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Alteration in Board of Wardens appointed for Cardrona Depasturing District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation made under "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," bearing date the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fifth day of April of that year, certain regulations were made for the Cardrona Depasturing District, including, in regulation number one of the said regulations, the appointment of certain persons as a Board of Wardens for the said depasturing district:

And whereas the said regulations were amended by Proclamations bearing date the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and the ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three:

And whereas it is expedient to further amend the said regulations:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the regulation number one referred to above shall be further amended, and that the following regulation shall be and is hereby made in lieu thereof:—

AMENDED DEPASTURING REGULATION.

1. John Kerin, William Taylor, Richard Walsh, John O'Callaghan, and John Maas, all of Cardrona, or such other persons as the Governor may from time to time appoint, shall be and are hereby appointed the Board of Wardens for the above-named Cardrona Depasturing District.

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 Auckland, this seventeenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

WM. ROLLESTON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Boundaries of District Court District of Auckland altered.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The District Courts Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, as he shall think fit, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute throughout the colony, or in any part thereof, districts within which District Courts shall be respectively held, and such districts to abolish, and the boundaries thereof to define or alter:

And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the twenty-second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, a district was defined within which a District Court should be held under the said Act, and it was thereby declared that the said Court should be designated by the name of "The Auckland District Court:"

And whereas by Proclamation bearing date the seventeenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, the boundaries of the said district so defined were altered:

And whereas it is expedient to further alter the boundaries of the said district so defined and altered as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the fourteenth day of June next, the boundaries of the district within which the Auckland District Court shall be held shall be altered, and that thenceforth the boundaries thereof shall be the boundaries hereinafter described.

AUCKLAND DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT.

All that portion of the Provincial District of Auckland bounded generally towards the South-west and North-east by the ocean, Hauraki Gulf, and the Firth of Thames; and towards the South-east by the Counties of Waikato and Raglan, including Kawau, Rangitoto, Tapu, Waiheke, Ponui, and all adjacent islands.

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 Auckland, this twentieth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL those parcels of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 32 perches, and 4 acres 1 rood 24 perches, respectively, more or less, situated in the Purua Survey District, and being road-lines each 100 links wide traversing portions of the Pahunuhunu Block, No. 2300:—

Portion containing 2 roods 32 perches: Commencing at a point on the southern side of the road lying along the northern boundary of the Pahunuhunu Block aforesaid at a distance of 2800 links or thereabouts from its north-western angle, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing southerly for a distance of 700 links or thereabouts to its intersection by the southern boundary of the aforesaid block, and at a distance of 3100 links or thereabouts from its western angle.

Portion containing 4 acres 1 rood 24 perches: Commencing at a point on the southern side of the road lying along the northern boundary of the Pahunuhunu Block aforesaid at a distance of 3450 links or thereabouts from its north-eastern angle, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing southerly generally for a distance of 4400 links or thereabouts to its intersection by the southern boundary of the aforesaid block, and at a distance of 1100 links or thereabouts from the north-eastern angle of the Tai Koia Block, No. 797: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Plan No. 3422, deposited in the Survey Office at Auckland.

Date of warrant, 19th June, 1883.

All those parcels of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods 12 perches, 1 acre 1 rood, and 1 acre 3 roods 4 perches, respectively, more or less, situated in the Purua Survey District, and being road-lines 100 links wide and varying in width traversing portions of the Tai-Koi Block, No. 797:—

Portion containing 3 acres 2 roods 12 perches, 100 links wide, and varying in width: Commencing at a point on the northern boundary of the Tai-Koi Block aforesaid at a distance of 2047 links or thereabouts from its western angle, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing easterly, south-easterly, and north-easterly for a distance of 3422 links or thereabouts to its intersection by the northern boundary of the aforesaid block at a distance of 5200 links or thereabouts from the western angle of the Tai-Koia Block aforesaid.

Portion containing 1 acre 1 rood, 100 links wide: Commencing on the northern boundary of the Tai-Koi Block aforesaid at a distance of 9200 links or thereabouts from its north-eastern angle, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing south-easterly for a distance of 1250 links or thereabouts to its intersection by the southern boundary of the aforesaid block, and at a distance of 10700 links or thereabouts from the south-eastern angle.

Portion containing 1 acre 3 roods 4 perches, 100 links wide: Commencing on the northern boundary of the Tai-Koia Block aforesaid at a distance of 1100 links or thereabouts from its north-eastern angle, being the middle of the aforesaid road; and thence continuing southerly for a distance of 1775 links or thereabouts to its intersection by the southern boundary of the aforesaid block, and at a distance of 3075 links or thereabouts from its south-eastern angle: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Plan No. 3422, deposited in the Survey Office at Auckland.

Date of warrant, 19th June, 1883.

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

WM. ROLLESTON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 17 acres 3 roods 14 perches, more or less, situated in the Kumeu Survey District, and being a road-line 100 links wide traversing the Muriwai Block, No. 1889, from north-east to south-west; commencing at a point on the road known as Paul's Road, at a distance of 2616 links or thereabouts, from the north-eastern corner of the Muriwai Block aforesaid, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing south-westerly generally for a distance of 17840 links or thereabouts to the south-western boundary of the Muriwai Block aforesaid, and at a distance on the same of 50 links or thereabouts from its south-western angle: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Plan No. 3472, deposited in the Survey Office at Auckland.

Date of warrant, 16th July, 1883.

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

WM. ROLLESTON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road 100 links wide, the centre of which commences at a point marked C in Section No. 66, right bank of Wanganui River, situate in Block XIII., Waipakura Survey District, and thence proceeds generally in a westerly and north-westerly direction through Sections Nos. 66, 67, 68, 69, 185, 182, and 192 to a point marked D in Section No. 192.

Also all that other road 100 links wide, the centre of which commences at a point marked A on the eastern boundary of Section No. 184, right bank of Wanganui River, situate in Block XIII., Waipakura Survey District, and thence proceeds generally in a north-westerly and south-westerly direction through Sections Nos. 184 and 213 to a point marked B on the north-western boundary of Section No. 213; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.O. 425, No. 1, and deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

Date of warrant, 5th November, 1880.

All that road 100 links wide, the centre of which commences at a point marked A in Section No. 192, situate in Block XIII., Waipakura Survey District, and thence proceeds generally in a north-westerly direction through Sections Nos. 192 and 144 to a point marked B in Section No. 144; as the same is more particularly delineated on plan marked S.O. 425, No. 2, and deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

Date of warrant, 5th November, 1880.

All that road 100 links wide, the centre of which commences at a point marked A on the western boundary of the Motuhou Reserve, situate in Block XVI., Nukumaru Survey

District, and thence proceeds generally in a westerly and south-westerly direction through Sections Nos. 179 and 223 to a point marked B on the eastern boundary of the Kai Iwi Block; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.O. 438, and deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

Date of warrant, 5th November, 1880.

All that road 100 links wide, the centre of which commences at a point marked A, near the western boundary of the Pakaraka No. 2 Block, situate in Blocks IX. and X., Nukumarū Survey District, and thence proceeds generally in a north-easterly direction through the said Pakaraka No. 2 Block to a point marked B on the northern boundary of the said block; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.O. 438, No. 2, and deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

Date of warrant, 22nd November, 1880.

All that road 100 links wide, the centre of which commences at a point marked A on the eastern boundary of Section No. 11, situate in Block V., Port Nicholson Survey District, and thence proceeds generally in a northerly and north-westerly direction through Section No. 11 to a point marked B on the western boundary of said section.

Also all that other road 100 links wide, the centre of which commences at a point marked C in Section No. 9, situate in Block V., Port Nicholson Survey District, and thence proceeds generally in a southerly and south-easterly direction to a point marked D on the division-line between Sections Nos. 9 and 11; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.O. 349, and deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

Date of warrant, 14th October, 1879.

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 Auckland, this twentieth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

WM. ROLLESTON.

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 Auckland, this twenty-second day of May, 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 or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 187 acres 3 roods 32 perches, more or less, being the block of land called or known as the Whawhatiwahine Block, situated in the District of Wairarapa.

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 Auckland, this twenty-second day of May, 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 or parcel of land situated in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 400 acres, more or less, and being Section No. 386 on the plan of Block IX., in the Wairoa Survey District.

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 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 Auckland, this twenty-ninth day of April, 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 4 acres, more or less, situated in the Parish of Waiotahi, in the Whakatane Survey District, and being Allotment No. 280, and also being the whole of the land comprised in the Crown grant recorded in Volume xviii., folio 187, of the Register-book at Auckland.

All that piece of land situated in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing 5 acres and 3 roods, more or less, situated in the Parish of Waiotahi, in the Whakatane Survey District, being Allotment No. 285, and being the whole of the land comprised in the Crown grant recorded in Volume xviii., folio 195, 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 land described in the Schedule hereto is vested in a certain half-caste 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 Auckland, this fourteenth day of April, 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 Hutt District, containing 10 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Subdivision No. 14 of Section No. 58 on the plan of the Hutt District, and being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xxxi., folio 220.

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 Auckland, this first day of April, 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 Wellington, containing 2 acres 3 roods 5 perches, more or less, situate in the District of Wellington, being called or known by the name of Orangikaupapa No. 7, and numbered 3338 and being the land comprised in Crown-grant, Register-book, Vol. xxi., folio 231.

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 Auckland, this first day of April, 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 or parcel of land situated in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 1,023 acres 2 roods, more or less, and being a portion of Native Section No. 149 on the plan of the Township of Sandon, in the Manawatu District, and known by the name of the Kawakawa Reserve.

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 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 Auckland, this twelfth day of May, 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 or parcel of land situated in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 400 acres, more or less, and being Section No. 387 on the plan of Block IX., in the Wairoa Survey District.

Native Land taken for Portion of Puatahi-West Coast Road.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of April, 1884.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR NATIVE AFFAIRS
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the Government work known as the portion of the Puatahi-West Coast Road shall and may be constructed on or through the parcel of land more particularly described in the Schedule hereto, and delineated in the plan marked P.W.D. 11302, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, in the said colony.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road-line, of an average width of 100 links, intersecting the Puatahi Native Reserve, Hoteo Block, Tauhoa Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland, and containing approximately 13 acres 2 roods, more or less, commencing at a point on the south-eastern boundary of the Puatahi Native Reserve aforesaid distant 5150 links from the Hoteo River, and running thence in a north-westerly direction, 2500 links; thence running in a north-easterly direction through the Puatahi Native Settlement, 11000 links, to the Hoteo Bridge: be all the above areas and linkages either more or less; as the same is more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 11302, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

FORSTER GORING,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending Time during which it is prohibited to hunt, catch, or kill Seals.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of May, 1884.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by the fifth section of "The Seals Fisheries Protection Act, 1878," that, if he shall think it necessary for the preservation of seals to do so, the Governor may, by Order in Council, extend the time during which it is prohibited to hunt, catch, or kill seals over any term not exceeding three years, and may at any time before the expiration of any such term further extend the same:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the eighteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

the time during which it is prohibited to hunt, catch, or kill seals was extended from the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, until the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four:

And whereas it is expedient to further extend such time as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby extend from the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, to the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, the time during which it is prohibited to hunt, catch, or kill seals.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Licensing District abolished.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of May, 1884.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the seventeenth section of "The Licensing Act, 1881," it is enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time alter the limits of any Native licensing districts or abolish the same: And whereas it is expedient to abolish the Native Licensing District of Omataroa:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of all powers enabling him in this behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby abolish, from and after the first day of June next, the said Native Licensing District of Omataroa.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rules under "The Supreme Court Act, 1882."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of May, 1884.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by the thirty-first section of "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, and with the concurrence of His Honour the Acting Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, and His Honour Mr. Justice Richmond, a Judge of the said Court, doth hereby revoke, as from the thirty-first day of May next, the rule number five hundred and thirty-two in the Code of Civil Procedure printed as the Second Schedule to the said Act, and the rule number five hundred and forty-five in the Order in Council made the twenty-fifth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and doth hereby make the following rules in lieu thereof, and doth declare that such rules shall take effect on and after the first day of June next:—

532. Costs, when allowed, shall be regulated and paid according to scale of costs in Table C in the Third Schedule to the said Act, but the Court may, in giving judgment or making any order, fix a sum or sums as the costs of the action or of the application, as the case may be, in full of all costs, notwithstanding that such sum be smaller than the sum named in the said table. In case of there being any doubt as to what costs should be allowed pursuant to the scale in any particular matter arising in the course of any proceeding, the Court shall in its discretion, having regard to the said scale, fix such sum for costs to be paid by any party as it may think fit.

