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*Land taken for a Road in Peninsula Road District, Provincial District of Otago.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1882," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road in the Peninsula Road District, Provincial District of Otago:

And whereas the Peninsula Road Board has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by section eleven of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a road; and that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the land so described shall become absolutely vested in fee-simple in Her Majesty, discharged from all mortgages, charges, claims, estates, or interests of what kind soever, for use as a road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land in the Provincial District of Otago and Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 8 perches, more or less, being a road-line through Section No. 35, Block III., Otago Peninsula District; commencing at a point on the north-eastern boundary of said section distant from the northern corner of the same 580 links. Bounded as follows: North-westerly by part of said Section No. 35 in lines, 792 links; by Section No. 34 of said block, 1190 links; by other part of said Section No. 35 in lines, 3141 links; South-westerly by a road-line, 51 links; South-easterly by other part of said Section No. 35 in lines, 5103 links; North-easterly by a road-line, 50 links: be all the aforesaid linkages and area either more or less; as the same is more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 12029, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is vested in 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 September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister for Native Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land containing 205 acres, more or less, being the land known as "Moroa" in the public map of Block XII., Mangaone Survey District, and being the whole

of the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Register-book, Volume 30, folio 82. Bounded on the North, North-east, South, and South-east by the Te Hoi Creek; again on the South-east by the Manatawi Creek; on the South-west by the adjoining land, 8133 links; again on the South-west by the Punipuni Creek; and on the West, North-west, and North by the Ihuraua Creek: excepting thereout 5 acres of land now used by Natives for a burial-ground, shown on the plan drawn on the Memorandum of Transfer, and thereon coloured green, with a right of road, 50 links wide, from the public road to the piece of land hereby reserved along the Te Hoi Creek, as shown on the plan on the Memorandum of Transfer, and thereon coloured yellow.

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands described in the Schedule hereto are vested in certain aboriginal natives of New Zealand, subject to certain restrictions on the alienation of such lands, and applications have been made for the removal of such restrictions:

It is hereby notified that it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor, immediately after the expiration of sixty days from the publication of this notice in the *Gazette* and in the *Kahiti*, to remove the said restrictions on the alienation of the said lands.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of August, 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 Parish of Waiotahi, containing 20 acres, more or less, being Allotment No. 357, and being the whole of the land comprised in grant from the Crown entered in Vol. xviii., folio 123, of the Register-book.

All that piece of land situated in the Parish of Waiotahi, containing 21 acres and 20 perches, more or less, being Allotment No. 378, and being the whole of the land comprised in grant from the Crown entered in Vol. xviii., folio 188, of the Register-book.

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is vested in a certain aboriginal native of New Zealand, subject to certain restrictions on the alienation of such land, and application has been made for the removal of such restrictions:

It is hereby notified that it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor, immediately after the expiration of sixty days from the publication of this notice in the *Gazette* and in the *Kahiti*, to remove the said restrictions on the alienation of the said land.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of August, 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 Whakatane Survey District, containing 5 acres, more or less, being Allotment No. 281, in the Parish of Waiotahi, and being the whole of the land comprised in Vol. xviii., folio 201, of the Auckland District Land Register-book.

Conditions for Trout-fishing in Wellington.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby make the following regulations for the District of Wellington:—

1. Licenses to fish for trout in the Hutt, Waiwetu, and Wainuiomata Rivers, in the Provincial District of Wellington, will be issued under the hand of the Secretary of the Wellington Acclimatisation Society, at Wellington; and for every such license a fee of twenty shillings will be charged: Provided it shall not be obligatory upon the said Secretary to issue a license.

2. The Secretary of the said acclimatisation society may issue day licenses to *bonâ fide* travellers and strangers not resident within the Wellington Acclimatisation District, on their introduction to him by any two members of the said society, and on payment of a fee of two shillings and sixpence for each day's fishing: Provided that this payment may be remitted if the applicant be a member of or hold a valid license from any other society in New Zealand which grants the like privilege.

3. Any holder of a license may fish with rod and line for trout, and may use a landing-net or gaff to secure any trout caught with such rod and line, in the above-named rivers, between the hours of five a.m. and ten p.m., from the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, to the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, both inclusive.

4. No license shall authorise any person other than the person named therein to fish, and that with artificial fly or minnow only.

5. Any person fishing either without a license, or with any other bait than as aforesaid, or who shall, on demand of any person holding and showing a license, or on the demand of any ranger, police officer, or constable, fail to produce and show to such person, ranger, police officer, or constable his license, or the contents of his creel, basket, or bag, or the bait used by him for taking fish, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

6. All trout not exceeding nine inches in length taken by any person fishing as aforesaid shall be immediately returned alive to the water; and any person convicted of infringing this regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

7. Except as aforesaid, no person shall fish or use any net or other engine, instrument, or device for taking fish in any river or stream within the District of Wellington, or at the mouth or entrance of any such river or stream; and all persons offending against this regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

8. For the purposes of these regulations the mouth of every such river or stream shall be deemed to include every outlet of the same and the sea-shore between such outlets, and shall extend over a radius of one-quarter of a mile from the point or line where the waters of such river or stream meet those of the sea or of any harbour at low water.

9. Any person who puts, throws, or places, or allows to be put, thrown, or placed, into any river or stream in the said district, or at the mouth or entrance of any such river or stream, any dynamite or other explosive substance, or any matter or liquid deleterious to fish, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

10. No person shall buy, sell, or expose or offer for sale, or shall fish for the purpose of obtaining for sale, any salmon or trout, or any part thereof; and any person infringing this regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

11. If any person shall be convicted of any offence against these regulations the license (if any) held by the offender shall thereupon become void.

12. Nothing in these regulations shall be deemed to prevent any person or persons authorised in writing under the hand of the Secretary of the Wellington Acclimatisation Society from taking salmon or trout, or the spawn thereof, for acclimatisation purposes.

13. These regulations shall come into force as from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY,

*Judge of Assessment Court, Town District of Outram, County of Taieri, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 24th September, 1884.

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

EDGAR HALL CAREW, Esq., R.M.,

to be the Judge of the Assessment Court for the Town District of Outram, under "The Rating Act, 1876," and the Acts amending the same.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Public Vaccinators, Patea, Waverley, Wellington, and Waimea South Districts, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 24th September, 1884.

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

ARTHUR GREY HESILRIGE BUCKBY, Esq., L.F.P.S. Glasg., to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the Patea and Waverley Districts; also to appoint WILLIAM CROTTERS FITZGERALD, Esq.,

to be an additional Public Vaccinator, under the said Act, for the Wellington District; and also to appoint

WALTER RELE PEARLESS, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng.,

to be an additional Public Vaccinator, under the said Act, for the Waimea South District.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Deputy District Judge appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 18th September, 1884.

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

HERBERT SAMUEL WARDELL, Esq., R.M.,

to be the Deputy of the District Judge of the District Court of Wairarapa, *vice* G. B. Davy, Esq., resigned.

Jos. A. TOLE.

*Members of Licensing Committees appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 18th September, 1884.

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

JOSEPH NEWMAN

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Auckland North, *vice* D. H. McKenzie, resigned; and

STEPHEN WATKINS

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Akaroa, *vice* H. Billens.

Jos. A. TOLE.

*Members of Licensing Committees appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 24th September, 1884.

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

MICHAEL JOHN CROW

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Wairio, *vice* T. Murphy, resigned; also

ANDREW LIDDELL

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Borough of Winton, *vice* J. E. Black.

Jos. A. TOLE.

*Volunteer Officers resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 24th September, 1884.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers:—

*Hampden Rifle Volunteers.*

Sub-Lieutenant Alexander Young. Date of resignation, 30th June, 1884.

*Masterton Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Arthur Edward Stanley Carr. Date of resignation, 29th August, 1884.

J. BALLANCE.

*Despatch.—"Colonial Attorneys Relief Act Amendment Act, 1884" (Imperial).*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 23rd September, 1884.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

CIRCULAR.

Downing Street, 23rd July, 1884.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you, for your information, and publication in the colony under your Government, a copy of the Imperial Act, 47 and 48 Vict., chap. 24, entitled "An Act to amend the Colonial Attorneys Relief Act." I have, &c.,

The Officer Administering the Government of New Zealand.

DERBY.

CHAPTER 24.

AN ACT to amend the Colonial Attorneys Relief Act. [3rd July, 1884.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to extend the provisions of the Colonial Attorneys Relief Act as to certain colonies or dependencies:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. Upon application made by the Governor or person exercising the functions of Governor of any of Her Majesty's colonies or dependencies, and after it has been shown to the satisfaction of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies that the system of jurisprudence as administered in such colony or dependency answers to and fulfils the conditions specified in section three of the Colonial Attorneys Relief Act, and also that the attorneys and solicitors of the superior Courts of law or equity in England are admitted as attorneys and solicitors in the superior Courts of law and equity of such colony or dependency, on production of their certificates of admission in the English Courts, without service in the colony or dependency, or examination, except in the laws of the colony or dependency in so far as they differ from the laws of England, Her Majesty may from time to time, by Order in Council, direct the Colonial Attorneys Relief Act to come into operation as to such colony or dependency, although persons may in certain cases be admitted as attorneys or solicitors in such colony or dependency without possessing all the qualifications for admission, or having fulfilled the conditions specified in the said section three; and thereupon, but not otherwise, the provisions of the Colonial Attorneys Relief Act shall apply to persons duly admitted as attorneys and solicitors in such colony or dependency after service and examination; that is to say, no attorney or solicitor of any such colony or dependency shall be admitted as a solicitor of the Supreme Court in England unless, in addition to the requirements of the Colonial Attorneys Relief Act, he prove by affidavit that he has served for five years under articles of clerkship to a solicitor or attorney-at-law in such colony or dependency, and passed an examination to test his fitness or capacity, before he was admitted an attorney or solicitor in such colony or dependency, and further that he has since been in actual practice as attorney or solicitor in such colony or dependency for the period of seven years at the least.

2. This Act may be cited as "The Colonial Attorneys Relief Act Amendment Act, 1884."

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

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

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Nils Peter Olson ..	Mariner ..	Wellington.
Anders Wiklund ..	Carpenter ..	Oamaru.
Magnus Johanesen ..	Labourer ..	Featherston.
Gottfried Johann ..	Labourer ..	Featherston.
August Schroder ..		
Niels Herlund ..	Labourer ..	Featherston.
Richard Mothes ..	Merchant ..	Petone.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Application for Registration of Two Trade Marks.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of HOLMES SAMUEL CHIPMAN, of No. 9, William Street, in the City of Melbourne aforesaid, Merchant, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade marks numbered 1 and 2, of which the following is a description, viz.:-

*Description of Trade Marks.*

No. 1 consists of an oval label, about the centre of which is the representation of a phoenix with outspread wings over a fire, and above and on each side is a ribbon bearing the words "Phoenix Steam Brewery. Trade Mark." Above the representation are the words "H. Clausen & Son Brewing Co.," and below it are the words "Export Lager Beer, Warranted to keep in all climates;" these words being printed on a pink ground bearing a lattice-work and quatrefoils in white. The whole is enclosed within two concentric oval lines forming a border, in the upper portion of which are the words and figures "Phoenix Bottling Co., No. 886 to 890, Second Ave., N.Y.," and in the lower portion are the words "Sole Agents for H. Clausen & Son Brewing Co.'s Export Lager Beer," the letterpress between the border-lines being in black on a yellow ground. Between the representation of the phoenix and the outer of the oval border-lines, on each side, is the representation of two medals; above the outer one of which, on the left, are the figures "1876," and below it the abbreviation "Phila.;" and above the outer one, on the right, are the figures "1878," and below it the word "Paris."

