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*Extending Civil Jurisdiction of the District Court of Wairarapa.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The District Courts Jurisdiction Extension Act, 1866," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to bring into operation, with respect to any District Court, from and after a day to be named in such Proclamation, either the whole of the said Act or such sections thereof as to him may seem fit:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority vested in me for this purpose, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, the said "District Courts Jurisdiction Extension Act, 1866," shall come into operation with respect to

THE DISTRICT COURT OF WAIRARAPA.

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, this twentieth day of March, 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 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 March, 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 Te Aroha Survey District, containing 2 roods, more or less, being part of Section No. 17 of Block IX. on the map of Te Aroha Survey District, and part of the land described in Vol. xxiv., folio 166, of the Register-book, which said piece of land intended to be conveyed is part of Block IX. on the map of the Te Aroha Gold Field Town; and is bounded towards the North-east by Lower Street, 150 links; towards the South-east by Bridge Street, 333.2 links; towards the South-west by Church Street, 150 links; and towards the North-west by other part of said Block IX. on said map, 333.2 links.

*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 seventh day of March, 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 Provincial District of Auckland, containing 5 acres and 34 perches, more or less, being Allotment No. 283 of the Parish of Waiotahi, in the Whakatane Survey District, and being the whole of the land described in Vol. xviii., folio 227, of the Register-book.

*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 seventh day of March, 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 District of Tauranga, containing 1,033 acres, more or less, being the whole of that block of land in the Otanewaimuku Survey District, County of Tauranga, known by the name of the Kaimai No. 1A Block.

*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 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 192, 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.

*Fixing Shooting Season for Native and Imported Game, License Fee, &c., Cook District.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1881," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock-pheasants may be taken or killed within the Cook District, consisting of the County of Cook, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Gisborne is hereby appointed to issue the said licenses. And I do further notify that native game (excepting tuis) may be taken or killed within the said district from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, both inclusive.

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

THOMAS DICK.

*Fixing Shooting Season for Native and Imported Game, License Fee, &c., Taranaki District.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1881," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock-pheasants may be taken or killed within the Taranaki District, consisting of the County of Taranaki, from the fourteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty-five shillings each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at New Plymouth is hereby appointed to issue the said licenses. And I do further notify that native game (excepting tuis) may be taken or killed within the said district from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, both inclusive.

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

THOMAS DICK.

*Fixing Shooting Season for Native and Imported Game, License Fee, &c., North Canterbury District.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1881," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that hares may be taken or killed within the North Canterbury District, comprising the Counties of Amuri, Kaikoura, Cheviot, Ashiey, Aharoa, Selwyn, and Ashburton, from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, both inclusive; and that cock-pheasants and quail may be taken or killed within the said North Canterbury District from the first day of June to the thirty-first day of July, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill hares, cock-pheasants, and quail within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of thirty shillings each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Christchurch is hereby appointed to issue the said licenses. And I do further notify that native game (excepting native pigeons and tuis) shall be taken or killed within the said district from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, both inclusive.

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

THOMAS DICK.

*Fixing Shooting Season for Native and Imported Game, License Fee, &c., Southland District.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1881," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that hares may be taken or killed within the Southland District, consisting of so much of the County of Southland as lies to the westward of the Mataura River, together with the Counties of Fiord, Wallace, and Stewart Island, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of thirty shillings each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Invercargill is hereby appointed to issue the said licenses. And I do further notify that native game (excepting tuis) may be taken or killed within the said district between the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, both inclusive.

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

THOMAS DICK.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 29th March, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

PAUL CURTIS

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

THOMAS DICK.

*Licensing Committee for Special Licensing District appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 1st April, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MAJOR ARTHUR TUKE,  
WILLIAM DUNCAN, Esq., J.P., and  
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to be the Licensing Committee for the Special Licensing District of Kawhia.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

*Member of Licensing Committee appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 2nd April, 1884.

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

**JAMES BISHOP**

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Brunner-ton, *vice* E. Tomkies, resigned.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

*Licensing Committees appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 2nd April, 1884.

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

Committee.	District.
Charles Thomas Barriball ..	Waipipi.
Walter John Harris ..	
John Hull ..	
Caleb Hosking ..	
Jeremiah Keleher ..	
Andrew Hastie ..	Waimate (County Hawera).
William Wilkie Mitchell ..	
William Reid ..	
Alexander Sutherland ..	
William Spearman Young ..	
Joseph Libeau ..	Wainui.
William Pawson ..	
James Pettigrew ..	
Henry Piper ..	
John Henry Wallace ..	
Matthew Cassen ..	Kaitangata.
William Kelly ..	
Hugh McFarlane ..	
Malcolm Morrison, jun. ..	
William Shaw ..	
William Candwell ..	Deep Stream.
Robert Cotton ..	
William S. Knight ..	
Richard Pilling ..	
James Ritchie ..	
James Campbell ..	Gabriel's.
James Docherty ..	
Jonas Harrop ..	
William Henry Luke ..	
John McHattie ..	
George Brooke ..	Brown's.
Philip Brooke ..	
James Buchanan ..	
Thomas Fahey ..	
Robert Richardson ..	
Alexander Fraser ..	Waitahuna.
William Livingstone ..	
Francis Oudaille ..	
Martin Ryan ..	
James Thornton Turner ..	
William Cameron ..	Mount Stuart.
William McCaw ..	
Andrew Miller ..	
Augustus Thomas ..	
William Tulloch ..	
John Farquharson ..	Tokomairiro.
James Inglis ..	
George Lindsay ..	
Robert Murray ..	
James Scott ..	
John Crosbie Bannatyne ..	Clarendon.
William Duff ..	
Sydney Reade Quarterly ..	
William Smith ..	
James Wilson Wilson ..	

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

*Resignation of Clerk in Resident Magistrate's Court, Dunedin.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 2nd April, 1884.

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

**CLAUDE ST. HELIER SYER**

of his appointment as a Clerk in the Resident Magistrate's Court at Dunedin.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 28th March, 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, viz. :—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Wah Kee ..	Farmer ..	Auckland.
Chung Ye Sing ..	Gardener ..	Auckland.
Marcus Detlev Hinrich Sander	Settler ..	Rahotu.
Per Magnussen ..	Farmer ..	Norsewood.
Andrew Johansen ..	Farmer ..	Norsewood.
Carl Johansen ..	Farmer ..	Makaretu.
Adolf Carl August Berkahn	Farmer ..	Makaretu.
Friederich Beck ..	Cabinetmaker	Napier.

THOMAS DICK.

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

**W**HEREAS the estate and interest of Ani Ripihi and Akuhata Ripihi, half-caste natives of New Zealand, in the land described in the Schedule hereto, is vested in George Lipsey and Ema Lipsey, 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 sold by the said Trustees.

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 situated in the Te Aroha Survey District, containing 2 roods, more or less, being part of Section No. 17 of Block IX. on the map of Te Aroha Survey District, and part of the land described in Vol. xxiv. folio 166, of the Register-book, which said piece of land intended to be conveyed is part of Block IX. on the map of the Te Aroha Gold Field Town; and is bounded towards the North-east by Lower Street, 150 links; towards the South-east by Bridge Street, 333.2 links; towards the South-west by Church Street, 150 links; and towards the North-west by other part of said Block IX. on said map, 333.2 links.

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

**W**HEREAS 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 Kaipō Native Reserve, and being part of the Section numbered 80 on the plan of the Waitotara District.

*Authority to frank.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 31st March, 1884.  
**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize  
The ASSISTANT ENGINEER, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,  
WELLINGTON,  
to frank letters, parcels, and telegrams on the public service.  
R. OLIVER,  
Postmaster-General.

