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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road, 75 links wide, the centre of which commences at the point marked C, on the northern boundary of the Te Puru Block; and proceeding generally in a south-westerly direction to the point marked D, on the south-western boundary of the said block.

All that road, 50 links wide, the centre of which commences at the point marked E, in the Te Puru Block; and proceeding generally in a westerly direction through the said block to a point marked F, on the Turakina River.

All that road, 75 links wide, the centre of which commences at the point marked G, on the northern boundary of the Ruahihi Block; and proceeding generally in a southerly direction through the said block, and through the Tiniwaitara Block, to a point marked I, on the Makirikiri Stream.

As the said roads are more particularly shown on the plan marked 313-206, and deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

Date of warrant, 31st May, 1882.

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

J. BALLANCE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Importation of all Apples and Pears infected with the "Codlin Moth" prohibited.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the sixty-seventh section of "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," it is, among other things, enacted that the importation of arms, ammunition, gunpowder, or any other goods may be prohibited by Proclamation or Order in Council: And whereas it is expedient that the importation of the goods hereinafter mentioned should be prohibited:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the said power and authority, do order and proclaim that the importation into New Zealand of the goods hereinafter mentioned shall be and is hereby prohibited, that is to say,—

Apples and pears in any way infected with the insect *Carpocapsa pomonella*, commonly known as "the codlin moth," or in which the said insect is or has been present in any form or stage of development, together with the boxes, cases, barrels, or other receptacles in which apples and pears so infected are or have been contained.

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

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
(for Commissioner of Trade and Customs.)

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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 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 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 twenty-fourth 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 in the Provincial District of Auckland, situated at Okaihau, in the District of Bay of Islands and County of Hokianga, containing 30 acres, more or less, and being part of a block of land called or known by the name of "Umuhapuku," numbered 648n. Bounded towards the South-east by a road, 1997 links; towards the South-west by a line dividing the land hereby conveyed from the land of Henry Charles Burleigh, 1747 links; thence towards the North-west by other part of the said Umuhapuku Block, by a line bearing $57^{\circ} 30'$, 2100 links; and towards the North-east to the commencing point by other part of the said block, by a line bearing 132° , 1190 links: as the same is delineated on that part of the plan drawn on the engrossment of conveyance, and thereon edged red.

All that piece of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, situated at Okaihau, in the District of Bay of Islands, containing 44 acres, more or less, and being another portion of the Umuhapuku Block above mentioned. Bounded towards the North-east by other part of said block, by a line bearing 132° , 2500 links; towards the South-east by another part of the said block, the property of the said Henry Charles Burleigh, by a line bearing $57^{\circ} 30'$, 2100 links; towards the South-west by a line dividing the land proposed to be conveyed from land of the said Henry Charles Burleigh, 1929 links; and towards the North-west by the Okaihau No. 2 Block, 2025 links: as the same is delineated on that part of the plan drawn on the engrossment of conveyance, and thereon edged green.

All that the one undivided moiety, equal half part, or share of Henare Kuku, of and in all that piece of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, situated at Okaihau, in the District of Bay of Islands, containing 65 acres, more or less, and being another portion of the Umuhapuku Block above mentioned. Bounded on the North-east by lines, 517 links, 715 links, 354 links, and 2296 links; on the South-east by a road, 290 links and 2158 links; on the South-west by other part of the said block, 3690 links; and on the North-west by the Okaihau No. 2 Block, 1045 links: as the same is delineated on the plan drawn on the engrossment of conveyance, and thereon edged red.

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 twenty-fourth 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 those the one-fifth and the one-fifteenth parts or shares of Paraituha Taituha and Hone Himu Tawhaki respectively of and in all that piece or parcel of land containing 175 acres, more or less, and being part of Block No. 1575, in the Wairarapa District, called or known as the "Para Block." Bounded towards the North-west by a public road, 6230 links; towards the East by the Para Creek and by portion of the eastern boundary of the said block, measuring 902 links; towards the South-east and East by other part of the said block, conveyed to Moritz Hirschberg, 2100 links and 2470 links respectively; towards the South-west by other part of the same block, conveyed to Edward Schwartz Maunsell, 4850 links; and towards the West by portion of the western boundary of the said block, measuring 860 links: the said measurements being respectively a little more or less.

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, 3133 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 Jervis, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this 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 Jervis, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this 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.