545. The proper officer shall receive and take such fees as are specified in the Table D in the Schedule to this Order in Council, and wherever in the Code of Civil Procedure printed as the Second Schedule to "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," the Table D thereto is referred to the Table D in the Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be referred to in lieu thereof.

Saturday in January, in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

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

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

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of May, 1884.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER OF LANDS PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present order, delegate, but only with respect to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Tinwald Domain Board, namely,—

WILLIAM CAMPBELL WALKER,
EDWARD GEORGE WRIGHT,
JOHN GRIGG,
CHARLES THORNTON DUDLEY, and
MARK SCOTT

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Tuesday in each month, at half-past two o'clock p.m., at the County Council office, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Tuesday, the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman, or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, being portion of Reserve No. 350 (in red), containing by admeasurement 230 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by Section No. 3936; towards the South-east by Sections Nos. 6022 and 6023, and also by Reserves Nos. 2064 and 2275, and by a road; towards the South-west by

Reserve No. 350 (in red); and towards the North-west by the north-west boundary of Reserve No. 350 (in red).

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of May, 1884.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the tenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, the control of the reserve for a recreation-ground described in the Schedule hereto was vested in the County Council of Patea: And whereas, by formal resolution, the said County Council has consented to relinquish the control of the said reserve in order that the same may be brought under the operation of "The Public Domains Act, 1881:"

Now, therefore, His Excellency William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and also with the concurrence of the said County Council, and in exercise of the powers conferred by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth order and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby brought under the operation of and shall be henceforth subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement 69 acres 1 rood 22 perches, more or less, being Section No. 534, situate in the Patea District. Bounded towards the North-east by Sections Nos. 283 and 284; towards the South-east by Section No. 537; towards the South by a road-line; and towards the North-west by Section No. 536.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of May, 1884.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

THE CHAIRMAN of the PATEA COUNTY COUNCIL,
THE CHAIRMAN of the HAWERA COUNTY COUNCIL,
CHARLES ALLEN WRAY,
RICHARD BLAIR HAMILTON,
GEORGE THOMAS BAYLEY,
GEORGE FRANCIS ROBINSON, and
ROBERT HOWARD NOLAN

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Monday in each month, at two o'clock p.m. at the Courthouse, Hawera, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first

meeting shall be held on Monday, the ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman, or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

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

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

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

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

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND.

ALL those parcels of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 6 acres and 14 perches, more or less, and known as Allotments Nos. 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, and 260 of Section No. 1, of the Town of Opatiki, in the Parish of Waioeka, in the Opatiki Survey District:—

Allotments Nos. 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, and 250, containing 2 acres and 14 perches, more or less: Bounded towards the North by Albert Street, 670 links; towards the East by the Otara River; towards the South by Victoria Street, 170 links; towards the West by Allotment No. 242, 250 links; again towards the South by Allotments Nos. 242, 241, 240, and 239, 400 links; and again towards the West by Vogel Street, 250 links.

Allotments Nos. 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, and 260, containing 4 acres, more or less: Bounded towards the North by Albert Street, 1000 links; towards the East by Vogel Street, 250 links; towards the South by Allotments Nos. 238, 237, 236, and 235, 400 links; again towards the East by Allotment No. 235 aforesaid, 250 links; again towards the South by Victoria Street, 600 links; and towards the West by St. John Street, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For an agricultural and pastoral society's show-ground.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 56 acres, more or less, and known as Section No. 1, Block V., Omapere Survey District. Bounded towards the North by the Whakaneke River; towards the East by Section No. 2 of Block V. aforesaid, 3470 links; towards the South by Section No. 3 of Block V. aforesaid, 2420 links; towards the North-west by a line, 1756 links; towards the South-west by a line, the crossing of a road, and a line, 1270 links; and again towards the North-west by the Waiohou River: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; save and excepting a road 100 links wide which intersects the area hereby described. For an experimental farm.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 65 acres and 31 perches, more or less, and known as Section No. 2, Block V., Omapere Survey District. Bounded towards the North by the Whakaneke River; towards the North-east by lines 393 links and 473 links, the crossing of a road 100 links wide, and by lines 114 links and 700 links; towards the South-east by a line, 457 links; towards the East generally by a line 65 links, the crossing of a road 100 links wide, and by the same road 220 links, 400 links, 463 links, 307 links, and 255 links; towards the South by Section No. 3 of Block V. aforesaid, 1966 links; and towards the West by Section No. 1 of the same block, 3470 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; save and excepting a road 100 links wide which intersects the area hereby described. For an experimental farm.

HAWKE'S BAY.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, situated in the Takapau Survey District, and being Section No. 19 of Block IX. of said district. Bounded towards the North-east by Section No. 18 of said block, 827.2 links; towards the South-east by Sections Nos. 21 and 20 respectively of same block, 952.7 links; and towards the North-west by a public road, 1309.9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a reserve for primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 1 rood 37 perches, more or less, situate in the Takapau Survey District, and being Section No. 15 of Block IX. of said district. Bounded towards the North-east by Section No. 14 of said block, 1001 links; towards the South-east by Section No. 24 of same block, 446.2 links; towards the South-west by a public road, 1001 links; and towards the North-west by a public road, 449 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a reserve for primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 60 acres 2 roods 36 perches, more or less, situate in the Takapau Survey District, and being Section No. 26 of Block IX. of said district. Bounded towards the North-east by the Makatoku Stream; towards the South-east by Section No. 63 of said block, 2848.5 links; towards the South-west by Section No. 27 of same block, 2677.1 links; and towards the North-west by a public road, 2346.1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a reserve for primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 20 acres, more or less, situate in the Takapau Survey District, and being Section No. 44 of Block IX. of said district. Bounded towards the North-east by Sections Nos. 46 and 45 respectively of same block, 1965.9 links; towards the South-east by Section No. 41 of same block, 1121.4 links; towards the South-west by Section No. 43 of same block, 1965.9 links; and towards the North-west by a public road, 1121.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a reserve for primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 15 acres 1 rood 24 perches, more or less, situate in the Takapau Survey District, and being Section No. 52 of Block IX. of said district. Bounded towards the North-east by a public road, 770 links; towards the South-east by Sections Nos. 49, 50, and 51 respectively of said block, 2000 links; towards the South-west by Section No. 55 of same block, 770 links; and towards the North-west by Section No. 53 of same block, 2000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a reserve for primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 40 acres 1 rood 19 perches, more or less, situate in the Norsewood Survey District, and being Section No. 30 of Block VI. of said district. Bounded towards the North-east by a public road, 3016.7 links; towards the South-east by Section No. 125 of Block V., Takapau Survey District, 2130.6 links; towards the South-west by Section No. 28 of Block VI., Norsewood, 1811.5 links; and towards the North-west by Section No. 29 of same block, 3021.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a reserve for primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 36 and 37 of Block IV. in the Village of Danevirke. Bounded towards the North by Alexandra Street, 250 links; towards the East by the main road, 200 links; towards the South by Section No. 38 of said block, 250 links; and towards the West by Section No. 43 of said block, 200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a police station and courthouse reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 22.3 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 40 and 41 of Block IV. in the Village of Danevirke. Bounded towards the North by

Sections Nos. 42 and 39 respectively of said block, 489.3 links; towards the South-east by the main road, 330 links; towards the South-west by Christian Street, 349.2 links; and towards the West by Thyra Street, 129.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a reserve for primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 5 acres and 9 perches, more or less, situate in the Tahoraite Survey District, and being Section No. 66 of Block III. of Tahoraite Survey District. Bounded towards the North-east by Section No. 67 of said block, 999.6 links; towards the South-east by a public road, 500 links; towards the South-west by a public road, 1000 links; and towards the North-west by Section No. 68 of said block, 503.2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a reserve for primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 5 acres and 24 perches, more or less, situate in the Tahoraite Survey District, and being Section No. 75 of Block III. of said district. Bounded towards the North-east by Section No. 25 of said block, 722.2 links; towards the South-east by Section No. 76 of same block, 793.9 links; towards the South-west by a public road, 728.6 links; and towards the North-west by a public road, 636.1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a reserve for primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 2 roods 10 perches, more or less, situate in the Tahoraite Survey District, and being Section No. 78 of Block III. of said district. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 25 of said block, 616.5 links; towards the East by Claudius Street, 689.8 links; towards the South by Section No. 24 of said block, 600 links; and towards the West by Section No. 77 of said block, 831.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a police reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 3 roods 16 perches, more or less, situate in the Tahoraite Survey District, and being Section No. 2 of Block XIV. of said district. Bounded towards the North by a public road, 2022.2 links; towards the East by the Otawa River about 2700 links, and Section No. 3 of the same block 473.7 links; towards the South by a public road, 1955.6 links; towards the East by same public road, 568 links, to the starting point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a reserve for primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 99 acres and 16 perches, more or less, situate in the Tahoraite Survey District, and being Section No. 24 of Block XIV. of the said district. Bounded towards the North-east by Section No. 23 of said block, 2227 links; towards the South-east by Section No. 44 of said block, 4375 links; towards the South-west by a public road, 2377 links; and towards the North-west by Section No. 20 of said block, 4111.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a reserve for primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 106 acres, more or less, exclusive of roads, situate in the Tahoraite Survey District, and being Section No. 34 of Block XIV. of said district. Bounded towards the North-east by a public road, 2075 links; towards the East by Section No. 35 of said block, 4558.4 links; towards the South by a forest reserve, 2811.5 links; and towards the West by Section No. 33 of said block, 6603 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a reserve for primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 3 roods 11 perches, more or less, situate in the Tahoraite Survey District, and being Section No. 48 of Block XIV. of said district. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 40 of said block, 500 links; towards the East by Section No. 40 of said block, 1536.7 links; towards the South by a public road, 503 links; and towards the West by Section No. 39 of said block, 1591 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a reserve for primary education.

NELSON.

All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 72 acres 2 roods 17 perches, be the same more or less, situate in the District of Reefton, being Section No. 189 on Square 131 on the plan of the Land District of Nelson, and bounded as follows: On the North-eastward by Crown land, 4725 links; on the South-eastward by a public road, 1575 links; on the South-westward by a public road, 4500 links; and on the North-westward by a public road, 1590 links. For a recreation reserve.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the Outram Public Cemetery.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fifth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the local authority 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.

Local Authority.	Description of Cemetery.
The Outram Town Board.	<p>OUTRAM.</p> <p>Being all that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 2 roods, more or less, situate in the Town of Outram, and being Sections numbered respectively 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 of Block X. of said town. Bounded towards the North-west by Beaumaris Street, 1000 links; towards the North-east by Taieri Terrace, 508 links; towards the South-east by Orme Street 707 links, also by Section No. 1 of same block 200 links; and towards the South-west by Sections Nos. 19, 20, and 1 of same block 375 links, also by Bidston Street 125 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.</p>

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the Waerangi (Rangiriri) 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 Jervis, 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.
Robert Lindsay. John Smith. John Thomas Mears Gerrard Sampson. Hugh Wallace. Francis John Johnston Donald Bruce. William Ross.	<p>WAERANGI (RANGIRIRI).</p> <p>All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being known as Lot No. 341 of the Parish of Whangamarino, situate in the Piako Survey District. Bounded towards the North-east by a road-line, 824 links; towards the South-east by Lot No. 94 of the parish aforesaid, 718 links; towards the South-west by Lot No. 95, 803 links; and towards the North-west by Lot No. 172, 527 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.</p>

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Lands permanently reserved.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	<i>Gazette</i> .
Auckland	Wairere ..	34	II.	A. R. P. 5 0 0	School site ..	1884. 1 April	1884. No. 46, 10 April.
	Mahurangi ..	96D	..	24 0 30	Agricultural and pastoral society's show-ground	"	" "
"	" ..	96c	..	9 3 4	Cemetery ..	"	" "
"	" ..	96B	..	66 2 12	Recreation ..	"	" "
Taranaki	Town of Stratford ..	832	..	0 1 0	Pound site ..	"	" "
Nelson	Brighton ..	7	I.	1 3 0	School site ..	"	" "
"	Oparara ..	5	XIV.	1 0 0	" ..	"	" "
"	Waimangaroa ..	13	..	2 1 35	" ..	"	" "
"	Mawhera-iti ..	8	XI.	2 0 0	" ..	"	" "
Auckland	Takahue ..	4, 5, 6, 7, 9	XI.	335 0 0	Experimental farm ..	"	" "
"	Takapuna ..	249	VIII.	17 1 31	Cemetery ..	"	" "
"	" ..	250	VIII.	180 2 0	Recreation ..	"	" "
Otago	Town of Bannockburn	4, 5	VI.	0 2 0	Site for an athenæum	"	" "
"	Village of Waikoi-koi	15	..	1 0 0	Site for a public library	"	" "
"	Glenkenich ..	47	X.	2 0 0	Cemetery ..	"	" "
"	Otokia ..	53	IV.	2 0 0	" ..	"	" "
"	Town of Fairfax..	14	IV.	0 2 8	Addition to cemetery	"	" "

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

Wm. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Public Vaccinator, Helensville District, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN ARTHUR LANGDON, Esq., L.R.C.P. Edin.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the Helensville District.

