lb. 218,240	lb. 118,349	lb. 66,452	lb. 25,313	lb. 6,646	lb. 98,411	lb. 235,178
	Wellington .. ..	56,833	78,171	44,683	4,360	416	49,459	85,545
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	74,759	19,131	33,354	4,639	312	38,305	55,585
	Dunedin .. ..	354,295	227,761	75,384	125,706	2,967	204,057	377,999
	Other Ports .. ..	107,731	54,045	59,463	4,028	483	63,974	97,802
	Total .. ..	808,858	497,457	279,336	164,046	10,824	454,206	852,109
<b>CIGARS AND SNUFF</b>	Auckland .. ..	18,053	7,910	1,893	70	515	2,478	23,485
	Wellington .. ..	12,161	5,127	4,508	44	75	4,627	12,661
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	11,103	2,598	1,995	122	..	2,117	11,584
	Dunedin .. ..	35,281	3,369	6,290	1,116	132	7,538	31,112
	Other Ports .. ..	11,234	2,165	3,829	168	10	4,007	9,392
	Total .. ..	87,832	21,169	18,515	1,520	732	20,767	88,234
<b>TEA ..</b>	Auckland .. ..	558,182	120,065	159,843	13,253	2,966	176,062	502,185
	Wellington .. ..	230,644	269,960	118,494	4,435	170	123,099	377,505
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	446,745	176,239	139,053	1,000	386	140,439	482,545
	Dunedin .. ..	908,725	369,262	296,632	32,441	3,153	332,276	945,711
	Other Ports .. ..	290,594	92,828	109,143	1,262	344	110,749	272,673
	Total .. ..	2,434,890	1,028,354	823,215	52,391	7,019	882,625	2,580,619
<b>SUGAR (INCLUDING MOLASSES AND GLUCOSE)</b>	Auckland .. ..	405,768	2,037,539	873,136	160,722	24,928	1,058,786	1,384,571
	Wellington .. ..	301,255	1,582,574	1,244,436	158,515	2,723	1,405,674	478,155
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	642,885	2,411,089	1,753,784	64,913	3,323	1,822,020	1,231,954
	Dunedin .. ..	820,673	6,079,024	3,357,828	354,400	25,521	3,737,749	3,161,948
	Other Ports .. ..	298,849	1,296,543	1,045,555	6,720	3,296	1,055,571	539,821
	Total .. ..	2,469,430	13,406,819	8,274,739	745,270	59,791	9,079,800	6,796,449

BONDED WAREHOUSE ACCOUNT—continued.