Native Land taken for Portion of Hutt Station on Wellington-Napier Railway (Wellington-Woodville Section).

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of September, 1884.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the Government work known as the Wellington-Napier Railway shall and may be constructed on or through the parcel of land more particularly described in the Schedule hereto, and delineated in the plan marked P.W.D. 11482, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, in the said colony.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 acres and 4 perches, being part of Section No. 20, Hutt District (Block VIII., Belmont Survey District), comprising parts of Subdivisions Nos. 6, 7, and 8 of that section, known as Te Momi West; commencing at the junction of the Hutt Main Road with the northernmost boundary of Section No. 20. Bounded—Generally South-easterly by the main road 843 links, and by lines 175 and 172 links respectively; Southerly by a line, 228 links; North-westerly by the railway-line, 111, 6, 500, 6, and 434 links respectively; Northerly by Section No. 24, 341 links, to the commencing point.

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood 33 perches, being part of Section No. 20, Hutt District (Block VIII., Belmont Survey District), comprising parts of Subdivisions Nos. 6, 7, and 8 of that section, known as Te Momi West; commencing at a point on the northernmost boundary of Section No. 20 distant 2584 links from the north-west corner thereof. Bounded—Northerly by Section No. 24, 51 links; South-easterly by the railway-line, 375, 6, 500, 6, and 170 links respectively; Southerly by a line, 59 links; and North-westerly by a line, 1047 links, to the commencing point: be all the above areas and linkages either more or less; the several parcels of land being situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, and are more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 11482, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring a certain Road in the County of Waipawa to be a County Road.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of October, 1884.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the road in the County of Waipawa, described in the Schedule below, shall, on and after the date above mentioned, be a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ROAD leading from the Matamau Station on the Wellington-Napier Railway to the Seventy-Mile Bush Road.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing the New Zealand Iron and Steel Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of the Manukau Harbour.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of October, 1884.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that, where the foreshore has been legally vested in any Harbour Board or other local governing body, it may from time to time, subject to the provisions of the one hundred and fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," license and permit any part of the foreshore to be used or occupied, *inter alia*, for the purpose of any local enterprise or object which the Governor in Council may approve: And whereas by the said Act it is also provided that every licensee shall, subject to the provisions of the said Act, have power to make and construct any necessary reclamation for the purpose of erecting on the foreshore comprised in his license, or upon any land below low-water mark immediately contiguous to such foreshore which shall be specified in such license, any building, structure, erection, or other works to enable him to obtain the full benefit of such license: And whereas by the said Act it is further provided that every such license shall be in writing under the seal of the Board or body granting the same, and may be for any period not exceeding fourteen years from the date thereof, and may prescribe a sum of money to be payable either at stated periods or on or before the granting thereof for the use of the foreshore so granted, and may prescribe any other terms or conditions, general or particular, to be observed or performed by the person to whom the same is granted: And whereas by the said Act it is also enacted that, in any case where there is no Harbour Board, or no Harbour Board empowered to grant any such license as aforesaid, the Governor in Council may in his discretion grant and issue a license for all or any of the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, and all the provisions of the said Act in respect of such licenses shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply accordingly: And whereas the New Zealand Iron and Steel Company (Limited), hereinafter called "the said company," has applied for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore in the Manukau Harbour in order to maintain thereon a landing-place; and, in accordance with the one hundred and fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington (marked M.D. 974 and 975) showing the manner in which it is proposed to construct landing-stages and other erections, and the place where it is intended to erect the same, and the area of the foreshore intended to be occupied for such purpose: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plans have, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas there is no Harbour Board having jurisdiction in the said port, and it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the said company under the said Act, for the purposes aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby license and permit the said company to use and occupy a part of the foreshore of the Manukau Harbour, being a part of the foreshore leased to the said company by the Governor on the sixth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, under "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1883," for the purpose of using the same as a landing-place for raw material and plant used by the said company in the manufacture of iron and steel; such license to be held and enjoyed by the said company upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say,—

1. That nothing herein contained shall authorize the said company to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.
2. That all material discharged at such landing-place from vessels or barges consigned to or employed by the said company shall be taken away by the said company and deposited above high-water mark.
3. That the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years,

computed from the date of this Order in Council, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the said company shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

4. That the said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the company six calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at the registered office of the company.

5. No rates or dues shall be payable on any raw material or plant landed by the said company at such landing-place for the purpose of being used in the manufacture of iron or steel.