THOMAS DICK.

Clerks of Resident Magistrates' Courts, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 28th May, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN THOMSON

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Cambridge, and Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Tamahere, Pukekura, and Cambridge, from the 1st July next, vice Charles Chitty;

THEODORE MINET LAWLOR

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Havelock, Principal Clerk of the Warden's Courts within the Provincial District of Marlborough, and Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Pelorus and Havelock, from the 16th instant, vice J. P. Simpson, transferred;

JAMES PHILIP SIMPSON

to be a Clerk in the Resident Magistrate's Court at Dunedin, from the 16th instant; and

JAMES McENNIS

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Courts, and Principal Clerk of the Warden's Courts, at Stafford and Goldsborough, and Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Arahura, from the 1st June next, vice M. Eyes, transferred.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 28th May, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN KYNASTON LEA

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Winton, vice Constable Hugh Mulholland, resigned.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 27th May, 1884.

HIS 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.
William Henry Beazley, sen. ..	Waima.
George Thomas Clendon ..	
Robert Cochrane ..	
Joseph Herbert ..	
John Robert Triphook ..	
Jonathan Brown ..	Waimapu.
Samuel Ludbrook Clarke, J.P. ..	
Henry Johnson ..	
Alexander Charles Hughes Tovey, J.P. ..	
Thomas Tunks ..	
John Killen, J.P. ..	Katikati.
George Wellington Mossop ..	
Hugh Stewart ..	
Richard Villiers Surtees ..	
Thomas John Mulvaney ..	
The Hon. Erskine Thomas Erskine ..	Wangamoa.
Charles Henry Martin ..	
Daniel Slater ..	
Robert H. Wait ..	
George Wastney ..	
John Martin Croucher ..	Stoke.
Joseph George Harkness ..	
Thomas Hall Lammas ..	
Roderick McRae ..	
George Talbot, J.P. ..	
Alfred Dillon Bell, J.P. ..	Dunback.
James Curle ..	
Alfred Davis ..	
Thomas Dent ..	
Alexander Fraser ..	
Alexander Butters ..	Palmerston.
Albert Lawson ..	
John McKenzie, J.P. ..	
James K. Robertson ..	
Matthew Todd ..	
William Burren ..	Matakanui and Manuherikia.
Samuel Cottingam ..	
Michael Fitzgerald ..	
Peter Harrington ..	
Josiah Compton Jones, J.P. ..	

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Clerk in Official Assignee's Office appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 28th May, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MILLAR EYES

to be a Clerk in the office of the Official Assignee in Bankruptcy, at Christchurch, from the 1st proximo.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Auditor for Woolston Town District appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 28th May, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by warrant dated the 17th instant, has been pleased to appoint

JOHN OLLIVIER, Esq.,

to be Auditor of the accounts of the Woolston Town District Board.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Auditor for Opotiki Town District appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 28th May, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by warrant dated the 17th instant, has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT SMELT BUSH, Esq.,

to be Auditor of the accounts of the Opotiki Town District Board.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Auditor for County of Whakatane appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 28th May, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by warrant dated the 17th instant, has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT SMELT BUSH, Esq.,

to be Auditor for the County of Whakatane.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

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

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Anton Hansen ..	Settler ..	Makaretu.
Rasmus Marcussen ..	Farmer ..	Norsewood.
Mads Nielsen ..	Farmer ..	Norsewood.
Erik Eriksen ..	Farmer ..	Norsewood.
Ham Hi ..	Merchant ..	Queenstown.
Peter Severin Gunder- sen	Farmer ..	Norsewood.
Peder Pedersen ..	Farmer ..	Norsewood.
Johan Christian Thod- sen	Farmer ..	Norsewood.
Jan Jonassen ..	Farmer ..	Norsewood.
Morten Jensen ..	Labourer ..	Norsewood.
Peter Ludwig Larsen ..	Farmer ..	Norsewood.
Edward Christophersen	Wesleyan Minister	Norsewood.

THOMAS DICK.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th May, 1884.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of ROBERT HARPER and COMPANY, of No. 12, Flinders Lane East, in the City of Melbourne aforesaid, Merchants, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz.:—

Description of Trade Mark.

The special and distinctive word "Pearl."

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

Rice, thus, "Pearl Rice."

THOMAS DICK,

Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.

Private School under "The Industrial Schools Act, 1882."

Education Department,
Wellington, 28th May, 1884.

BY virtue of the power vested in me by section 8 of "The Industrial Schools Act, 1882," I, Thomas Dick, the Minister of Education, do hereby notify that St. Joseph's Providence School, situate in Hill Street, Wellington, is approved by me as a private school within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act, for the reception of female children of the Roman Catholic faith.

THOMAS DICK.

Despatch.—Exempting Norwegian Ships from Remeasurement.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 27th May, 1884.

THE following despatch, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information. The Order in Council of the 17th May, 1876, referred to therein, was published in the *New Zealand Gazette* for 1876, page 660.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Downing Street, 28th February, 1884.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you, for information and publication in the colony under your Government, a copy of an Order of the Queen in Council, dated the 2nd February last, exempting Norwegian ships from remeasurement for tonnage in this country, and revoking the Order in Council of the 17th May, 1876, enclosed in the Earl of Carnarvon's Circular Despatch of the 13th July of that year.

I have, &c.,

The Officer Administering the
Government of New Zealand.

DERBY.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 2nd day of February, 1884.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," it is enacted that, "whenever it is made to appear

Her Majesty that the rules concerning the measurement of tonnage of merchant ships for the time being in force under the principal Act have been adopted by the Government of any foreign country, and are in force in that country, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council, to direct that the ships of such foreign country shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their certificates of registry or other national papers, and thereupon it shall no longer be necessary for such ships to be remeasured in any port or place in Her Majesty's dominions, but such ships shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their certificates of registry or other papers, in the same manner, to the same extent, and for the same purposes in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of British ships is to be deemed the tonnage of such ships":

And whereas by "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1876," it is enacted that, "where Her Majesty has power under 'The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854,' or any Act passed or hereafter to be passed amending the same, to make an Order in Council, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty from time to time to make such Order in Council, and by Order in Council to revoke, alter, or add to any order so made":

And whereas it was made to appear to Her Majesty that the rules concerning the measurement of tonnage of merchant ships now in force under "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," had been adopted by the Royal Norwegian Government, and came into force in Norway on the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six:

And whereas by an Order in Council dated the seventeenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, Her Majesty was pleased, by and with the advice of her Privy Council, to direct that the merchant ships belonging to the said Kingdom of Norway, the measurement whereof had, after the said first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, been ascertained and denoted in the registers and other national papers of such ships, testified by the dates thereof, should be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in such registers or other national papers, in the same manner, and to the same extent, and for the same purpose in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of British ships is deemed to be the tonnage of such ships: Provided nevertheless that, should the owner or master of any Norwegian steamship desire the deduction for engine room in his ships to be estimated under the rules for engine-room measurement and deduction applicable to British ships instead of under the Norwegian rule, the engine room should be measured and the deduction calculated according to British rules:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that a new Royal Ordinance, which came into operation on the fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, stipulates that the certificates of tonnage of Norwegian steamships may show the net tonnage calculated according to British rules:

And whereas it has been made to appear desirable to Her Majesty that the provisions of the said recited Order in Council of the seventeenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, should be revoked, and a new Order in Council made and substituted in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in virtue of the powers vested in her by the said recited Acts, and by and with the advice of her Privy Council, is pleased to direct that the said recited order of the seventeenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, shall be and the same is hereby revoked, and in lieu thereof, and in substitution therefor, Her Majesty is hereby pleased, by and with the advice of her Privy Council, to direct as follows:—

1. As regards sailing-ships: That merchant sailing-ships of the said Kingdom of Norway, the measurement whereof shall, after the said first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, have been ascertained and denoted in the certificates of registry or other national papers of such sailing-ships, testified by the dates thereof, shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in such certificates of registry or other national papers, in the same manner, and to the same extent, and for the same purpose in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of British sailing-ships is deemed to be the tonnage of such ships.

2. As regards steamships: That merchant ships belonging to the said Kingdom of Norway which are propelled by steam or any other power requiring engine room, the measurement whereof shall, after the said first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, have been ascertained and denoted in the certificates of registry or other national papers of such steamships, testified by the dates thereof, shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in such certificates of registry or other national papers, in the same manner, and to the same extent, and for the same purpose in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of British ships is deemed to be the tonnage of such ships: Provided nevertheless that, if the owner or master of any such Norwegian steamship desires

the deduction for engine room in such ship to be estimated under the rules for engine-room measurement and deduction applicable to British ships, instead of under the Norwegian rule, the engine room shall be measured and the deduction calculated according to the British rules; and that, in the event of the net registered tonnage of such steamships estimated under the British rules being denoted in the said certificates of registry or other national papers, the same shall be deemed to be of the tonnage so denoted therein.

C. L. PEEL.

Decision of Court of Inquiry into the Stranding of the s.s. "Takapuna" confirmed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 27th May, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to confirm the following decision of the Court of Inquiry into the stranding of the steamer "Takapuna," by which the New Zealand certificate of competency, No. 26, of the master, Frederick Jones, is suspended for six months from the 2nd instant. The steamer struck on a rock a little to the south of Cape Egmont Lighthouse while on her way from New Plymouth to Wellington on the 23rd November last.

H. A. ATKINSON.

THAT the vessel was brought into foul ground through the want of experience of the second mate, causing him to misjudge the distance from the shore.

The captain neglected to take proper precautions for steering a safe course, and was absent from the deck when rounding Cape Egmont, leaving the safety of the vessel entirely dependent upon the judgment of a young officer unacquainted with the coast.

If this negligence in navigation were an isolated instance I might be enabled to look more leniently on the default; but the examination of the logs and other official records of the ship, and the absence of a night order-book, show great general carelessness on the master's part. I therefore adjudge his certificate of competency to be suspended for six months, subject to confirmation by the Governor.

I wish to caution the second mate that he should always ask for a chart and such appliances as are necessary for safe navigation.

I think it is necessary to notice that the chief engineer neither entered in his register the damage done to the bottom, nor reported to his inspecting engineer the entry of the vessel's striking heavily.

I regret to add that the chief mate, Smith, likewise failed to enter in the ship's log a complete record of what actually occurred on various occasions, and made irregular additions to it.

The costs of the witnesses in this inquiry amount to £30 10s., and I order this amount to be paid by Captain Frederick Jones.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of May, 1884, at Dunedin, New Zealand.

E. H. CAREW,
Resident Magistrate.

We concur in the above report.

ROBT. A. E. SCOTT,
WM. THOMSON,
Nautical Assessors.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1884.

PATENT for Improvements in Machines for concentrating Finely-divided Metalliferous Material.

JOSEPH CARTER, of Goulburn, in the Colony of New South Wales, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 28th day of August 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 13th day of August next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
No. 1120. Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1884.

PATENT for Improvements in the Treatment of Finely-divided Auriferous Material for the Extraction of Gold and Quicksilver, the residual product being a useful pigment.

EDWARD SPENCER, of No. 146, Canning Street, North Carlton, in the Colony of Victoria, Builder, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have

appointed Thursday, the 28th day of August 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 13th day of August 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. 1121.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1884.

PATENT for Process and Apparatus for Baryta or Strontia Treatment of Saccharine Liquors, and for Production and Recovery of these Reagents.