No. 2 also consists of an oval label, bearing a white shield on a red ground. At the top of the shield is the device of a red heart, and beneath the same are the words "This Champagne Lager Beer has been specially brewed for us by the well-known firm of H. Clausen & Son for Bottling purposes, and its ingredients consist of the choicest barley-malt and hops, and is a favourite brand both for domestic and export trade. Phoenix Bottling Co., 888 & 890, Second Ave., N.Y." Then follows a horizontal red line, and the words "Notice.—To have this beer in finest condition keep it cold, but avoid direct contact with ice." The whole being enclosed within two concentric oval lines forming a border, in the upper portion of which is the name "H. Clausen & Sons," and in the lower portion are the words "Champagne Lager Beer," the letterpress between the border-lines being white shaded with red on a black ground.

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

Lager beer.

P. A. BUCKLEY,  
Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.

*Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouses.*

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

*Port of Dunedin.*

The cellar under the stone building situate at the corner of Rattray and Castle Streets, Dunedin, and known as

## THE OTAGO BOND.

*Port of Auckland.*

A building situate in Lower Queen Street, City of Auckland, and known as

## OWEN AND GRAHAM'S BOND.

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

ROBERT STOUT,  
(for the Commissioner of Trade and Customs.)  
Commissioner's Order No. 211.]

*Revocation of Appointment of a Bonding Warehouse.*

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

*Port of Hokitika.*

A building constructed of timber framing covered with galvanized iron, situate on Section 234, at the corner of

Hamilton and Sewell Streets, in the Town of Hokitika, and known as

## CHESNEY'S BOND.

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

ROBERT STOUT,  
(for the Commissioner of Trade and Customs.)  
Commissioner's Order No. 212.]

*Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.*

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

*Port of Hokitika.*

A building constructed of timber framing covered with galvanized iron, situate on Sections 82 and 84, Camp Street, Town of Hokitika, to be known as

## CHESNEY'S BOND.

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

ROBERT STOUT,  
(for the Commissioner of Trade and Customs.)  
Commissioner's Order No. 213.]

*Notice to Mariners, No. 43 of 1884.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 22nd September, 1884.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Hydrographer to the United States Hydrographic Office, are published for general information.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

SOUTH AMERICA PILOT, PART II, 1875.—NOTICE No. 4.  
TIERRA DEL FUEGO.—*Staten Island.*—Light.—A lighthouse has been erected on Cape St. John, the eastern end of Staten Island, off the south-eastern extremity of South America, from which a light is exhibited, visible fourteen miles.

MAGELLAN STRAITS.—*Cape Dungeness.*—Beacon.—The quadrangular pyramid on Cape Dungeness is in a good state of preservation; its four faces are painted in black-and-red horizontal bands.

CAPE POSSESSION.—*Beacon.*—The triangular pyramid on Cape Possession is in a tolerable state of preservation, a few planks being missing; its three faces are painted in white-and-red horizontal bands.

DIRECTION HILL.—*Beacon.*—The triangular pyramid on Direction Hill is in a bad state of preservation, having two sides partly burned, and only a few planks in place. The eastern face has been patched up a little and painted with three white bands, each about three feet wide.

SANDY POINT.—*Light.*—The lower or red light at Sandy Point (Punta Arenas) has been moved a little to the eastward of its former position; the alignment of the two lights now passes a quarter of a mile to eastward of the wreck of the "Doterel."

By order of the Bureau of Navigation.

J. R. BARTLETT,  
Commander, U.S.N., Hydrographer.  
Washington, D. C., 11th July, 1884.

*Notice to Mariners, No. 44 of 1884.*

## OAMARU HARBOUR.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 22nd September, 1884.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Oamaru Harbour Board, is published for general information.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

ON and after the 25th September, 1884, there will be exhibited at the Port of Oamaru two leading lights on beacons erected above the cliff to the south-westward to the harbour: From the upper or south beacon, a fixed green light, 120 feet above sea-level; from the lower beacon, a fixed white light, 104 feet above sea-level.

The beacons are white, with a black vertical stripe in the centre of each; the north beacon a circular disc, the south or upper beacon the gable of a small hut. They are 180 feet apart, bearing from each other N.N.E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E., and S.S.W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  W. (magnetic).

The beacons in line lead in, clearing the spit at the breakwater end about 80 feet, and the mole end about 85 feet, with 18 feet water at two cables' length off breakwater,

17 feet abreast of the spit, and 16 feet abreast of the mole end, low-water springs.

Vessels making for the harbour should get the lights or beacons in one when about two cables' length off the breakwater, keeping them in line till the end of the breakwater bears S.E. by E.; then starboard the helm, passing the mole (on which is a fixed red light) about 120 feet off, and steer for wharf, if directed, or anchor where convenient, out of the fairway, if possible.

*Signals to Steamers.*—Steamers arriving at night and sounding whistle on approaching the breakwater will be signalled to wharf as follows:—

Macandrew Wharf: A red light on west or outer corner of wharf.

Normanby and Sumpter Wharves: East side, a green light on east corner of wharf; west side, a red light on west corner of wharf.

If wharf berth is not clear, the above lights will not be shown; then anchor or make fast to mooring buoys.

Strangers should not attempt to take the port at night, but keep five miles to windward till daylight, more especially in heavy southerly weather, as then the wind draws directly out of the entrance, and, if much sea on, vessels would be liable to get dangerously near to the north beach.

WM. SEWELL,  
Harbourmaster.

Oamaru, 10th September, 1884.

*Notice to Mariners, No. 45 of 1884.*

LIGHTS AT FRENCH PASS.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 23rd September, 1884.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after Wednesday, the 1st October, 1884, a light will be exhibited from the lighthouse erected at French Pass, the position and characteristics of which are as follow:—

The lighthouse is situated on Channel Point, French Pass, about 50 feet from low-water mark. The tower is 24 feet in height, and is painted white.

The light will be a sixth order (port light) fixed red light, and will be visible between the bearings of S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  S. and N. by E.  $\frac{3}{4}$  E. from seaward.

The light is elevated 12 feet above high-water mark, and, allowing 15 feet for the height of the eye, will be visible about eight miles in clear weather, and at lesser distances according to the state of the atmosphere.

A white light (a ship's riding light) showing all round will also be exhibited from the top of the beacon on the end of the reef; but, as it can only be attended to in the daytime and in fine weather, mariners are warned not to place implicit reliance on its being lighted or visible.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

*Notice to Mariners, No. 46 of 1884.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 24th September, 1884.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Colonial Secretary, Fiji, is published for general information.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

FJI ISLANDS.

*Green Turning Light in Levuka Harbour.*

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after this date there will be exhibited from sunset to sunrise a fixed green light, 25 feet above high-water line, on the point south of Nasova, showing a sector of 23° between N.  $\frac{1}{4}$  W. and N. by E.  $\frac{3}{4}$  E. (magnetic).

Vessels entering the harbour on the leading lights and opening the green light will be clear of the entrance reefs on each side.

Vessels anchoring to the southward of the leading lights should keep within the green sector, but if proceeding to the northern anchorage the course should be altered for that anchorage on first opening the green light.

C. F. DE MALAN, Lieut., R.N.,  
Chief Harbourmaster, &c.

Harbour Office, Suva, 15th August, 1884.

*Alterations and Additions to Scale of Fares and Charges in force on New Zealand Railways.*

IN accordance with section 144 of "The Public Works Act, 1882," I, Edward Richardson, the Minister for Public Works, do hereby make the following additions to the scale of charges, to come into force on and after the 22nd day of September, 1884:—

PART IV.—LOCAL RATES.

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

Timber from View Hill to Rangiora and Kaiapoi Stations, and intermediate stations on the Oxford and Eyreton branch lines, will be subject to same reduction in rates as from East and West Oxford.

As witness my hand this eighteenth day of September, 1884.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
Minister for Public Works.

*New Zealand Railways.*

Railway Department (Head Office),  
Wellington, 16th September, 1884.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Minister for Public Works has entered into a contract with Mr. Joseph Craig, of Commerce Street, Auckland, to collect goods and parcels within the City of Auckland and its suburbs for despatch by railway, within the limits and at the rates named in the Schedule hereto.

Consignors desiring to get their goods and parcels collected for delivery to the railway can do so on application to the contractor above named.

When goods and parcels are so collected, the collection charges will be made in addition to the railway rates and charges.

SCHEDULE.

THE limits within which goods and parcels are collected are measured from the centre of the import goods-shed, Auckland Railway Station, and the rates for collection are as follow:—

	s.	d.
Rate per ton for collection of goods within the one-mile radius; minimum charge as for 4cwt.	1	8
Rate per ton per mile or fraction of a mile for collection of goods for distances beyond the one-mile radius; minimum charge as for 4cwt.	2	0
Rate for collection of parcels to be conveyed by passenger or mixed train, within the one-mile radius, at per parcel of 1cwt. or under, each	0	7
Rate for collection of parcels to be conveyed by passenger or mixed train, at per mile or fraction of a mile, for collection at distances beyond the one-mile radius, at per parcel of 1cwt. or under, each	1	0
Rate for collection of outside goods, at per ton per mile or fraction of a mile, within the one-mile radius	1	8
Rate for collection of outside goods, at per ton per mile or fraction of a mile, outside the one-mile radius	2	0

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
Minister for Public Works.

*Notice to Owners of Native Land under "The Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882."*

THE Ture Reiti i nga Whenua o te Karauna me nga Whenua Maori, 1882," me te Ture Whakakatika i taua Ture.

Ki te tangata nana, ki nga tangata ranei na ratou nga whenua kua whakahuatia i roto i nga rooru whakaatu i nga utu o nga whenua Maori, kua tukua atu nei ki nga poari takiwa e mau nei nga ingoa i roto i te Kupu Apiti ki tenei, i raro i nga tikanga o nga Ture kua whakahuatia i runga ake nei me era atu Ture katoa e pa ana e whai tikanga ana.

NOTEMEA kua tukua mai he tono ki ahau Te Minita Whakahaere i nga Moni o Niu Tireni, e mau nei toku ingoa i raro iho nei, e nga poari takiwa e tetahi tangata ranei mo te taha ki a ratou, i raro i nga tikanga o "Te Ture Reiti i nga Whenua o te Karauna me nga Whenua Maori, 1882," kia utua nga reiti e meingatia ana kia utua i runga i nga tikanga o aua rooru:

He panuitanga tenei ki a koutou ki ia tangata ki ia tangata o koutou, kia mohio ai koutou kua takoto nga rooru o nga whenua Maori ki nga tari o aua poari takiwa ko aua rooru he mea tuhi ki te reo Maori, a e whakaatu ana hoki i nga utu o nga whenua Maori kua whakahuatia i runga i aua rooru me nga reiti e tika ana kia utua i raro i nga tikanga o taua Ture.

Na he tono tenei ki a koutou ki ia tangata ki ia tangata hoki o koutou nga tangata na ratou aua whenua kia utua e koutou aua reiti a te 26 o nga ra o Hepetema, 1884, i mua mai ranei o taua ra, me utu e koutou aua moni reiti i te tari o te poari o te takiwa i takoto ai aua whenua, tena te whakaaturanga kei te Kupu Apiti.

## KUPU APITI.

Te Ingoa o te Poari Takiwa.	Te Tari o te Paori Takiwa e utua ai nga Moni Reiti.
Rori Poata o Clive .. ..	Clive (Haaki Pei).
Rori Poata o Danevirk .. ..	Tahoraiti.
Rori Poata o Maraekakaho .. ..	Nepia.
Rori Poata o Meanee .. ..	Meanee.
Rori Poata o Petane .. ..	Petane.
Rori Poata o Whangaroa .. ..	Whangaroa.