6. Nothing in this Order in Council or in these conditions contained shall abridge or interfere with the right of the public to use the said landing-place at all reasonable times without the payment of any fee or charge whatever.

7. In case the company shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said landing-place; or
- (3.) Be wound up or dissolved in any manner, or suffer or permit any steps or proceedings to be taken by any person for the purpose of winding-up or dissolving the said company,

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the company or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the company, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred, have been revoked and determined.

8. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of October, 1884.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

THOMAS WELLS,
ROBERT KIRKWOOD,
JOHN FISHER,
EDWIN BARNES WALKER, and
EDWARD HEWITT

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Saturday in each month, at four o'clock p.m., at the Town Board Office, Cambridge, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Saturday, the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.
2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.
3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Parish of Hautapu, Cambridge Survey District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known as the Cambridge East Town Belt, and comprising all the land lying between the granted boundaries of Rural Sections 161, 1, 18, 184, 195, 196, 209, 210, 215, 216, 230, and 235, Parish of Hautapu, and the sections comprised in the Town of Cambridge East proper; containing 426 acres, more or less: as the same is delineated in the official map in the Survey Office, Auckland.

All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 41 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Lot 576 of the Town of Cambridge East, Parish of Hautapu, Cambridge Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded towards the North by Thornton Road, 3793 links; towards the East by Albert Street, 977 links; towards the South by Whitaker Terrace, 3448 links; and towards the West by Victoria Street, 762 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 347 acres, more or less, being called or known as the Town Belt of Cambridge West, in the Parish of Pukekura, Cambridge Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded towards the North by the Waikato River, 2080 links; thence generally Easterly by Rural Lots 120, 121, 122, 124, 125, 126, and 151, Parish of Pukekura, 12787 links; thence generally Southerly by Rural Lots 151, 170, 169, 168, 167, 166, 165, Parish of Pukekura aforesaid, 9204 links; thence generally Westerly by Rural Lots 20, 24, 21, 21A, and 20B of the aforesaid parish, 12524 links; thence again Northerly by the Waikato River, 2300 links; thence again generally Easterly by Town Lots 571, 579, 567, 436, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, and 191, by Shelby Street, again by Town Lots 562, 561, 560, 559, thence by Thompson Street and Shelby Street, 11345 links; thence again Northerly by Lamb Street, 7105 links; thence again generally Westerly by Carlyle Street, Wordsworth Street, and Town Lots 115, 116, and a stream, to the point of commencement, 8020 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Authorizing Sale of Reserve in Canterbury.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1882," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may authorize the sale of the lands described in clause thirty-two of the Schedule thereto:

And whereas, by a notification bearing date the ninth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, the upset price of the land described in the Schedule hereto was fixed at three pounds per acre:

And whereas the said land was submitted for sale by public auction on the twelfth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, but was not sold:

And whereas it is deemed expedient to reduce the upset price of the said land:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby authorize and direct that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be offered at public auction at two pounds per acre, and that all the provisions of the Land Acts relating to sales of land by public auction shall apply to the said land.

SCHEDULE.

RESERVE No. 1639 (in red), Kowai Domain, containing 344 acres.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Conditions for Trout-fishing in County of Grey.

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 County of Grey:—

1. Any holder of a license as hereinafter mentioned may fish with rod and line for trout in each river or stream in the County of Grey from the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, to the thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, both inclusive, but only between the hours of five o'clock in the morning and ten o'clock in the evening.

2. Licenses to fish with rod and line in the said waters will be issued under the hand of the Secretary of the Grey District Acclimatisation Society, at Greymouth, and for every license a fee of twenty shillings will be charged.

3. No license shall authorize any person other than the person named therein to fish, and that only with rod and line.

4. Any person fishing without a license, or any person 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, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

5. All trout not exceeding seven inches in length, taken by any person fishing as aforesaid, shall be immediately returned alive into the water; and any person convicted of infringing this regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds sterling, and his license shall thereupon become void.

6. Except as aforesaid, no person shall fish or use any net or other engine, instrument, or device for taking fish in any lake, river, or stream within the above district; and all persons offending against this regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

7. Any person who puts, throws, or places, or allows to be put, thrown, or placed, into any lake, river, or stream in the said district, 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.