HIPOLYTE LEPLAY, of Paris, in the Republic of France, Chemist, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 28th day of August 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 13th day of August 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. 1122.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 23rd May, 1884.

PATENT for an Invention for barbing Wire for Fencing or other Purposes, called "Wilkinson's Barbing Machine."

WILLIAM WILKINSON, of Kaikorai, Dunedin, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 2nd day of September 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 August 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. 1123.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 23rd May, 1884.

PATENT for an Invention for hatching Eggs, termed "Hydro-incubators."

JOHN WATT, of Sawyer's Bay, Dunedin, New Zealand, Poultry-farmer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 2nd day of September 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 August 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. 1124.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 27th May, 1884.

PATENT for a Galvano-electric Satchel.

DESIRÉ NOËL FRANÇOIS GARNIER, of Auckland, New Zealand, Medical Electrician, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 4th day of September 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 20th day of August 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. 1125.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 27th May, 1884.

PATENT for an Improved Fencing Brace.

JAMES LEES, of Oamaru, New Zealand, Sheepfarmer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said in-

vention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 4th day of September 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 20th day of August 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. 1126.

Officiating Ministers for 1884.—Notice No. 10.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 24th May, 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 intituled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
The Reverend David Gordon.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 23rd May, 1884.

THE Faithful Friend Tent, situated at Waimate, Canterbury, is registered as a branch, No. 29, of the New Zealand Central District of the Independent Order of Rechabites' Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 23rd day of May, 1884.

F. W. FRANKLAND,
Acting Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Friendly Society registered.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 23rd May, 1884.

THE Pride of the Forest Lodge, No. 147, of the United Ancient Order of Druids, situated at One-Tree Point, is registered as a friendly society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 23rd day of May, 1884.

F. W. FRANKLAND,
Acting Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Government Life Insurance Agency opened.

Government Insurance Department,
Wellington, 27th May, 1884.

NOTICE is hereby given that an agency of the Government Insurance Department has been opened at the Post Office, Duvauchelle's Bay, Akaroa.

D. M. LUCKIE,
Commissioner.

Notification of Resignation of Seat in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Ashburton.

IN compliance with the provisions of the 61st section of "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1881," I hereby notify that

EDWARD GEORGE WRIGHT, Esq.,

has resigned his seat in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Ashburton, and that his letter of resignation was received by me on the 27th day of May, 1884, and that the said seat is vacant by reason of such resignation.

Dated at Onehunga, the 29th day of May, 1884.

G. MAURICE O'RORKE, Kt.,
Speaker.

Civil Service Literary Prize, 1884.

Office of the Civil Service Examination Board,
Wellington, 28th May, 1884.

SUBJECT: "Land Laws, and their Effect, Socially and Economically, upon the Condition of the People."

Prize: A prize of £25 will be given under the following conditions:—

1. Competition to be open to all persons under the age of thirty years at this date who have passed either the Junior or Senior Civil Service Examination, and who are in the Service at the time of competition.

2. The prize to be in books or money, at the option of the prize-taker.

3. Essays to be legibly written, and on one side of the paper only.

4. Essays to be delivered to the Secretary of the Civil Service Examination Board, Wellington, by the 31st December, 1884.

5. No competitor to allow his name to appear on his essay, but to adopt a motto or cypher, which is also to be written on a sealed envelope containing the author's name, and attached to the essay.

6. The prize will not be awarded unless there is an essay which, in the judgment of the examiners, is of sufficient merit to entitle the author to receive it.

7. Competitors are advised to keep copies of their essays, as those sent to the Board will not be returned.

By order.

C. C. N. BARRON,
Secretary.

The Gilchrist Scholarship.

Education Department,
Wellington, 18th December, 1883.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order. JOHN HISLOP,
Secretary for Education.

Gold Fields Notices.

Gold-Mining Leases to be granted.

IN conformity with the eleventh section of "The Mines Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," 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 leases of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the applicants specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against such leases.

Objections to the granting of such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Commissioner of Crown Lands at Christchurch on or before the 12th day of June, 1884.

Copy of the applications made and plans annexed may be seen at the Commissioner of Crown Lands Office, Christchurch.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: W. H. Spackman. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Fiery Cross Company." 16 acres 2 roods, North Creek, in the Wilberforce District.

Applicant: D. C. Macdonald. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Great Eastern Company." 16 acres 2 roods, North Creek, in the Wilberforce District.

Applicant: J. Roberts. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Hopeful Company." 16 acres 2 roods, North Creek, in the Wilberforce District.

Applicant: W. C. Nicholls. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Star of the North Company." 16 acres 2 roods, North Creek, in the Wilberforce District.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Mines.

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Naseby on or before the 17th day of June, 1884.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: W. M. Glass and others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Glass and Company's Lease." 16 acres, at Serpentine, in the Mount Ida Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this twenty-fourth day of May, 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 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 St. Bathans on or before the 19th day of June, 1884.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: William Thurlow and others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Deep Level Company." 6 acres, at Vinegar Hill, in the Mount Ida Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease Certificates declared void.

IN conformity with the twenty-third clause of the Gold-Mining Leases Regulations, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned certificates of application have been declared void, and that the land in each case is now open for application or occupation by holders of miners' rights as if no lease of the same had ever been applied for:—

731c. The Serpentine Quartz-Mining Company (Limited); Section No. 3, Long Valley; 16 acres 2 roods 4 perches.

747c. Malcolm McLeod; Section No. 49, Block I., St. Bathans; 10 acres.

Both in the Mount Ida Mining District.

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

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

Crown Lands Notices.

Land Sale, Auckland Land District.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 25th April, 1884.

THE following lands will be offered for sale and lease at the Crown Lands Office, Auckland, on Monday, the 2nd June next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

SCHEDULE.

MANUKAU COUNTY.

PARISH OF WAIPIPI.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
N.W. pn. 249	30 1 32	30 10 0
S.E. pn. 249	30 3 36	31 0 0

Description of Land.—North-western portion 249, 15 acres mixed bush, remainder fern land, well watered, rather broken, will grow good grass. South-eastern portion 249, 22 acres mixed bush, remainder open fern land, well watered, very broken, some good kauri trees on it.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
TANGIHUA SURVEY DISTRICT.			
I.	7A	A. R. P. 48 0 0	£ s. d. 24 0 0
<i>Description of Land.</i> —Covered with bush.			
OPUAWHANGA SURVEY DISTRICT.			
IV.	3	73 2 11	36 17 6
	7	69 3 26	35 0 0
VIII.	5	367 2 27	183 17 6
XI.	5	167 0 30	83 12 6

Description of Land.—Sections 3 and 7 of Block IV., and 5 of Block XI., undulating land, principally covered with bush; 5 of Block VIII., covered entirely with forest, very broken land; about 35 acres of kauri scattered over the whole area.

WAIHEKE ISLAND.

PARISH OF WAIHEKE.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
73	42 3 5	16 2 6

Description of Land.—20 acres mixed bush, remainder tall manuka, broken.

Land for lease (hospital endowment), for a period of fourteen years:—

TOWN OF CAMBRIDGE EAST.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
24	1 0 0	10 0 0 per year.

Rent to be paid yearly in advance.

The following lands will be open for application at the Crown Lands Office, Auckland, on Monday, the 2nd June next:—

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
MANUKAU COUNTY.		
PARISH OF WAIPIPI.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
267)	181 0 0	90 10 0
268)		
269)		
280)		
281)	107 0 0	53 10 0
PARISH OF OPAHEKE.		
82	95 3 0	71 16 3
83	28 2 0	21 7 6
WAIKATO COUNTY.		
PARISH OF TAMAREHE.		
156	211 2 35	423 10 0
157	238 1 6	477 0 0
158	252 1 12	505 0 0
159	265 0 3	530 0 0
160	229 3 27	460 0 0
161	228 0 36	456 10 0
162	166 0 15	332 10 0
163	77 0 1	77 0 0
164	131 0 22	131 5 0
PARISH OF KIRIKIRIROA.		
N. pn. 65	40 0 6	20 2 6
PARISH OF WHANGAMARINO.		
369	257 2 16	64 9 0
HOBSON COUNTY.		
PARISH OF KOPURU.		
S.W. pn. 45)	165 2 32	41 8 9
57)		
112	74 1 10	18 12 6
113	86 2 9	21 12 6
114	117 3 21	29 10 0
115	99 1 16	24 17 6
116	65 3 18	16 10 0
117	74 0 10	18 10 0
118	73 0 8	18 5 0
119	160 3 36	40 5 0
120	182 3 9	45 15 0
121	133 2 2	33 7 6
122	21 0 6	5 5 0
123	181 0 0	45 5 0
124	162 3 19	40 15 0
125	211 0 38	52 18 9
126	197 0 0	49 5 0
127	166 1 26	41 12 6
128	104 0 18	26 1 3
131	130 3 31	32 15 0
132	91 2 17	45 17 6
133	201 1 9	50 7 6
134	151 2 15	37 18 9
135	163 1 8	40 17 6
136	208 3 12	52 5 0
138	139 1 14	34 17 6
140	174 0 8	87 2 6
BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.		
PARISH OF RUAPEKAPEKA.		
72	182 3 12	45 15 0
73	158 1 0	79 2 6
75	468 1 10	117 2 6
77	54 0 0	20 5 0
78	65 0 0	16 5 0
79	96 3 0	24 3 9
82	296 2 0	148 5 0
83	226 1 10	84 18 9
84	360 0 0	90 0 0

The following lands will be offered for sale at the Land Office, Tauranga, on Monday, the 2nd June next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon:—

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
TAURANGA COUNTY.		
SUBURBS OF TAURANGA.		
41A	1 0 0	3 0 0
PARISH OF TE PAPA.		
22A	2 0 24	21 10 0
22B	3 1 34	17 6 3
373	17 1 16	34 12 6
515	3 0 30	3 3 9

Description of Land.—Lot 22A, open fern land, level, no water, situated on main road, adjoining Village of Greerton; 22B, open fern land, level, no water, adjoining Village of Greerton; 373, one-third swamp, remainder fern land, undulating, swamp, tea-tree, wiwi, toetoe, and raupo, adjoins Village of Greerton; 515, open fern land, undulating, situated five miles from the Town of Tauranga, on the Tauranga-Cambridge Road.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
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PARISH OF TE PUNA.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
212	43 2 24	43 15 0
213	87 3 19	88 0 0

Description of Land.—Lot 212, half swamp; 213, one-third swamp; remainder of both sections open, level, fern land, swamp drainable, consists of tea-tree, wiwi, and raupo, situated four and a half miles from the Town of Tauranga, on the Tauranga-Thames Main Road.

PARISH OF APATA.

141	38 3 15	39 0 0
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Description of Land.—Open fern land, good soil, fronting Tauranga Harbour.

WHAIKATANE COUNTY.

PARISH OF WAIOTAHU.

165	49 0 0	36 15 0
167	51 0 0	38 5 0
168	47 3 0	35 16 3
S.E. pn. 173	42 2 0	31 17 6
185	43 2 0	32 12 6
191	58 3 12	44 5 0
455	170 1 8	85 5 0

Description of Land.—Lot 165, 18 acres good swamp land remainder fern, soil good, slightly broken; 167, 4 acres good swamp land, 1 acre light bush (tawai, &c.), remainder fern, soil good, slightly broken; 168, 5 acres good swamp land, remainder fern, soil good, slightly broken; S.E. portion of 173, 21 acres good bush, containing seven or eight puriri trees, rimu, rata, tawa, &c., remainder good fern land, rather broken; 185, 2 acres light bush (pukatea, rewarewa, &c.), 5 acres flat (high manuka), 4 acres fern flat, 6 acres good swamp, remainder good fern land, rather broken; 191, 40 acres fair swamp land, drainable, remainder fern, slightly broken, soil light; 455, 2 acres good swamp land, 20 acres fern land, undulating, remainder broken bush land, containing tawa, pukatea, rimu, &c.

PARISH OF WAIMANA.

7	190 0 0	142 10 0
141	50 0 0	25 0 0
157	61 3 0	46 6 3
165	134 2 0	67 5 0
166		
306	3,970 0 0	992 10 0
307	5,333 0 0	1,999 17 6

Description of Land.—Lot 7, 114 acres good drainable swamp, 4 acres tidal swamp, 3 acres manuka flat, remainder fern, broken, soil good; 141, 10 acres swamp, 1 acre light bush, remainder broken fern land; 165 and 166, 16 acres swamp, remainder fern land, broken, soil light, slight manuka; 306, 200 acres open land, remainder mixed forest, very broken; 307, about 300 acres open land, slightly broken, remainder mixed forest, broken country.