Principal Articles.	Bonding Ports.	Quantities.						
		In Warehouse, 30th Sept., 1883.	Received into Warehouse during Quarter.	Deliveries.				In Warehouse, 31st December, 1883.
				Home Consumption.	Removal to other Ports of New Zealand.	Exportation.	Total.	
COFFEE, COCOA, AND CHOCOLATE	Auckland .. ..	lb. 42,615	lb. 31,646	lb. 18,401	lb. ..	lb. 68	lb. 18,469	lb. 55,792
	Wellington .. ..	10,342	15,314	11,009	2,028	308	13,345	12,311
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	13,439	8,339	11,716	..	..	11,716	10,062
	Dunedin .. ..	39,057	10,588	21,401	..	202	21,603	28,042
	Other Ports .. ..	12,609	7,106	10,491	..	112	10,603	9,112
	Total .. ..	118,062	72,993	78,018	2,028	690	75,736	115,319
OPIUM .. ..	Auckland .. ..	..	22	..	..	..	..	22
	Dunedin .. ..	768	1,104	720	..	..	720	1,152
	Total .. ..	768	1,126	720	..	..	720	1,174
RICE .. ..	Auckland .. ..	cwt. 2,458	cwt. 754	cwt. 1,263	cwt. ..	cwt. 161	cwt. 1,424	cwt. 1,788
	Wellington .. ..	2,830	1,694	164	35	1	200	4,324
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	373	260	130	..	5	135	498
	Dunedin .. ..	4,212	1,129	3,464	..	39	3,503	1,838
	Other Ports .. ..	1,818	425	1,030	..	..	1,030	1,213
	Total .. ..	11,691	4,262	6,051	35	206	6,292	9,661
HOPS .. ..	Auckland .. ..	22	30	24	..	..	24	28
	Wellington .. ..	13	50	18	12	..	30	33
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	..	36	..	..	..	..	36
	Dunedin .. ..	111	14	8	..	46	54	71
	Other Ports .. ..	..	12	12	..	..	12	..
	Total .. ..	146	142	62	12	46	120	163
DRIED FRUITS ..	Auckland .. ..	713	771	1,140	..	2	1,142	342
	Wellington .. ..	411	1,844	1,863	19	40	1,922	333
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	485	475	623	134	..	757	203
	Dunedin .. ..	920	2,163	2,097	47	27	2,171	912
	Other Ports .. ..	242	281	303	..	..	303	220
	Total .. ..	2,771	5,534	6,026	200	69	6,295	2,010
KEROSENE .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Gallons. 183,516	Gallons. 64,160	Gallons. 31,608	Gallons. 40	Gallons. 7,016	Gallons. 38,664	Gallons. 209,012
	Wellington .. ..	14,992	63,576	35,330	17,400	96	52,876	25,692
	Dunedin .. ..	58,948	15,400	22,916	1,936	32	24,884	49,464
	Other Ports .. ..	460	18,104	18,036	480	48	18,564	..
	Total .. ..	257,916	161,240	107,940	19,856	7,192	134,988	284,168
	APPAREL AND SLOPS	Auckland .. ..	Packages. 1,101	Packages. 170	Packages. 510	Packages. 9	Packages. 30	Packages. 549
Wellington .. ..		114	5	58	15	..	73	46
Lyttelton and Christchurch		148	46	44	..	..	44	150
Dunedin .. ..		496	76	197	6	1	204	368
Other Ports .. ..		138	164	167	7	..	174	128
Total .. ..		1,997	461	976	37	31	1,044	1,414
BOOTS AND SHOES	Auckland .. ..	160	105	152	..	..	152	113
	Wellington .. ..	517	45	235	..	..	235	327
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	446	68	232	13	29	324	190
	Dunedin .. ..	597	156	136	..	..	136	617
	Other Ports .. ..	136	120	156	..	..	156	100
	Total .. ..	1,856	494	961	13	29	1,003	1,347

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 18th February, 1884.

W. SEED,  
Secretary and Inspector.

## 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 28th day of March, 1884.

1403. RICHARD WILLIAMS, WILLIAM OSBORNE WILLIAMS, and BENJAMIN WILLIAMS.—Country Section No. 52, Moroa Block. In occupation of Applicants.

1433. WILLIAM WINTERSGILL.—Rural Section 423, Foxton. In occupation of Augustus Spencer Easton.

1460. JOHN OCTAVIUS BATCHELAR.—1 rood 14 perches.—Lots 11 and 12, subdivision of Section 16, Rangitikei Agricultural Reserve. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1884, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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GEO. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar.

THE COLONIAL BANK OF NEW ZEALAND having applied, in terms of section 104 of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," for issue of a provisional certificate for part of Block CCLXIV., in the Rangitikei District, in lieu of original certificate, Vol. xvi., folio 282, alleged to be lost, I hereby give notice that a provisional certificate will be issued accordingly, unless cause to the contrary be shown within fourteen days from publication hereof.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1884, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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GEO. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me by HENRY SHARPLES for the issue to him of a provisional certificate of title for Lot 47 on deposited Plan 100, described in certificate of title, Vol. xix., folio 67, and a statutory declaration having been lodged with me of the destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue the provisional certificate of title, as requested, at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, unless in the meantime a caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 13th day of February, 1884.

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J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me by FRANCIS BAUNTON for the issue to him of provisional certificates of title for Lot 15 on deposited Plan 429, and Lot 7 on deposited Plan 527, contained in certificates of title, Vol. lxxi, folio 240, and Vol. xci., folio 153, respectively, and a statutory declaration having been lodged with me of the destruction of the said certificates of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue the provisional certificates of title, as requested, at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, unless in the meantime a caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1884, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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J. M. BATHAM,  
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 on or before the 29th day of March next.