*Designation of Post Office changed.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 27th March, 1884.  
**IT** is hereby notified for general information that the designation of the Post Office in the Auckland Postal District known as Te Wharau will, from the 1st instant, be changed to  
OPOUA.  
By order of the Postmaster-General.  
W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

*Officiating Ministers for 1884.—Notice No. 8.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 28th March, 1884.  
**PURSUANT** to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the forty-fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intitled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

*Church of Christ.*  
The Reverend George Aldridge.  
E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Deputy Registrar-General.

*Notification of Vacancy of Seat in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Thorndon.*

**IN** compliance with the provisions of the 61st section of "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1881," I hereby notify that  
WILLIAM HORT LEVIN, Esq.,  
has resigned his seat in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Thorndon, and that his letter of resignation was received by me on the 24th day of March, 1884, and that the said seat is vacant by reason of such resignation.  
Dated at Auckland, the 2nd day of April, 1884.  
G. MAURICE O'RORKE, Kt.,  
Speaker.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 27th March, 1884.  
**PATENT** for an Invention for generating Steam, to be called "Corrick's Inextubular Boiler."  
HENRY CORRICK, of Christchurch, New Zealand, Bootmaker, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 17th 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 2nd day of July 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.  
No. 1059.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 31st March, 1884.  
**PATENT** for Opal Enamel.  
ANDREW GOUDIE COSSGROVE, of Dunedin, New Zealand, Photographer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 17th 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 2nd day of July 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.  
No. 1061.

*Civil Service Literary Prize, 1883.*

Office of the Civil Service Examination Board,  
Wellington, 31st March, 1884.  
**THREE** essays on "Pauperism, and the Duty of the State in regard thereto in the Colonies," were received under the signatures "Pakeha Maori," "Mamillius," and "Humanitate."  
None of these essays appeared to the Examiners to be deserving of a prize.  
The Board, therefore, having determined not to award a prize, destroyed the envelopes containing the names of the writers without opening them.  
By order. C. C. N. BARRON,  
Secretary.

*Latin and Greek Authors for Civil Service Examination, April and October, 1885.*

Office of the Civil Service Examination Board,  
Wellington, 31st March, 1884.  
**THE** following are the Latin and Greek authors for the April and October examinations, 1885:—  
LATIN.—Horace, Odes, Book III., and Ars Poetica; Sallust, Jugurtha.  
GREEK.—Homer, Iliad, Book I.; Xenophon, Anabasis, Book I.  
N.B.—Candidates who take up either of these languages will have to pass in both verse and prose author.  
By order. C. C. N. BARRON,  
Secretary.

*Notice of Sittings of Court of Bankruptcy, Wellington.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given that a sitting of the Court for the examination of bankrupts, and for hearing applications for discharge, will be held at the Supreme Court Buildings, Wellington, every Monday, at half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon.  
By order. ALEX. S. ALLAN,  
Registrar.  
Wellington, 28th March, 1884.

*Government Life Insurance Office opened.*

Government Insurance Department,  
Wellington, 1st April, 1884.  
**NOTICE** is hereby given that the post office at the under-mentioned place has been opened as a Government Life Insurance Office:—  
STAFFORD, County of Westland.  
D. M. LUCKIE,  
Commissioner.

*Gold Fields Notices.*

*Gold-Mining Leases and Special Claims cancelled.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 1st April, 1884.  
**IT** is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to pronounce the under-mentioned gold-mining leases and special claims cancelled, and that the ground is now open for application as if no leases of the said ground had ever been applied for:—  
GOLD-MINING LEASES.  
William Beilby, Certainty Gold-Mining Company; Section 29, Block VII., 16 acres 2 roods 8 perches, District of Reefton. No. 1214.  
Patrick Quirk Caples, Long Tunnel Quartz-Mining Company; 16 acres 2 roods 4 perches, Section 26, Block VII., Reefton District. No. 1218.  
Patrick Quirk Caples, Coming Wonder Gold-Mining Company; 16 acres 2 roods 4 perches, Section 23, Block VII., Reefton District. No. 1216.  
Patrick Quirk Caples, Invincible Quartz-Mining Company; 16 acres 2 roods 4 perches, Section 24, Block VII., Reefton District. No. 1215.  
Patrick Quirk Caples, Tasmanian Quartz-Mining Company; 16 acres 2 roods 4 perches, Section 25, Block VII., Reefton District. No. 1217.  
George Wise, Dreadnought Gold-Mining Company; 16 acres 2 roods 2 perches, Section 22, Block VII., Reefton District. No. 1220.  
George Wise, Albion Quartz-Mining Company; 16 acres 2 roods, Section 28, Block VII., Reefton District. No. 1221.  
John Dawson, Sussex Gold-Mining Company; 16 acres 1 rood 17 perches, Section 30, Block VII., Reefton District. No. 1222.

George Wise, Great Northern Gold-Mining Company; 16 acres 2 roods 4 perches, Section 21, Block VII., Reefton District. No. 1219.

George Wise, Magnet Gold-Mining Company; 16 acres 1 rood 21 perches, Section 51, Block XI., Reefton District. No. 1084.

Thomas Lee, Emu Gold-Mining Company; 16 acres 1 rood 24 perches, Section 11, Block VII., Reefton District. No. 1149.

Thomas Lee, Jersey Gold-Mining Company; 16 acres 2 roods, Sections 49, Block XIV., Reefton District. No. 1196.

Thomas Lee, Northumberland Quartz-Mining Company; 16 acres 2 roods, Section 56, Block XIV., District of Reefton. No. 1201.

Richard Crabb, Bendigo Quartz-Mining Company; 16 acres 2 roods 3 perches, Section 22, Block II., Waitahu District. No. 1163.

SPECIAL CLAIMS.

Arthur D'Oyly Bayfield, New Zealand Antimony Company; 63 acres and 31 perches, Section 100, Block XIV., District of Reefton. No. 1243.

George Wise, Souvenir Quartz-Mining Company; 49 acres 3 roods 21 perches, Section 64, Block II., Waitahu District. No. 1253.

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 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 Collingwood on or before the 9th day of April, 1884.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Edward O'Hara Canavan. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Pet Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, at Aorere, south-and-by-west of the Red Hill Company's Claim, Collingwood.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

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

Crown Lands Notices.

Sale of Crown Land, Christchurch.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned sections 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:—

Sections Nos. 250, 251, 252, and 253, Town of South Rakaiia.

Sections Nos. 84 and 433, Town of Arowhenua.

Sections Nos. 252 and 335, Town of Geraldine.

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.

Lease of Town Sections at Rotorua, Hot Lakes District, Land District of Auckland.

Crown Lands Office,  
Auckland, 22nd March, 1884.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned sections in the Township of Rotorua, Hot Lakes District, will, in pursuance of "The Thermal Springs District Act, 1881," and "The Thermal Springs District Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1883," be offered for lease by public auction, for the term of ninety-nine years, at this office, on Monday, the 5th May, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

TOWNSHIP OF ROTORUA, HOT LAKES DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Annum.
XLII.	1, 2, 8, 9	A. R. P. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 24 0 0
	5, 12	0 2 0	12 0 0

NOTE.—These sections are eminently adapted as a site for an hotel, being situated in close proximity to the bathing pavilion, hospital, and medical officer's residence, &c.

Plans, terms of sale, and further particulars of sale can be seen and obtained at this office.

Land Sale, Auckland Land District.