Ka tuhia nei toku ingoa i tenei te 18 o nga ra o Heptema, 1884.

JULIUS VOGEL.

## TRANSLATION.

"THE Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882," and the Amendment thereof.

To each and every the owner or owners of land described in the substituted valuation rolls of Native lands supplied to the local bodies, the names of which are set forth in the Schedule hereunder, under the provisions of the above Acts and all other Acts affecting the same or relating thereto.

WHEREAS demand having been made to me, the undersigned Colonial Treasurer of the Colony of New Zealand, in accordance with the provisions of "The Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882," by or on behalf of the said local bodies, for payment of the rates appearing to be payable under or by virtue of the said rolls:

Notice is hereby given to you and each and every of you that rolls of Native lands are now deposited at the offices of the said several local bodies, which said rolls are in the Maori language, and show the rateable value of the Native lands therein mentioned or described, and the amount of rates due in respect thereof under the said Act.

And you and each and every of you, the owners of the said lands, are hereby required and directed to pay the said rates on or before the 26th day of September, 1884, such payment to be made by you at the office of the local body in whose district the lands affected are respectively comprised, and as noted in the said Schedule.

## SCHEDULE.

Name of Local Body.	Office of Local Body where Payment is to be made.
Clive Road Board .. ..	Clive, Hawke's Bay.
Danevirk Road Board .. ..	Tahoraiti.
Maraekakaho Road Board .. ..	Napier.
Meanee Road Board .. ..	Meanee.
Petane Road Board .. ..	Petane.
Whangaroa Road Board .. ..	Whangaroa.

As witness my hand this eighteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

JULIUS VOGEL.

## Despatch.—Concerning the Protection of Submarine Telegraph Cables.

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 17th September, 1884.

THE following despatch, received from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

JULIUS VOGEL,  
Postmaster-General and Commissioner  
of Telegraphs.

## CIRCULAR.

Downing Street, 27th June, 1884.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you, for publication in the colony under your Government, the accompanying parliamentary paper, containing the Convention for the protection of submarine telegraph cables, which was signed at Paris on the 14th March last.

The Officer Administering the  
Government of New Zealand.

I have, &c.,  
DERBY.

DESPATCH from Viscount Lyons, forwarding the Convention for the Protection of Submarine Telegraph Cables, signed at Paris, 14th March, 1884.

Viscount Lyons to Earl Granville.—(Received 22nd March.)  
(Extract.) Paris, 21st March, 1884.

I HAVE the honour to transmit herewith to your Lordship, in original, the Convention for the protection of submarine

cables, signed on the 14th instant by myself, on the part of Great Britain, and by the Plenipotentiaries of the twenty-five other States parties to it, on behalf of their respective Governments.

I transmit also the *procès-verbal* of signature, which was signed by the other Plenipotentiaries and myself on the 14th March.

Your Lordship will observe that the *procès-verbal* contains a provision that the exchange of the ratifications of the Convention shall be made through the French Government.

Enclosure 1.

[Translation.]

## Convention for the Protection of Submarine Telegraph Cables, signed at Paris, 14th March, 1884.

HER MAJESTY the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India; His Majesty the German Emperor, King of Prussia; His Excellency the President of the Argentine Confederation, His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, King of Bohemia, &c., and Apostolic King of Hungary; His Majesty the King of the Belgians, His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil, His Excellency the President of the Republic of Costa Rica, His Majesty the King of Denmark, His Excellency the President of the Dominican Republic, His Majesty the King of Spain, His Excellency the President of the United States of America, His Excellency the President of the United States of Colombia, His Excellency the President of the French Republic, His Excellency the President of the Republic of Guatemala, His Majesty the King of the Hellenes, His Majesty the King of Italy, His Majesty the Emperor of the Ottomans, His Majesty the King of the Netherlands, Grand Duke of Luxemburg; His Majesty the Shah of Persia, His Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves, His Majesty the King of Roumania, His Majesty the Emperor of all the Russias, His Excellency the President of the Republic of Salvador, His Majesty the King of Servia, His Majesty the King of Sweden and of Norway, and His Excellency the President of the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay, being desirous to secure the preservation of telegraphic communications made by means of submarine cables, have resolved to conclude a Convention for this purpose, and have named for their Plenipotentiaries, that is to say,—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India: His Excellency the Right Honourable Richard Bickerton Pemell, Viscount Lyons, a Peer of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Member of Her Britannic Majesty's Privy Council, Her Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Government of the French Republic, &c.;

His Majesty the German Emperor, King of Prussia: His Highness Prince Chlodwig Charles Victor de Hohenlohe-Schillingfürst, Prince de Ratibor and Corvey, Grand Chamberlain of the Crown of Bavaria, his Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Government of the French Republic, &c.;

His Excellency the President of the Argentine Confederation: M. Balcarce, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Confederation at Paris, &c.;

His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, King of Bohemia, &c., and Apostolic King of Hungary: His Excellency Count Ladislas Hoyos, Actual Privy Councillor, his Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Government of the French Republic, &c.;

His Majesty the King of the Belgians: Baron Beyens, his Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Paris, &c.; and M. Léopold Orban, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, Political Director-General in the Department for Foreign Affairs of Belgium, &c.;

His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil: M. d'Araujo, Baron d'Itajuba, Brazilian Chargé d'Affaires at Paris, &c.;

His Excellency the President of the Republic of Costa Rica: M. Léon Somzée, Secretary of the Costa Rican Legation at Paris, &c.;

His Majesty the King of Denmark: Count Moltke-Hvitfeldt, his Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Paris, &c.;

His Excellency the President of the Dominican Republic: Baron de Almeda, Minister Plenipotentiary of the Dominican Republic at Paris, &c.;

His Majesty the King of Spain: His Excellency M. Manuel Silvela de le Vielleuse, Permanent Senator, Member of the Spanish Academy, his Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Government of the French Republic, &c.;

His Excellency the President of the United States of America: Mr. L. P. Morton, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States of America at Paris, &c.; and Mr. Vignaud, Secretary of the Legation of the United States of America at Paris, &c.;

His Excellency the President of the United States of Colombia: Dr. José G. Triana, Consul-General of the United States of Colombia at Paris, &c.;

His Excellency the President of the French Republic: M. Jules Ferry, Deputy, President of the Council, Minister for Foreign Affairs, &c.; and M. Adolphe Cochery, Deputy, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, &c.;

His Excellency the President of the Republic of Guatemala: M. Crisanto Medina, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Guatemala at Paris, &c.;

His Majesty the King of the Hellenes: Prince Maurocordato, his Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Paris, &c.;

His Majesty the King of Italy: His Excellency General Count Menabrea, Marquis de Valdora, his Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Government of the French Republic, &c.;

His Majesty the Emperor of the Ottomans: His Excellency Essad Pasha, his Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Government of the French Republic, &c.;

His Majesty the King of the Netherlands, Grand Duke of Luxemburg: Baron de Zuylen de Nyevelt, his Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Paris, &c.;

His Majesty the Shah of Persia: General Nazare Aga, his Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Paris, &c.;

His Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves: M. d'Azevedo, Portuguese Chargé d'Affaires at Paris, &c.;

His Majesty the King of Roumania: M. Odobesco, Roumanian Chargé d'Affaires *ad interim* at Paris, &c.;

His Majesty the Emperor of all the Russias: His Excellency Aide-de-camp General Prince Nicolas Orloff, his Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Government of the French Republic, &c.;

His Excellency the President of the Republic of Salvador: M. Torrès-Cañedo, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Salvador at Paris, &c.;

His Majesty the King of Servia: M. Marinovitch, his Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Paris, &c.;

His Majesty the King of Sweden and of Norway: M. Sibbern, his Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Paris, &c.;

His Excellency the President of the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay: Colonel Diaz, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay at Paris, &c.;

Who, after having exchanged their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following articles:—

#### ARTICLE I.

The present Convention applies outside territorial waters to all legally-established cables landed on the territories, colonies, or possessions of one or more of the High Contracting Parties.

#### ARTICLE II.

It is a punishable offence to break or injure a submarine cable, wilfully or by culpable negligence, so as to interrupt or obstruct telegraphic communication, either wholly or partially, such punishment being without prejudice to any civil action for damages.

This provision does not apply to cases where those who break or injure a cable do so with the lawful object of saving their lives or their ship, after they have taken every necessary precaution to avoid so breaking or injuring the cable.

#### ARTICLE III.

The High Contracting Parties undertake that, on granting a concession for landing a submarine cable, they will insist upon proper measures of safety being taken, both as regards the track of the cable and its dimensions.

#### ARTICLE IV.

The owner of a cable who, on laying or repairing his own cable, breaks or injures another cable must bear the cost of repairing the breakage or injury, without prejudice to the application, if need be, of Article II. of the present Convention.

#### ARTICLE V.

Vessels engaged in laying or repairing submarine cables shall conform to the regulations as to signals which have been, or may be, adopted by mutual agreement among the High Contracting Parties, with the view of preventing collisions at sea.

When a ship engaged in repairing a cable exhibits the said signals, other vessels which see them, or are able to see them, shall withdraw to or keep beyond a distance of one nautical mile at least from the ship in question, so as not to interfere with her operations.

Fishing gear and nets shall be kept at the same distance. Nevertheless fishing-vessels which see, or are able to see, a telegraph-ship exhibiting the said signals shall be allowed a period of twenty-four hours at most within which to obey the notice so given, during which time she shall not be interfered with in any way.

The operations of the telegraph-ships shall be completed as quickly as possible.

#### ARTICLE VI.

Vessels which see, or are able to see, the buoys showing the position of a cable when the latter is being laid, is out of order, or is broken, shall keep beyond a distance of one-quarter of a nautical mile at least from the said buoys.

Fishing nets and gear shall be kept at the same distance.

#### ARTICLE VII.

Owners of ships or vessels who can prove that they have sacrificed an anchor, a net, or other fishing gear, in order to avoid injuring a submarine cable, shall receive compensation from the owner of the cable.

To be entitled to such compensation a statement, supported by the evidence of the crew, must, whenever possible, be drawn up immediately after the occurrence; and the master must within twenty-four hours after arriving at his destination, or on next putting into a port, make a declaration to the proper authorities.

The latter shall communicate the information to the Consular authorities of the country to which the owner of the cable belongs.

#### ARTICLE VIII.

The tribunals competent to take cognizance of infractions of the present Convention are those of the country to which the vessel on board of which the offence was committed belongs.

It is, moreover, understood that, in cases where the provisions in the previous paragraph cannot apply, offences against the present Convention will be dealt with in each of the Contracting States in accordance, so far as the subjects and citizens of those States respectively are concerned, with the general rules of competence prescribed by the municipal laws of that State, or by international treaties.

#### ARTICLE IX.

Prosecutions for infractions provided against by Articles II., V., and VI. of the present Convention shall be instituted by the State, or in its name.

#### ARTICLE X.

Offences against the present Convention may be verified by all means of proof allowed by the legislation of the country of the Court. When the officers commanding the ships of war, or ships specially commissioned for the purpose by one of the High Contracting Parties, have reason to believe that an infraction of the measures provided for in the present Convention has been committed by a vessel other than a vessel of war, they may demand from the captain or master the production of the official documents proving the nationality of the said vessel. The fact of such document having been exhibited shall then be indorsed upon it immediately. Further, formal statements of the facts of any offence may be prepared by the said officers, whatever may be the nationality of the vessel on board of which the offence has been committed. These formal statements shall be drawn up in the form and in the language used in the country to which the officer making them belongs; they may be considered, in the country where they are adduced, as evidence in accordance with the laws of that country. The accused and the witnesses shall have the right to add, or to have added, thereto, in their own language, any explanations they may consider useful. These declarations shall be duly signed.