965. RICHARD PRICHARD (by his Attorney, JOHN HOLME TWENTYMAN).—1 acre and 17 perches, being Section 602 and parts of Section 601, partly used as a right-of-way. Occupied by John Kemyss Waite.

966. WILLIAM HARPER.—18 perches, part of Section 180, City of Nelson, commencing 64 links from Section 200, and fronting on Hardy Street 51 links, with a depth of 215½ links. Occupied by Applicant.

969. JAMES GASKILL.—2 roods, being Sections 7 and 8, Township of Waiatu, Amuri District. Occupied by Applicant.

970. EUPHRASIE BARBIER, JANE VOISSE, and JOSEPHINE TERRY.—1 acre, being Section 502, City of Nelson. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1884, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

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ANDREW TURNBULL,  
District Land Registrar.

## Mining Notices.

## THE UNITED VICTORY QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. ANDREW HAMILTON has been appointed Legal Manager of the above-named company, *vice* Mr. W. Quick, resigned; and that the Office of the company has been removed to 1, Exchange Court, Princes Street, Dunedin.

T. M. HUNTER,  
W. M. HODGKINS, } Directors.

Dunedin; 5th February, 1884.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Southern Cross Petroleum 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 Southern Cross Petroleum Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 2nd April, 1881.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 5, Chancery Lane, Christchurch; William Henry Harvey.

Nominal capital: £48,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £1,000.

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

Number of shares taken: 48,000.

Amount of calls paid: £19,614 19s. 11d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £19,614 19s. 11d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.

Amount of cash in hand: £8 7s. 11d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

W. H. HARVEY,  
Manager.

Christchurch, 7th February, 1884.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the St. Bathans Water-race Company (Limited), for the half-year ending the 31st January, 1884, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of company: The St. Bathans Water-race Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: April, 1872; August, 1875.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: St. Bathans; Alexander McLean.

Nominal capital: £9,600.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £7,224.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 48.

Number of shares taken: 48.

Amount of calls made: £7,233.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £7,233.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £36.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

ALEXANDER McLEAN,  
Manager.

St. Bathans, 14th February, 1884.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Dunstan Creek Water-race Company (Limited), for the half-year ending the 31st day of January, 1884, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of company: The Dunstan Creek Water-race Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 7th March, 1873; 6th September, 1876.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: St. Bathans; Patrick Talty.

Nominal capital: £1,800.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £1,800.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 32.

Number of shares taken: 32.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,800.

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

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

PATRICK TALTY,  
Manager.

St. Bathans, 31st January, 1884.

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To the Mining Registrar at Ahaura of the Nelson South-West Gold Fields District, and all other persons whom it may concern.

**T**AKE notice that it is intended to use a Water-race, constructed by us, held under Certificate No. 28661, and divert water for irrigation purposes, commencing in Callaghan's Creek, at the junction of our branch race, registered under Certificate 8933, with our said race, No. 28661, and terminating at a point in Callaghan's Creek known as the Bluff. The length of such race so to be used for irrigation purposes is 600 yards or thereabouts, and its intended course is north-westerly. The mean depth of such race is 2 feet, and the mean breadth 2 feet, and it is proposed to divert four Government-heads of water from our registered race, No. 28661, at the aforesaid point of intersection of the said race with our branch race, No. 8933. Estimated cost, £12. Estimated time to construct, one month. The time for which this license is required is fifteen years.

STEPHEN WALSH.  
MICHAEL MURPHY.

Date and number of miners' rights; 17th January, 1884, No. 45157; 7th April, 1883, No. 39768.

