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Land in Orepuki and Longwood Mining District exempted from Occupation for Mining Purposes.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Mines Act, 1877," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby exempted from occupation for mining purposes, or for water-races, dams, or reservoirs, or for machine, business, or residence sites.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing 4,000 acres, more or less, bounded towards the West by the east boundary of Longwood District; towards the North by the south boundary of Block XIX., Jacob's River Hundred; towards the East by Section No. 7, Block XVII., Jacob's River Hundred; towards the South by Section No. 1, Block XVII. aforesaid; again towards the East by said Section No. 1; again towards the South by Section No. 2, Block XVII. aforesaid; again towards the East by Sections Nos. 2 and 3, Block XVII. aforesaid; again towards the North by Section No. 3 aforesaid; again towards the East by Section No. 3 aforesaid; again towards the North by a road-line; again towards the East by Section No. 5, Block XVII. aforesaid; again towards the North by said Section No. 5; again towards the East by Section No. 6, Block XVII. aforesaid; again towards the North by Sections Nos. 6 and 8, Block XVII. aforesaid; again towards the East by the west boundary of Block I., Jacob's River Hundred; again towards the South by Section No. 37, Block XVII., Jacob's River Hundred; again towards the East by Section No. 37 aforesaid; again towards the South by the Orepuki Railway-line; again towards the West by a road-line; and again towards the South by Sections Nos. 28, 27, 26, 25, 24, 23, 22, 21, 20, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38, 39, and 40, of said Block XVIII.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said

Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Wm. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Hawke's Bay.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas the Land Board of Hawke's Bay did, on the twenty-eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and the twenty-fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, pass resolutions recommending that the land described in the Schedule hereto annexed should be set apart for sale on deferred payments:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the above-named Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is set apart for sale on deferred payments; and that Tuesday, the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, shall be the day on which the said land shall be open for application.

In pursuance of section four of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," I do hereby declare that subsection four of the sixty-third section of "The Land Act, 1877," shall not apply to any of the lands described in the Schedule hereto.

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

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
TAHORAITE SURVEY DISTRICT.			
XIV.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
	4	25 3 0	38 12 6
	5	21 1 32	32 3 6
	8	20 3 8	52 0 0
	9	21 1 19	42 14 9
	10	54 1 32	81 13 6
	11	55 1 15	83 0 4
	12	51 1 32	77 3 6
	13	48 3 19	73 6 1
	14	51 1 14	64 3 5
	15	37 0 0	74 0 0
	16	50 3 32	101 18 0
	17	50 3 0	101 10 0
	18	49 0 0	85 15 0
	19	46 1 8	92 12 0
	20	101 1 32	177 10 9
	21	83 0 0	124 10 0
	22	105 1 0	131 11 3
	23	102 2 26	128 6 7
	25	113 0 32	141 10 0
	26	99 0 24	123 18 9
	27	95 1 5	142 18 6
	28	111 3 24	167 17 0
	29	65 0 16	81 7 6
	30	61 1 24	61 8 0
	31	66 1 0	66 5 0
	32	90 3 0	102 1 11
	33	146 0 0	164 5 0
	35	118 0 35	118 4 5
36	33 3 24	101 14 0	
37	147 3 0	240 1 11	
38	316 2 11	895 14 3	
39	319 1 14	359 5 1	
40	320 0 0	320 0 0	
41	258 2 0	258 10 0	
42	288 0 9	288 1 2	
43	114 0 35	114 4 5	
44	92 0 0	115 0 0	
45	66 0 20	82 13 2	
46	74 1 0	92 16 3	
47	75 0 0	93 15 0	
WOODVILLE SURVEY DISTRICT.			
XI.	13	69 0 28	157 18 9
	2	65 0 25	162 17 10
	3	55 3 0	111 10 0
	4	41 0 5	82 1 3
	5	46 1 28	116 1 3
	6	43 3 25	109 15 4
	7	69 0 18	103 13 5
	9	44 3 39	112 9 8
	10	69 0 2	172 10 8
	11	56 0 5	140 1 6
	12	59 1 38	148 14 5

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Defining the Middle Line of Further Portion of the Hurunui-Waitaki and Picton-Hurunui Railways (Portion of Horseley Downs and Pahau Sections).

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Hurunui-Waitaki and Picton-Hurunui Railways are two of the railways specified in the First Schedule to "The Public Works Act, 1879," and which Act is, in the seventh section thereof, declared to be a special Act authorizing the construction of such railways; and such railways are unfinished, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of the same:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the aforesaid section seven of "The Public Works Act, 1879," and by sections one hundred and twenty-nine and one hundred and thirty of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said further portion of the said railways shall be as defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point situated about 50 chains in a southerly direction from the Hurunui River, said point being a deviation for about 10 chains in an easterly direction of the point of termination of the Waikari-Hurunui Section of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway, main line, as described in the Proclamation dated the 17th May, 1882, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 46, of the 18th May, 1882; proceeding thence generally in an east-north-easterly direction for a distance of 10 miles 46½ chains, more or less, passing in, into, through, or over the following lands, viz.: In the Provincial District of Canterbury and Waipara Road District, Crown lands; in the Provincial District of Nelson and Amuri Road District, Sections Nos. 58, 90, 140, 140, 259, 260, 258, 263, 262, 55, 272, 271, 279, 281, 280, 3, 126, 111, 112, 113, 222; and all intervening places, roads, reserves, streams, rivers, and watercourses; and terminating at a point situated on the northern side of a public road and distant about 13 chains in a northerly direction from the southernmost corner of said Section No. 222; in the manner delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 11157, signed by the Hon. Edwin Mitchelson, the Minister for Public Works, and deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury; the total length being 10 miles 46½ chains or thereabouts.

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-ninth 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!

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.

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.

Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the Petane Public Cemetery.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS
Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Charles Villers. William Carswell. Albert Tuxford. William Airey Richardson. Arthur Terrick Haultain.	PETANE. All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being a small section at Petane called "Burial Reserve;" commencing at a point on the north-western boundary of Suburban Section No. 61, western side of the harbour, distant 935 links from the northernmost corner of the said section; thence bounded on the North-east, South-east, and South-west by the aforesaid section, distances respectively of 700 links, 715 links, and 700 links; and on the North-west by Block II., Eskdale District, a distance of 715 links: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Napier.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th February, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS SUTHERLAND

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

THOMAS DICK.

Members of Auckland Hospital Committee appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th March, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Arthur Bull, Esq.,
James McCosh Clark, Esq.,
William Crush Daldy, Esq.,
Sydney Dando, Esq.,
The Hon. Colonel Haultain,
Edmund Augustus Mackechnie, Esq.,
Thomas Peacock, Esq., M.H.R., and
William Richard Waddel, Esq.,

to be a Committee of Management of the Auckland Hospital for the year 1884.

THOMAS DICK.

Sheriff appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ISAAC NEWTON WATT, Esq.,

to be Sheriff of the District of Otago, from the 10th March, 1884, vice C. M. K. Gordon, Esq.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Prison Officers appointed.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 1st March, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN BRADLEY,
HENRY CRASTER, and
ROBERT MCSPORRAN

Assistant Warders in the Prison Service of the colony.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar appointed.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 5th March, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR AUGUSTUS WINTERBURN

to be a Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar for Charleston, in the Nelson South-West Mining District, under "The Mines Act, 1877," as from the 11th February, 1884, vice Thomas Short, transferred.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Mines.