#### ARTICLE XI.

The proceedings and trial in cases of infraction of the provisions of the present Convention shall take place as summarily as the laws and regulations in force will permit.

#### ARTICLE XII.

The High Contracting Parties engage to take or to propose to their respective Legislatures the necessary measures for insuring the execution of the present Convention, and especially for punishing, by either fine or imprisonment, or both, those who contravene the provisions of Articles II., V., and VI.

#### ARTICLE XIII.

The High Contracting Parties will communicate to each other laws already made, or which may hereafter be made, in their respective countries relating to the object of the present Convention.

#### ARTICLE XIV.

States which have not signed the present Convention may adhere to it on making a request to that effect. This adhesion shall be notified diplomatically to the Government of the French Republic, and by the latter to the other Signatory Powers.

#### ARTICLE XV.

It is understood that the stipulations of the present Convention do not in any way restrict the freedom of action of belligerents.

#### ARTICLE XVI.

The present Convention shall be brought into force on a day to be agreed upon by the High Contracting Powers.

It shall remain in force for five years from that day, and unless any of the High Contracting Parties have announced, twelve months before the expiration of the said period of five years, its intention to terminate its operation, it shall continue in force for a period of one year, and so on from year to year.

If one of the Signatory Powers denounce the Convention, such denunciation shall have effect only as regards that Power.

## ARTICLE XVII.

The present Convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications exchanged at Paris with as little delay as possible, and, at the latest, at the expiration of a year.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto their seals.

Done in twenty-six copies, at Paris, the 14th day of March, 1864.

(L.S.)	LYONS.
(L.S.)	HOHENLOHE.
(L.S.)	M. BALCARCE.
(L.S.)	LADISLAS, Comte HOYOS.
(L.S.)	BEYENS.—LÉOPOLD ORBAN.
(L.S.)	BARON D'ITAJUBA.
(L.S.)	LÉON SOMZÉE.
(L.S.)	EMANUEL DE ALMEDA.
(L.S.)	MOLTKE-HVITTFELDT.
(L.S.)	MANUEL SILVELA.
(L.S.)	L. P. MORTON.—HENRY VIGNAUD.
(L.S.)	JOSÉ G. TRIANA.
(L.S.)	JULES FERRY.—A. COCHERY.
(L.S.)	CRISANTO MEDINA.
(L.S.)	MAUROCORDATO.
(L.S.)	L. L. MENABREA.
(L.S.)	ESSAD.
(L.S.)	BARON DE ZUYLEN DE NYEVELT.
(L.S.)	NAZARE AGA.
(L.S.)	F. D'AZEVEDO.
(L.S.)	ODOBESCO.
(L.S.)	Prince ORLOFF.
(L.S.)	J. M. TORRES-CAICEDO.
(L.S.)	J. MARINOVITCH.
(L.S.)	G. SIBBERN.
(L.S.)	JUAN J. DIAZ.

## ADDITIONAL ARTICLE.

The stipulations of the Convention concluded under to-day's date for the protection of submarine cables shall be applicable, in conformity with Article I., to the colonies and possessions of Her Britannic Majesty, with the exception of those herein-after mentioned, namely,—

Canada.	Newfoundland.
The Cape.	Natal.
New South Wales.	Victoria.
Queensland.	Tasmania.
South Australia.	Western Australia.
	New Zealand.

Provided always that the stipulations of the said Convention shall be applicable to any of the above-named colonies or possessions on whose behalf notice to that effect shall have been given by Her Britannic Majesty's Representative at Paris to the French Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Each of the above-named colonies or possessions which may have acceded to the said Convention shall be at liberty to withdraw from it in the same manner as the Powers parties to it. In the event of any of the said colonies or possessions desiring to withdraw from the Convention, a notification to that effect shall be made by Her Britannic Majesty's Representative at Paris to the French Minister for Foreign Affairs.

(L.S.)	LYONS.
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Enclosure 2.  
[Translation.]

*Procès-Verbal of Signature.*—(Friday, 14th March, 1864.)

AFTER having communicated their full powers, the Plenipotentiaries collated the texts of the Convention which had been prepared in a number equal to that of the Contracting States, and, all these documents having been found in good and proper form, the Plenipotentiaries affixed thereto their signatures and the seal of their arms.

On signing the Convention, *His Excellency Lord Lyons* made the following declaration in the name of his Government:—

“Her Majesty's Government takes Article XV. to mean that in time of war a belligerent, who is signatory to the Convention, will be free to act, with respect to submarine cables, as if the Convention did not exist.”

Formal note was taken of this declaration on the part of *His Excellency the Ambassador of Great Britain*.

*M. Léopold Orban* read the following declaration in the name of the Belgian Government:—

“The Belgian Government, through its delegate at the Conference, has maintained that the Convention has no effect on the rights of belligerent Powers; these rights would be, after signing, neither more nor less extended than they are at present. The reference inserted in Article XV., though absolutely useless in the view of the Belgian Government, would not justify it in refusing to join in an object the importance of which was beyond dispute.”

Formal note was taken of this declaration of *M. Léopold Orban*.

*Baron de Zuylen de Nyevelt* stated that the Netherlands Government, in signing the Convention, could undertake to accede at present only as regards the mother-country. It reserved to itself the power to accede later to this Convention for the whole or for part of its colonies or possessions.

Formal note was taken of this declaration of the Minister of the Netherlands.

*The Minister of Sweden and Norway* stated that his instructions require him to reserve, in signing the Convention, the subsequent approval of the Legislatures of the united kingdoms.

*The President* took formal note of this declaration of the Minister of Sweden and Norway, while observing further that the reservation for the fulfilment of the formalities required by the different constitutions, before exchanging the ratifications of the Convention, was the right of all the Contracting States.

Taking into consideration the large number of the Contracting Parties, and following the method of proceeding already adopted at the time of the ratification of the treaties relative to the redemption of the Sound dues and the Scheldt tolls, of the Telegraph Convention at Paris, and of the Metre Convention, it was agreed, on the proposal of the President, that the exchange of ratifications for the protection of submarine cables should be effected through the Government of the French Republic.

The Plenipotentiaries decided further that the document which had just been signed should be brought to the cognizance of all the non-Signatory States, which should be invited to take advantage of the power of accession which is reserved to them by Article XIV. of the Convention.

It was agreed that this communication should be left to the care of the French Minister for Foreign Affairs. The Government of the French Republic would likewise receive notifications of accession which might come in before the date fixed for the Convention to come into force.

The present minutes, drawn up during the sitting, having been read and approved, the Conference separated at 3 o'clock.

*Authority to frank.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 19th September, 1884.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

Mr. H. OTTERSON,  
Second Clerk-Assistant of the House of Representatives, to frank letters, telegrams, and parcels on the public service.  
JULIUS VOGEL,  
Postmaster-General.

*Money Order and Savings Bank Offices opened.*

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

**IT** is hereby notified for general information that Money Order and Savings Bank Offices will be opened at  
BOMBAY (Chief Office, Auckland),  
RIVERSDALE (Chief Office, Invercargill),  
TUAKAU (Chief Office, Auckland),  
on the 1st proximo.

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.



*Application for a Patent*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 17th September, 1884.

**P**ATENT for a Save-all Spring Candlestick.  
JOHN THOMAS WARBURTON, of Port Chalmers, New Zealand, Watchmaker, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 27th day of November 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 12th day of November 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. 1221.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 18th September, 1884.

**P**ATENT for Improvements in Steam-engines, entitled "Blanck's Single- and Double-arm Economical Reversible Rotary Engine."

KARL LUCKAS BLANCK, of 132, Queen Street, Melbourne, Victoria, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 27th day of November 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 12th day of November 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. 1222.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 19th September, 1884.

**P**ATENT for a Floating Cradle Breakwater, with or without a breakwind attached.

EDWARD ACTON GIBBON, of Wellington, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 27th day of November 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 12th day of November 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. 1223.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 19th September, 1884.

**P**ATENT for an Invention for adzing and boring Railway Sleepers.

DANIEL FALLON, of Auckland, New Zealand, Contractor, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 2nd day of December 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 17th day of November 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. 1224.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 19th September, 1884.

**P**ATENT for an Invention for manufacturing Woven Wire Fabrics, and called "The New Zealand Wire-weaving Machine."

CHARLES DARIUS HINCKLY, of Victoria Street, Auckland, New Zealand, Manufacturer of Woven Wire Spring Beds, &c., has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 2nd day of December 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 17th day of November 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. 1225.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 19th September, 1884.

**P**ATENT for a Patent Medicine, to be called "Williams's Mixture," for Corns, Fistula, Piles, &c., for external application only.

HENRY GILL WILLIAMS, of Auckland, New Zealand, Cook and Ships' Purveyor, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 2nd day of December 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 17th day of November 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. 1226.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 22nd September, 1884.

**P**ATENT for Matzen's Wool-scouring Machine.

PETER MATZEN, of Auckland, New Zealand, Master Mariner, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 2nd day of December 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 17th day of November 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. 1227.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 22nd September, 1884.

**P**ATENT for Improvements in Washing Machines (being a communication by Thomas Whitaker, of Bolton, England, Engineer).

JAMES WHITAKER, of Ponsonby Road, Auckland, New Zealand, Salesman, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 4th day of December 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 19th day of November 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. 1228.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 22nd September, 1884.

**P**ATENT for an Improvement in Gas Apparatus, by which a steady white flame is produced, and the consumption of gas much diminished, called the "Albo Carbon Light" (being a communication by H. and D. Vale, of Hamburg).

HERMANN FUHRMANN, of Christchurch, New Zealand, Merchant, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 4th day of December 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 19th day of November 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. 1229.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 22nd September, 1884.

**P**ATENT for an Invention for trimming Gorse Fences, to be called the "Kirwee Gorse-cutter."

WILLIAM JAMES SIMPSON, of Kirwee, in the County of Selwyn, New Zealand, Miller, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed

Thursday, the 4th day of December 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 19th day of November next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1230.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 20th September, 1884.

**P**ATENT for Improvements in Appliances for filtering Water or other Liquids (being a communication from abroad).

FRANCIS HUGH SNOW, of Adelaide, South Australia, Patent Agent, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 27th day of November 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 12th day of November next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1231.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.

*Officiating Ministers for 1884.—Notice No. 22.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 19th September, 1884.

**P**URSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the forty-fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intitled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

*Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.*

The Reverend William Marsden Du Rieu, M.A.

*Baptists.*

The Reverend Lewis John Shackelford.  
The Reverend John Gane Wilson.

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

*Branch of Friendly Society registered.*

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 17th September, 1884.

**T**HE Kawakawa Lodge, situated at Kawakawa, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 17th day of September, 1884.

F. W. FRANKLAND,  
Registrar.

*Te Makarini Scholarships.*

**T**WO Scholarships of the yearly value of £35 each, to be held at the Native College, Te Aute, Hawke's Bay, are offered for competition to Maori youths, on the conditions laid down in the Regulations of the Trustees of the Te Makarini Scholarships Fund, as printed in the Native Schools Code, 1884, except that the laws of health will not be one of the subjects of examination. The examination will be held at convenient centres on the 15th and 16th of December, 1884.

Candidates must, either directly or through their teachers, send notice to the Inspector of Native Schools, Education Department, Wellington, of their intention to present themselves for examination. Such notice must be posted not later than the 31st October next.

Copies of the regulations and forms of notice may be obtained from teachers of Native schools and boarding institutions, the Secretaries to Education Boards, or the Secretary to the Education Department.

JAMES H. POPE,  
Inspector of Native Schools.

Wellington, 15th August, 1884.