Crown Lands Office,  
Auckland, 22nd March, 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 Monday, the 5th May next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN OF HAMILTON WEST.		
297	A. R. P. 0 3 6	£ s. d. 23 12 6
303	1 0 0	30 0 0
TOWN OF TUAKAU NORTH.		
2	0 0 26	4 17 6
3	0 0 28	5 5 0
4	0 0 30	5 12 6
333	0 0 20	3 15 0
334	0 1 16	10 10 0
VILLAGE OF TE AWAMUTU.		
71	0 0 20	3 15 0
72	0 0 20	3 15 0
TOWN OF CAMBRIDGE WEST.		
178	1 0 0	30 0 0
SUBURBS OF NEWCASTLE NORTH.		
126	4 3 8	14 8 0
127	4 3 29	14 15 11
181	5 0 0	15 0 0
182	5 0 0	15 0 0
189	5 0 0	15 0 0
190	5 0 0	15 0 0
201	5 0 0	15 0 0
202	5 0 0	15 0 0
203	5 0 0	15 0 0
204	5 0 0	15 0 0
205	5 0 0	15 0 0
206	5 0 0	15 0 0
207	5 0 0	15 0 0
208	5 0 0	15 0 0
SUBURBS OF NEWCASTLE SOUTH.		
108	5 0 0	15 0 0
109	4 0 0	12 0 0
118	14 1 3	42 16 2
119	15 3 23	47 18 8

HOKIANGA COUNTY.  
OMAPERE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.			Upset Price.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
V.	1	56	0	0	56	0	0
	2	65	0	31	71	15	0
	3	71	2	32	53	16	3
	4	52	3	26	53	0	0
	5	82	0	12	61	13	9
	6	70	0	0	53	5	0
	7	59	2	35	14	18	9
	8	52	3	6	26	10	0
	9	65	0	16	48	8	9
	10	84	0	0	63	0	0
	11	108	0	24	92	0	0
	12	104	1	0	88	12	3
	13	148	0	0	148	0	0
	14	181	0	0	181	0	0
	15	93	0	0	93	0	0
	16	95	2	0	95	10	0
	17	111	0	0	111	0	0
	18	85	0	0	106	5	0
	19	130	0	0	162	10	0
	20	100	0	0	125	0	0
	21	115	0	0	115	0	0

*Description of Land.*—Section 1, 11 acres alluvial flat formerly cultivated, 22 acres open fern and manuka, 23 acres mixed forest, undulating pastoral land, good clay soil, well watered, and accessible by Great North Road; 2, 12 acres alluvial flat formerly cultivated, 20 acres open fern, 33 acres mixed forest containing puriri, soil good, undulating, well watered, accessible by Great North Road; 3, 10 acres mixed forest containing puriri, 61 acres open fern and manuka, good clay soil, agricultural land, and comparatively level; 4, 20 acres mixed forest with puriri and totara, 32 acres open fern, soil good sandy clay, undulating, agricultural; 5, open fern and manuka on good undulating sandy clay soil, agricultural; 6, 6 acres forest injured by fire, 64 acres open fern and small manuka, soil good clay, undulating, agricultural; 7, 11 acres mixed forest, 48 acres fern and manuka, poor clay soil, pastoral, hilly; 8, open fern and manuka, undulating, good sandy clay soil with volcanic boulders interspersed, well watered, pastoral; 9, 15 acres mixed forest, about 50 acres open forest injured by fire, soil good clay, land undulating, pastoral; 10, 12 acres fern flat, 72 acres mixed forest, soil good sandy clay, a few kauri, puriri, and totara, land undulating, pastoral; 11, 20 acres fern, 88 acres mixed forest, puriri and totara, soil good sandy clay, partly volcanic, undulating, pastoral; 12, 13 acres open fern, 91 acres mixed forest, puriri and totara, soil chiefly volcanic clay, undulating, pastoral; 13, 8 acres open fern, 2 acres swamp capable of drainage, 188 acres mixed forest containing puriri and totara, hilly, soil good clay with volcanic rocks and boulders in northern portion; 14, 8 acres open fern, 3 acres swamp, 170 acres mixed forest, puriri and totara, soil chiefly volcanic clay, hilly; 15, 11 acres fern flat, 82 acres mixed forest chiefly on volcanic soil, puriri and totara, undulating, pastoral; 16, 18 acres fern flat, 77 acres mixed forest, totara and puriri, soil volcanic clay, pastoral, undulating; 17, 4 acres flat, 107 acres mixed forest, &c.; 18, 15 acres river flat in fern and tall manuka, 70 acres light forest and manuka, soil good clay, pastoral, undulating; 19, 10 acres river flat, fern and manuka, 120 acres mixed forest, soil good clay and loam with volcanic rocks, undulating, pastoral; 20, 6 acres river flat, 94 acres mixed forest, totara and puriri, soil volcanic clay, pastoral; 21, mixed forest, with fine kauri and some puriri and totara, soil good clay, portions volcanic, land hilly, well sheltered. The above sections are all well watered and accessible by road.

MANGAMUKA SURVEY DISTRICT.						
VIII.	3	55	2 36	41	16	0
	4	176	0 0	176	0	0
	5	114	0 0	114	0	0
	6	85	0 0	85	0	0

*Description of Land.*—Section 3, 4 acres swampy forest, 20 acres mixed forest with some high manuka, totara, and puriri, 31 acres fern land, pastoral and hilly, well watered, and accessible by road; 4, 17 acres fern and tall manuka, former cultivation chiefly river flat, 159 acres mixed forest, soil generally good, broken, pastoral, and accessible by road; 5, 7 acres river flat covered with high manuka, 106 acres mixed forest, soil good, hilly, pastoral, well watered and accessible by road; 6, 6 acres river flat, covered with high manuka, partly subject to floods, 14 acres fern and small manuka, 65 acres mixed forest, land pastoral and undulating, well watered and accessible by road.

HOBSON COUNTY. MANGAKAHIA SURVEY DISTRICT.						
IX.	1	183	1 14	550	10	0

*Description of Land.*—Kauri forest on branch of One Creek, Mangakahia Valley, accessible by bush-track from Mangakahia and Kaikohe Road.

PARISH OF KAIWAKA.

Lot.	Area.			Upset Price.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
N.W. pn. 84	164	1	0	205	7	0
N. pn. 90	205	0	0	307	10	0
N. pn. 91	292	0	0	438	0	0
97	67	0	0	50	5	0
N.W. pn. 98	61	0	0	45	15	0
100	78	0	0	97	10	0
101	174	0	0	217	10	0
102	108	2	0	135	12	6
E. pn. 103	33	2	20	33	15	0
N.E. pn. 104	23	2	30	23	15	0

*Description of Land.*—The above sections contain valuable kauri timber, very broken land.

RODNEY COUNTY.

PARISH OF MANGAWAI.

239	4	0	0	4	0	0
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*Description of Land.*—Undulating, accessible by road.

WAIHEKE ISLAND.

PARISH OF WAIHEKE.

79	17	2	0	17	10	0
79A	35	2	5	17	17	6
80	32	1	14	16	5	0
81	23	2	11	11	17	6
82	23	2	19	11	17	6
84	38	3	35	39	0	0
85	44	1	0	22	2	6
86	61	0	0	30	10	0
87	54	3	0	27	7	6
88	74	3	31	37	10	0
89	31	1	24	15	15	0
90	71	0	26	17	16	3
92	49	3	0	24	17	6
94	23	1	37	11	15	0
95	11	1	35	5	15	0
97	458	3	0	114	13	9

*Description of Land.*—Section 84 contains 15 acres of kauri bush; 97, 70 acres swamp, remainder short fern and tea-tree. The other sections are covered with mixed bush, fern, and tea-tree.

WAIKATO COUNTY.

PARISH OF TAUPIRI.

54A	7	0	0	7	0	0
55A	3	2	0	3	10	0

*Description of Land.*—Rush swamp, covered at floods.

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.

Sale of Right to dig Kauri Gum.

Crown Lands Office,  
Auckland, 22nd March, 1884.

I HEREBY notify that the right to dig for and remove kauri gum, for a period of two years, from the blocks of land mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Monday, the 5th May next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

HOKIANGA COUNTY.

Waipoua Block (part), 30,000 acres.  
Oikura Block (part), 700 acres.  
Waikoropupu Block (north part), 4,000 acres.

HOBSON COUNTY.

Kairara Block, 25,700 acres.

BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.