Fellows of New Zealand University appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 4th March, 1884.

IN pursuance of section 7 of "The New Zealand University Act, 1874," His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to approve of the election, by the Senate, of

FREDERICK DOUGLAS BROWN, Esq., B.Sc.,

and of the election, by the Convocation, of

FREDERICK FITCHETT, Esq., M.A.,

to be Fellows of the University.

THOMAS DICK.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th February, 1884.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
August Reinhold Hoffmeister	Carpenter ..	Wellington.
Chun A Sum	.. Merchant ..	Riverton.

THOMAS DICK.

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

WHEREAS the estate and interest of Te Kirimangu and Te Amo te Kehu, aboriginal natives of New Zealand, in the land described in the Schedule hereto, is vested in Rihari Uru te Angina and Aromona te Whio, as Trustees under the provisions of "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," and the several amendments thereof, 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 intended, 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 in respect of the interests aforesaid, in order that the said lands may be leased by the said Trustees for a term of twenty-one years.

Dated at Wellington, this fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

JOHN BRYCE,
Minister for Native Affairs.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land containing by admeasurement 91 acres and 16 perches, more or less, situate at Waitotara, in the Provincial District of Wellington, on the left bank of the Waitotara River, and being part of the block of land known as the Kaipo Native Reserve, and being part of the Section numbered 80 on the plan of the Waitotara District.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 29th February, 1884.

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

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
Minister for Public Works.

CAMBRIDGE CONTRACT (FORMATION AND PERMANENT-WAY), HAMILTON-CAMBRIDGE RAILWAY.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
William Lovett, Hamilton	7,730	15	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Larkin and O'Brien, Auckland	7,949	3	6
Adam Wilkie, Waitotara	9,227	17	8
William Foughey, Auckland	9,398	8	3
Mullinger, Brett, and Co., Hamilton	9,633	13	0
S. Rundle, New Plymouth	11,088	11	9
J. J. O'Brien, Auckland	11,995	0	0

HORSLEY DOWNS SECTION (PERMANENT - WAY AND STATION CONTRACT), HURUNUI-WAITAKI RAILWAY.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Jesse Coates, Palmerston South ..	..	3,677	19	0
	Declined.			
H. Whittaker, Dunedin ..	..	4,057	4	6
Lake and Pender, Christchurch ..	..	5,203	10	4

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 of Intention to take Additional Land for Auckland Goods Station, Kaipara-Waikato Railway.

WHEREAS in pursuance of the power and authority contained in Part II. of "The Public Works Act, 1882," it is desired to take or acquire land hereinafter described or referred to, the same being required for the use, convenience, or enjoyment of a certain public work which has already been partly executed, namely, the Auckland Goods Station on the Kaipara-Waikato Railway: And whereas the plan of such land has been prepared, and has been deposited at the Public Works Office at Auckland:

Notice is therefore hereby given that the said plan is now open for inspection by all persons, at all reasonable hours, at the Public Works Office aforesaid, and that the general description of the land so required to be taken is as follows:—

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 5 acres and 23 perches, more or less, bounded towards the North-east by a road, 700 links; towards the South-east and North-east by the Mechanics' Bay intake, 466·2 links, 797·8 links, and 331·1 links; again towards the South-east by a road, and by Lots Nos. 2 and 1, Harbour Board Endowment, 310 links; and towards the South-west and West by the railway-line, 331·4 links, 393·3 links, 321·4 links, and 508·5 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 11075, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

And notice is hereby further given to all persons affected by the taking of the said land to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections they may have to the taking thereof, and such persons are required to send such objections in writing to me, the undersigned, at Wellington, within forty days from the first publication of this notice.

Dated at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of February, 1884.

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
Minister for Public Works.

Notice to Imprestees under "The Public Revenues Act, 1878."

Treasury,
Wellington, 29th February, 1884.

OFFICERS holding advances of public money are hereby required to pay to the Public Account, at the nearest branch of the Bank of New Zealand, the total unexpended balances in their hands on or before Monday, the 31st March proximo, so as to close absolutely all Advance Accounts on that date, and forthwith to transmit the Bank receipt for such repayments to the Treasury at Wellington.

As respects disbursements which officers may require to make during the week following the close of the financial year, requisitions for the amount required are to be made in such time as to enable them to reach Wellington not later than the 24th March, so that the funds requisite may be placed at the disposal of the officer on the 1st April.

H. A. ATKINSON,
Colonial Treasurer.

Sitting of Supreme Court at Gisborne.

WE, three of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby appoint that a sitting of the Court for the despatch of business under "The Debtors and Creditors Act, 1876," shall be held at the Justice-room in the Government Building, in the Borough of Gisborne, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, the 12th March next.

Given under our hands this 11th day of February, 1884.
ALEXANDER J. JOHNSTON.
C. W. RICHMOND.
JOSHUA S. WILLIAMS.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 1st March, 1884.

PATENT for Improvements in the Apparatus for extracting and amalgamating Gold from crushed Quartz and other Material.

JOHN TROUGHTON BIRCHALL, of Wellington, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 3rd day of July 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 18th 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. 1040.
C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 1st February, 1884.

PATENT for cutting Bread, Meat, and other Material, to be designated a "Bread, Meat, and General Cutting Machine."

JOHN BURNS, of Sydenham, New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 3rd day of July 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 18th 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. 1041.
C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 28th February, 1884.

PATENT for an Invention for representing the Race-course by Mechanical Contrivance or Machinery, which said contrivance or machinery can be used either with or without a totalizer on an actual racecourse, or can be employed alone as a means of amusement at public gatherings on holidays, or for private families.

DANIEL LEA, of Ashburton, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 1st day of July 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 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. 1039.
C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1884.

PATENT for Improvement for Dredging Buckets and Links.

CHARLES MCQUEEN, of Dunedin, New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 8th day of July 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 23rd 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.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.
No. 1045.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 1st March, 1884.

PATENT for nailing and plating Boots and Shoes, to be called "The Indestructible Connected Boot and Shoe Attachment."

HENRY CORRICK, of Christchurch, New Zealand, Boot-maker, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 3rd day of July 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 18th 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.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.
No. 1042.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1884.

PATENT for Improvements in Wire Cables for Haulage and like Purposes.

FRANZ CARL GUILLAUME, of Carlswerk, Mulheim-on-the-Rhine, Germany, Wire Manufacturer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 3rd day of July 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 18th 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.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.
No. 1043.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1884.

PATENT for Improvement in the Construction of Tumblers for Dredgers.

CHARLES McQUEEN, of Dunedin, New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 8th day of July 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 23rd 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.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.
No. 1044.

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 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 Queenstown on or before the 11th day of March, 1884.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: August Sorenson and others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Wakatipu Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres, in the Wakatipu Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Reefton on or before the 20th day of March, 1884.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Morris Levy. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Khartoum Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods 10 perches, west of the Golden Treasure Company, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Queenstown on or before the 11th day of March, 1884.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: John Aspinall. 1 acre, at Section 75, Block XI., Skipper's Creek, in the Wakatipu Mining District.