*Tenders for Purchase of Steam-engine and Rock-drill.*

**W**RITTEN tenders will be received up to the 31st December, 1884, for the purchase of a new portable steam-engine and diamond rock-drill, with bits 2 inches in diameter, 2,000 feet of rods, and all necessary gearing for working the same, to bore at any angle. Lately imported from America, at the cost of £2,160.

For further particulars apply to the Chairman of the Inangahua County Council, Reefton.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

PATRICK BRENNAN,  
Chairman, Inangahua County Council.

Reefton, 29th May, 1884.

*Crown Lands Notices.**Land Sale, Auckland Land District.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Auckland, 10th September, 1884.

**I** HEREBY notify that the town and rural lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Monday, the 27th October next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## SCHEDULE.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
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## TOWN OF HAMILTON WEST.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
297	0	3	6	23	12	6

## TOWN OF MERCER.

III.	25	0	1	0	7	10	0
	26	0	1	0	7	10	0

## MANUKAU COUNTY.

Section.	Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
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## PARISH OF OPAHEKE (Williamson's Clearing).

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	
4	39	10	0	20	17	15	0
	50	9	1	25	16	12	6
	52	10	0	0	17	10	0
	73	4	3	25	8	15	0
	78	9	3	0	17	2	6
	84	4	0	30	8	10	0

*Description of Land.*—Lots 39, 50, and 52, mixed forest; 73, level, light scrub and fern, good soil, accessible by road; 78, undulating, one-quarter bush, remainder bush-clearing, good soil, accessible by road; 84, level, tea-tree and fern, accessible by road.

## PARISH OF WAIPIPI (near Waiuku).

3	23, 23A	80	0	10	100	7	0
	24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 31, 32, 33	82	1	33	103	2	6
	29, 30, 34, 35	37	1	20	46	17	6

*Description of Land.*—Lots 23 and 23A, 35 acres rush swamp, balance open fern land, good fall to swamp for draining all the fern land, ploughable, section is close to main Waipipi-Waiuku Road; 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 31, 32, and 33, all open fern land, almost level, next to above; 29, 30, 34, and 35, open fern and tea-tree, quite level, and partially fenced, next to above.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
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## PARISH OF OPAHEKE.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
157	208	2	0	156	7	6
160	113	3	0	85	7	6
229	37	1	0	93	2	6
230	47	3	0	119	7	6
236	85	2	0	171	0	0
241	46	0	0	115	0	0
242	40	2	0	101	5	0
247	73	1	6	55	2	6

*Description of Land.*—Section 157, forest, totara, with ordinary timber, broken, well-watered; 160, mixed forest; 229, 230, 241, 242, fern land, broken and undulating, watered, accessible by road; 236, mixed forest with kauri, very broken, watered; 247, undulating, mixed forest.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
PARISH OF MAUNGATAWHIRI.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
202	120 0 0	30 0 0
203	130 2 0	32 15 0
206	37 3 0	9 10 0
207	56 0 0	14 0 0
208	101 0 0	37 17 6
209	61 1 0	30 12 6

*Description of Land.*—Sections 202, 203, 206, 207, swamp, accessible by river; 208, about 73 acres swamp, remainder fern land, accessible by road; 209, about 12 acres swamp, remainder fern land, accessible by road.

PARISH OF WAIUKU EAST.

212	32 3 30	33 0 0
213	87 1 35	87 10 0
214	161 2 0	161 10 0
215	496 3 0	496 15 0
216	80 0 0	80 0 0
217	80 0 0	80 0 0
218	80 0 0	100 0 0
219	80 0 0	60 0 0
220	80 0 0	60 0 0
221	80 0 0	60 0 0
222	76 3 0	38 7 6
223	18 3 22	19 0 0
224	44 2 33	44 15 0

*Description of Land.*—Sections 212, 213, and 214, all open swamp, flax, and raupo; 215, about 60 acres kahikatea swamp, balance covered with manuka and flax, manuka 10 to 20 feet high, soil black loamy peat 1½ to 2 feet deep, lying over a white marly clay, and quite dry during summer; 216, about 10 to 15 acres kahikatea, balance open swamp, fronts partially-drained road; 217, about 3 acres dry land, balance open swamp, fronts partially-drained road; 218, about 3 acres dry land, balance open swamp, fronts partially-drained road and close to dry land; 219, 220, and 221, all open swamp, very wet; 222, all open swamp, very wet, growing stunted manuka and moss; 223 and 224, all open swamp, covered with rushes and not very wet. There is a fall of from 7 to 9 feet in the mile over all this part of the swamp on a bearing of 189° 27' (the direction of main road), with peat 2 to 9 feet deep overlying the clay. The peat is deepest on the land side, getting shallower as it approaches the Waikato River.

Section.	Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
PARISH OF WAIUKU WEST (Whiriwhiri Settlement).			
1	54, 55, 56	17 0 15	25 17 6
	57	5 0 0	7 10 0
	63, 67, 91	19 0 31	24 7 6

*Description of Land.*—Lots 54, 55, 56, 57, 63, and 67, all open fern or short scrubby tea-tree land, clay soil, undulating, suitable for crops or grass, accessible by good road from Waiuku; 91, open swamp covered with rushes.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
PARISH OF WAIUKU WEST.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
151	65 2 0	65 10 0
152	293 3 27	220 10 0

*Description of Land.*—Lot 151, 55 acres kahikatea forest, balance manuka, all swamp, and mostly covered with water in winter, subsoil is a hard white clay, carries cattle for part of the year; 152, about 100 acres kahikatea forest, balance open swamp.

PARISH OF KOHEROA.

124	621 0 0	155 5 0
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*Description of Land.*—About 120 acres swamp, remainder fern land, accessible by road.

WAIKATO COUNTY.

PARISH OF WHANGAMARINO.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
150	272 0 0	102 0 0
381	181 2 0	68 5 0
382	160 2 16	60 7 6
383	86 0 16	32 12 6
384	195 3 0	73 10 0
385	305 1 0	114 15 0
386	357 2 0	134 5 0
387	167 3 0	63 0 0
388	73 2 32	27 15 0
389	176 0 20	66 7 6

*Description of Land.*—Section 150, 48 acres ridges, 224 acres swamp; 381, 108 acres ridges, 73½ acres swamp; 382, 31 acres swamp, remainder undulating; 383, 387, and 388, undulating land; 384, 30 acres swamp; 385, 15 acres swamp; 386, 50 acres swamp; 389, 20 acres swamp; remainder of each section undulating land.

RAGLAN COUNTY.

PARISH OF WHANGAPE.

80	84 0 0	21 0 0
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*Description of Land.*—Partly swamp, partly dry fern hills.

WAIKATO COUNTY.

PARISH OF WAIKAREI.

129	89 0 0	133 10 0
130	100 0 0	200 0 0
131	100 0 0	200 0 0
132	100 0 0	150 0 0
133	130 0 16	195 7 6
134	138 2 8	208 2 6
135	47 3 8	96 0 0
136	21 2 16	54 7 6
137	110 0 0	165 0 0
138	104 1 0	156 7 6
139	110 0 0	165 0 0
140	104 2 0	156 15 0
141	114 0 0	171 0 0
142	85 3 0	43 12 6
142A	26 0 0	39 0 0
143	15 2 9	23 12 6

*Description of Land.*—All these sections are open land. Section 129, broken; 130, about 40 acres flat; 131, about 50 acres flat; 132, broken and undulating; 133, broken; 134, broken, about 10 acres bush, with a few kauri trees; 135, broken and undulating; 136, about 8 acres flat, rest broken; 137, broken and undulating; 138, broken, about 40 acres flat; 139, undulating and flat; 140 and 141, about 50 acres flat on each section; 142, 142A, and 143, broken and undulating. The above sections are situated at Waitakerei Railway Station.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
PARISH OF PAREMOROMO.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
156	4 2 36	2 7 6
158	20 0 0	10 0 0
159	20 0 0	10 0 0

*Description of Land.*—Lots 158 and 159, open, strip of flat along stream; remainder undulating, poor kauri-gum land, which has been dug over several times. Situated about two miles to the eastward of Lucas Creek Bridge.

PARISH OF PUKEATUA.

252	59 3 0	59 15 0
E. pn. 255	46 0 15	34 15 0
E. " 257	38 1 31	19 5 0

*Description of Land.*—Lot 252, about 30 acres mixed forest containing some kauri, 20 acres flat, covered with high tea-tree, good land, remainder undulating, the Wade River runs through this section; portion 255, nearly all open undulating land; portion 257, open broken land.

PARISH OF WAIWERA.

172	2 0 17	20 0 0
177	3 0 17	9 0 0
180	3 0 4	12 0 0

Lot 172 subject to £400 for improvements.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
PARISH OF OKURA.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
52	56 2 22	42 10 0
53	49 1 0	24 12 6
54	51 2 22	25 17 6
55	52 2 6	26 7 6
56	48 2 17	24 7 6
57	14 0 17	10 12 0
59	56 3 0	42 10 0
60	57 2 11	43 5 0
61	6 1 0	6 5 0
62	7 3 24	8 0 0

*Description of Land.*—Sections 52, 53, 54 are open lands, with frontage to Great North Road, 52 undulating, 53 about two-thirds very broken and remainder undulating, 54 very broken, tea-tree in gullies; 55 and 56, very broken, tea-tree and remains of bushes in the gullies; 57, open, undulating, frontage to branch creek of Okura; 59, about two-thirds open and broken, a little flat near Okura River, and some fair high tea-tree between hills, frontage to Okura River, subject to chain reserve; 60, open, about three-quarters broken, remains of small bushes along river; 61 and 62, flat. On Sections 54, 55, 56, and 59 there are several young pohutukawa trees.

PARISH OF MAKARAU.		
119	45 2 0	11 7 6

*Description of Land.*—Open land,

**RODNEY COUNTY.**  
PAKIRI BLOCK (Otamatea Survey District).

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
XVI.	1	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
	2	192 2 33	48 3 9
	3	221 3 18	111 0 0
	4	189 3 33	95 0 0
	5	153 2 35	76 17 6
	6	118 1 0	59 2 6
	7	130 1 21	65 5 0
	8	202 1 36	202 10 0
	9	160 0 0	160 0 0
	10	203 1 8	127 3 9
	11	147 2 0	110 12 6
	12	144 1 8	72 5 0
	13	176 1 39	88 5 0
	14	145 2 0	109 2 6
	15	199 1 24	99 15 0
	16	205 2 16	102 17 6
17	162 0 32	81 2 6	
18	169 2 0	84 15 0	
21	81 1 24	50 18 9	
25	100 0 0	50 0 0	
26	103 2 32	64 17 0	

*Description of Land.*—Section 1, about 10 acres mixed bush, remainder broken open fern land, soil clay and limestone, well watered, and accessible by road; 2, 120 acres heavy mixed bush containing kauri, remainder open fern and tea-tree, broken, well watered and accessible by road; 3, 4, 5, and 6, all heavy mixed bush containing kauri, broken, sandstone and clay soil, and accessible by road; 7, about 50 acres first-class land, remainder second-class, 150 acres bush containing valuable kauri, well watered, and accessible by road; 8, about 50 acres first-class land, 100 acres bush, containing valuable kauri, frontage to Port Albert-Warkworth Road; 11 and 12, mixed bush with a little kauri, about 100 acres of each section undulating, remainder broken, well watered, and accessible by road; 12, 5 acres open fern land, remainder mixed bush with a little kauri, broken, well watered; 13, about 70 acres undulating, light soil, covered with fern and tea-tree, remainder mixed bush, well watered; 14, mixed bush, about 100 acres undulating, remainder broken, soil good, well watered; 15 and 16, mixed bush, broken, soil good, well watered; 17, mixed bush, undulating, 10 acres kahikatea swamp, easily drained, clay soil; 18, 130 acres mixed bush, remainder high tea-tree, about 40 acres kahikatea swamp easily drained, about 100 acres undulating land, remainder broken, clay soil; 21, about 50 acres open fern land, remainder bush containing kauri, undulating, well watered, clay soil, frontage to Port Albert-Warkworth Road; 25, about 4½ acres mixed bush, about 50 acres third-class land, open, broken, well watered, clay soil, frontage to Port Albert-Warkworth Road; 26, about 15 acres mixed bush containing totara, about 40 acres third-class land, open, broken, clay soil, frontage to Port Albert-Warkworth Road.