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

F. H. IBBETSON,  
Mining Registrar, Ahaura.

Mining Registrar's Office,  
Ahaura, 11th February, 1884. 130

**S**CHEDULE A.—(Clause 4).—To the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Christchurch.—I hereby apply for a Gold-Mining Lease of the lands hereinafter described, in accordance with the Gold-Mining Leases Regulations of New Zealand, and I agree, upon the approval of this application, to execute a lease upon the basis therein stated, if the Governor shall think fit to grant the same.—ALBERT PARSONS. Name and address in full of applicant: Albert Parsons, farmer, Rangiora, and others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: Venture Quartz-Mining Company. Extent of land applied for: 16½ acres. Minimum number of men to be employed by the lessee: (1) For the first six months, two men; (2) subsequently, when in full work, eight men. Amount of capital proposed to be invested: £20,000. Proposed mode of working the land: Tunnels and shafts. Precise locality: Moa Creek, south-west of North Creek, Wilberforce District. Term for which lease required: Fifteen years. Time of commencing operations: Immediately on granting lease. The above application and any objection thereto will be heard at the Land Office, Christchurch, on Thursday, the 21st February, 1884. Any person desiring to object to the issue of a mining lease upon the above application must, within twenty-one clear days from the date of such application, enter his objection at the Land Office, Christchurch.—JOHN H. BAKER, Commissioner of Crown Lands.—SLATER AND SON, Solicitors for the Applicants. 139

**S**CHEDULE A.—(Clause 4).—To the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Christchurch.—31st January, 1884.—I hereby apply for a Gold-Mining Lease of the lands hereinafter described, in accordance with the Gold-Mining Leases Regulations of New Zealand, and I agree, upon the approval of this application, to execute a lease upon the basis therein stated, if the Governor shall think fit to grant the same.—HENRY SLATER. Name and address in full of applicant: Henry Slater, solicitor, Christchurch. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: Happy Valley Quartz-Mining Company. Extent of land applied for: 16½ acres. Minimum number of men to be employed by the lessee: (1) For the first six months, two men; (2) subsequently, when in full work, eight men. Amount of capital proposed to be invested, £10,000. Proposed mode of working the land: Tunnels and shafts. Precise locality: North of Venture Lease, Moa Creek. Term for which lease required: Fifteen years. Time of commencing operations: Immediately on granting lease. The above application and any objection thereto will be heard at the Land Office, Christchurch, on Thursday, the 21st February, 1884. Any person desiring to object to the issue of a mining lease upon the above application must, within twenty clear days from the date of such application, enter his objection at the Land Office at Christchurch.—JOHN H. BAKER, Commissioner of Crown Lands. 140

**S**CHEDULE A.—(Clause 4).—Christchurch, 11th February, 1884.—To the Commissioner of Lands.—I hereby apply for a Gold-Mining Lease of the lands hereinafter described, in accordance with the Gold-Mining Leases Regulations of New Zealand, and I agree, upon the approval of this application, to execute a lease upon the basis therein stated,

if the Governor shall think fit to grant the same.—P. M. CAREW. Name and address in full of applicant: Ponsonby May Carew, Avonside, Christchurch. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: Irishman's Quartz-Mining Company. Extent of land applied for: 16½ acres. Minimum number of men to be employed by the lessee: (1) For the first six months, two men; (2) subsequently, when in full work, eight men. Amount of capital proposed to be invested: £20,000. Proposed mode of working the land: Tunnels and shafts. Precise locality: Opposite Saddle Gully, on north side of Unknown Creek, Wilberforce District. Term for which lease required: Fifteen years. Time of commencing operations: After survey. The above application and any objection thereto will be heard at the Land Office, Christchurch, on Thursday, the 6th March, 1884. Any person desiring to object to the issue of a mining lease upon the above application must, within twenty-one clear days from the date of such application, enter his objection at the Land Office at Christchurch.—JOHN H. BAKER, Commissioner of Crown Lands.—SLATER AND SON, Solicitors for the Applicant. 141

**I** the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Mariebel Gold-Mining Company as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872," and Amendment Act, 1883.