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

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

Crown Lands Notices.

Auction of Crown Lands, Marlborough.

THE Land Board of the Marlborough Land District hereby notifies that at noon, on Tuesday, the 1st April, 1884, at the Survey Office, Blenheim, the under-mentioned allotments of town, suburban, rural, and pasture land will be offered for sale by public auction for cash, and licenses of the runs under mentioned will also be offered by public auction at the upset prices and rents respectively hereinafter set forth:—

TO BE SOLD FOR CASH.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.	Cost of Survey.
TOWN OF KAIKOURA.				
Part 2 of 342	..	A. R. P. 0 0 10	£ s. d. 2 0 0	£ s. d. ..
Part 2 of 343	..	0 0 29	6 0 0	..
KAIKOURA SUBURBAN.				
12	..	52 2 4	158 0 0	..
RURAL LAND.—KAITUNA VALLEY.				
<i>Whakamarina Survey District.</i>				
1	XII.	17 2 18	22 0 0	3 0 0*
PASTURE LAND.—PELORUS VALLEY.				
<i>Wakamarina Survey District.</i>				
1	VI.	179 3 0	135 0 0	17 19 6*

Twenty-five per cent. must be paid at the auction; the balance and the Crown-grant fee within one month, or the moneys paid at auction will be forfeited.

RUNS to be let under License for Pastoral Purposes under "The Land Act, 1877," and the Amendments thereof, 1879, and 1882.

Locality.	Name of Run.	Survey District.	Approximate Area.
Port Underwood	Ocean Bay	Arapawa ..	Acres. 450
	Waikakaho	Cloudy Bay ..	450
" "	Areare ..	Onamalutu ..	475
	Kaituna ..	Onamalutu and Cloudy Bay	1,500
Kaikoura	Snow Flake	Greenburn ..	4,000

Upset annual rent, 1d. an acre. Term of license to be ten years.

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

Dated at the Crown Lands Office, Blenheim, 25th February, 1884.

HENRY G. CLARKE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

* If any other person than applicant become the purchaser, cost of survey must be paid at auction by purchaser to applicant.

Sale of Forfeited Deferred-Payment Holdings, Marlborough.

IN compliance with section 71, "Land Act, 1877," the under-mentioned forfeited deferred-payment holdings, with improvements thereon, will be offered for sale by public auction at noon on Tuesday, the 1st April, 1884, at the Survey Office, Blenheim, the improvements for cash and the land on deferred payments:—

PELORUS SOUND, WET INLET.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Value of Improvements.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Part of 78	121 1 35	242 18 9	55 0 0
180, 181	146 1 10	147 0 0	79 0 0

A deposit of 5 per cent. on the price of the land, and the full amount for improvements, must be paid at the auction.

Dated at the Crown Lands Office, Blenheim, 25th February, 1884.

HENRY G. CLARKE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land on Lease and for Sale.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 19th February, 1884.

3,407 ACRES UNDER AGRICULTURAL LEASING.

DISTRICTS.

BLACKSTONE.—Sections 20, 22, 23, and 24, Block XIII.; 2, 10, and 13, Block XV.; 1, 2, 11, and 13, Block XVI.; from 13 to 196 acres.
POOLBURN.—Sections 4 and 5, Block II.; 8, 10, 11, 26, and 27, Block III.; from 120 to 320 acres.
TIGER HILL.—Sections 10 and 14, Block IV.; 232 and 259 acres.

APPLICATIONS to be made on Wednesday, 9th April, 1884. For sections in Blackstone and Poolburn Districts, at the Warden's Office, Naseby; and for sections in Tiger Hill District, on the same day, at the Warden's Office, Clyde.

3,984 ACRES UNDER DEFERRED PAYMENT, AT £1 10s. PER ACRE.

DISTRICTS.

BLACKSTONE.—Sections 4, 8 and 9 (grouped), 27, 29, Block XIII.; 8, 9, 15, and 23, Block XV.; 3, 7, 8, 12, and 14, Block XVI.; from 91 to 204 acres.
POOLBURN.—Section 7, Block II.; 3, 4, 7, 12, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, and 28, Block III.; from 100 to 304 acres.
MANIOTOTO.—Sections 5 and 8, Block XV.; 199 and 262 acres.

APPLICATIONS will be received at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, or at any Land Office in the Otago Land District, on Wednesday, 9th April, 1884.

NOTE.—If more than one application is received for any of the above deferred-payment sections, tenders for such section or sections must be lodged on Tuesday, the 22nd, to be opened at the Land Board on Wednesday, 23rd April, 1884.

4,675 ACRES SET APART FOR LEASING, WITH PERPETUAL RIGHT OF RENEWAL.

Upset rental 1s. 6d. per acre.

DISTRICTS.

BLACKSTONE.—Sections 6, 7, 10, 11, 25, 26, and 30, Block XIII.; 6, 7, 11, 14, 16, 17, 18, and 24, Block XV.; 4, 5, 9, and 10, Block XVI.; from 87 to 172 acres.
 MANIOTOTO.—Section 7, Block XV.; 305 acres.
 POOLBURN.—Sections 6 and 8, Block II.; Sections 1, 9, 13, 14, and 25, Block III.; from 137 to 320 acres.
 TIGER HILL.—Sections 8 and 9, Block IV.; 180 and 181 acres.

TENDERS to be lodged on Tuesday, 22nd April; to be opened at the Land Board on Wednesday, 23rd April, 1884.

TENDERS will also be received on Tuesday, 22nd April, (to be decided the day following), for

PERPETUAL LEASE ALLOTMENTS IN DISTRICTS.

KYEBURN.—Section 15, Block V.; 267 acres. Upset rental, 1s. per acre. This section is burdened with valuation for improvements, £200, payable when tender is accepted.
 LAUDER.—Sections 7 and 8, Block V.; 295 acres each. Rental, 1s. 6d. per acre.
 TARRAS.—Section 5, Block XIII.; 165 acres. Rental, 1s. per acre.

J. P. MAITLAND,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 reselection on Wednesday, the 26th March next.

Section.	Block.	Town or District.	Area.			Upset Price per Acre.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
53	V.	Longwood District..	6	3	0	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.

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 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.

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.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the Four Weeks ending the 2nd February, 1884:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.						
1884.			1883.			Total.
S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	386	964	1,350	256	190	446
2nd Class	415	2,174	2,589	600	476	1,076
Total	801	3,138	3,939	856	666	1,522
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—						
			No.		No.	
Parcels	..	..	41	..	..
Horses	..	..	15	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	56	..	..
GOODS,—						
			No.		No.	
Drays	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..
CHAFF, &c.,—						
			Tons.		Tons.	
Wool	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	10	..	..
Grain	..	..	11	..	10	
Merchandise	..	..	84	..	41	
Minerals	..	..	2,173	..	1,815	
Total	..	..	2,278	..	1,866	
REVENUE,—						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	..	98 16 11	..	..	43 5 1
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	7 13 2	..	..	0 12 9
Goods	..	..	248 17 5	..	..	199 9 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 14 6	..	..	0 3 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 16 0	..	..	1 4 0
Total	..	..	£357 18 0	..	..	£244 14 3

AUCKLAND SECTION.