**WHANGAREI COUNTY.**

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
PARISH OF MAUNGAKARAMEA.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Sn. pn. 57 and N.W. pn. 46	83 0 0	41 10 0
Sn. pn. 15	69 0 16	51 18 9

*Description of Land.*—Portions 57 and 46, all forest, good soil, partly volcanic; portion 15, about 7 acres open land, remainder mixed bush, soil good.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
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PURUA SURVEY DISTRICT (Papakuri Block).

IV.	2	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
		21 1 9	32 5 0

*Description of Land.*—Broken, about 4 acres fern, remainder forest, good soil.

**HOBSON COUNTY.**

PARISH OF MATAKOHE.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
N.E. pn. 138	42 0 9	63 7 6
N.E. " 139	112 2 30	42 7 6
S.W. " 140	79 2 22	119 12 6
N.E. " 141	16 3 33	6 7 6
N.E. " 142	9 2 32	3 15 0
S.E. " 146	133 2 0	200 5 0

*Description of Land.*—Portion 138, bush land containing some good kauri timber, clay soil, well watered, and accessible by road; portion 139, very mixed bush, well watered, clay soil, rather broken, accessible by road; portion 140, contains some good kauri, clay soil, well watered, accessible by road; portion 141, mixed bush, undulating, clay soil, accessible by road; portion 142, mixed bush, undulating, clay soil, accessible by road; portion 146, contains good kauri timber, well watered, clay soil, accessible by road.

MANGAKAHIA SURVEY DISTRICT (Waerekahakaha Block).

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
V.	1	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
		20 0 0	20 0 0

*Description of Land.*—Well-watered, open, undulating fern land on main Mangakahia-Kaikohē Road, and quarter of a mile from Mangakahia River.

**BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.**

PARISH OF KAWAKAWA.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
149	40 0 0	20 0 0
150	21 3 0	10 17 6
151	25 0 0	12 10 0
152	25 0 0	12 10 0

*Description of Land.*—Open, undulating, volcanic, land, very stony, close to Kawakawa.

**MONGONUI COUNTY.**

PARISH OF KAIKA.

37	113 2 18	85 7 6
39	69 0 0	51 15 0

*Description of Land.*—Lot 39, mixed forest, with a few totara and kauri trees, alluvial flat of rich soil along river-banks; 37, mixed forest, with 4 acres fern flat along river, also some puriri suitable for fencing. These sections are accessible by New Great North Road, which runs through them.

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

X.	18	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
		7 1 23	3 15 0

Subject to £262 for improvements.

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

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

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

*Auction Sale of Rural Lands, Tauranga.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Auckland, 10th September, 1884.

I HEREBY notify that the rural lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Land Office, Tauranga, on Monday, the 27th October next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

WHAKATANE COUNTY.  
PARISH OF WAIIOEKA.

Section.	Area.			Upset Price.
	A.	R.	P.	
95	41	2	0	£ 20 15 0
109	49	0	0	24 10 0
136	51	0	0	25 10 0
137	49	2	0	24 15 0
161	25	1	0	37 17 6
232	51	1	0	38 10 0
233	50	3	0	38 2 6
250	49	3	0	37 7 6
252	49	2	0	49 10 0
253	49	1	0	49 5 0
254	51	0	0	51 0 0
255	51	1	0	51 5 0
309	38	0	0	38 0 0
317	13	2	0	13 10 0
350	121	0	0	121 0 0
351	250	3	0	313 10 0

*Description of Land.*—Section 95, 15 acres fern, soil good, remainder bush, broken, few puriri, tawa, rata, rimu, &c.; 109, 12 acres fern, good soil, 12 acres bush, broken, puriri, tawa, rata, rimu, &c., remainder good swamp land, rather wet; 136, 3 acres light bush, manuka, rewarewa, &c., 8 acres good swamp land, remainder broken fern land, good soil; 137, 11 acres good swamp land, remainder broken fern land, good soil; 161, in grass, western boundary fenced, very stony, slight depth of soil on shingle-bed, in winter good grass; 232, 32 acres bush, good puriri, rata, rimu, &c., 1½ acres good swamp land, remainder broken fern, good soil; 233, 14 acres bush, good puriri, &c., 3 acres good swamp land, remainder broken fern land, good soil; 250, 7 acres good swamp land, 3 acres bush, pukatea, rimu, &c., remainder undulating fern land, good soil; 252, 27 acres good puriri bush, remainder undulating fern land, good soil; 253, 36 acres bush, manuka, few puriri, 1 acre swamp land, remainder broken fern land, soil good; 254, 16 acres good puriri bush, 3 acres swamp land, remainder broken fern land, good soil; 255, 31 acres bush, puriri, pukatea, &c., 4 acres swamp, remainder broken fern land, good soil; 309, 12 acres good swamp, 4 acres bush, puriri, &c., remainder undulating fern land, good soil; 317, 1 acre swamp, remainder fern land, sandy soil; 350, 47 acres good swamp, remainder undulating fern land, soil light; 351, 200 acres good swamp, remainder fern land, undulating, soil good.

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

NOTE.—Maps of the above lands may be seen, and further particulars obtained, on application at this office, and at the Land Office, Tauranga, and also at the Post Office, Opotiki.

*Lease of Crown Land, Parish of Karioi.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Auckland 10th September, 1884.

I HEREBY notify that Lot 15, Parish of Karioi, containing 228 acres, will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Monday, the 27th October next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Term, five years. Upset price per annum, £5. Rent to be paid yearly in advance.

D. A. TOLE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Depasturing Lease for Sale by Public Auction.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Auckland, 10th September, 1884.

THE following parcel of land will be offered for lease, for depasturing purposes only, by public auction, at this office, on Monday, the 27th October next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon:—

North part of Maungatete Block at Mangonui, 600 acres, for seven years, at £3 a year upset price. Rent to be paid yearly in advance.

D. A. TOLE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Rural Lands for Sale on Deferred Payments.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Auckland, 10th September, 1884.

THE following rural lands will be sold on deferred payments, on Wednesday, the 15th October, 1884.

D. A. TOLE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

WHAKATANE COUNTY.

PARISH OF WAIIOEKA.

Lot.	Area.			Upset Price.
	A.	R.	P.	
226	82	2	0	£ 82 10 0
227	82	2	0	82 10 0
352	223	3	0	280 0 0
353	275	2	0	344 10 0
354	307	0	0	384 0 0
355	217	1	0	217 5 0
356	181	3	0	181 15 0
357	181	0	0	181 0 0
358	289	0	0	289 0 0

*Description of Land.*—Section 226, 5 acres good swamp, 15 acres bush; 227, 2 acres good swamp, 5 acres bush, remainder broken fern land, the bush consists of rata, tawa, rimu, manuka, pukatea, &c.; 352, 124 acres good swamp; 353, 114 acres good swamp; 354, 108 acres good swamp, 2 acres light bush (rimu, rewarewa, &c.), remainder of these sections undulating fern land, good soil; 355, 80 acres bush land (puriri, rata, rimu, tawa, hinau, pukatea, &c.), 12 acres good swamp, remainder fern land, rather broken, good soil; 356, 114 acres bush, 25 acres good swamp; 357, 80 acres bush, 18 acres swamp; 358, 32 acres bush, 45 acres swamp, remainder of these sections broken fern land, good soil, the bush on them consisting of puriri, rata, rimu, tawa, hinau, pukatea, &c.

Applications for the above lands will be received at the Land Offices, Auckland and Tauranga. Contested applications will be decided at the Land Office, Tauranga, on Monday, the 20th October, 1884, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Maps of the above land may be seen, and further particulars obtained, on application at this office, and also at the Land Office, Tauranga, and at the Post Office, Opotiki.

RODNEY COUNTY.

PAKIRI BLOCK.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
OTAMATEA SURVEY DISTRICT.			
XVI.	22	A. R. P. 133 2 0	£ s. d. 133 10 0
	23	150 0 0	150 0 0
	24	162 0 20	162 5 0

*Description of Land.*—Section 22, 60 acres mixed bush, remainder undulating, open fern and tea-tree; 23, 16 acres open fern land, remainder mixed bush, undulating, fair soil; 24, mixed bush, broken, good soil. These sections are all well watered, and accessible by Port Albert-Warkworth road.

TAUHOA SURVEY DISTRICT.

IV.	28	186 0 0	186 0 0
	29	192 0 16	192 5 0
	30	202 3 0	202 15 0

*Description of Land.*—Sections 28 and 29, mixed bush, broken land, fair soil, well watered; 30, mixed bush, clay soil, well watered, accessible by road.

MAHURANGI SURVEY DISTRICT.

I.	27	136 3 29	137 0 0
	31	223 3 4	229 0 0

*Description of Land.*—Mixed bush, broken, soil very good, well watered.

Applications for the above lands will be received at this office. Contested applications will be decided on Thursday, the 16th October, 1884, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Maps of the above lands may be seen, and further particulars obtained, on application at this office, and at the Post Offices, Warkworth, Wellsford, and Port Albert.

*Sale of Sections in the West Coast (North Island) Land District.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Patea, 3rd September, 1884.

THE Crown lands as under will be open for application, for cash, on Wednesday, the 15th October next, and every lawful day thereafter, until sold, at the Land Offices at Patea and Hawera:—

Survey District.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
Patea ..	212	A. R. P. 47 1 0	£ s. d. 7 0 0
	246	50 1 0	8 10 0

These sections are about four miles from Hawera, near the Tangahoe Stream, and adjoin land in the occupation of Messrs. Hicks Brothers. They are accessible from the Main South Road, and have frontages to the Dale and Manawapou Roads.

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

Further particulars can be obtained at the Land Offices, Patea and Hawera.

C. A. WRAY,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Sale of Township and Suburban Lands, Awatoto, West Clive, and Tarawera.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Napier, 3rd September, 1884.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned township and suburban lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Council Chamber, Napier, on Friday, the 3rd October next, at 2 p.m.

Further particulars can be ascertained on application at this office.

Terms: One-fourth of the purchase-money must be paid at the sale, and the balance, with Crown-grant fees, within a month thereafter.

HORACE BAKER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Awatoto Suburban: Section 53, 17 acres. Upset price, £127 10s.

West Clive Suburban: Section 50, 3 acres 1 rood 25 perches. Upset price, £27 5s.

Tarawera Township: Sections 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 24, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, and 33. Each section contains 1 rood, and the upset price per section is £7 10s.

*Sale by Auction of Leases of Portions of Reserve.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Blenheim, 18th August, 1884.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases of the under-mentioned portions of the Awatere Shearing Reserve will be disposed of by public auction, at the Survey Office, Blenheim, at noon, on Tuesday, the 7th October, 1884. Term of leases to be ten years:—

AWATERE SHEARING RESERVE, HODDER SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.
I.	2	A. R. P. 1,520 1 26	6d. per acre.
		1,104 1 24*	
II.	2	1,230 0 0*	3d. per acre.
III.	1	1,842 0 0*	

\* As one section.