The following lands will be offered for sale at the Land Office, Gisborne, on Monday, the 2nd June next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon:—

COOK COUNTY.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
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WAIMATA SURVEY DISTRICT.

VIII.	25	513 0 0	513 0 0
	26	523 0 0	523 0 0
	27	658 0 0	658 0 0
	28	596 0 0	596 0 0
	29	508 0 0	508 0 0
	31	593 0 0	593 0 0

Description of Land.—Section 25, 300 acres forest, remainder open fern and clover, mixed, no swamp; 26, 200 acres forest, remainder open fern and grass mixed, little totara and puriri, and mixed bush; 27, 300 acres forest, remainder open fern and clover and manuka scrub, mixed; 28, 480 acres forest, remainder open fern and clover; 29, 450 acres forest, remainder open fern and little grass, mixed forest; 31, open mixed scrub, fern, manuka, clover, and grass. All these sections are undulating pastoral land, good soil, and accessible by road.

WHANGARA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
V.	30	A. R. P. 533 0 0	£ s. d. 533 0 0
	32	551 0 0	551 0 0
	33	429 0 0	429 0 0

Description of Land.—Section 30, 500 acres forest, rest open fern and scrub, undulating, pastoral, about one-third of bush is puriri, remainder matai, kahikatea, kohe, &c., good soil, accessible by road; 32, 250 acres forest, mostly puriri, remainder open fern and grass, undulating, pastoral, good soil, accessible by road; 33, 300 acres forest, great quantity of puriri and mixed bush, undulating, pastoral, good soil, accessible by road.

PATUTAHU SURVEY DISTRICT.

92	300 2 0	300 10 0
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Description of Land.—Small portion flat, remainder undulating and broken, covered with fern and tutu; soil good.

FOR SALE ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

WAIMATE SURVEY DISTRICT.

IV.	13	315 0 0	315 0 0
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Maps of the above land may be seen, and further particulars obtained, on application at this office, and at the Land Offices, Tauranga and Gisborne.

J. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Crown Lands, Raihikaitai Block.

SALE OF TOTARA AND OTHER TIMBER LAND IN THE VICINITY OF THE MAKOTOKU RAILWAY STATION.

Crown Lands Office,

Napier, 7th May, 1884.

IT is hereby notified that the Crown lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale, for cash, by public auction, at the Council Chambers, Napier, on Thursday, the 12th June, 1884.

Plans and further particulars can be obtained at this office. Terms: One-fourth cash, balance within a month.

HORACE BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

RURAL LANDS, TAKAPAU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
IX.	12	A. R. P. 10 0 1	£ s. d. 32 10 5
	14	5 0 0	22 10 0
	20	10 0 0	30 0 0
	21	10 0 0	30 0 0
	22	10 0 0	30 0 0
	23	9 0 16	27 6 0
	24	9 1 10	27 18 9
	25	29 1 20	73 8 9
	27	20 2 25	61 19 5
	28	16 2 27	50 0 2
	29	9 1 13	25 13 3
	30	9 1 13	25 13 3
	31	9 1 13	25 13 3
	32	22 0 14	60 14 10
	33	24 3 11	74 9 2
	34	29 2 27	89 0 2
	35	26 2 21	106 10 6
	36	30 3 20	154 7 6
	37	43 2 6	174 3 0
	38	165 1 10	413 5 8
	39	134 2 38	235 15 10
	40	115 0 35	230 8 9
	41	48 1 32	96 18 0
42	99 0 18	173 8 11	
43	19 3 11	49 10 11	
45	9 3 8	26 19 4	
46	9 3 8	34 6 0	
55	80 1 0	160 10 0	
61	55 0 8	110 2 0	
62	33 3 26	101 14 9	
63	36 1 29	109 5 11	
64	34 2 9	138 4 6	
65	42 3 19	128 12 3	

Rural Land for Sale on Deferred Payments, Raikaia Block.

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

HEREBY notify that the lands described in the Schedule hereto have been set apart for sale on deferred payments, and that Wednesday, the 11th June, has been appointed as the day on which such lands shall be open for application at this office.

In 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 Thursday, the 12th June, at the Crown Lands Office.

Plans and further particulars can be obtained on application.

HORACE BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
TAKAPAU SURVEY DISTRICT.			
IX.	1	A. R. P. 20 3 21	£ s. d. 62 12 10
	2	16 0 13	48 4 10
	3	16 0 14	48 5 3
	5	4 3 4	23 17 6
	6	5 0 0	25 0 0
	7	6 2 24	33 5 0
	8	15 3 7	31 11 9
	9	16 0 20	32 5 0
	10	17 3 31	62 16 1
	11	25 1 31	76 6 7
	16	4 2 1	22 10 7
	17	5 0 0	25 0 0
	18	5 0 0	25 0 0
	47	5 0 0	20 0 0
	48	5 0 0	20 0 0
	49	5 0 0	20 0 0
	50	10 2 8	31 13 0
	51	9 2 20	36 1 10
	53	17 0 15	51 5 7
	54	40 1 11	70 11 2
56	79 0 32	118 16 0	
57	158 1 24	217 15 10	
58	135 0 11	151 19 0	
59	140 3 26	211 7 4	
60	32 2 30	65 7 6	
V.	9	149 1 28	168 2 1
	10	77 2 35	97 3 0
	11	113 1 35	141 16 9
	12	87 3 0	131 12 6
	13	69 1 2	103 17 11
NORSEWOOD SURVEY DISTRICT.			
VI.	24	24 3 4	30 19 5
	25	36 1 35	45 11 9
	26	49 2 36	62 3 2
	27	41 3 31	41 18 11
	28	53 0 5	53 0 8
	29	49 2 5	55 14 4

Description.—Block IX., Takapau Survey District: The sections fronting the Makotoku Railway Station reserve have been partly cleared of timber; the rest of the block is green bush of first quality, containing totara and other pines. The soil is of an average quality; that on which the totara is growing is of a light description, overlying gravel; the rest consists of loamy and heavy clay lands. The greater portion of the block is flat, but the sections adjoining the Native reserve and those fronting the Mangatewainui Stream contain some undulating and broken country. The road-lines radiate from the Makotoku Railway Station, in the centre of the block. Three miles of the road-lines have been cleared through the block, and several sections have frontages to the coach-road. Block V., Takapau District, and Block VI., Norsewood Survey District: These lands, which front the coach-road, are situated from two to four miles from the Makotoku Railway Station. Block V.; Undulating bush

land, will make excellent grazing country. Block VI.: Bush-covered level land, soil light. The forest consists of mixed timbers, such as pines and other indigenous trees.

Sale by Auction at Napier.

PASTORAL LAND FOR LEASE FOR TWENTY-ONE YEARS, IN TERMS OF THE LAND ACT 1877 AMENDMENT ACTS, 1879 AND 1882.

Crown Lands Office, Napier, 9th May, 1884.

NOTICE is hereby given that 11,600 acres of pastoral land in the Kaweka and Pohui Survey Districts will be offered for lease by public auction, at the Council Chamber, Napier, on Thursday, the 12th June, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Upset rentals per annum: First seven years, £48 6s. 8d.; second seven years, £72 10s.; third seven years, £96 13s. 4d. Rent to the 31st August, 1885, to be paid in advance, and thereafter to be paid half-yearly in advance.

Plans and conditions can be seen at this office.

HORACE BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Description.—The area to be leased is situated about forty-seven miles from Napier, and is bounded by the properties of Messrs. Ford, Hallet, and Waterhouse. The lease lies below the winter snow-line, and includes the clear spurs and hills on the north-eastern slopes of the Kaweka Range. The lower spurs fronting the Mohaka River are capable by surface sowing of being made into good grazing country.

These lands have, until quite recently, been occupied under license from the Crown.

Sale of Section at Waiuku, known as the Old Courthouse Site, Land District of Auckland.

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

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 25th April, 1884.

HEREBY notify that Section 18 of the Village of Waiuku (with the building thereon), containing 1 rood, will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Monday, the 28th July next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at an upset price of £85.

D. A. TOLE,
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.

Sale of Crown Lands, Westport.

Crown Lands Office,
Nelson, 3rd May, 1884.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned allotments of Crown lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Courthouse, Westport, on Tuesday, the 17th June, at 11 o'clock a.m.

One-fourth of the purchase-money to be paid at the time of sale, the remainder within one calendar month, or deposit forfeited.

ALFRED GREENFIELD,
Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.
TOWN OF WESTPORT.

Section.	Area.			Upset Price.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
352	0	1	0	10	0	0
378	0	1	0	10	0	0
379	0	1	0	10	0	0
385	0	1	0	10	0	0
386	0	1	0	10	0	0
387	0	1	0	10	0	0
404	0	1	0	10	0	0
406	0	1	0	15	0	0
430	0	1	0	10	0	0
431	0	1	0	10	0	0
432	0	1	0	10	0	0
436	0	1	0	10	0	0
437	0	1	0	10	0	0
438	0	1	0	10	0	0
439	0	1	0	10	0	0
440	0	1	0	10	0	0
441	0	1	0	10	0	0
442	0	1	0	10	0	0
443	0	1	0	10	0	0
444	0	1	0	15	0	0
456	0	1	0	10	0	0
457	0	1	0	10	0	0
458	0	1	0	15	0	0
569	0	1	0	10	0	0
579	0	1	0	10	0	0
584	0	1	0	15	0	0
602	0	1	0	10	0	0
603	0	1	0	10	0	0
604	0	1	0	10	0	0
607	0	1	0	10	0	0
608	0	1	0	10	0	0
609	0	1	0	10	0	0
610	0	1	0	10	0	0
611	0	1	0	10	0	0
612	0	1	0	15	0	0
614	0	1	0	10	0	0
615	0	1	0	10	0	0
616	0	1	0	10	0	0
621	0	1	0	10	0	0
622	0	1	0	10	0	0
623	0	1	0	10	0	0
624	0	1	0	10	0	0
626	0	1	0	15	0	0
627	0	1	0	15	0	0
628	0	1	0	10	0	0
631	0	1	0	10	0	0
632	0	1	0	10	0	0
636	0	1	0	10	0	0
638	0	1	0	10	0	0
639	0	1	0	10	0	0
640	0	1	0	15	0	0
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647	0	1	0	15	0	0
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655	0	1	0	15	0	0
656	0	1	0	10	0	0
657	0	1	0	10	0	0
658	0	1	0	10	0	0
659	0	1	0	10	0	0
664	0	1	0	10	0	0
665	0	1	0	10	0	0
666	0	1	0	10	0	0
667	0	1	0	10	0	0
668	0	1	0	15	0	0
669	0	1	0	15	0	0
670	0	1	0	10	0	0
671	0	1	0	10	0	0
673	0	1	0	10	0	0
674	0	1	0	10	0	0
675	0	1	0	15	0	0
676	0	1	0	15	0	0
677	0	1	0	10	0	0
678	0	1	0	10	0	0
679	0	1	0	10	0	0
680	0	1	0	10	0	0
683	0	1	0	15	0	0
684	0	1	0	10	0	0

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
685	0 1 0	10 0 0
686	0 1 0	10 0 0
687	0 1 0	10 0 0
688	0 1 0	10 0 0
689	0 1 0	15 0 0
690	0 1 0	15 0 0
691	0 1 0	10 0 0
693	0 1 0	10 0 0
694	0 1 0	10 0 0
697	0 1 0	15 0 0
698	0 1 0	10 0 0
699	0 1 0	10 0 0
700	0 1 0	10 0 0
701	0 1 0	10 0 0
702	0 1 0	10 0 0
703	0 1 0	15 0 0
704	0 1 0	15 0 0
705	0 1 0	10 0 0
706	0 1 0	10 0 0
707	0 1 0	10 0 0
708	0 1 0	10 0 0
712	0 1 0	10 0 0
713	0 1 0	10 0 0
714	0 1 0	10 0 0
716	0 1 0	10 0 0
717	0 1 0	15 0 0
718	0 1 0	15 0 0
719	0 1 0	10 0 0
720	0 1 0	10 0 0
722	0 1 0	10 0 0
725	0 1 0	15 0 0
726	0 1 0	10 0 0
727	0 1 0	10 0 0
728	0 1 0	10 0 0
729	0 1 0	10 0 0
731	0 1 0	15 0 0
733	0 1 0	10 0 0
734	0 1 0	10 0 0
735	0 1 0	10 0 0
736	0 1 0	10 0 0
746	0 1 0	15 0 0
747	0 1 0	10 0 0
748	0 1 0	10 0 0
749	0 1 0	10 0 0
760	0 1 0	15 0 0
761	0 1 0	10 0 0
762	0 1 0	10 0 0
772	0 1 0	10 0 0
775	0 1 0	10 0 0
786	0 1 0	10 0 0
789	0 1 0	10 0 0
990	0 1 0	10 0 0
992	0 1 0	10 0 0
993	0 1 0	10 0 0
994	0 1 0	10 0 0
995	0 1 0	15 0 0
996	0 1 0	15 0 0
997	0 1 0	10 0 0
998	0 1 0	10 0 0

Forfeiture of Run.