AUCKLAND SECTION.						
1884.			1883.			Total.
S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	3,299	3,586	6,885	5,235	2,478	7,713
2nd Class	12,331	12,236	24,567	14,798	9,846	24,644
Total	15,630	15,822	31,452	20,033	12,324	32,857
Season Tickets	..	..	107	..	..	103
PARCELS, ETC.,—						
			No.		No.	
Parcels	..	..	2,125	..	2,296	
Horses	..	..	78	..	86	
Carriages	..	..	7	..	2	
Dogs	..	..	135	..	125	
Total	..	..	2,345	..	2,509	
GOODS,—						
			No.		No.	
Drays	..	..	8	..	7	
Cattle	..	..	997	..	788	
Calves	..	..	92	..	195	
Sheep	..	..	5,235	..	6,159	
Pigs	..	..	114	..	98	
Total	..	..	6,446	..	7,247	
CHAFF, &c.,—						
			Tons.		Tons.	
Wool	..	..	120	..	90	
Firewood	..	..	69	..	21	
Timber	..	..	430	..	225	
Grain	..	..	1,232	..	749	
Merchandise	..	..	338	..	259	
Minerals	..	..	2,127	..	2,392	
Total	..	..	3,279	..	3,994	
REVENUE,—						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	..	3,077 14 7	..	..	2,962 2 9
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	259 15 5	..	..	256 19 3
Goods	..	..	4,011 10 7	..	..	3,705 2 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	12 8 1	..	..	27 19 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	41 6 9	..	..	71 16 3
Total	..	..	£7,402 15 5	..	..	£7,023 19 9

NAPIER SECTION.

NAPIER SECTION.						
1884.			1883.			Total.
S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	2,995	976	3,971	2,064	1,262	3,326
2nd Class	7,029	3,350	10,379	6,038	3,296	9,334
Total	10,024	4,326	14,350	8,102	4,558	12,660
Season Tickets	..	..	41	..	..	26
PARCELS, ETC.,—						
			No.		No.	
Parcels	..	..	1,399	..	1,348	
Horses	..	..	39	..	66	
Carriages	..	..	4	..	8	
Dogs	..	..	140	..	99	
Total	..	..	1,532	..	1,521	
GOODS,—						
			No.		No.	
Drays	..	..	1	..	1	
Cattle	..	..	14	..	14	
Calves	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	4,417	..	1,439	
Pigs	..	..	1	..	..
Total	..	..	4,433	..	1,454	
CHAFF, &c.,—						
			Tons.		Tons.	
Wool	..	..	35	..	30	
Firewood	..	..	852	..	448	
Timber	..	..	950	..	565	
Grain	..	..	1,376	..	1,321	
Merchandise	..	..	51	..	64	
Minerals	..	..	903	..	756	
Total	..	..	4,591	..	3,581	
REVENUE,—						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	..	1,496 15 6	..	..	1,413 15 9
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	112 18 9	..	..	123 18 4
Goods	..	..	2,251 17 10	..	..	1,629 6 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	42 14 11	..	..	41 10 4
Rents and Commission	..	..	2 15 0	..	..	0 16 0
Total	..	..	£3,907 2 0	..	..	£3,209 6 6

WELLINGTON SECTION.

WELLINGTON SECTION.						
1884.			1883.			Total.
S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,501	3,786	5,287	5,394	2,088	7,482
2nd Class	6,427	10,676	17,103	13,624	11,562	25,186
Total	7,928	14,462	22,390	19,018	13,650	32,668
Season Tickets	..	..	47	..	..	64
PARCELS, ETC.,—						
			No.		No.	
Parcels	..	..	1,407	..	1,319	
Horses	..	..	29	..	30	
Carriages	..	..	2	..	4	
Dogs	..	..	100	..	110	
Total	..	..	1,538	..	1,463	
GOODS,—						
			No.		No.	
Drays	..	..	2	..	5	
Cattle	..	..	11	..	1	
Calves	..	..	11	..	78	
Sheep	..	..	8,742	..	8,098	
Pigs	..	..	121	..	12	
Total	..	..	8,887	..	8,194	
CHAFF, &c.,—						
			Tons.		Tons.	
Wool	..	..	20	..	35	
Firewood	..	..	1,430	..	802	
Timber	..	..	625	..	320	
Grain	..	..	1,496	..	1,574	
Merchandise	..	..	149	..	147	
Minerals	..	..	972	..	618	
Total	..	..	432	..	196	
REVENUE,—						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	..	1,882 4 3	..	..	2,181 17 0
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	132 11 7	..	..	141 19 7
Goods	..	..	2,567 0 10	..	..	2,282 2 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	2 12 4	..	..	8 15 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	65 0 7	..	..	43 18 1
Total	..	..	£4,649 9 7	..	..	£4,658 12 5

WANGANUI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1884.			1883.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	2,372	474	2,846	2,362	954	3,316
2nd Class	7,580	2,524	10,104	8,026	4,382	12,408
Total	9,952	2,998	12,950	10,388	5,336	15,724
Season Tickets	7	..	..	16
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	1,546	..	..	1,582
Horses	43	..	..	49
Carriages	2	..	..	2
Dogs	106	..	..	96
Total	1,697	..	..	1,729
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	3	..	..	4
Cattle	10	..	..	1
Calves	15	..	..	..
Sheep	356	..	..	967
Pigs	238	..	..	51
Total	622	..	..	1,023
Chaff, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	85	..	..	..
Wool	619	..	..	206
Firewood	685	..	..	465
Timber	957	..	..	1,434
Grain	229	..	..	108
Merchandise	825	..	..	716
Minerals	185	..	..	126
Total	3,585	..	..	3,055
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	1,619 6 10	..	..	1,750 4 4
Parcels and Luggage	132 2 5	..	..	134 9 10
Goods	1,718 11 7	..	..	1,538 13 1
Miscellaneous	113 2 2	..	..	82 16 11
Rents and Commission	78 16 10	..	..	61 3 11
Total	£3,661 19 10	..	..	£3,617 8 1

NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1884.			1883.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	562	368	930	447	266	713
2nd Class	3,546	2,258	5,804	5,159	1,700	6,859
Total	4,108	2,626	6,734	5,606	1,966	7,572
Season Tickets	8	..	..	25
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	714	..	..	643
Horses	10	..	..	9
Carriages
Dogs	54	..	..	46
Total	778	..	..	698
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	1	..	..	1
Cattle	28	..	..	15
Calves	1	..	..	..
Sheep	1,414	..	..	820
Pigs
Total	1,444	..	..	836
Chaff, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.
Wool	38	..	..	30
Firewood	245	..	..	215
Timber	597	..	..	395
Grain	23	..	..	24
Merchandise	246	..	..	232
Minerals	154	..	..	329
Total	1,303	..	..	1,225
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	621 9 6	..	..	713 0 4
Parcels and Luggage	49 10 1	..	..	48 3 10
Goods	445 10 0	..	..	353 3 2
Miscellaneous	2 19 10	..	..	2 18 6
Rents and Commission	4 10 0	..	..	..
Total	£1,123 19 5	..	..	£1,117 5 10