HENRY G. CLARKE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Sale by Auction of Crown Lands, Marlborough.*

THE Land Board of the Marlborough Land District hereby notifies that at noon, on Tuesday, the 7th October, 1884, at the Survey Office, Blenheim, the under-mentioned allotment of suburban land will be offered for sale by public auction for cash, and licenses of the runs under mentioned will also be offered by public auction, at the upset prices and rents respectively hereinafter set forth:—

TO BE SOLD FOR CASH, KAIKOURA SUBURBAN.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
Part 2 of 36 ..	A. R. P. 21 1 0	£ s. d. 63 15 0

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

RUNS TO BE LET UNDER LICENSE FOR PASTORAL PURPOSES under "The Land Act, 1877," and the Amendments thereof, 1879 and 1882.

Locality.	Name of Run.	Survey District.	Approximate Area.
Kaituna Valley	Maxwell Run ..	Cloudy Bay and Onamalutu	Acres. 1,280
Kaituna ..	Craig Morny Run	Cloudy Bay ..	570

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

There must be paid in each case, at the auction, rent at the rate of the highest price bid, from date of auction to the 1st March, 1885, and £3 for the license.

Dated at the Crown Lands Office, Blenheim, 1st September, 1884.

HENRY G. CLARKE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Auction of Leases of Reserves, Marlborough.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Blenheim, 20th August, 1884.

LEASES of the under-mentioned lands, being public reserves, will be offered by public auction, under "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," on Tuesday, the 7th October, 1884, at noon, at the Survey Office, Blenheim, viz.:—

KAITUNA VALLEY: Section 3, 48 acres. Term of lease to be five years. Upset annual rent, £10.

PICTON HARBOUR: Section 117, 470 acres; out of which is reserved a strip of land 1 chain in width from high-water mark. Term of lease to be seven years. Upset annual rent, £20.

BLOCK A, WAIPAPA RUN: 1,500 acres. Term of lease to be fourteen years. Upset annual rent, £75.

Bidding to be on the annual rent.

Rent in advance from date of auction to the 31st December, 1884, to be paid at the auction.

Conditions are open for inspection at this office.

HENRY G. CLARKE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Sale of Crown Lands, Canterbury.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Christchurch, 1st July, 1884.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for application, for cash and upon deferred payments, at the Land Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 8th October, 1884:—

VILLAGE SETTLEMENT BETWEEN SPRINGFIELD AND SHEFFIELD.

Reserve.	Lot.	Area.	Price per Acre.
1935	1 2 3 8	A. R. P. 8 2 18	£ s. d. 5 0 0
		6 0 0	
		5 0 0	
		8 0 29	
1935	4 and 5 6 and 7	A. R. P. 20 0 0	£ s. d. 6 0 0
		20 0 0	
		20 0 0	
		20 0 0	

WALTER KITSON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Sale of Crown Lands at Ashwick Flat, on Immediate and Deferred Payments.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Christchurch, 20th August, 1884.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be offered to the public as follows:—

DEFERRED-PAYMENT LANDS.

On Thursday, the 27th day of November next, applications will be received at the Land Office, Christchurch, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., for the under-mentioned lands, open for application on deferred payments.

*Sections in Ashwick Flat.*

Section.	Area.			Upset Price per Section.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1	290	3	23	872	13	8
2	269	1	3	807	16	2
3	317	1	7	951	17	8
4	313	1	0	935	15	0
5	314	1	0	785	12	6
6	315	0	0	787	10	0
7	305	3	0	764	7	6
8	320	0	0	640	0	0
9	317	3	34	635	18	6
10	320	0	0	640	0	0
11	314	2	9	943	13	5
13	266	0	22	1,064	11	0
16	262	1	15	655	17	3
17	303	0	7	757	12	3
18	254	3	39	382	9	10
19	320	0	0	640	0	0
20	308	0	24	616	6	0
21	319	0	22	638	5	6
22	320	0	0	640	0	0
23	320	0	0	640	0	0
24	320	0	0	640	0	0

Applicants for any of the above lands may also send their applications and deposits, with statutory declaration as required by "The Land Act, 1877," through the post to the Land Office, Christchurch, to arrive on or before Thursday, the 27th November, 1884.

Should two or more persons apply for the same section, it will be put up to auction (between the applicants only), at the Crown Lands Office, Christchurch, on Friday, the 28th day of November, at 10.30 a.m.

On Friday, the 28th day of November, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the under-mentioned lands will be submitted for sale, for cash, by public auction, at the Land Office, Christchurch:—

*Sections in Ashwick Flat.*

Section.	Area.			Upset Price per Section.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
12	48	2	8	169	18	6
14	70	2	2	141	0	6
15	66	0	8	132	2	0

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

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

WALTER KITSON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Sale by Auction in the Land District of Otago.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Dunedin, 25th August, 1884.

CROWN Lands Sale, by auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 30th September, 1884, at noon.

RURAL LAND.

Akatore District: Sections 31, 45A, and 46A, Block I., from 39 to 52 acres. Upset price, £1 1s. per acre.

Catlin's District: Section 30, Block I., 50 acres. Upset price, £1 1s. per acre. Survey fees, £9 17s. 6d.

Clarendon District: Sections 55 to 59, Block VI.; 7 to 18 and 22 to 25, Block XI.; 21 to 56 acres. Upset price, £1 1s. per acre.

Glencamaru District: Section 29, Block VII., 18 acres, at £1 5s. per acre; survey fees, £6. Section 22, Block IX., 50 acres, at £1 per acre; survey fees, £10. Section 22 is unsurveyed land, to be adjusted after survey.

Maungatua District: Sections 22 and 23, Block XV., 10 acres 2 roods 5 perches, and 9 acres 2 roods 7 perches. Upset price, £1 1s. per acre.

Otakia District: Sections 39 and 43, Block V., respectively 31 and 30 acres. Upset price, £1 1s. per acre.

Otama District: Section 27, Block III., 194 acres, at £1 1s. per acre.

Otepopo District: Section 53, Block I., 17 acres 2 roods 8 perches; upset price, £2 per acre. (Note.—This section, which has been kept in reserve, is good land, and is situated near Hampden.) Sections 58 and 59, Block VIII., 48 and 43 acres; upset price, £1 1s. per acre. Section 40, Block IX., 110 acres 3 roods; upset price, £1 1s. per acre.

Table Hill District: Section 49, Block I., 70 acres. Upset price, £1 1s. per acre. Survey fees, £8 2s. 6d., and valuation for improvements, £10. (Note.—This section is unsurveyed, and is part of what is known as Canada Bush.)

Toitoi District: Section 51, Block IV., 65 acres. Upset price, £1 1s. per acre.

Tuturau District: Sections 66 to 70, Block III., and Sections 77 and 78, Block IV., under 20 acres each; upset price, £3 per acre. Sections 48, 90 to 100, Block IV., from 12 to 31 acres; upset price, £1 1s. per acre.

Wendon District: Sections 11, 17, and 21, Block VII.; Sections 1, 2, 4, 9, 10, 12, Block VIII.; Sections 7, 8, 16, 22 to 25, Block IX.; Section 3, Block X.

Wendonside District: Sections 5, 16, 17, Block I.; Sections 1, 9, 13, 18, and 19, Block II.

Greenvale District: Sections 4, 5, and 6, Block XI.

NOTE.—Sections in Wendon, Wendonside, and Greenvale Districts from 183 to 320 acres. Upset price, £1 10s. to £2 10s. per acre.

RURAL DEFERRED PAYMENT.

*Cancelled Licenses reopened.*

NOTE.—The valuation for improvements, with first half-year's instalment, equal to one-twentieth part of purchase-money, payable on fall of hammer.

Crookston District: Section 1, Block XVII., 200 acres. Upset price, £1 per acre.

NOTE.—The upset price of this section has been reduced from £1 10s. to £1 per acre. Valuation for improvements, £98 15s.

Dart District: Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block II. (grouped as one allotment), 219 acres, at £1 10s. per acre. Valuation for improvements, £25.

Kurow District: Section 7, Block II., 211 acres, at £1 10s. per acre. Improvements, £630 16s.

Lauder District: Section 15, Block III., 100 acres, at £3 per acre; improvements, £199 2s. Section 17, Block III., 100 acres, at £3 per acre; improvements, £256 10s. Section 18, Block III., 100 acres, at £3 per acre; improvements, £256 5s.

Mount Hyde District: Section 27, Block IV., 271 acres; Section 29, Block IV., 319 acres; at £1 10s. per acre.

Otara District: Section 18, Block III., 225 acres, at £1 10s. per acre; Sections 7 and 8 (grouped), Block IV., 253 acres, at £1 10s. per acre.

NOTE.—20 chains of fencing payable under the Fencing Ordinance on Sections 7 and 8.

Wendon District: Section 3, Block VII., 315 acres, at £2 10s. per acre; improvements, £20. Section 8, Block VII., 266 acres, at £3 per acre; improvements, £333 12s. 6d.

Wendonside District: Section 6, Block I., 320 acres, at £2 10s. per acre.

Waihemo District: Section 13, Block VII., 200 acres, at £1 per acre; improvements, £110.

NOTE.—Both upset price and valuation for improvements have been reduced on Section 13, Block VII., Waihemo.

PASTORAL DEFERRED PAYMENT.

*Reopened Licenses.*

Rankleburn District: Sections 4 and 5 (grouped), Block XI., 1,607 acres; valuation for improvements, £15. Sections 2 and 3 (grouped), Block XII., 1,209 acres; improvements, £1,073 18s. Upset price, £2 2s. per acre.

Tuturau District: Section 31, Block IX., 1,967 acres. Upset price, £1 per acre.

NOTE.—The purchaser of each lot shall, immediately after the same is knocked down to him, produce to the auctioneer the required statutory declaration. A thirtieth part of the purchase-money, with the amount for valuation for improvements, must be paid on fall of hammer.

## TOWNSHIPS.

Sections in the Townships of Dunkeld, Heriot, Glenorchy, Havelock, Kapiti, Kelso, Kurow, and Maheno.

NOTE.—Upset price at the rate of £30 per acre. Some sections in Kurow are subject to valuation. Full particulars can be had on application to the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin.

## SUBURBAN.

Sections in Havelock, Kapiti, and Waitaki.

NOTE.—Sections 8, 9, and 10, Block X., Havelock; upset price, £3 per acre. The section in Kapiti, which contains 10 acres, was formerly leased for limestone purposes; it is now offered for sale at £3 per acre, with valuation for fencing £15. The sections in Waitaki are from 2 to 5 acres each, at £5 per acre.

## PASTORAL LEASES.

Benger Commonage: About 11,000 acres, West Pomahaka River. Term, ten years. Upset rental, 2d. per acre.

Crookston District: Sections 44, 50, 52, Block I., and 13 and 14, Block XV. (grouped), 295 acres. Term, ten years. Upset rental, 3d. per acre.

Otago Peninsula: Section 53, Block III., 437 acres. Term, ten years. Upset rental, £30 per annum.

Table Hill District: Section 16, Block VII., 202 acres. Term, twenty-one years. Upset rental, 1s. per acre.

Waihemo District: Sections 11 and 14 (grouped), Block VII., 300 acres. Term, ten years. Upset rental, 6d. per acre.

## RUNS.

## Licenses for Two Years.

No. 177: About 13,150 acres, Waikawa District. Upset rental, £290 per annum.

No. 257: About 3,450 acres, Mokoreta. Upset, £87.

## Licenses for Ten Years.

No. 6: About 11,240 acres, Wakatipu. Upset, £20.

No. 236E: About 3,760 acres, Morven Hills. Upset, £50.

No. 236H: About 17,980 acres, Morven Hills. Upset, £200.

No. 170B: About 6,300 acres, Beaumont. Upset, £60.

## Licenses for Fourteen Years.

No. 432: About 9,500 acres, Kingston. Upset rental, £15 per annum.

No. 445: About 15,080 acres, Hawkdun. Upset, £35.