Manginangina Block, 4,700 acres.  
Hukerenui Block (unsurveyed part), 15,000 acres.

GREAT BARRIER ISLAND.

Parishes of Aotea and Harataonga, 11,000 acres.

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

*Lease of Land for Depasturing.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Auckland, 22nd March, 1884.

THE following parcel of land will be offered for lease, for depasturing purposes only, by public auction, at this office, on Monday, the 5th May next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

PART of Wanganui Island, near Coromandel; 400 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 Right to cut and remove Timber.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Auckland, 22nd March, 1884.

HEREBY notify that the right to cut and remove timber (for a period of five years) from the blocks of land mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Monday, the 5th May next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

WAITEMATA COUNTY.

WAIPAPA Block, No. 2217, Kumeu Survey District (near Helensville), containing 1,973 acres.

COROMANDEL COUNTY.

Moehau Block II, Section 1, containing 980 acres.

*Lease of Quarry Reserves at Rangitoto Island.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Auckland, 22nd March, 1884.

HEREBY notify that Sections 2, 3, and 4, containing about 10 acres each, at Rangitoto Island, will be offered for lease, for quarrying purposes, at this office, on Monday, the 5th May next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Upset price per section, £10 per annum. Term: Seven years, with a right of renewal for a further period of seven years.

D. A. TOLE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Sale of Crown Land, Wellington.*

UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF "THE SPECIAL POWERS AND CONTRACTS ACT, 1883."

Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 26th March, 1884.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 6th day of May next, at noon, Section No. 443, Palmerston North, containing 205 acres 3 roods 6 perches, will be offered for sale by public auction, at Palmerston North, at the upset price of £3 10s. per acre, to which is added the sum of £490, the value of improvements.

Terms of Payment: One-fourth of the purchase-money for the land must be paid at the sale, and the balance within one month; the £490 (value of improvements) to be paid to the present occupant of the section, as provided by section 155 of "The Land Act, 1877" in the event of his not acquiring the land at auction.

Jos. G. HOLDSWORTH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Sale of Crown Lands on Deferred Payments in the Woodville and Tahoraite Districts.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Napier, 7th March, 1884.

IT is hereby notified that the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder have been set apart for sale on deferred payments, and that Tuesday, the 15th day of April next, has been fixed as the day on which such lands shall open for application at this office.

HORACE BAKER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
BLOCK XIV., TAHORAITE SURVEY DISTRICT.		
	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	123 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	395 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
BLOCK XI., WOODVILLE SURVEY DISTRICT.		
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
13	63 0 28	157 18 9

In the event of more than one application being received for any one section the right to occupy the same will be decided by auction, between the applicants only, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of Wednesday, the 16th day of April next, at this office.

Description.—Block XIV., Tahoraite Survey District: These lands are situated about eleven miles from Woodville, or two miles from the Village of Kumeroa. The Napier-Wellington Railway will pass within five miles of Block XIV. The terminus of the railway, when it reaches Tahoraite, will be eight miles from Kumeroa. The main roads through the block have been, or are now being, cleared of bush, and formed for dray- and horse-traffic. The whole of the block is lightly timbered, and contains some good agricultural and pastoral forest country. The soil is of a rich description, overlying a marl and limestone formation.

NOTE.—Selectors need not personally reside on the land. Plans and further particulars can be obtained at the Crown Lands Office, Napier.



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.

3,934 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.

Sections in the West Coast (North Island) Land District declared open for Sale on Application.

Land Office,  
Patea, 19th March, 1884.

THE Crown lands as under will be open for application, for cash, on Thursday, the 24th April next, and every lawful day thereafter until sold, at the Land Offices at Patea and Hawera.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
KAUPOKONUI DISTRICT.		
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	1 5 0
21	156 0 0	
22	122 0 0	1 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	
35	153 0 0	1 0 0
37	203 0 0	
Block VIII.		
2	143 0 0	1 0 0
3	152 0 0	
5	100 0 0	
6	100 0 0	
8	120 0 0	
9	148 0 0	
11	140 0 0	
13	120 0 0	
14	146 0 0	
15	200 0 0	
17	160 0 0	1 0 0
18	182 0 0	
20	198 0 0	1 5 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	
33	100 0 0	
35	200 0 0	
Block IX.		
1	221 2 21	1 0 0
3	153 0 0	
4	101 0 0	
6	148 2 0	
10	199 0 0	
12	232 2 0	
13	250 0 0	
16	120 0 0	
17	107 1 24	
18	100 0 0	
20	100 0 0	1 10 0
21	146 3 0	
22	320 0 0	
23	121 3 25	
25	108 0 0	
27	99 3 34	
28	99 3 33	
31	311 0 3	

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

Terms of Sale: One-fourth of the purchase-money to be paid on application, and the balance to the Receiver of Land Revenue at Patea or Hawera within one calendar month from date of application, otherwise the deposit will be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land thenceforth will be null and void. Crown-grant fees to be paid on completion of the purchase. In the event of two or more applications for the same land being made on the same day, the upset price at which such land shall be put up at auction shall be the price stated above.

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

C. A. WRAY,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands for the West Coast  
Land District (North Island).

#### Sale of Forfeited Deferred-Payment Sections.

Crown Lands Office,  
Patea, 15th March, 1884.

THE under-mentioned deferred-payment sections having been forfeited for breach of conditions will be offered for sale by public auction, the improvements for cash, and the land on deferred payments, in terms of section 71 of "The Land Act, 1877," at the District Land Office Hawera, on Wednesday, the 16th April, 1884, at 10.30 a.m. :-

District.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.	Remarks
Waimate (Manaiia Vill. Settlement)	VII.	106	A R. P. 31 3 17	£ s. d. 8 0 0	£60 improvements.
Waimate (Okaiawa Vill. Settlement)	IV.	54	4 3 39	6 0 0	£43 "
Waimate ...	I.	26	108 3 34	0 0	£20 "
" ...	II.	23	67 0 03	10 0	£40 "
Hawera ...	XII.	23	120 0 01	10 0	£40 "

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.

#### Land for Sale, Lincoln District, Canterbury.

THE LAND ORIGINALLY SET APART FOR THE HALSWELL TRAMWAY.

Crown Lands Office,  
Christchurch, 5th March, 1884.

THE above strip of land, which was withdrawn from sale in 1863, will be sold under the 163rd and 164th clauses of "The Land Act, 1877," at the expiry of three months from this date, excepting the portion to be reserved for the use of the Lincoln Road Board.

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, £3 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.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the Four Weeks ending the 1st March, 1884:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.						
	1884.			1883.		
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	323	472	795	268	180	448
2nd Class	344	1,020	1,364	495	408	903
Total	667	1,492	2,159	763	588	1,351
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	83	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	5	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	88	..	..	..
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	1	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1	..	..	..
Chaff, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	..	..	1	..	..	2
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	10	..	..	40
Grain	..	..	7	..	..	8
Merchandise	..	..	150	..	..	77
Minerals	..	..	1,345	..	..	1,265
Total	..	..	1,513	..	..	1,392
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	..	64 8 11	..	..	43 16 1
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	5 4 4	..	..	0 10 9
Goods	..	..	173 15 3	..	..	154 4 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	2 3 1	..	..	5 16 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 17 6	..	..	1 4 0
Total	..	..	£247 9 1	..	..	£205 11 11

AUCKLAND SECTION.