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1884.			1883.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	22,749	20,846	43,595	24,199	16,326	40,525
2nd Class	71,978	51,670	123,648	75,988	50,060	126,048
Total	94,727	72,516	167,243	100,187	66,386	166,573
Season Tickets	555	..	..	622
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	17,176	..	..	17,842
Horses	398	..	..	426
Carriages	47	..	..	66
Dogs	1,044	..	..	954
Total	18,665	..	..	19,288
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	68	..	..	102
Cattle	1,206	..	..	784
Calves	66	..	..	46
Sheep	32,167	..	..	15,005
Pigs	734	..	..	530
Total	34,241	..	..	16,467
Chaff, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	655	..	..	610
Wool	12,125	..	..	11,123
Firewood	2,445	..	..	2,135
Timber	6,360	..	..	8,564
Grain	12,337	..	..	10,130
Merchandise	22,520	..	..	27,116
Minerals	26,889	..	..	21,801
Total	83,331	..	..	81,479
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	19,381 0 10	..	..	20,855 11 7
Parcels and Luggage	1,886 16 3	..	..	1,960 3 9
Goods	28,922 16 0	..	..	28,510 5 6
Miscellaneous	1,809 12 1	..	..	1,634 16 1
Rents and Commission	354 1 9	..	..	654 0 5
Total	£52,354 6 11	..	..	£53,614 17 4

GREYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1884.			1883.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	59	364	423	271	154	425
2nd Class	744	3,568	4,312	1,383	834	2,217
Total	803	3,932	4,735	1,654	988	2,642
Season Tickets	23	..	..	15
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	191	..	..	180
Horses
Carriages
Dogs	9	..	..	9
Total	200	..	..	189
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays
Cattle
Calves
Sheep
Pigs
Total
Chaff, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.
Wool
Firewood	35	..	..	30
Timber	132	..	..	107
Grain
Merchandise	178	..	..	304
Minerals	7,642	..	..	7,260
Total	7,987	..	..	7,701
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	207 8 7	..	..	152 11 0
Parcels and Luggage	6 6 9	..	..	6 0 9
Goods	1,012 17 11	..	..	1,052 13 4
Miscellaneous	28 0 4	..	..	61 16 6
Rents and Commission	0 5 0	..	..	..
Total	£1,254 18 7	..	..	£1,273 1 7

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1884.			1883.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	564	1,092	1,656	973	554	1,527
2nd Class
Total	564	1,092	1,656	973	554	1,527

Season Tickets	4	2
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PARCELS, ETC.,—	1884.			1883.		
	No.			No.		
Parcels	326	191
Horses	2
Carriages
Dogs	7	3
Total	333	196

Goods,—	1884.			1883.		
	No.			No.		
Drays
Cattle
Calves	4	..	..	2
Sheep	1	..	..	..
Pigs
Total	5	..	..	2

	1884.			1883.		
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.
Wool
Firewood
Timber	303	..	..	204
Grain
Merchandise	114	..	..	77
Minerals	8,606	..	..	3,831
Total	9,023	..	..	4,112

REVENUE,—	1884.			1883.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	114 9 10	..	..	88 12 3
Parcels and Luggage	7 1 9	..	..	4 7 11
Goods	1,293 4 0	..	..	640 15 11
Miscellaneous	9 16 1	..	..	0 11 0
Rents and Commission	1 15 0	..	..	1 10 0
Total	£1,426 6 8	..	..	£735 17 1

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1884.			1883.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	229	848	1,077	504	300	804
2nd Class	2,560	2,496	5,056	2,668	2,274	4,942
Total	2,789	3,344	6,133	3,172	2,574	5,746

Season Tickets	11	28
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PARCELS, ETC.,—	1884.			1883.		
	No.			No.		
Parcels	364	310
Horses	1
Carriages	1
Dogs	13	6
Total	379	316

Goods,—	1884.			1883.		
	No.			No.		
Drays
Cattle
Calves
Sheep	30
Pigs
Total	30

NELSON SECTION—continued.

Goods—continued.	1884.			1883.		
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	15	..	..	..
Wool	55	..	..	20
Firewood	270	..	..	390
Timber	218	..	..	148
Grain	46	..	..	9
Merchandise	149	..	..	189
Minerals	184	..	..	64
Total	937	..	..	820

REVENUE,—	1884.			1883.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	395 15 8	..	..	415 12 2
Parcels and Luggage	14 18 4	..	..	10 16 1
Goods	288 9 3	..	..	310 6 8
Miscellaneous	13 1 0	..	..	16 0 6
Rents and Commission	8 19 0	..	..	0 12 0
Total	£721 3 3	..	..	£753 7 5

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1884.			1883.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	195	480	675	426	194	620
2nd Class	255	1,417	1,672	751	978	1,729
Total	450	1,897	2,347	1,177	1,172	2,349

Season Tickets	14	17
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PARCELS, ETC.,—	1884.			1883.		
	No.			No.		
Parcels	183	120
Horses	5	2
Carriages
Dogs	9	8
Total	197	130

Goods,—	1884.			1883.		
	No.			No.		
Drays	1
Cattle	1
Calves
Sheep	851	..	..	31
Pigs
Total	851	..	..	33

	1884.			1883.		
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	30	..	..	35
Wool	4	..	..	98
Firewood	275	..	..	245
Timber	191	..	..	524
Grain	20	..	..	37
Merchandise	159	..	..	390
Minerals	7	..	..	96
Total	686	..	..	1,425

REVENUE,—	1884.			1883.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	195 18 8	..	..	210 8 10
Parcels and Luggage	8 18 9	..	..	9 11 5
Goods	152 16 9	..	..	391 3 1
Miscellaneous	2 8 6	..	..	1 12 1
Rents and Commission	10 16 0	..	..	10 10 0
Total	£370 18 8	..	..	£623 5 5

J. P. MAXWELL,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.
Railway Department, 4th March, 1884.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1883-84.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 2nd February, 1884.