No. 450: About 4,890 acres, Monowai Lake. Upset, £5.

No. 456: About 5,990 acres, Hauroto Lake. Upset, £5.

## Licenses for Twenty-one Years.

Nos. 11, 12, 13, and 15 (grouped): About 59,910 acres, Wakatipu Depasturing District. Upset rental, £150 per annum.

No. 458: About 20,940 acres, Te Anau. Upset, £5.

Nos. 471, 472, 473, and 474 (grouped): About 25,660 acres, Hollyford Valley. Upset, £10.

No. 476: About 6,000 acres, Dusky Sound. Upset, £5.

NOTE.—The leases of the foregoing runs are sold subject to the general provisions as to runs specified in "The Land Act, 1877," and amendments of same. Possession on day of sale, except Runs 450 and 456, the leases of which do not expire until 1st March, 1885, when possession will be given. The highest rental paid for any run, to be licensed for twenty-one years, will be that payable for the first seven years of the license; for the second seven years, double that amount; and for the third seven years, treble.

N.B.—Full particulars will be given in *Daily Times* every Wednesday and Saturday, and in *Witness* every Saturday; also by handbills, to be had at the District Land Offices, Railway Stations, Police Stations, Post Offices, and at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin.

J. P. MAITLAND,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land opened for Application on Deferred Payments and for Cash.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Invercargill, 20th August, 1884.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned sections which have been withheld from sale will be open for application on deferred payments three months hence, in terms of clause 153 of "The Land Act, 1877," namely:—

Block I., Seaward Bush Township: Section No. 26, 1 acre 3 roods 8 perches; Section No. 26, 5 acres; Section No. 59, 5 acres; Section No. 63, 4 acres 2 roods; Section No. 67, 4 acres 2 roods; and Section No. 68, 4 acres 2 roods.

Section No. 52, Block XIV., Jacob's River Hundred, 32 acres 2 roods 21 perches, which has also been withheld from sale, will be sold by public auction for cash.

W. H. PEARSON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## Gold Fields Notices.

## Gold-Mining Leases cancelled.

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 22nd September, 1884.

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

Charles Lempfert and others; 12 acres 1 rood, Section 5, Block VI., Kawatiri District. No. 1102.

Joseph Kelly and Edward Bradshaw; 16 acres 2 roods, Section 4, Block X., Kawatiri District. No. 1105.

Joseph Hodges; 10 acres and 31 perches, Section 31, Block I., Maruia District. No. 1249.

Joseph Hodges; 10 acres 3 roods 20 perches, Section 30, Block I., Maruia District. No. 1250.

Alexander Stitt; 16 acres and 32 perches, Section 12, Block V., Maruia District. No. 1238.

In the Nelson South-West Mining District.

J. BALLANCE,  
(for the Minister of Mines.)

## Native Land Court Notices.

*Native Land Court.—Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.*

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:  
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

IN the matter of a judgment of the Court given during a session opened at Ohinemuri, in the said district, on the 26th day of March, 1884, upon the hearing of a claim for investigation of title to land situate in the said district, and known as "Pakikauowhai," and in the matter of the application of Pineaha te Wharekowhai and others for a rehearing upon such claim:

I, John Edwin Macdonald, Chief Judge of the said Court, and in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby dismiss such application.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1884.

J. E. MACDONALD,  
Chief Judge.

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

I, JOHN EDWIN MACDONALD, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, do hereby, in compliance with the duty imposed upon me by "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883," give notice that on the 14th day of September, 1884, the title to the land mentioned in the Schedule herein became, within the meaning of the said Act, ascertained; and, further, that dealings with the said land will cease to be prohibited by the provisions of the said Act on the 24th day of October, 1884.

## SCHEDULE.

NAME by which land is known: Wairakau. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Hauraki. Area: 4 acres 1 rood.

Dated this 15th day of September, 1884.

J. E. MACDONALD,  
Chief Judge.

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

I, JOHN EDWIN MACDONALD, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, do hereby, in compliance with the duty imposed upon me by "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883," give notice that on the 14th day of September, 1884, the title to the land mentioned in the Schedule herein became, within the meaning of the said Act, ascertained; and, further, that dealings with the said land will cease to be prohibited by the provisions of the said Act on the 24th day of October, 1884.

## SCHEDULE.

NAME by which land is known: Rotomapua Whakaware. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Whanganui. Area: 1,498 acres.

Name by which land is known: Wharepu. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Whanganui. Area: 610 acres.

Dated this 16th day of September, 1884.

J. E. MACDONALD,  
Chief Judge.



## Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 2nd November, 1884.

1504. DAVID ANDERSON THE YOUNGER.—Part of Section 168, City of Wellington (Willis Street); also part of Section 566, City of Wellington (Tinakori Road); in occupation of tenants of said D. Anderson. Also part of Section 565, City of Wellington (Molesworth Street and Hawkestone Street); in his own occupation.

1505. EDWARD ANDERSON.—Section 344, Hutt District. Unoccupied.

1509. GEORGE HARRY BOWERN.—Part of Section 192, Town of Wanganui. Unoccupied.

1510. FRANCIS SYMES.—Rural Sections 152 and 153, Okotuku District. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 24th day of September, 1884, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar.

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

Allotments 89, 90, 91, 92, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, and parts of 88 and 134, Glen Estate.—THOMAS SPEED SIBBALD, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 3554.

Part Section 19, Block XXXV., Town of Dunedin.—THE DUNEDIN FINANCE LOAN AND AGENCY COMPANY (LIMITED), Applicant. Occupied by Frederick Parker. No. 3555.

Part Section 22, Block I., Otago Peninsula District.—THOMAS BEGG, Applicant. Occupied by William Stewart and Applicant. No. 3556.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 22nd day of September, 1884, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

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

WILLIAM STRANG and WILLIAM BIRSS.—20 perches, more or less, being the western part of Section 16, Block LVII., Town of Invercargill. Occupied by Anne Mackay. No. 2164.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 19th day of September, 1884, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,  
District Land Registrar.

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## Mining Notices.

To the Mining Registrar at Naseby of the Mining District of Mount Ida, and all other persons whom it may concern.

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Water-race and divert water for the purposes of irrigation and the driving of machinery.

The point of commencement of such race is in the Wedderburn, at the back of Champion's old station-house. The point of termination is in my freehold, Section No. 4, at the Wedderburn.

The course of such race is about north-east and south-west; the length of such race is one mile or thereabouts, its mean breadth 2 feet, and its mean depth 8 inches.

It is proposed to divert two Government-heads of water. The race will pass through Crown lands, and an area of 2 feet on each side of such race and immediately adjoining thereto throughout the whole length thereof will be required for the purpose of depositing matter removed from such race.  
Dated this 15th day of September, 1884.

DOMINIC GEOFFREY,  
By his Agent, J. Y. BROOKE HICKSON.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection, in writing, at the Warden's Office, Naseby, within thirty clear days from the date hereof.

Hearing at 11 o'clock on the 21st day of October, 1884.

JOHN F. GARVEY,  
Mining Registrar.

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## GOLDEN BELT GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the Golden Belt Gold-Mining Company (Limited) has been changed from Manse Street to Crawford Street, Dunedin.

JOHN MITCHELL,  
DAVID BAXTER, } Directors.

Dunedin, 1st September, 1884.

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## Private Advertisements.

## THE RIVERSDALE MANUFACTURING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened and held at 41, Grey Street, Auckland, on the 14th day of August, 1884, the subjoined special resolution was duly passed; and, at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 9th day of September, 1884, the said resolution was duly confirmed.

## RESOLUTION.

"That the company be wound-up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882;' and that Joseph Potter, of Auckland be, and he is hereby appointed, Liquidator, for the purposes of such winding up."

Dated at Auckland, this 17th day of September, 1884.

JOSEPH POTTER,  
Liquidator.

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## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned JOHN INGRAM COLLIE and EDWARD HENRY SHIRLEY, trading together as Hay, Corn, and Produce Dealers, at 166, St. Asaph Street, in the City of Christchurch, under the style of "Collie and Shirley," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will henceforth be carried on by the said John Ingram Collie on his own account and for his own benefit. All moneys due to the said firm will be received, and all debts owing by the said firm will be paid, by the said John Ingram Collie, whose receipt alone will be a sufficient discharge for any moneys due to the said firm.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1884.

E. H. SHIRLEY,  
JOHN I. COLLIE.

Witness—Henry D. Andrews, Solicitor, Christchurch. 562

## NOTICE OF NEW PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that we, the undersigned JOHN INGRAM COLLIE, ALEXANDER KEITH, and WILLIAM HENRY SMITH, all of the City of Christchurch, Hay, Corn, and Produce Dealers, have entered into Partnership together, as from the 17th day of September, 1884, for carrying on, at No. 166, St. Asaph Street, Christchurch, under the style or firm of "Collie and Co.," the business of Hay, Corn, and Produce Dealers, lately carried on there by the late firm of Collie and Shirley.

As witness our hands this 20th day of September, 1884.

JOHN I. COLLIE,  
ALEXANDER KEITH,  
W. H. SMITH.

Witness to all the signatures—Henry D. Andrews, Solicitor, Christchurch. 563

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

I, WILLIAM ALLEN FISHER, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, 1883, now residing at Wellington, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to you on the 23rd of October next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited my evidence of qualifications for public inspection in the office of the Registrar-General of the colony, at Wellington.

W. A. FISHER, B.A.

20th September, 1884.

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I, CHARLES GEORGE SACHELL, late of Tunbridge Wells, England, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, and Licentiate of the Society of Apothecaries, London, hereby give notice that I have deposited with the Registrar of the Nelson District the necessary proof of my having obtained the above degrees in surgery and medicine, and intend to apply to be registered under the New Zealand Medical Act in one month from the date hereof.

CHARLES GEORGE SACHELL.

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NOTICE is hereby given that LEWIS HOTOPI and FREDERICK HENRY DANIEL have been appointed Trustees of the Queenstown Athenæum, in the place of Thomas George Betts and Michael John Malaghan, deceased.

R. BOURCHIER,  
Hon. Secretary.

Queenstown, 15th September, 1884.

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### THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

**SUBSCRIPTIONS.**—The subscription is at the rate of £2 per annum, PAYABLE IN ADVANCE. A less period than three months cannot be subscribed for.

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#### GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE.

THE House of Representatives having ordered that *Hansard* should be offered for sale to the public at the cost of paper, presswork, and binding (exclusive of composition), this is to notify that the subscription of Ten Shillings for each session hitherto charged is now REDUCED to TWOPENCE per PART, post free. The average number of parts per session is thirty, so that subscribers wishing to take them for the session should pay for that number.

All Postmasters throughout the colony are authorized to receive the names and addresses of intending subscribers, on prepayment of subscriptions.

Orders will be supplied only from the date of their reception at the Government Printing Office at Wellington, unless previous numbers should be in stock.

*Hansard* is published in bi-weekly parts on Tuesdays and Fridays.

GEO. DIDSBUY,  
Government Printer.

Government Printing Office,  
Wellington, 23rd August, 1884.

### OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS.

THE following Works are published, and can be obtained at the Stationery Department, Wellington, or ordered through any bookseller in the colony:—

NEW ZEALAND: HER COMMERCE AND RESOURCES. By G. W. GRIFFIN, United States Consul at Auckland. Price: In cloth, 2s. 6d.; in paper cover, 1s. 6d.

HANDBOOK OF NEW ZEALAND FOR 1888. By Dr. HECTOR. Price: In cloth boards, 3s. 6d.; in limp cloth, 2s. 6d.

LAND TRANSFER HANDY BOOK. (New Edition.) Price: 3s. 6d.

GEO. DIDSBUY.

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