AUCKLAND SECTION.						
	1884.			1883.		
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	3,083	2,794	5,877	3,858	2,236	6,094
2nd Class	12,079	10,098	22,177	12,223	9,070	21,293
Total	15,162	12,892	28,054	16,081	11,306	27,387
Season Tickets	..	..	88	..	..	91
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	2,107	..	..	2,352
Horses	..	..	47	..	..	74
Carriages	..	..	5	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	100	..	..	106
Total	..	..	2,259	..	..	2,533
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	7	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	1,028	..	..	762
Calves	..	..	356	..	..	131
Sheep	..	..	7,740	..	..	7,125
Pigs	..	..	322	..	..	85
Total	..	..	9,453	..	..	8,105
Chaff, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	..	..	195	..	..	30
Firewood	..	..	18	..	..	18
Timber	..	..	400	..	..	175
Grain	..	..	1,338	..	..	982
Merchandise	..	..	524	..	..	1,036
Minerals	..	..	2,832	..	..	2,045
Total	..	..	3,688	..	..	2,355
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	..	2,727 3 9	..	..	2,570 2 0
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	236 17 5	..	..	254 16 4
Goods	..	..	4,713 3 5	..	..	3,388 3 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	20 14 4	..	..	27 16 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	102 10 3	..	..	41 14 9
Total	..	..	£7,800 9 2	..	..	£6,282 13 1

NAPIER SECTION.

NAPIER SECTION.						
	1884.			1883.		
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	2,519	1,004	3,523	1,908	1,000	2,908
2nd Class	5,822	3,316	9,138	5,923	3,198	9,121
Total	8,341	4,320	12,661	7,831	4,198	12,029
Season Tickets	..	..	17	..	..	15
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	1,505	..	..	1,307
Horses	..	..	52	..	..	40
Carriages	..	..	8	..	..	4
Dogs	..	..	105	..	..	67
Total	..	..	1,670	..	..	1,418
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	6	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	18	..	..	5
Calves	..	..	3	..	..	8
Sheep	..	..	1,950	..	..	930
Pigs	..	..	2	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1,979	..	..	944
Chaff, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	..	..	60	..	..	15
Firewood	..	..	419	..	..	178
Timber	..	..	880	..	..	565
Grain	..	..	1,028	..	..	1,266
Merchandise	..	..	168	..	..	137
Minerals	..	..	1,003	..	..	1,005
Total	..	..	348	..	..	130
Total	..	..	4,506	..	..	3,296
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	..	1,207 7 3	..	..	1,235 12 4
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	137 3 6	..	..	103 10 4
Goods	..	..	2,106 19 4	..	..	1,533 12 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	19 19 0	..	..	31 4 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	4 5 0	..	..	11 16 0
Total	..	..	£3,475 14 1	..	..	£2,915 14 11

WELLINGTON SECTION.

WELLINGTON SECTION.						
	1884.			1883.		
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,769	2,444	4,213	2,389	1,050	3,439
2nd Class	6,254	6,160	12,414	9,059	4,766	13,825
Total	8,023	8,604	16,627	11,448	5,816	17,264
Season Tickets	..	..	48	..	..	52
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	1,624	..	..	1,389
Horses	..	..	31	..	..	29
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	6
Dogs	..	..	127	..	..	85
Total	..	..	1,784	..	..	1,509
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	3	..	..	3
Cattle	..	..	2	..	..	2
Calves	..	..	10	..	..	39
Sheep	..	..	14,691	..	..	13,797
Pigs	..	..	118	..	..	465
Total	..	..	14,824	..	..	14,306
Chaff, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	..	..	60	..	..	15
Firewood	..	..	2,715	..	..	117
Timber	..	..	1,025	..	..	1,040
Grain	..	..	2,036	..	..	1,592
Merchandise	..	..	185	..	..	131
Minerals	..	..	1,840	..	..	1,205
Total	..	..	437	..	..	207
Total	..	..	8,298	..	..	4,307
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	..	1,732 19 6	..	..	1,688 13 8
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	155 12 11	..	..	138 15 6
Goods	..	..	3,099 3 3	..	..	2,426 9 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	31 4 9	..	..	4 16 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	17 3 8	..	..	19 15 7
Total	..	..	£5,036 4 1	..	..	£4,278 11 1

## WANGANUI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1884.			1883.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	2,107	490	2,597	1,777	830	2,607
2nd Class	6,697	2,816	9,513	6,675	3,596	10,271
Total	8,804	3,246	12,050	8,452	4,426	12,878
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	6
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	1,671	..	..	1,564
Horses	..	..	60	..	..	44
Carriages	..	..	4	..	..	10
Dogs	..	..	110	..	..	100
Total	..	..	1,845	..	..	1,718
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	5
Cattle	..	..	89	..	..	8
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	2,509	..	..	660
Pigs	..	..	731	..	..	327
Total	..	..	3,330	..	..	1,000
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons. 70	..	..	Tons. 20
Wool	..	..	309	..	..	114
Firewood	..	..	430	..	..	310
Timber	..	..	1,421	..	..	1,748
Grain	..	..	344	..	..	337
Merchandise	..	..	1,134	..	..	799
Minerals	..	..	151	..	..	153
Total	..	..	3,859	..	..	3,431
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	1,481	7	5	1,517	11	3
Parcels and Luggage	144	3	0	134	9	3
Goods	2,065	14	3	1,814	3	8
Miscellaneous	101	7	7	99	6	9
Rents and Commission	22	1	7	22	15	4
Total	£3,814	13	10	£3,588	6	3

## NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1884.			1883.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	529	252	781	472	170	642
2nd Class	3,255	2,344	5,599	5,357	1,694	7,051
Total	3,784	2,596	6,380	5,829	1,864	7,693
Season Tickets	..	..	12	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	740	..	..	645
Horses	..	..	4	..	..	8
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	34	..	..	60
Total	..	..	779	..	..	713
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	34
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	10
Sheep	..	..	1,277	..	..	904
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1,278	..	..	949
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons. ..	..	..	Tons. ..
Wool	..	..	6	..	..	21
Firewood	..	..	225	..	..	145
Timber	..	..	706	..	..	476
Grain	..	..	53	..	..	42
Merchandise	..	..	333	..	..	356
Minerals	..	..	102	..	..	126
Total	..	..	1,425	..	..	1,166
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	563	18	5	635	5	8
Parcels and Luggage	47	3	0	45	14	8
Goods	536	17	9	444	14	2
Miscellaneous	5	3	2	9	4	2
Rents and Commission	2	5	0	3	5	0
Total	£1,155	7	4	£1,138	3	0

## HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1884.			1883.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	20,438	19,998	40,436	22,541	17,016	39,557
2nd Class	65,058	51,634	116,692	69,719	45,184	114,903
Total	85,496	71,632	157,128	92,260	62,200	154,460
Season Tickets	..	..	445	..	..	508
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	17,806	..	..	16,029
Horses	..	..	448	..	..	460
Carriages	..	..	51	..	..	61
Dogs	..	..	1,200	..	..	923
Total	..	..	19,505	..	..	17,473
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	80	..	..	126
Cattle	..	..	720	..	..	526
Calves	..	..	104	..	..	71
Sheep	..	..	46,563	..	..	17,537
Pigs	..	..	970	..	..	553
Total	..	..	48,437	..	..	18,813
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons. 800	..	..	Tons. 455
Wool	..	..	7,797	..	..	5,839
Firewood	..	..	2,640	..	..	1,730
Timber	..	..	7,579	..	..	7,378
Grain	..	..	13,832	..	..	26,224
Merchandise	..	..	21,732	..	..	24,119
Minerals	..	..	21,010	..	..	22,228
Total	..	..	75,390	..	..	87,973
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	18,911	10	11	19,540	18	8
Parcels and Luggage	2,038	5	5	1,941	5	5
Goods	27,611	15	8	28,133	5	8
Miscellaneous	1,502	4	8	1,872	2	6
Rents and Commission	110	2	9	434	5	6
Total	£50,173	19	5	£51,921	17	9

## GREYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1884.			1883.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	68	306	374	279	122	401
2nd Class	701	2,718	3,419	1,361	732	2,093
Total	769	3,024	3,793	1,640	854	2,494
Season Tickets	..	..	5	..	..	2
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	133	..	..	114
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	6	..	..	14
Total	..	..	139	..	..	128
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons. ..	..	..	Tons. ..
Wool	..	..	21	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	25	..	..	10
Timber	..	..	163	..	..	97
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	144	..	..	207
Minerals	..	..	9,337	..	..	6,726
Total	..	..	9,694	..	..	7,040
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	202	4	9	137	2	6
Parcels and Luggage	4	14	3	4	18	0
Goods	1,193	17	10	929	4	6
Miscellaneous	32	16	5	57	16	11
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	£1,433	13	3	£1,129	1	11

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1884.			1883.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Class	635	1,298	1,933	851	526	1,377
Total	635	1,298	1,933	851	526	1,377
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	304	..	..	186
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	4	..	..	4
Total	..	..	308	..	..	191
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	4	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	1	..	..	..
Total	..	..	7	..	..	..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	296	..	..	172
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	132	..	..	72
Minerals	..	..	9,642	..	..	3,721
Total	..	..	10,070	..	..	3,965
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	123 8 2	..	..	85 9 1
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	5 19 7	..	..	3 15 2
Goods	..	..	1,443 18 0	..	..	580 18 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 9 6	..	..	1 10 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	5 5 0	..	..	5 5 0
Total	..	..	£1,579 0 3	..	..	£676 17 9
NELSON SECTION.						
	1884.			1883.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	187	144	331	260	118	378
2nd Class	2,347	2,552	4,899	2,414	2,160	4,574
Total	2,534	2,696	5,230	2,674	2,278	4,952
Season Tickets	..	..	31	..	..	16
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	388	..	..	313
Horses	..	..	7	..	..	9
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	17	..	..	14
Total	..	..	412	..	..	336
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	180
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	180

NELSON SECTION—continued.

	1884.			1883.		
	Tons.			Tons.		
GOODS—continued.						
Chaff, &c.	..	..	25	..	..	15
Wool	..	..	4	..	..	14
Firewood	..	..	280	..	..	390
Timber	..	..	282	..	..	273
Grain	..	..	41	..	..	24
Merchandise	..	..	213	..	..	233
Minerals	..	..	82	..	..	10
Total	..	..	927	..	..	959
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	337 11 2	..	..	316 0 1
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	18 2 5	..	..	15 5 7
Goods	..	..	317 16 6	..	..	364 3 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	3 6 0	..	..	0 4 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 4 0	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£678 0 1	..	..	£695 13 3
PICTON SECTION.						
	1884.			1883.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	205	628	833	361	164	525
2nd Class	286	1,753	2,039	827	1,290	2,117
Total	491	2,381	2,872	1,188	1,454	2,642
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	3
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	113	..	..	129
Horses	..	..	12	..	..	7
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	15	..	..	13
Total	..	..	140	..	..	149
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	922	..	..	46
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	923	..	..	49
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	25
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	55
Firewood	..	..	410	..	..	240
Timber	..	..	187	..	..	240
Grain	..	..	38	..	..	76
Merchandise	..	..	106	..	..	269
Minerals	..	..	257	..	..	113
Total	..	..	998	..	..	1,018
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	232 2 4	..	..	203 5 5
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	11 1 10	..	..	11 10 7
Goods	..	..	239 18 7	..	..	288 9 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	4 6 0	..	..	3 16 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	7 12 0	..	..	8 4 0
Total	..	..	£495 0 9	..	..	£515 5 8

J. P. MAXWELL,

General Manager, New Zealand Railways.  
Railway Department, 2nd April, 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 1st March, 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.
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa .. ..	..	..	621 2 4	..	..	..	..	..
Whangarei .. ..	7	247 9 1	2,968 14 0	273 3 10	2,978 17 8	100.34	459 8 10	461 0 4
Auckland .. ..	139	7,800 9 2	82,776 15 10	5,941 17 3	57,806 6 7	69.83	645 2 10	450 10 7
Napier .. ..	70	3,475 14 1	35,246 7 2	2,211 7 5	19,445 10 1	55.17	545 9 7	300 18 10
Wellington .. ..	69	5,036 4 1	47,414 3 10	3,865 17 5	36,665 12 5	77.33	744 8 7	575 13 4
Wanganui .. ..	132	3,814 13 10	39,576 8 3	2,505 4 7	34,774 16 10	87.87	344 4 0	302 8 10
New Plymouth ..	51	1,155 7 4	13,193 9 2	1,165 4 6	13,281 18 9	100.67	280 5 0	232 2 7
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>21,529 17 7</b>	<b>221,797 0 7</b>	<b>15,962 15 0</b>	<b>164,953 2 4</b>	<b>74.37</b>		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	860	50,173 19 5	609,702 10 5	32,119 11 10	420,656 6 5	68.99	774 0 4	534 0 5
Greymouth .. ..	8	1,433 13 3	14,936 9 7	648 1 2	7,638 7 4	51.14	2,022 13 0	1,034 7 2
Westport .. ..	18	1,579 0 3	10,823 6 8	530 0 8	5,255 4 0	48.53	657 16 0	319 4 10
Nelson .. ..	23	678 0 1	8,185 5 10	601 5 8	6,492 12 7	79.33	385 10 9	305 16 2
Pictou .. ..	18	495 0 9	5,515 2 3	552 14 0	5,136 14 3	93.14	331 18 7	309 3 0
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>54,359 13 9</b>	<b>649,167 14 9</b>	<b>34,451 13 4</b>	<b>445,179 4 7</b>	<b>68.58</b>		
<b>Grand total ..</b>	<b>1,395</b>	<b>75,889 11 4</b>	<b>870,964 15 4</b>	<b>50,414 8 4</b>	<b>610,132 6 11</b>	<b>70.05</b>		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa .. ..	..	..	621 2 4	..	..	..	..	..
Whangarei .. ..	7	205 11 11	2,742 2 0	284 16 10	2,265 1 3	82.60	532 1 0	439 9 9
Auckland .. ..	139	6,282 13 1	73,944 5 2	4,571 3 0	49,957 17 10	67.56	576 6 0	389 7 2
Napier .. ..	70	2,915 14 11	33,289 16 9	1,653 15 5	20,253 3 11	60.84	515 4 0	313 8 10
Wellington .. ..	69	4,278 11 1	44,389 7 3	3,186 9 9	32,246 0 4	72.64	696 18 7	506 5 7
Wanganui .. ..	115	3,588 6 3	41,341 9 4	2,657 11 6	31,272 9 7	75.64	389 9 0	294 12 0
New Plymouth ..	51	1,138 3 8	14,954 10 1	867 15 10	11,477 15 7	76.75	317 13 2	243 16 2
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>18,409 0 11</b>	<b>211,232 12 11</b>	<b>13,221 12 4</b>	<b>147,472 8 6</b>	<b>69.80</b>		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	848	51,921 17 9	616,639 16 5	29,176 12 6	383,389 8 5	62.17	735 4 2	494 8 2
Greymouth .. ..	8	1,129 1 11	12,135 9 0	533 16 2	5,285 14 1	43.56	1,643 6 10	715 15 5
Westport .. ..	10	676 17 9	9,419 6 8	483 4 4	5,017 10 9	53.27	1,020 8 7	543 11 4
Nelson .. ..	23	695 13 3	8,163 5 7	495 7 5	6,116 12 3	74.93	384 10 0	288 2 0
Pictou .. ..	18	515 5 8	7,049 17 11	374 1 8	5,953 11 11	84.52	424 6 0	358 12 4
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>54,938 16 4</b>	<b>653,407 15 7</b>	<b>31,063 2 1</b>	<b>405,767 17 5</b>	<b>62.10</b>		
<b>Grand total ..</b>	<b>1,358</b>	<b>73,347 17 3</b>	<b>864,690 8 6</b>	<b>44,284 14 5</b>	<b>553,240 5 11</b>	<b>63.98</b>		

Railway Department, 2nd April, 1884.

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

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.—Four-weekly Period ending 1st March, 1884.