Section.	Miles Open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Revenue.	FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.	
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.		Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa .. ..	..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Whangarei	7	357 18 0	2,721 4 11	195 2 6	2,705 13 10	99.43	459 8 7	456 16 2
Auckland	139	7,402 15 5	74,976 6 8	4,956 2 1	51,864 9 4	69.17	637 9 5	440 19 0
Napier	70	3,907 2 0	31,770 13 1	1,608 1 5	17,234 2 8	54.25	536 7 9	290 19 4
Wellington	69	4,649 9 7	42,377 19 9	3,300 3 11	32,799 15 0	77.40	725 16 10	561 15 9
Wanganui	132	3,661 19 10	35,761 14 5	2,626 14 5	32,269 12 3	90.24	341 3 0	307 16 9
New Plymouth ..	51	1,123 19 5	12,038 1 10	1,088 9 8	12,116 14 3	100.65	278 19 2	230 15 7
Total	468	21,103 4 3	200,267 3 0	13,774 14 0	148,990 7 4	74.40		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	860	52,354 6 11	559,528 11 0	34,996 0 11	388,536 14 7	69.44	775 9 0	538 9 4
Greymouth	8	1,254 18 7	13,502 16 4	650 6 3	6,990 6 2	51.77	1,994 14 7	1,032 13 2
Westport	18	1,426 6 8	9,249 6 5	445 14 2	4,725 3 4	51.09	613 9 7	313 8 0
Nelson	23	721 3 3	7,507 5 9	525 6 0	5,891 6 11	78.48	385 15 0	302 14 5
Picton	18	370 18 8	5,020 1 6	401 6 0	4,584 0 3	91.31	329 12 0	300 19 5
Total	927	56,127 14	1,594,808 1 0	37,018 13	4410,727 11 3	69.05		
Grand total ..	1,395	77,230 18 4	795,075 4 0	50,793 7 4	559,717 18 7	70.40		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa .. ..	..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Whangarei	7	310 11 2	621 2 4	..	..	..	549 11 7	429 1 0
Auckland	139	244 14 3	2,536 10 1	188 12 2	1,980 4 5	78.07	575 5 7	385 17 9
Napier	70	7,023 19 9	67,661 12 1	4,462 19 5	45,386 14 10	67.08	512 16 2	314 0 4
Wellington	69	3,209 6 6	30,374 1 10	1,658 10 8	18,599 8 6	61.23	687 0 2	497 14 7
Wanganui	115	4,658 12 5	40,110 16 2	3,198 3 3	29,059 10 7	72.45	387 19 7	294 1 4
New Plymouth ..	51	3,617 8 1	37,753 3 1	2,526 5 0	28,614 18 1	75.79	320 3 2	245 17 2
Total	451	1,117 5 10	13,816 6 5	1,019 15 9	10,609 19 9	76.80		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	848	53,614 17 4	564,717 18 8	29,613 19 1	354,212 15 11	62.71	795 2 9	498 14 9
Greymouth	8	1,273 1 7	11,006 7 1	503 6 7	4,751 17 11	43.17	1,625 18 9	701 19 7
Westport	10	735 17 1	8,742 8 11	407 5 8	4,534 6 5	51.87	1,033 4 0	535 17 5
Nelson	23	753 7 5	7,467 12 4	488 2 11	5,621 4 10	75.27	383 14 2	288 16 9
Picton	18	623 5 5	6,534 12 3	415 10 2	5,584 10 3	85.46	429 0 9	366 13 2
Total	907	57,000 8 10	598,468 19 3	31,433 4 5	374,704 15 4	62.61		
Grand total ..	1,358	77,182 6 10	791,342 11 3	44,487 10 8	508,955 11 6	64.32		

Railway Department, 4th March, 1884.

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

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.—Four-weekly Period ending 2nd February, 1884.

Name.	Miles Open for Traffic.	REVENUE.				EXPENDITURE.				Per Cent. of Revenue.
		Four-weekly.		Total to Date.		Four-weekly.		Total to Date.		
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
Waikari to Palmerston and Branches..	471	27,127	3 2	306,115	10 3	18,890	16 5	211,376	0 2	69.05
Palmerston to Bluff and Branches ..	389	25,227	3 9	253,413	0 9	16,105	4 6	177,160	14 5	69.91
Grand total	860	52,354	6 11	559,528	11 0	34,996	0 11	388,536	14 7	69.44

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
Waikari to Palmerston and Branches..	461	27,362	3 5	306,358	7 10	15,646	0 11	192,502	15 4	62.83
Palmerston to Bluff and Branches ..	387	26,252	13 11	253,359	10 10	13,967	18 2	161,710	0 7	62.59
Grand total	848	53,614	17 4	564,717	18 8	29,613	19 1	354,212	15 11	62.71

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS, from 1st April, 1883, to 2nd February, 1884.

All Sections.	PASSENGERS.						SEASON TICKETS.	NUMBER.					NUMBER.				
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.													
1884 ..	303,592	310,465	104,996	109,018	2,754,215	7,788	272,635	8,032	751	20,835	302,253	724	22,143	2,386	461,103	24,551	510,907
1883 ..	398,173	219,094	135,225	743,274	2,712,792	7,387	261,372	8,335	817	19,253	289,777	694	20,736	3,141	320,568	24,486	369,625
Increase	..	91,371	..	346,915	41,423	401	11,263	..	..	1,582	12,476	30	1,407	..	140,535	65	141,282
Decrease	94,581	..	302,282	..	..	..	..	303	66	..	..	..	..	755	..	..	..

All Sections.	TONNAGE.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1884 ..	14,115	0 0	45,204	12 0	68,765	0 0	152,183	1 0	383,522	12 1	284,792	1 3	467,348	5 2	1,415,930	12 2
1883 ..	10,600	0 0	41,743	14 0	66,115	0 0	169,637	8 3	273,549	15 3	292,450	0 3	435,535	16 1	1,289,631	15 2
Increase	3,515	0 0	3,460	18 0	2,650	0 0	..	..	109,972	16 2	..	..	31,812	9 1	126,298	17 0
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	17,454	7 3	..	..	7,657	19 0	..	..	..	..

Railway Department, 4th March, 1884.

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

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

Section.	Division.	State of Line.	Miles Open.	Cost.	Total.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa	Main Line	Opened .. ..	..	26,603 6 1	
Whangarei-Kamo	"	Unopened .. ..	..	36,948 17 11	63,552 4 0
Auckland	"	Opened	7	54,153 0 5	54,153 0 5
Napier	Te Aroha-Thames	Unopened	139	1,112,719 14 11	
Wellington	Main Line	Opened	70	64,592 2 8	1,177,311 17 7
Wanganui	"	Unopened .. ..	..	32,003 0 0	451,301 14 11
Wellington	"	Opened	69	764,860 12 6	
Wanganui	"	Unopened .. ..	..	3,017 4 0	767,877 16 6
New Plymouth	"	Opened	115	804,588 10 2	
Private Line	"	Unopened .. ..	..	20,552 0 0	825,140 10 2
Stock	Wellington-Foxton	Opened	51	292,457 13 6	
Surveys	"	Unopened .. ..	..	52,162 0 0	344,619 13 6
Miscellaneous .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	..	40,237 8 9	40,237 8 9
Christchurch .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	..	103,729 19 5	103,729 19 5
				3,890 12 3	3,890 12 3
				2,506 19 6	2,506 19 6
	Main Line	Opened	162	1,697,301 5 2	
	"	Unopened .. ..	..	9,768 0 0	
	Oxford, Rangiora, and Eyreton Branch	Opened	43	102,396 1 5	
	Southbridge	"	42	150,133 0 0	
	Springfield-Whitecliffs	"	43	103,542 3 11	
	Canterbury Interior	Unopened .. ..	..	41,536 10 8	2,104,677 1 2
Oamaru	Main Line	Opened	108	954,196 18 2	
	Albury Branch	"	26	118,484 15 5	
	"	Unopened .. ..	..	37,826 4 3	
	Duntroon Branch	Opened	22	79,581 7 1	
	Ngapara Branch	"	15	90,622 15 4	
	"	Unopened .. ..	..	37,994 2 1	1,318,706 2 4
Dunedin	Main Line	Opened	115	1,438,681 11 5	
	Walton Park Branch	"	3	19,694 6 8	
	Outram Branch	"	9	55,883 3 7	
	Lawrence Branch	"	22	168,700 7 3	
	Palmerston-Waihemo	Unopened .. ..	..	15,366 18 11	
	Main Line, Catlin's River .. ..	" .. ..	..	13,869 11 5	
	Otago Central .. ..	" .. ..	..	150,206 8 7	1,862,402 7 10
Invercargill	Main Line	Opened	175	1,017,816 16 4	
	"	Unopened .. ..	..	6,400 0 0	
	Tapauui	Opened	15	84,227 16 3	
	"	Unopened .. ..	..	3,070 0 0	
	Riverton	Opened	48	218,040 7 10	
	"	Unopened .. ..	..	9,558 0 0	
	Seaward Bush .. ..	" .. ..	..	89 13 9	
	Riversdale-Switzer's .. ..	" .. ..	..	350 0 0	1,339,532 14 2
Greymouth	Main Line	Opened	8	163,096 14 2	
	"	Unopened .. ..	..	15,500 0 0	
	Greymouth-Hokitika .. ..	" .. ..	..	28,395 4 9	
	Harbour Works .. ..	" .. ..	..	80,802 0 4	287,793 19 3
Westport	Main Line	Opened	10	199,891 3 7	199,891 3 7
Nelson	"	"	23	153,223 13 4	
	"	Unopened .. ..	..	2,000 0 0	155,223 13 4
Picton	"	Opened	18	188,801 15 6	
	"	Unopened .. ..	..	13,567 3 0	202,368 13 6
Stock .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	..	81,249 6 11	81,249 6 11
Surveys .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	..	20,785 1 6	20,785 1 6
Miscellaneous .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	..	2,506 19 7	2,506 19 7
Total			1,358	11,409,479 5 2	11,409,479 5 2