"THE LAND ACT, 1877."

To FRANK DANIELS, of Manipori, Upper Waiau, Licensee of Run No. 427.

TAKE notice that, by reason of the rent in respect of the above-mentioned run, due on the 1st day of March last past, and the penalties accrued due in respect of the non-payment of the said rent, being unpaid, the said run is liable to forfeiture.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1884.

J. P. MAITLAND,

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Office, Dunedin.

Forfeiture of Run.

"THE LAND ACT, 1877."

To GEORGE ROSE, of Wanaka, Licensee of Run No. 444.

TAKE notice that, by reason of the rent in respect of the above-mentioned run, due on the 1st day of March last past, and the penalties accrued due in respect of the non-payment of the said rent, being unpaid, the said run is liable to forfeiture.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1884.

J. P. MAITLAND,

Commissioner of Crown Lands,

Crown Lands Office, Dunedin.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the Four Weeks ending the 31st March, 1884:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1884.			1883.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	297	482	779	167	236	403
2nd Class	328	1,130	1,458	490	844	1,334
Total	625	1,612	2,237	657	1,080	1,737
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	5
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	66	..	..	11
Horses	..	..	11	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	3	..	..	3
Total	..	..	80	..	..	14
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	4	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	4	..	..	..
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	3	..	..	5
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	7	..	..	53
Grain	..	..	10	..	..	7
Merchandise	..	..	142	..	..	73
Minerals	..	..	1,286	..	..	1,055
Total	..	..	1,448	..	..	1,193
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	63 17 9	..	..	53 17 8
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	6 2 8	..	..	0 9 6
Goods	..	..	167 19 11	..	..	128 7 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	2 8 3	..	..	0 1 11
Rents and Commission	..	..	2 4 11	..	..	1 4 0
Total	..	..	£242 13 6	..	..	£184 0 6

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1884.			1883.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	3,043	2,798	5,841	3,979	3,416	7,395
2nd Class	13,673	12,920	26,593	12,718	11,586	24,304
Total	16,716	15,718	32,434	16,697	15,002	31,699
Season Tickets	..	..	77	..	..	18
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	2,402	..	..	2,397
Horses	..	..	106	..	..	82
Carriages	..	..	8	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	177	..	..	155
Total	..	..	2,693	..	..	2,634
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	8	..	..	10
Cattle	..	..	1,457	..	..	853
Calves	..	..	277	..	..	391
Sheep	..	..	7,652	..	..	7,762
Pigs	..	..	303	..	..	213
Total	..	..	9,697	..	..	9,229
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	195	..	..	30
Firewood	..	..	30	..	..	31
Timber	..	..	535	..	..	210
Grain	..	..	1,515	..	..	1,340
Merchandise	..	..	841	..	..	1,036
Minerals	..	..	2,756	..	..	2,210
Total	..	..	3,843	..	..	2,827
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	3,528 14 3	..	..	2,860 11 6
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	311 2 8	..	..	260 4 5
Goods	..	..	5,473 16 11	..	..	4,038 15 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	21 19 8	..	..	41 14 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	40 11 6	..	..	29 16 0
Total	..	..	£9,376 5 0	..	..	£7,231 1 11

NAPIER SECTION.

	1884.			1883.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	3,244	1,630	4,874	2,125	1,372	3,497
2nd Class	8,464	10,248	18,712	6,489	6,974	13,463
Total	11,708	11,878	23,586	8,614	8,346	16,960
Season Tickets	..	..	11	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,534	..	..	1,337
Horses	..	..	51	..	..	81
Carriages	..	..	6	..	..	9
Dogs	..	..	101	..	..	98
Total	..	..	1,692	..	..	1,525
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	5	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	6	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	9	..	..	3
Sheep	..	..	2,781	..	..	3,538
Pigs	..	..	1	..	..	..
Total	..	..	2,802	..	..	3,544
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	65	..	..	35
Firewood	..	..	222	..	..	137
Timber	..	..	870	..	..	745
Grain	..	..	1,465	..	..	1,167
Merchandise	..	..	168	..	..	132
Minerals	..	..	1,477	..	..	1,166
Total	..	..	290	..	..	134
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	2,207 17 8	..	..	1,601 14 11
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	137 13 3	..	..	137 9 4
Goods	..	..	2,125 9 5	..	..	1,575 6 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	17 13 8	..	..	17 12 4
Rents and Commission	..	..	4 2 2	..	..	1 16 0
Total	..	..	£4,492 16 2	..	..	£3,333 19 4

WELLINGTON SECTION.

	1884.			1883.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,691	1,968	3,659	1,999	2,178	4,177
2nd Class	6,636	7,482	14,118	7,341	8,472	15,813
Total	8,327	9,450	17,777	9,340	10,650	19,990
Season Tickets	..	..	51	..	..	38
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,595	..	..	1,338
Horses	..	..	20	..	..	10
Carriages	..	..	5	..	..	3
Dogs	..	..	123	..	..	112
Total	..	..	1,743	..	..	1,463
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	3
Cattle	..	..	5	..	..	29
Calves	..	..	16	..	..	40
Sheep	..	..	16,110	..	..	12,243
Pigs	..	..	90	..	..	155
Total	..	..	16,222	..	..	12,470
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	55	..	..	85
Firewood	..	..	728	..	..	33
Timber	..	..	1,100	..	..	880
Grain	..	..	1,943	..	..	1,288
Merchandise	..	..	169	..	..	233
Minerals	..	..	1,227	..	..	2,261
Total	..	..	546	..	..	201
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	1,881 0 8	..	..	1,775 13 5
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	169 4 2	..	..	124 2 7
Goods	..	..	2,975 8 7	..	..	2,254 18 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	45 1 8	..	..	13 0 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	4 5 1	..	..	9 5 11
Total	..	..	£5,075 0 2	..	..	£4,177 1 0

WANGANUI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1884.			1883.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	2,025	612	2,637	2,259	962	3,221
2nd Class	7,530	3,340	10,870	6,465	4,834	11,299
Total	9,555	3,952	13,507	8,724	5,796	14,520

Season Tickets 5 3

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1884.		1883.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels	1,559	1,421		
Horses	106	135		
Carriages	5	4		
Dogs	126	123		
Total	1,796	1,688		

GOODS,—	1884.		1883.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays	9	2		
Cattle	4	75		
Calves	2	5		
Sheep	1,213	735		
Pigs	943	296		
Total	2,171	1,113		

	1884.		1883.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c.	105	15		
Wool	62	148		
Firewood	730	615		
Timber	1,485	1,837		
Grain	693	627		
Merchandise	1,498	779		
Minerals	203	190		
Total	4,776	4,211		

REVENUE,—	1884.			1883.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	1,959	18	3	1,779	9	1
Parcels and Luggage	195	14	1	185	4	8
Goods	2,406	15	8	2,005	14	10
Miscellaneous	87	3	4	142	1	0
Rents and Commission	21	15	7	23	18	10
Total	£4,671	6	11	£4,136	8	5

NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1884.			1883.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	499	110	609	599	268	867
2nd Class	3,287	3,538	6,875	4,538	3,946	8,484
Total	3,786	3,698	7,484	5,137	4,214	9,351

Season Tickets 2 0

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1884.		1883.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels	789	670		
Horses	55	37		
Carriages .. ..	..	1		
Dogs	52	54		
Total	896	762		

GOODS,—	1884.		1883.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays	3	..		
Cattle	18	22		
Calves .. ..	..	..
Sheep	2,174	1,617		
Pigs .. ..	..	4		
Total	2,195	1,643		

	1884.		1883.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c.	5	..		
Wool	4	10		
Firewood	265	145		
Timber	928	515		
Grain	63	121		
Merchandise	580	487		
Minerals	71	71		
Total	1,916	1,349		

REVENUE,—	1884.			1883.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	723	1	8	735	5	10
Parcels and Luggage	92	16	5	71	15	7
Goods	921	15	10	500	6	8
Miscellaneous	0	14	6	3	11	3
Rents and Commission	0	15	0	6	15	0
Total	£1,739	3	5	£1,317	14	4

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1884.			1883.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	18,633	18,740	37,373	23,095	27,176	50,271
2nd Class	67,211	48,852	116,063	77,748	84,724	162,472
Total	85,844	67,592	153,436	100,843	111,900	212,743

Season Tickets 449 397

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1884.		1883.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels	17,642	15,341		
Horses	502	495		
Carriages	59	58		
Dogs	1,485	1,505		
Total	19,688	17,399		

GOODS,—	1884.		1883.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays	89	74		
Cattle	902	642		
Calves	118	68		
Sheep	60,288	33,969		
Pigs	1,486	1,215		
Total	62,883	35,968		

	1884.		1883.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c.	660	425		
Wool	4,527	3,224		
Firewood	2,060	1,680		
Timber	7,342	6,311		
Grain	31,221	63,229		
Merchandise	27,553	19,971		
Minerals	33,810	24,180		
Total	107,173	119,020		

REVENUE,—	1884.			1883.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	19,542	7	7	23,234	17	5
Parcels and Luggage	2,054	7	0	1,977	10	5
Goods	35,804	11	0	36,392	9	3
Miscellaneous	2,311	14	8	3,132	6	5
Rents and Commission	373	3	9	449	13	11
Total	£60,086	4	0	£65,186	17	5

GREYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1884.			1883.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	92	252	344	480	216	696
2nd Class	1,794	4,854	6,648	3,030	3,450	6,480
Total	1,886	5,106	6,992	3,510	3,666	7,176

Season Tickets 3 1

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1884.		1883.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels	213	115		
Horses .. ..	..	..
Carriages .. ..	..	..
Dogs	7	6		
Total	220	121		

GOODS,—	1884.		1883.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays .. ..	..	..
Cattle .. ..	..	..
Calves .. ..	..	..
Sheep	2	..		
Pigs .. ..	..	..
Total	2	..		

	1884.		1883.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c. .. ..	..	..
Wool .. ..	..	..
Firewood	30	40		
Timber	201	182		
Grain .. ..	..	..
Merchandise	179	247		
Minerals	10,332	5,289		
Total	10,742	5,758		

REVENUE,—	1884.			1883.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	324	16	3	287	8	0
Parcels and Luggage	6	15	0	4	13	9
Goods	1,409	9	6	830	9	3
Miscellaneous	29	4	5	23	9	1
Rents and Commission	22	10	0	22	10	0
Total	£1,792	15	2	£1,168	10	1

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1884.			1883.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	..	..	..	23	16	44
2nd Class	521	1,260	1,781	872	810	1,682
Total	521	1,260	1,781	900	826	1,726
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1884.		1883.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels	306	193
Horses	1
Carriages
Dogs	11	2
Total	317	196

GOODS,—	1884.		1883.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays
Cattle
Calves
Sheep	20	..
Pigs	1	..
Total	21	..