Name.	Miles Open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Revenue.
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	
Waikari to Palmerston and Branches..	471	£ 25,677 8 8	£ 331,792 18 11	£ 17,354 10 5	£ 228,730 10 7	68.94
Palmerston to Bluff and Branches ..	389	24,496 10 9	277,909 11 6	14,765 1 5	191,925 15 10	69.06
Grand total .. ..	860	50,173 19 5	609,702 10 5	32,119 11 10	420,656 6 5	68.99

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Name.	Miles Open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Revenue.
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	
Waikari to Palmerston and Branches..	461	£ 29,452 19 4	£ 335,811 7 2	£ 16,112 8 7	£ 208,615 3 11	62.12
Palmerston to Bluff and Branches ..	387	22,468 18 5	280,828 9 3	13,064 3 11	174,774 4 6	62.24
Grand total .. ..	848	51,921 17 9	616,639 16 5	29,176 12 6	383,389 8 5	62.17

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS, from 1st April, 1883, to 1st March, 1884.

All Sections.	PASSENGERS.				SEASON TICKETS.	NUMBER.					NUMBER.						
	First Class.		Second Class.			Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Figs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.	Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Figs.	Total.	
1884 ..	334,920	338,837	115,364	117,574	3,003,143	8,435	299,109	8,698	822	22,553	331,182	823	24,001	2,860	536,760	26,695	591,139
1883 ..	432,286	241,980	146,715	815,898	2,957,319	8,144	285,400	9,007	899	20,639	315,945	834	22,074	3,400	361,747	25,916	413,971
Increase	..	96,857	..	359,845	45,824	291	13,709	..	..	1,914	15,237	..	1,927	..	175,013	779	177,168
Decrease	97,366	..	313,512	..	..	..	..	309	77	..	..	11	..	540	..	..	..

TONNAGE.

All Sections.	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.
	Tons	c. gr.	Tons	c. gr.	Tons	c. gr.	Tons	c. gr.	Tons	c. gr.	Tons	c. gr.	Tons	c. gr.	
1884 ..	15,325	0 0	56,474	16 0	75,080	0 0	167,833	0 0	398,714	10 0	314,412	14 2	513,765	18 3	1,541,605 19 1
1883 ..	11,175	0 0	48,100	18 0	70,720	0 0	183,901	13 3	301,565	14 0	322,336	12 1	472,569	7 2	1,410,369 5 2
Increase	4,150	0 0	8,373	18 0	4,360	0 0	..	..	97,148	16 0	..	..	41,196	11 1	130,736 13 3
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	16,068	13 3	..	..	8,423	17 3	..	..	..

## 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 .. ..	..	26,608 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 .. ..	..	1,112,719 14 11	
Wellington .. ..	Main Line .. ..	Unopened .. ..	70	64,592 2 8	1,177,311-17 7
Wanganui .. ..	" .. ..	Unopened .. ..	..	419,298 14 11	
New Plymouth .. ..	" .. ..	Unopened .. ..	..	32,008 0 0	451,301 14 11
Private Line .. ..	" .. ..	Unopened .. ..	..	3,017 4 0	767,877 16 6
Stock .. ..	Wellington-Foxton ..	Opened .. ..	115	804,588 10 2	
Surveys .. ..	" .. ..	Unopened .. ..	..	20,552 0 0	825,140 10 2
Miscellaneous .. ..	" .. ..	Unopened .. ..	..	292,457 13 6	
Christchurch .. ..	Wellington-Foxton ..	Unopened .. ..	..	52,162 0 0	344,619 13 6
	" .. ..	" .. ..	..	40,237 8 9	40,237 8 9
	" .. ..	" .. ..	..	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	Opened .. ..	43	102,396 1 5	
	Branch .. ..	" .. ..	..	..	
	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	
	Tapanui .. ..	Opened .. ..	15	84,227 16 3	
	" .. ..	Unopened .. ..	..	3,070 0 0	
	Riverton .. ..	Opened .. ..	48	218,040 7 10	
	" .. ..	Unopened .. ..	..	9,558 0 0	
	Seaward Bush .. ..	" .. ..	..	89 13 9	
	Riversdale-Switzer's .. ..	" .. ..	..	350 0 0	1,339,552 14 2
Greymouth .. ..	Main Line .. ..	Opened .. ..	8	163,096 14 2	
	" .. ..	Unopened .. ..	..	15,500 0 0	
	Greymouth-Hokitika .. ..	" .. ..	..	28,395 4 9	
	Harbour Works .. ..	" .. ..	..	80,802 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 18 6
Stock .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	..	81,249 6 11	81,249 6 11
Surveys .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	..	20,785 1 6	20,785 1 6
Miscellaneous .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	..	2,506 19 7	2,506 19 7
Total .. ..			1,358	11,409,479 5 2	11,409,479 5 2

Railway Department, 2nd April, 1884.

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



Account of Land in Cultivation and Agricultural Produce, February, 1884.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 2nd April, 1884.

THE results of the collection made in February and March last for the under-mentioned counties (as returned by the Superintendent Collectors) are published for general information.  
E. J. von DADELSZEN, Deputy Registrar-General.

Counties.	Numbers of Holdings over One Acre in Extent.				Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop.	In Wheat.		In Oats.			In Barley.		In Potatoes.		In Turnips or Rape.	In Other Crops.	Total Number of Acres under Crop, exclusive of Land under Grasses.	In Sown Grasses.				Quantity of last Year's Crop remaining on hand when Form was filled up.									
	Freehold.	Rented.	Part Freehold, part Rented.	Total Numbers of Holdings.		Acres.	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.		Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.				Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Acres.	In Hay.		In Grasses after having been broken up (including such as in Hay).	Grass-sown Lands not previously ploughed (including such as in Hay).	Wheat (bushels).	Oats (bushels).	Barley (bushels).				
									For Green Food or Hay.	For Grain.											Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).						Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).
Tauranga ..	214	25	39	278	237	4	63	776	..	..	8	175	213	833	74	804	1,879	1,063	1,053	15,147	6,874	..	..	..							
Whakatane ..	103	26	28	157	293	2	25	73	23	525	9	115	82	414	3	1,227	1,419	323	457	8,315	4,803	..	..	..							
East Taupo ..	1	4	..	5	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	194	..	..	..	..								
West Taupo ..	1	1	..	2	11	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	12	..	..	4	..	..	20	..	..	..	..							
Taranaki ..	606	166	104	876	353	2,267	41,194	227	629	16,557	7	170	344	1,330	399	315	4,188	1,116	1,403	23,732	49,275	16	450	..							
Cheviot ..	4	..	..	4	102	..	..	104	..	..	..	..	3	14	470	6	583	19	32	7,100	22,000	..	..	..							
Ashley ..	731	301	200	1,232	12,335	32,673	885,585	1,417	16,336	490,887	2,341	67,234	1,580	10,319	21,427	4,053	79,827	3,339	4,900	98,359	47,249	11,430	7,922	530							
Akaroa ..	333	92	58	483	296	886	30,427	201	486	20,637	304	11,180	112	624	880	174	3,043	772	1,264	6,816	86,367	430	285	20							
Selwyn ..	1,560	686	226	2,472	10,256	63,783	1,567,216	7,499	25,848	709,225	5,992	185,313	3,314	20,700	21,390	4,918	132,744	7,268	9,695	206,416	44,124	3,165	14,028	2,345							
Ashburton ..	497	124	55	676	15,739	81,776	2,008,725	5,856	25,427	759,090	4,573	80,560	133	501	42,832	949	161,546	2,323	3,334	232,181	33,145	1,900	17,860	730							