Railway Department, 4th March, 1884.

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

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of February, 1884.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Bayly, W. Chambers	Timaru ..	..	Feb. 29, 1884	Under £100..	Feb. 8, 1884	
2	Bennett, John Fred.	Naseby ..	..	..	Under £5 ..	Jan. 4, 1884	
3	Browne, Jas. Daniel	Hastings ..	..	Feb. 29, 1884	Under £130..	Feb. 2, 1884	
4	Cochrane, Thomas..	Dunedin ..	..	Feb. 9, 1884	Under £250..	Jan. 4, 1884	
5	Geer, Ann ..	Quartzville ..	Banff, N.B. ..	Feb. 29, 1884	Under £400..	Jan. 27, 1884	
6	Goodger, Geo. Wellington	Cromwell ..	England ..	Feb. 29, 1884	Under £250..	Dec. 13, 1883	
7	Gundric, Albert ..	Auckland ..	..	..	Under £5 ..	Jan. 28, 1884	
8	Heasley, John ..	Ormondville ..	Belfast ..	Feb. 29, 1884	Under £500..	Jan. 16, 1884	
9	Johnson, William ..	Dunedin ..	..	Feb. 9, 1884	Under £208..	Nov. 24, 1883	
10	Lane, Daniel ..	Mangawai ..	..	Feb. 29, 1884	Under £100..	Aug. 17, 1883	
11	Logan, George ..	Auckland ..	Sydney ..	..	Under £5 ..	Jan. 23, 1884	
12	Maxted, Thomas ..	Brighton ..	London ..	Feb. 29, 1884	Under £100..	Feb. 1, 1884	
13	Molan, Thomas ..	Oamaru ..	South Tipperary	Feb. 9, 1884	Under £100..	Jan. 1, 1884	
14	Morgan, John ..	North Wairoa ..	..	..	Under £10 ..	Nov. 13, 1883	
15	Morrow, Isaac ..	Auckland ..	..	..	Under £15 ..	Aug. 9, 1869	
16	Morton, James ..	North Wairoa ..	Belfast ..	..	Under £10 ..	Jan. 19, 1884	
17	McAllister, Hugh ..	Auckland ..	North of Ireland	..	Under £5 ..	Oct. 4, 1883	
18	McKay, Adelia Ann	Invercargill ..	Athlone ..	..	Under £25 ..	Feb. 14, 1884	
19	McLeish, Robert ..	Taparui ..	..	..	Under £5 ..	Nov. 2, 1883	
20	McLintock, George	Waiau ..	Glasgow ..	Feb. 9, 1884	Under £350..	Jan. 2, 1884	
21	Ollive, Albert ..	Christchurch ..	..	Feb. 29, 1884	Under £100..	Feb. 5, 1884	
22	O'Neill, James ..	Naseby ..	Dublin ..	..	Under £5 ..	Jan. 18, 1884	
23	Phillips, John ..	Kaiaipoi ..	New Aberdeen, Aberdeen	Feb. 29, 1884	Under £100..	Jan. 20, 1884	
24	Renorden, John ..	Nelson ..	..	..	Under £5 ..	Feb. 2, 1884	
25	Rhodes, John ..	Christchurch ..	..	..	Under £1 ..	Dec. 1, 1883	
26	Stennesse, Olga ..	Wellington ..	Copenhagen ..	..	Under £15 ..	Feb. 23, 1884	
27	Stobo, Peter ..	Oamaru ..	Glasgow ..	Feb. 29, 1884	Under £100..	May 21, 1883	
28	Wilson, John ..	Whangarei ..	..	..	Under £5 ..	Sept. 27, 1883	
29	Wright, William ..	New Plymouth ..	..	..	Under £1 ..	Jan. 29, 1884	

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1884.

R. C. HAMERTON, Public Trustee.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

5406. THOMAS HAWKE.—94 acres 2 roods, Rural Section 3149, Timaru District. Occupied by Edward Lee.

5407. JOHN RICHARD GORTON.—24 acres, Rural Section 8356, Oxford District. Occupied by Applicant.

5408. WILLIAM ELLIOTT.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 133, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by Applicant.

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

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me by LANCELOT WALKER to register a dealing affecting Rural Section No. 32243, situated in the County of Geraldine, whereof the said Lancelot Walker is the registered Proprietor, and a statutory declaration of the loss of the license to occupy the said section having been lodged with me, I hereby give notice that I shall register such dealing at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, unless in the meantime a caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 28th day of February, 1884.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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

Name of Applicant: WILLIAM BLANCHFIELD, of Melbourne, Victoria, Storekeeper, Trustee of the property of the late SAMUEL CANNON. Area: 1 rood 4 perches. Description: Section 618, New Plymouth. Occupied by Henry John Honeyfield, of New Plymouth, Gentleman.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 29th day of February, 1884, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 13th day of April, 1884.

1437. WILLIAM WILSON and MARY DICKIE.—Allotments 186, 187, 188, 189, and 190, Okotuku District. In occupation of John Dickie.

1463. JOHN WALL and WILLIAM FRANCIS WALL.—120 acres 2 roods, Section 183, and parts of Sections 66 and 67, Right Bank Wanganui River. In occupation of John Wall.

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

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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

Part Section 18, Block I., Town of Dunedin.—CHARLES MCGREGOR, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 3495.

Part Allotment 13, Township of Kensington.—ROBERT WILSON, Applicant. Occupied by Ellen Mary Barry. No. 3497.

Part Section 49, Block VI., Mooraki District.—WILLIAM ROBERTSON, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 3498.

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

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

MINING LEASE.—APPLICATION WITHDRAWN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the application of RICHARD WHEELER, EDWARD MORGAN, and SAMUEL McCULLOUGH for a gold-mining lease of six acres of land on the Vinegar Flat, St. Bathans, lodged at the Warden's Office, Naseby, on 12th November, 1883, has been withdrawn, and that the ground referred to in such application is open to persons holding miners' rights or business licenses, or to applicants for a lease, as if no lease of the said ground had ever been applied for.