GOODS,—	1884.		1883.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c.
Wool
Firewood
Timber	354	170
Grain
Merchandise	136	226
Minerals	10,086	3,417
Total	10,576	3,813

REVENUE,—	1884.			1883.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	130	2	0	116	3	3
Parcels and Luggage	6	11	10	4	4	2
Goods	1,493	4	4	245	12	2
Miscellaneous	9	18	6	4	11	11
Rents and Commission	1	10	0	1	10	0
Total	£1,641	6	8	£372	1	6

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1884.			1883.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	242	1,148	1,390	301	1,030	1,331
2nd Class	2,646	3,596	6,242	2,456	3,924	6,380
Total	2,888	4,744	7,632	2,757	4,954	7,711
Season Tickets	..	..	3	..	..	4

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1884.		1883.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels	334	274
Horses	2	..
Carriages
Dogs	13	4
Total	349	278

GOODS,—	1884.		1883.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays	2
Cattle
Calves
Sheep	51	9
Pigs
Total	51	11

NELSON SECTION—continued.

GOODS—continued.	1884.		1883.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c.	40	..
Wool	14	14
Firewood	275	230
Timber	227	272
Grain	132	125
Merchandise	199	309
Minerals	27	118
Total	914	1,068

REVENUE,—	1884.			1883.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	427	3	11	440	15	2
Parcels and Luggage	13	8	2	9	9	0
Goods	326	10	7	558	0	3
Miscellaneous	0	11	8	2	9	2
Rents and Commission	1	4	0	6	0	0
Total	£768	18	4	£1,016	13	7

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1884.			1883.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	259	348	607	424	178	602
2nd Class	416	1,652	2,068	676	1,168	1,844
Total	675	2,000	2,675	1,100	1,346	2,446
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0

PARCELS, ETC.,—	1884.		1883.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels	126	123
Horses	4	2
Carriages	1	1
Dogs	15	10
Total	146	136

GOODS,—	1884.		1883.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Drays	1	1
Cattle	2
Calves
Sheep	35	51
Pigs	3	..
Total	39	54

GOODS,—	1884.		1883.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c.	20	40
Wool	1	4
Firewood	310	475
Timber	151	194
Grain	213	353
Merchandise	102	257
Minerals	52	38
Total	849	1,361

REVENUE,—	1884.			1883.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	228	9	4	203	18	4
Parcels and Luggage	9	5	5	7	15	11
Goods	198	11	5	293	9	11
Miscellaneous	7	6	11	18	12	7
Rents and Commission	9	7	0	8	18	0
Total	£453	0	1	£532	14	9

J. P. MAXWELL,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.
Railway Department, 6th May, 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 31st 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.
NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa .. ..	..	..	621 2 4	..	..	..	..	..
Whangarei	7	242 13 6	3,211 7 6	252 13 10	3,231 11 6	100.63	458 15 4	461 13 0
Auckland	139	9,376 5 0	92,153 0 10	6,267 13 4	64,073 19 11	69.53	662 19 5	460 19 2
Napier	70	4,492 16 2	39,739 3 1	1,721 7 11	21,166 18 0	53.26	567 14 0	302 7 8
Wellington	69	5,075 0 2	52,489 4 0	4,697 4 2	41,362 16 7	78.80	760 14 3	599 9 3
Wanganui	132	4,671 6 11	44,247 15 2	2,628 3 1	37,402 19 11	84.53	353 12 0	298 18 0
New Plymouth ..	51	1,739 3 5	14,932 12 7	804 1 3	14,086 0 0	94.33	292 16 0	276 4 0
Total	468	25,597 5 2	247,394 5 9	16,371 3 7	181,324 5 11	73.29		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	861	60,086 4 0	669,783 14 5	27,032 16 3	447,689 2 8	66.84	784 7 0	524 5 3
Greymouth	8	1,792 15 2	16,729 4 9	779 13 5	8,418 0 9	50.32	2,091 3 0	1,052 5 0
Westport	18	1,641 6 8	12,469 13 4	595 14 7	5,850 18 7	46.92	698 14 7	327 17 0
Nelson	23	768 18 4	8,954 4 2	634 0 6	7,126 13 1	79.59	389 6 3	309 17 0
Pictou	18	453 0 1	5,968 2 4	444 9 6	5,581 3 9	93.52	331 11 3	310 1 4
Total	928	64,742 4 3	713,909 19 0	29,486 14 3	474,665 18 10	66.49		
Grand total ..	1,396	90,339 9 5	961,304 4 9	45,857 17 10	655,990 4 9	68.24		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles Open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Revenue.	FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.	
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.		Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa .. ..	..	..	621 2 4	..	..	..	..	..
Whangarei	7	184 0 6	2,926 2 6	240 16 6	2,505 17 9	85.64	514 1 0	440 4 5
Auckland	139	7,231 1 11	81,175 7 1	3,922 7 0	53,880 4 10	66.38	584 0 0	387 12 7
Napier	70	3,333 19 4	36,623 16 1	1,817 2 4	22,070 6 3	60.26	523 4 0	315 5 9
Wellington	69	4,177 1 0	48,566 8 3	3,330 13 1	35,576 13 5	73.25	703 17 2	415 12 0
Wanganui	115	4,136 8 5	45,477 17 9	2,669 9 1	33,941 18 8	74.63	395 9 2	295 3 0
New Plymouth ..	51	1,317 14 4	16,272 4 5	831 7 5	12,309 3 0	75.66	319 1 2	241 7 2
Total	451	20,380 5 6	231,662 18 5	12,811 15 5	160,284 3 11	69.19		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	848	65,186 17 5	681,826 13 10	26,452 6 6	408,170 12 5	59.86	811 1 0	485 10 7
Greymouth	8	1,168 10 1	13,303 19 1	463 12 11	5,749 7 0	43.22	1,662 19 10	718 13 4
Westport	10	372 1 6	9,791 8 2	438 19 4	5,456 10 1	55.73	979 2 9	545 13 0
Nelson	23	1,016 13 7	9,179 19 2	602 13 5	6,719 5 8	73.20	399 2 7	292 2 9
Pictou	18	532 14 9	7,582 12 8	483 4 4	6,441 16 3	84.95	421 5 2	357 17 7
Total	907	68,276 17 4	721,684 12 11	28,440 16 6	432,537 11 5	59.93		
Grand total ..	1,358	88,657 2 10	953,347 11 4	41,252 11 11	592,821 15 4	62.18		

Railway Department, 6th May, 1884.

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General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.—Four-weekly Period ending 31st March, 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..	472	35,494	1 7	367,287	0 6	14,553	11 9	243,234	2 4	66.24
Palmerston to Bluff and Branches ..	389	24,592	2 5	302,501	13 11	12,479	4 6	204,405	0 4	67.57
Grand total	861	60,086	4 0	669,788	14 5	27,032	16 3	447,639	2 8	66.84

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
Waikari to Palmerston and Branches..	461	39,794	1 4	375,605	8 6	14,019	5 1	220,963	6 6	58.83
Palmerston to Bluff and Branches ..	387	25,392	16 1	306,221	5 4	12,433	1 5	187,207	5 11	61.13
Grand total	848	65,186	17 5	681,826	13 10	26,452	6 6	408,170	12 5	59.86

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS, from 1st April, 1883, to 31st March, 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.	Total.												
1884 ..	364,945	366,925	1266149	1274665	3,272,684	9,036	325,675	9,555	906	24,666	360,802	939	26,393	3,282	627,090	29,522	687,226
1883 ..	467,742	279,028	1589978	946,630	3,283,378	8,611	308,620	9,850	975	22,716	342,161	928	23,698	3,907	421,671	27,799	478,003
Increase ..	87,897	..	328,035	..	425	17,055	..	..	1,950	18,641	11	2,695	..	205,419	1,723	209,223	
Decrease	102,797	..	323,829	..	10,694	..	..	295	69	..	..	..	..	625	..	..	..

TONNAGE.

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 ..	16,470	0 0	62,066	12 0	81,255	0 0	183,449	7 0	432,223	11 2	350,262	12 0	574,312	17 0	1,700,039	19 2
1883 ..	11,810	0 0	51,702	18 0	75,740	0 0	197,231	0 2	367,428	6 3	350,822	12 1	510,088	3 3	1,564,823	1 1
Increase	4,660	0 0	10,363	14 0	5,515	0 0	..	..	64,795	4 3	..	..	64,224	13 1	135,216	18 1
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,781	13 2	..	..	560	0 1	..	..	..	..

APPROXIMATE COST of CONSTRUCTION of ALL RAILWAYS, to 31st March, 1884, including Expenditure on Harbour Works forming part of the Railway System.

Kawakawa	£70,000	Westport	£215,000
Whangarei-Kamo	57,000	Nelson	162,000
Auckland	1,258,000	Picton	207,000
Napier	484,000	Wellington-Foxton	41,000
Wellington	780,000	Stock	294,000
Wanganui	849,000	Surveys	35,000
New Plymouth	376,000	Miscellaneous	7,000
Hurunui-Bluff and Branches	6,947,000		
Greymouth	381,000		
			£12,163,000

Railway Department, 6th May, 1884.

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

Civil Service Examination, April, 1884.

Office of the Civil Service Examination Board,
Wellington, 28th May, 1884.

A PRIL, 1884, Examination :—

JUNIOR EXAMINATION.

80 candidates were examined.

44 " passed.

36 " failed.

Of the candidates who failed,—

3 failed in 4 subjects.

10 " 3 "

10 " 2 "

13 " 1 "

12 failed in English.

23 " Arithmetic.

20 " History.

20 " Geography.

3 candidates were examined and 2 failed in shorthand.

The names of candidates who passed, placed in order of merit, are as follow :—

Order.	Name.	Residence.	Where educated.	Compulsory.				Optional.		Total.
				English.	Arithmetic.	History.	Geography.	Shorthand.	Maori.	
			Maximum obtainable	600	600	600	600	600	600	..
1	Carter, Henry James ..	Auckland ..	Kamo District School, 5 years; Alexandra District School, 3 years; Auckland College and Grammar School, 1 year	452	505	460	440	..	..	1857
2	Boswell, John Ritchie ..	Christchurch	Lower Heathcote School, 5 years; Christchurch College, 1 year	480	585	440	345	..	..	1850
3	Bendely, John George ..	Christchurch	Castle School, Hastings, England, 2½ years; University School, Hastings, 2½ years	400	250	385	475	300	..	1810
4	Large, Harold ..	Wellington	Napier District School, 4 years; Wellington College, 1½ years	447	400	455	460	..	..	1762
5	Adams, Edith Mary ..	Thames ..	Thames High School, 4 years	368	413	495	395	..	..	1671
6	Marshall, Joy Marriott ..	Wanganui	English School, 2 years; Wanganui Collegiate School, 1½ years	394	523	365	355	N.P.	..	1637
7	Paske, Edward Lake ..	Napier ..	Private School, January, 1866, to April, 1870; Haileybury College, Hertford, England, April, 1870, to August, 1874	484	285	480	375	..	..	1624
8	Wilson, James ..	New Plymouth	Ururui Public School, 2 years; Mr. Adams' Private School, 1 year; New Plymouth High School, 2 years	400	525	385	305	..	..	1615
9	Burn, Alfred ..	Dunedin ..	Port Molyneux School, 3 years; William Street School, Dunedin, 4 years 6 months	512	420	355	325	..	..	1612
10	Whitelaw, George ..	Christchurch	Private School, 4 years; Colombo Road District School, 1 year 6 months; Mr. Charles Cook's, Melville House, 2 years 6 months; Christ's College, 2 years 4 months; West Christchurch School, 9 months; Canterbury College, 6 months	544	295	350	385	..	..	1574
11	Holt, William Towers ..	Wanganui	Palmerston North Public School, 3½ years; Collegiate School, Wanganui, 2 years	299	343	425	420	..	..	1487
12	Pope, Frederic Sidney ..	Wellington	Ballarat College, 3 years; Wellington College, 2 years	397	330	375	375	..	..	1477
13	Colbeck, Wilfred Bruno	Wellington	Nelson College, 2 years; Wellington College, 2 years	319	405	380	325	..	..	1429
14	Morpeth, Charlton Douglas	Wellington	Private School, 2 years; Mount Cook School, 2 years; Wellington College, 4 years	514	245	290	355	..	..	1404
15	Mabin, Arthur Emerson	Nelson ..	Bishop's School, Nelson, 3 years; Nelson College, 2½ years	392	310	400	300	..	..	1402
16	Easton, Alfred Thomas ..	Wellington	Te Aro School, 1½ years; Thorndon School, 5½ years; College, Wellington, 1½ years	378	558	250	205	..	..	1391
17	Nelley, Walter Henry ..	Hokitika ..	Hokitika Academy, 2 years; Mr. Scott's Private School, 2 years; Mrs. Soffa; State School, Hokitika; Mr. Dixon, 4 years; Boys' High School, Dunedin, 2 years	367	365	295	350	..	..	1377
18	McCartney, George ..	Dunedin ..	Portobello School, 6 years; Dunedin High School, 2½ years	415	383	215	350	..	..	1363
19	Hanlon, William James	Wellington	Waihenga Public School, 6 years; Wellington College, 2½ years	428	400	300	225	..	..	1353
20	Tunks, Charles James ..	Tauranga	Tauranga District School, 5 years; Newton East District School, 3 months; Auckland Grammar School, 1 year	348	363	325	315	..	..	1351
21	Tattle, George Albert ..	Wellington	Te Aro School, 4 years; Willis Street School, 1 year; Wellington College, 2½ years	396	380	285	285	..	..	1346
22	Rochfort, John Henry ..	Nelson	Mr. Daniell's Private School, 3 years; Nelson College, 4 years	375	213	285	445	..	..	1318
23	Gibbs, Sidney Alfred ..	Nelson ..	Bishop's School, 2 years; Nelson College, 2½ years	341	311	345	310	..	..	1307
24	Rennick, James William	Thames ..	Waiotahi Creek School, 9½ years; Thames High School, 1 year	328	520	200	255	..	..	1298
25	Smith, Charles Henry ..	Auckland ..	Private School conducted by lady, 6 years; Newton West Public School, 1½ years; Newton East Public School, 2 years; Grammar School, 1 year	389	320	325	245	..	..	1279

JUNIOR EXAMINATION—continued.