**P**ARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of March, 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	Cook, James ..	Oamaru ..	Penryn, Cornwall ..	..	Under £1 ..	Mar. 16, 1884	
2	Devereux, John ..	Oharoa ..	Pembrokeshire ..	Mar. 25, 1884	Under £2,000	Oct. 26, 1883	
3	Diamond, W. H. ..	Wellington ..	..	Mar. 25, 1884	Under £400 ..	Mar. 11, 1884	
4	Edwards, Mary Ann	Ormondville ..	..	..	Under £40 ..	Feb. 11, 1884	
5	Fielding, Stephen ..	Westport ..	..	..	Under £10 ..	Mar. 23, 1884	
6	Fuller, Henry ..	Oamaru ..	Isle of Wight ..	..	Under £8 ..	Feb. 2, 1884	
7	Gledhill, John ..	Dargaville ..	Devonshire ..	..	Under £5 ..	Feb. 5, 1884	
8	Hammond, Phoebe	Wellington ..	..	Mar. 25, 1884	Under £700 ..	Feb. 13, 1884	
9	Hodge, Thomas ..	Kumara ..	Dalkeish, N.B. ..	Mar. 25, 1884	Under £150 ..	Jan. 21, 1884	
10	Jones, Frederick ..	Patangata ..	..	..	Under £15 ..	Feb. 11, 1884	
11	Keenan, Charles ..	Queenstown ..	Ireland ..	..	Under £20 ..	Dec. 30, 1883	
12	Lamberte, Louis, <i>alias</i> Tournon	Wairoa ..	..	..	Under £5 ..	Feb. 12, 1884	
13	Nicholls, Daniel ..	Rimū ..	Port Antonio, Jamaica	..	Under £10 ..	Nov. 20, 1883	
14	Peterson or Patter- son, Christian	Akitekō ..	Sweden ..	..	Under £10 ..	Feb. 27, 1884	
15	Symington, John ..	Featherston ..	Pennicuick, N.B.	..	Under £5 ..	Mar. 27, 1884	

Dated at Wellington, this 1st day of April, 1884.

R. C. HAMERTON, Public Trustee.

### Land Transfer Act Notices.

**N**OTICE 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 date of *Gazette* containing this notice.

4040. ELLEN SOPHIA DE CHEVELL TAYLER.—1 rood, Section 312, Town of Lyttelton. Occupied by Applicant.

4041. GEORGE TAYLER.—19 perches, part of Rural Section 40, Lyttelton District. Occupied by Applicant.

5397. GEORGE BUCKHAM.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 53, Borough of Rangiora. Occupied by J. McKenzie Gordon.

5401. HUGH HORNBY BIRLEY.—3 acres 22 perches, part of Rural Section 357, Christchurch District. Occupied by Ann Elizabeth Hill.

5419. JAMES WITHERS.—3 roads 25 perches, part of Rural Section 370, Mandeville District. Occupied by Applicant.

5428. FREDERICK BEKER.—121 acres 2 roads, Rural Sections 524 and 1562, and part of Rural Section 1464, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

5429. HENRY FEUTZ.—8 acres 1 rood, part of Rural Section 6523, Leeston Survey District. Occupied by James Spence.

5430. RICHARD WRIGHT.—20 acres, Rural Section 952, Christchurch District. Occupied by — Earnshaw.

5431. EDWARD WALTON.—20 perches, part of Rural Section 235, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by John Myhill.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1884, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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**N**OTICE 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.

459. HANNAH GOTT.—2 roads, Sections 1157, 1158, Hokitika. Unoccupied.

460. HANNAH GOTT.—30 perches, Section 1153, Hokitika. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of March, 1884, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

ALFRED H. KING,  
District Land Registrar.

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**L**EASE No. 315.—SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS, WELLINGTON, to R. E. PARTRIDGE, of Rural Section 310, Township of Palmerston.—Outstanding duplicate of the above lease will be treated as lost, and the production thereof dispensed with, for the purpose of registering a transfer of the said lease, unless caveat be lodged on or before the 24th April instant.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1884, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

Geo. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar.

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### Mining Notices.

#### GOLDEN FLEECE UNITED QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Office of the Golden Fleece United Quartz-Mining Company (Limited) is situated in Tainui Street, Greymouth, District of Westland; and that GEORGE WILLIAM MOSS is the Manager of the said company.

O. R. LECKY,  
B. M. LITCHFIELD, } Directors.

Dated at Greymouth, the 26th day of March, 1884. 225

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of the Otago Gold-Mining Company (Registered), for the half-year ending the 31st December, 1883, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of company: The Otago Gold-Mining Company (Registered).

When formed, and date of registration: 17th August, 1869; 4th October, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Bluespur, Tuapeka, Otago; James Campbell.

Nominal capital: £4,800.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £4,800.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8.

Number of shares taken: 8.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £4,800.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £3 19s. 4d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £16.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

JAMES CAMPBELL,  
Manager.

22nd March, 1884.

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### Private Advertisements.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned RICHARD LEAVER and THOMAS HENRY LEAVER, in the business of Tailors, &c., High Street, Christchurch, under the name of "R. and T. H. Leaver," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

In future the business will be carried on by Richard Leaver, sen., and Thomas Henry Leaver, under the style of "R. and T. H. Leaver," as heretofore; and the said firm will pay all liabilities of the late firm, and will receive all debts owing to the late firm.

Witness our hands, this 28th day of March, 1884.

RICHARD LEAVER, JUN.  
THOMAS HENRY LEAVER.

Witness—H. J. Beswick, Solicitor, Christchurch. 227

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore carried on by the undersigned CHARLES JAMES NAIRN and JOHN NAIRN, at Pourere, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, as Sheepfarmers, under the style or firm of "C. J. and J. Nairn," hath been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 29th day of March, 1884. The business will in future be carried on by the said Charles James Nairn alone.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1884.

CHARLES JAMES NAIRN.  
JOHN NAIRN.

Witness to signatures of Charles James Nairn and John Nairn—A. J. Cotterill, Solicitor, Napier. 228

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned has this day been dissolved by effluxion of time.

The business of the late firm will in future be carried on by Mr. C. E. ZOHRAH, under the style of "Zohrab and Co." Dated at Wellington, this 31st day of March, 1884.

C. E. ZOHRAH.  
ALFRED K. NEWMAN.

Witness—H. D. Bell, Solicitor, Wellington. 229

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between us, the undersigned, as General Merchants, under the style or firm of "Fell Brothers and Company," is hereby dissolved by mutual consent.

The business of the firm will be carried on as formerly by Mr. Horton, who will receive all sums due to, and pay all amounts owing by, the firm.

A. G. FELL.  
T. HORTON.

Blenheim, 25th March, 1884.

Witness to signatures of A. G. Fell and T. Horton—E. Mead, Clerk, Blenheim. 224

AT a general meeting of shareholders of the New Zealand Titanic Steel and Iron Company (Limited), in liquidation, held at the hall of the Chamber of Commerce, on Saturday, the 29th day of March, 1884, it was proposed by Mr. T. K. Macdonald, and seconded by Mr. Eli Allen,—

"That the affairs of the New Zealand Titanic Steel and Iron Company (Limited), in liquidation, have been fairly wound up," which was carried unanimously.

DAVID ANDERSON, Chairman,  
Liquidator, Titanic Steel and Iron Company,  
in liquidation.

Wellington, 1st April, 1884. 232

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and in the matter of the Walton Park Brick and Tile Company (Limited).

To the Shareholders of the Walton Park Brick and Tile Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of the above-named company will be held at the office of the Walton Park Coal and Pottery Company (Limited), Rattray Street, Dunedin, on Monday, the 14th day of April, 1884, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of confirming the following resolution passed at an extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the said company, held on the 29th day of March, 1884:—

"That the Walton Park Brick and Tile Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882.' And for the further purpose of appointing

a Liquidator or Liquidators to wind up the affairs of the company, and distribute the property thereof, and of fixing the remuneration to be paid to him or them."

Dated at Dunedin, this 29th day of March, 1884.

WILLIAM McADAM,  
Secretary.

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