1. The name of the company is to be the Mariebel Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Coromandel, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at the New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland and Colony of New Zealand.
4. The nominal capital of the company is thirty thousand pounds sterling, in thirty thousand shares of one pound sterling each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-two thousand, being more than two-thirds the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of shares paid up is four hundred.
7. The amount already paid up is four hundred pounds.
8. The name of the Manager is Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
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
Thomas Morrin, Auckland, Merchant .. ..	1,498
Patrick Comiskey, Auckland, Gentleman .. ..	656
James Macfarlane, Auckland, Accountant .. ..	122
James Russell, Auckland, Solicitor .. ..	534
Alfred Porter, Auckland, Ironmonger .. ..	159
Donald Birrell McDonald, Auckland, Sharebroker .. ..	137
James Wilson Russell, Auckland, Clerk .. ..	25
Thomas William Hickson, Auckland, Land Agent .. ..	5
Frank Amodeo, Auckland, Master Mariner .. ..	10
John William Oxley, Auckland, Ship-chandler .. ..	21
Elizabeth Ansell, Auckland, Spinster .. ..	5
Norman F. Gibbin, Auckland, Accountant .. ..	140
Frederick Duke Yonge, Auckland, Gentleman .. ..	19
Harlan Page Barber, Auckland, Gum Merchant .. ..	20
Harry King, Auckland, Chemist .. ..	5
Thomas Hawthorn, Auckland, Bush Contractor .. ..	94
Arthur Bull, Auckland, Gentleman .. ..	94
Frederick Woollams, Coromandel, Merchant .. ..	656
John Wilson Jones, Auckland, Builder .. ..	187
John Butler, Auckland, House-painter .. ..	246
George William Basley, Auckland, Clerk .. ..	94
Joseph Merrick, Auckland, Carpenter .. ..	5
Thomas Constable, Auckland, Builder .. ..	5
Robert William Keals, Auckland, Architect .. ..	187
Samuel Vickers, Auckland, Sharebroker .. ..	5
Walter Gray, Auckland, Clerk .. ..	19
George Howard Lavers, Auckland, Seed Merchant .. ..	579
Walter Newton Ellen, Komokoriki, Settler .. ..	94
John Buchanan, Auckland, Merchant .. ..	280
Thomas Henry Glover, Auckland, Clerk .. ..	38
John Howard Keep, Auckland, Merchant .. ..	94
Thomas George Gummer, Auckland, Ironmonger .. ..	280
Alfred Porter, Auckland, Ironmonger .. ..	94
George Frederick Such, Warkworth, Hotelkeeper .. ..	94
Thomas Foley, Auckland, Settler .. ..	691
Donald McGregor, Auckland, Hotelkeeper .. ..	1,689
Evan B. Frazer, Auckland, Gentleman .. ..	426
Thomas John Moore, Auckland, Settler .. ..	142
Patrick Sheehan, Auckland, Miner .. ..	327
Michael Dervan, Auckland, Hotelkeeper .. ..	80
Robert C. Greenwood, Auckland, Auctioneer .. ..	843
William Henry Cobley, Auckland, Settler .. ..	115
Hugh James Wickens, Auckland, Sharebroker .. ..	12
James Reid, Auckland, Stockbroker .. ..	14