Order.	Name.	Residence.	Where educated.	Compulsory.				Optional.		Total.
				sh.	Arithmetic.	History.	Geography.	Shorthand.	Maori.	
26	Graham, Claude Pettigrew	Nelson ..	Hampden School, 4½ years; Bridge Street School, 1 year	344	314	335	275	..	..	1268
27	Bagnall, Harold Carléton	Thames ..	Thames High School, 3 years; Tuma Public School, 3 years	397	355	220	265	..	..	1237
28	Ross, Murdock William	Turakina..	Turakina State School, 4 years; Turakina Commercial and Classical School, 5 years	316	295	255	370	..	..	1236
29	Bannister, George Harold	Wellington	Thorndon School, 9 months; Wellington College, 7 years	376	315	270	250	..	..	1211
30	LaBoche, Charles Augustus	Auckland..	Choral Hall, 2 years; Grammar School, 3 years	359	373	225	245	..	..	1202
31	Pirani, Arthur Samuel..	Napier ..	Model School, Melbourne, 2 years; All Saints School, Hokitika, 2 years; Blenheim Borough School, 3 years; Grammar School, Napier, 6 months	363	323	280	225	..	..	1191
32	Wray, Cecil James ..	Patea ..	Patea District School, 7 years; Wanganui Collegiate School, 1 year	370	288	305	215	..	..	1178
33	Mowat, Henry Anthony Ingles	Wellington	Nelson College, 2½ years; Wellington College, 2½ years	321	288	295	270	..	..	1174
34	Goldsmith, Oliver George	Gisborne ..	Private School, 3 quarters; Wellington College, 1½ years; Public School, 2 years 3 months	381	363	205	220	..	..	1169
35	Owen, Charles ..	Wanganui	Wanganui Collegiate School, 5 years	290	308	320	230	..	..	1148
36	Smith, John Carmichael	Wellington	Wellington College, 2 years 3 months; Greytown State School, 5 years	270	200	290	360	..	..	1120
37	Hodge, Charles David Vere	Wanganui	Grammar and Commercial School, Wanganui, 2 years; Collegiate School, 2 years	378	200	265	270	..	..	1113
38	Gormley, Edward Joseph	Wellington	Marist Brothers' School, 7 years	277	280	345	200	..	..	1102
39	Speedy, James Groves..	Wellington	Lower Hutt State School, 1 year; Wellington College, 2 years	292	275	240	290	..	..	1097
40	Johnstone, George John Alexander	Gisborne ..	St. Andrew's School, Auckland, 2 years; Mrs. George's School, Auckland, 1 year; Auckland College and Grammar School, 5½ years	262	303	310	210	..	..	1085
41	Douglas, Robert ..	Auckland..	Whangarei Public School, 2 years; Mr. Thompson's School, Wanganui, 1 year; Wanganui Endowed School, 2 years; Mr. Godwin's School, Wanganui, 2 years	205	223	275	315	..	..	1018
42	Ross, Catherine Duff ..	Turakina..	Public School, Turakina, 5 years; Turakina Commercial and Classical School, 5 years	359	235	200	215	..	..	1009
43	Wither, John ..	Nelson ..	Nelson College, 9½ years	288	255	225	210	..	..	978
44	Gillon, Ernest Edward	Wellington	Terrace School, 4 years; Wellington College, 2½ years	232	255	280	200	..	..	967

SENIOR EXAMINATION.

21 candidates examined.
8 " passed.
13 " failed.

Of the candidates who failed,—

1 failed in 6 subjects.

1 " 5 "
5 " 4 "
1 " 3 "
3 " 2 "
2 " 1 "

21 examined and 9 failed in English.

21 " 5 " Arithmetic.
21 " 5 " Geography.
12 " 2 " Latin.
0 " 0 " Greek.

16 examined and 4 failed in French.

4 " 2 " German.
0 " 0 " Italian.
0 " 0 " Maori.
8 " 4 " Trigonometry.
20 " 7 " Algebra.
19 " 1 " Geometry.
2 " 0 " Physical Science.
14 " 5 " History.
1 " 1 " Book-keeping.
0 " 0 " Shorthand.

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

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 Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 27th May, 1884.
 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. Acres.	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 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).	Oat (bushels).	Barley (bushels).		
									For Green Food or Hay.	For Grain.									Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).						Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).
Rodney ..	440	24	7	471	459	44	654	294	43	1,006	2	10	101	374	17	239	739	223	274	5,857	21,655	..	..	..
Islands in vicinity of Auckland ..	59	5	1	65	37	6	70	22	4	40	..	..	10	33	..	16	58	18	18	1,885	10,954	..	..	..
Waitemata ..	413	41	11	465	1,657	7	125	539	25	602	21	630	132	530	18	91	833	403	580	11,025	7,965	..	..	..
Eden ..	567	183	79	829	207	408	11,470	391	16	460	2	30	479	2,674	13	248	1,557	1,590	1,865	14,923	5,664	..	..	..
Manukau ..	1,312	114	32	1,458	2,314	3,941	100,711	3,930	1,196	30,882	106	2,930	1,137	5,290	235	756	11,301	5,404	6,302	51,728	47,603	13	68	40			
Coromandel ..	60	10	8	78	121	2	48	108	2	36	1	15	39	177	5	30	187	137	152	1,638	1,127	..	..	..
Thames ..	139	73	4	216	125	12	245	585	..	..	..	..	158	553	17	114	886	333	381	5,991	4,490	..	..	..
Piako ..	97	8	7	112	1,043	846	18,820	1,266	495	17,200	1	25	165	714	2,489	220	5,482	2,855	2,940	67,794	27,544			

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Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 27th May, 1884.

THE results of the collection made in February and March last, arranged according to provincial districts, are published for general information.

Provincial Districts.	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.				
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					For Food or Hay.				For Grain.	Acres.					Acres.	Acres.			Acres.	Acres.					
AUCKLAND	1884	5,166	823	390	6,379	14,385	9,332	236,723	10,768	3,932	109,568	229	6,055	4,153	20,309	7,979	5,584	41,977	18,171	22,370	307,808	323,933	99	263	40
	1883	4,915	819	394	6,128	27,437	10,888	245,621	8,393	3,488	83,877	446	8,923	4,738	16,049	11,613	5,115	44,681	11,958	13,294	285,662	310,655	2,721	430	241
TARANAKI	1884	977	325	185	1,487	548	4,242	92,691	449	2,087	70,411	207	10,170	624	2,546	2,905	794	11,308	2,036	2,993	43,011	116,226	96	2,076	..
	1883	979	252	177	1,408	2,014	4,198	122,367	308	3,180	96,048	66	1,897	548	2,456	3,116	618	12,034	1,795	2,290	37,877	113,990	300	132	..
HAWKE'S BAY	1884	796	304	142	1,242	16,722	1,264	31,700	1,085	2,709	72,112	635	25,626	934	4,436	3,558	778	10,963	8,978	14,700	124,929	639,455	70	2,210	14
	1883	727	291	137	1,155	12,717	1,148	26,598	771	4,372	90,081	349	12,926	1,146	3,529	1,966	1,034	10,786	9,112	13,122	122,119	576,363	130	1,585	110
WELLINGTON	1884	2,174	970	379	3,523	7,741	15,534	320,939	2,223	8,218	248,509	1,041	33,419	1,125	7,068	12,868	545	4,554	6,504	9,755	136,965	778,033	448	2,263	100
	1883	2,205	996	323	3,524	6,057	15,038	363,022	1,808	10,549	255,038	837	18,612	1,141	5,644	8,777	501	3,651	5,623	8,497	117,089	740,069	1,219	3,076	94
MARLBOROUGH	1884	461	115	127	703	3,182	3,277	67,055	1,818	2,671	90,491	3,842	126,873	449	3,125	4,659	525	17,241	1,278	1,945	31,940	72,361	2,234	1,170	1,030
	1883	420	106	118	644	3,367	3,252	77,533	1,807	2,417	73,480	3,787	104,165	457	3,044	1,910	452	14,082	1,094	1,629	28,064	49,717	2,772	810	34
NELSON	1884	956	503	285	1,744	1,598	2,747	67,609	5,682	2,109	51,915	3,010	92,443	928	4,443	4,443	1,417	20,336	3,434	4,207	53,372	116,674	39	2,049	425
	1883	909	465	261	1,635	2,162	2,327	42,231	4,914	2,264	39,932	3,572	66,379	1,074	5,753	3,537	1,162	18,850	3,204	3,558	48,102	79,793	721	1,172	418
WESTLAND	1884	232	112	24	368	363	..	..	467	4	85	..	..	278	1,275	149	38	936	219	384	3,148	8,360	..	..	..
	1883	237	88	19	344	272	..	..	418	8	220	..	..	218	714	80	28	752	239	177	3,381	6,636	..	..	..
CANTERBURY	1884	4,113	1,508	742	6,363	66,608	240,616	6,156,863	17,085	106,824	3,329,391	16,479	437,327	5,956	36,579	146,730	11,065	544,455	19,711	26,075	846,753	264,405	51,649	220,463	4,770
	1883	3,843	1,385	700	5,928	74,761	249,163	6,359,992	14,015	136,487	4,086,965	14,443	378,457	5,120	32,401	122,352	10,874	552,454	16,855	19,038	726,274	253,808	13,693	43,142	2,423
OTAGO	1884	4,542	1,523	713	6,778	73,051	100,694	2,853,556	43,443	134,400	5,258,857	7,764	232,543	6,655	33,417	169,518	2,861	465,335	13,666	20,220	726,570	140,708	19,269	138,544	2,180
	1883	4,523	1,448	615	6,586	66,611	104,804	3,033,227	33,032	157,093	5,794,737	4,646	145,804	6,046	34,991	132,328	3,056	441,005	11,174	14,159	650,396	172,567	101,998	60,414	2,612
TOTALS	1884	19,417	6,183	2,987	23,587	184,198	377,706	9,827,136	83,020	262,954	9,231,339	32,907	964,456	21,102	113,198	352,809	23,607	1,154,105	73,997	102,649	2,274,491	2,460,155	73,904	369,038	8,559
	1883	18,758	5,850	2,744	27,352	195,398	390,818	10,270,591	65,466	319,858	10,520,428	28,146	737,163	20,488	104,581	285,679	22,840	1,133,295	61,054	75,764	2,018,964	2,303,598	123,554	110,761	5,932
INCREASE IN 1884 ..		659	333	243	1,235	..	..	..	17,554	..	..	4,761	227,293	614	8,617	67,130	767	20,810	12,943	26,885	255,527	156,557	..	258,277	2,627
DECREASE IN 1884 ..		..	..	..	..	11,200	13,112	443,455	..	56,904	1,289,089	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49,650	..	..

NOTE.—In the returns of Agricultural Statistics as above summarized, gardens and orchards attached to residences, holdings of one acre or less in extent, and holdings occupied by aboriginal natives, are not included.

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