JOHN S. HICKSON,
Warden.
Warden's Office, Naseby, 25th February, 1884. 160

MINING LEASE.—APPLICATION WITHDRAWN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the application of JAMES NICOLSON for a gold-mining lease of six acres of land on the Vinegar Flat, St. Bathans, lodged at the Warden's Office, Naseby, on 13th November, 1883, has been withdrawn, and that the ground referred to in such application is open to persons holding miners' rights or business licenses, or to applicants for a lease, as if no lease of the said ground had ever been applied for.

JOHN S. HICKSON,
Warden.
Warden's Office, Naseby, 25th February, 1884. 161

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Scandinavian Water-Race Company (Registered), for the half-year ending the 1st December, 1883, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of company: The Scandinavian Water-Race Company (Registered).
When formed, and date of registration: 1865; 6th May, 1866.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: St. Bathans, Otago; George Purton.
Nominal capital: £12,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £12,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 240.
Number of shares taken: 240.
Amount of calls made: Nil.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £12,000.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 28.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

GEORGE PURTON,
Manager.
St. Bathans, Otago, 16th February, 1884. 166

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the St. Bathans Channel 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 St. Bathans Channel Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: November, 1881; 4th January, 1882.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: St. Bathans, Otago; George Purton.
Nominal capital: £2,700.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 27.
Number of shares taken: 27.
Amount of calls made: £1,134.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £864 8s.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 11.
Amount of cash in hand: 14s. 5d.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

GEORGE PURTON,
Manager.
St. Bathans, 16th February, 1884. 165

MEMORANDUM OF REGISTRATION.

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

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

2. The place of intended operations is at Crusington, in the County of Inangahua, in the Colony of New Zealand.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Bridge Street, Reefton, in the county and colony aforesaid.

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

5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-four thousand, being the entire number of shares in the company.

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

7. The amount already paid up is nil.

8. The name of the Manager is Thomas Lee.

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.
Henry George Hankin, Reefton, Sharebroker	666
Robert A. Roulston, Reefton, Accountant	1,000
Thomas Collins, Greymouth, Speculator	500
David McGeachie, Reefton, Miner	750
J. McDavitt, Greymouth, Tailor	800
R. J. Scoltock, Reefton, Accountant	500
Thomas Hunter, Reefton, Sharebroker	1,000
D. P. Anderson, Reefton, Sharebroker	500
John McKenzie, Black's Point, Miner	300
Charles Macquarrie, Reefton, Miner	775
John C. Craig, Black's Point, Hotelkeeper	250
Edwin Hill, Black's Point, Miner	250
Hugh Peters, Black's Point, Miner	250
Walter Kruzenga, Black's Point, Miner	1,750
A. McKenzie, Boatman's, Miner	250
Thomas Lee, Reefton, Sharebroker	250
O. R. Lecky, Greymouth, Speculator	1,250
M. O'Brien, Greymouth, Boot Importer	500
F. C. Dupre, Greymouth, Watchmaker	500
James Black, Greymouth, Accountant	275
H. W. Robinson, Greymouth, Hotelkeeper	250
F. J. Gleeson, Greymouth, Builder	300
Samuel Gilmer, Greymouth, Hotelkeeper	500
William Gilmer, Greymouth, Hotelkeeper	250
James Kerr, Greymouth, Printer	500
J. G. Blakey, Greymouth, Painter	334
Robert Haworth, Dunedin, Gentleman	1,000
P. F. Kahlenberg, Dunedin, Traveller	250
John B. Beeche, Reefton, Speculator	500
William Thomas Beard, Black's Point, Miner	250
Stephen Hill, Boatman's, Miner	250
Thomas Candy, Brunnerton, Miner	250
F. Badger, Greymouth, Painter	250
Kerr, Arnott, and Co., Greymouth, Printers	250
David Girdwood, Greymouth, Auctioneer	550
H. C. Fricker, Greymouth, Clerk	250
Thomas Grose, Dunedin, Sharebroker	250
John McNall, Dunedin, Banker	750
F. W. R. Anderson, Dunedin, Solicitor	250
F. J. Monson, Dunedin, Gentleman	500
James Stewart, Dunedin, Banker	250
John Brennan, Dunedin, Merchant	2,000
Peter Adair, Dunedin, Watchmaker	750
E. E. C. Quick, Dunedin, Commission Agent	250
Thomas Henry Wilson, Christchurch, Clerk	250
John Dudgeon, Wellington, Barman	250
William McLean, Wellington, Auctioneer	250
	24,000

Dated this 13th day of February, 1884.
THOMAS LEE,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Fred. Reid.

I, Thomas Lee, 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."

THOMAS LEE.
Taken before me, at Reefton, this 13th day of February, 1884—G. C. Bowman, J.P. 162

Private Advertisements.

ALL persons having or representing claims against the undersigned are earnestly requested to send him a statement of them. Every just claim made against him will be paid, or an arrangement for payment made in respect of it.

ROBERT HART,
Barrister and Notary Public.
Hobson Street, 4th March, 1884. 48

THE CLIFTONVALE IMPROVEMENT COMPANY
(LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the schoolhouse, Clifton, on Thursday, the 15th day of May, 1884, at 8 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated the twenty-eighth day of February, 1884.

JAMES BROWN,
Liquidator.

Witness—C. H. Howard, Solicitor, Invercargill. 163

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and in the matter of Matheson Brothers and Company (Limited).

THIS is to notify that, by special resolution unanimously passed at an adjourned extraordinary meeting of shareholders of Matheson Brothers and Company (Limited), called for the purpose and duly constituted and held at the company's office, Dowling Street, Dunedin, on Friday, the 8th day of February, 1884, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and unanimously confirmed at an extraordinary meeting of shareholders called for the purpose and duly constituted and held at the same place on Saturday, the 23rd day of February, 1884, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, it was resolved that the company be wound up voluntarily.

Dated at Dunedin, this 23rd day of February, 1884.

WILLIAM MacLEOD,
Secretary to the Company.

Fred. Fitchett, Solicitor, Dunedin. 164

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership existing between ANDREW McLaurin and JOSEPH AUGUSTUS SKEVINGTON, under the style of "McLaurin and Skevington," Sawmillers, at Kaikoura, in the Colony of New Zealand, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of January, 1884.

HARPER AND Co.,
Solicitors for the said Andrew McLaurin
and Joseph Augustus Skevington.

Christchurch, 1st March, 1884. 172

THE WELLINGTON AND MANAWATU RAILWAY
COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company (Limited) are constructing a railway under "The Land and Railways Construction Act, 1881," and have, in terms of the 18th clause of the said Act, deposited for public inspection in the Public Works Office and the office of the company, in Wellington, and in the Post Office, Pahautanui, a plan setting forth the middle line and direction of the railway, and a book of reference showing the lands required to be taken for the portion of the railway, commencing at a point marked 21 miles 58 chains, Section No. 3, Pukerua, and terminating at a point marked 26 miles 20 chains, Section 10, Paikakariki, and the names of the owners and occupiers of such lands as far as can be ascertained.

Jas. WALLACE,
Secretary.

Wellington, 30th January, 1884. 101

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