	No. of Shares.
Robert Frater, Auckland, Stockbroker .. ..	198
John Bridgman, Lawrence, Settler .. ..	62
Henry N. Abbott, Auckland, Hotelkeeper .. ..	135
Joseph Howard, Auckland, Gentleman .. ..	25
John Cosgrave, Auckland, Draper .. ..	185
William Anderson, Auckland, Engineer .. ..	15
James Reid, Dargaville, Contractor .. ..	36
Alexander Saunders, Auckland, Stockbroker .. ..	56
William Fagan, Auckland, Contractor .. ..	54
Albert Beetham, Auckland, Gentleman .. ..	62
George Tarbutt, Auckland, Clerk .. ..	68
Benjamin Gilmore, Auckland, Accountant .. ..	142
Patrick Gleeson, Auckland, Hotelkeeper .. ..	39
Anthony Boland, Mercury Bay, Butcher .. ..	15
John and Daniel Oxley, Auckland, Ship-chandlers .. ..	9
James McGee, Dargaville, Bushman .. ..	229
Stephen H. Moulden, Auckland, Railway Porter .. ..	124
James Frater, Auckland, Sharebroker .. ..	443
Edmund Foley, Coromandel, Gentleman .. ..	115
Michael Sheedy, Auckland, Miner .. ..	51
John D. Wrigley, Tauranga, Gentleman .. ..	139
Laurence A. Levy, Auckland, Agent .. ..	93
George Wesley Bishop, Gisborne, Chemist .. ..	31
Thomas Harriss, Auckland, Tobacconist .. ..	19
Lewis Edward Nathan, Christchurch, Merchant .. ..	31
Patrick Lunden, Auckland, Clerk .. ..	62
Anne Sheehan, Coromandel, Domestic Duties .. ..	93
Charles Whittle, Great Barrier, Farmer .. ..	156
William Davy, Dargaville, Storeman .. ..	62
William Vousden, Dargaville, Storekeeper .. ..	62
John Wilson, Dargaville, Storekeeper .. ..	62
Johannah Lunden, Pakuranga, Hotelkeeper .. ..	339
Grosbie Kidd, Auckland, Miner .. ..	31
William Aitken, Auckland, Land Agent .. ..	62
Philip Huntsman, Auckland, Labourer .. ..	4
John Earle, Auckland, Traveller .. ..	68
Robert Gibb, Auckland, Bush Contractor .. ..	31
Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, Auckland, Legal Manager .. ..	547
William Morement, Auckland, Piano-tuner .. ..	23
Benjamin Bailey, Auckland, Settler .. ..	93
William Fraser, Thames, Gentleman .. ..	178
George Gooseman, Auckland, Settler .. ..	6
Charles C. Fleming, Auckland, Merchant .. ..	31
William Morgan, Madras, Gentleman .. ..	140
William Jones, Cambridge, Armed Constabulary .. ..	31
John McNab Blair, Dargaville, Settler .. ..	31
John Guthrie, Coromandel, Miner .. ..	62
James McCormick, Auckland, Miner .. ..	114
Thomas T. Masfield, Auckland, Brassfounder .. ..	249
Henry C. Choyce, Auckland, Draper .. ..	216
James Walsh, Auckland, Gentleman .. ..	256
John Richard Randerson, Auckland, Sharebroker .. ..	122
Renke Frederick Luks, Auckland, Hotelkeeper .. ..	62
Alexander N. Ogilvie, Panmure, Storekeeper .. ..	617
Michael Corcoran, Coromandel, Hotelkeeper .. ..	712
Mary Corcoran, Coromandel, Household Duties .. ..	38
Michael Sheehan, Coromandel, Miner .. ..	216
Mark Sheahy, Coromandel, Miner .. ..	516
Patrick Brodie, Coromandel, Hotelkeeper .. ..	1,091
Mary O'Sullivan, Auckland, Household Duties .. ..	374
Charles Wallnutt, Auckland, Accountant .. ..	2,027

22,000

Dated this 15th day of February, 1884.

D. G. MACDONNELL,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—J. W. Nichol, jun.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, 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."

D. G. MACDONNELL.

Taken before me, this 15th day of February, 1884—Joseph Newman, J.P. 135

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NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned JOHN AMBROSE HODGE, of Maroa Station, near Elbow, in the County of Wallace, in New Zealand, Runholder, have changed my name to JOHN AMBROSE KIRKE, and that I have taken and assumed, and intend henceforth from time to time and at all times hereafter to be known by, the name of John

Ambrose Kirke instead and in lieu of the name of John Ambrose Hodge, which I have heretofore borne.

As witness my hand this 14th day of February, 1884.

J. A. HODGE.

Witness—T. M. Macdonald, Solicitor, Invercargill. 136

To the Registrar-General of the Colony of New Zealand.

I, JOHN HENRY LEE MACINTIRE, Member of the Royal Society of Apothecaries, London, now residing in Wellington, hereby give you notice that it is my intention to apply to you, on the 22nd day of March next, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited my evidence of qualification for public inspection in the office of the Registrar-General of the colony at Wellington.

J. H. LEE MACINTIRE.

To the Registrar-General of the Colony of New Zealand.

I, EDWARD GEORGE LEVINGE, Bachelor in Medicine of the University of Dublin (1873), Licentiate Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland (1873), now residing in Wellington, hereby give you notice that it is my intention to apply to you, on the 23rd day of March, 1884, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited my evidence of qualification for public inspection in the office of the Registrar-General of the colony at Wellington.

EDWD. G. LEVINGE, M.B., &c.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1884. 127

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