8. These regulations shall come into force as from the date hereof.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the Northern Kaituna Public Cemetery.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Local Authority.	Description of Cemetery.
The Havelock Town Board.	NORTHERN KAITUNA. All that parcel of land situate in the Kaituna Valley, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, containing by admeasurement 10 acres and 3 perches, more or less, being Section No. 109, in the District of Havelock Suburban. Bounded towards the North, East, South, and West by public roads, 835 links, 1200 links, 835 links, and 1200 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan of the said district, in the District Survey Office, Blenheim.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee appointed for Upper Motueka Cemetery.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

GEORGE H. KIDSON

to be a Trustee, in the place of George Biggs, senior, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Upper Motueka Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the nineteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Additional Public Vaccinator, Palmerston North District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th October, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN HENRY LEE MACINTIRE, Esq., M.R.C.S.E., to be an additional Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the Palmerston North District.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Rangers under "Animals Protection Act, 1880," appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th October, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

James F. Johnston,
Elias Contanche,
James O'Malley,
John William Jones,
James Barry,
Thomas William Hungerford, and
James Payne

to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," within the County of Grey.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Rangers under "Animals Protection Act, 1880," appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th October, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN CAVANAGH and
HENRY PETER BLUETT

to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," for the District of Tauranga.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th October, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE ALLAN

to be the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Lumsden.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be the Deputies of the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the districts set opposite their names respectively, viz. :—

Name.	District.
James Barr Thomson	Malvern.
Frederick Thomas Duke Jeffery	Dunstan.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Appointments in the Department of Trade and Customs.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 10th October, 1884.

THE following appointments have been made in this department:—

BENJAMIN BAILEY,

Sub-Collector at Riverton, to be Officer in Charge of Customs at the Port of Russell. Appointment to date from the 1st August, 1884;

FRANK TEESDALE

to be Officer in Charge of Customs at the Port of Riverton. Appointment to date from the 1st June, 1884;

MARTIN JOSEPH CLEARY

to be Officer in Charge of Customs at the Port of Patea. Appointment to date from the 1st July, 1884;

ARTHUR BROAD REYNOLDS

to be Cadet at the Port of Lyttelton. Appointment to date from the 26th November, 1883;

ARTHUR VALENTINE PENN

to be Cadet at the Port of Auckland. Appointment to date from the 12th January, 1884;

WILLIAM JOHN WRATT

to be Cadet at the Port of Dunedin. Appointment to date from the 18th February, 1884;

WILLIAM ROSE

to be Cadet in the Secretary and Inspector's office. Appointment to date from the 8th March, 1884; and

EDWARD THOMAS WOODFORD MACLAURIN

to be Cadet at the Port of Wellington. Appointment to date from the 24th March, 1884.

ROBERT STOUT,
(for the Commissioner of Trade and Customs.)

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 10th October, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN ALEXANDER RHODES

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Manganui, vice J. L. Chapman, deceased.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Commissioner of Crown Lands appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN SPENCE, Esq.,

to be Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Southland Land District, vice W. H. Pearson, Esq., who retires from the public service. Date of appointment, 1st October, 1884.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Post Offices opened.

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st October, 1884.

THE following list of additional post offices which have been opened in the colony is published for general information.

JULIUS VOGEL,
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	In what Postal District.	Circulating Office.
Greenhithe	Auckland	Auckland.
Manurewa	"	"
Orewa Falls	"	"
Te Rori	"	"
Whareora	"	"

Postmasters appointed.

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st October, 1884.

IN virtue of the powers delegated to the Postmaster-General by His Excellency the Governor, the following appointments have been made in the Postal-Telegraph Service of the colony.

JULIUS VOGEL,
Postmaster-General.

Name.	To be Postmaster at	In what Postal District.	Date.
Bowley, E.	Albury	Timaru	21 Aug., 1884.
Howard, H. F.	Avondale	Auckland	1 Sept., "
Matheson, A.	Clarkesville	Dunedin	1 Sept., "
Lilewall, J.	Devonport	Auckland	1 Oct., "
Fraser, W. G.	Dunback	Dunedin	1 Sept., "
Denby, C. J.	Ealing	Christchurch	25 Aug., "
Hardwicke, J.	Ellerslie	Christchurch	1 Sept., "
Wilson, E. G.	Fairlie Creek	Timaru	25 Aug., "
Blyth, H. J.	Greenhithe	Auckland	15 Sept., "
Venn, W. J.	Kaikora North	Napier..	11 Sept., "
Kirkwood, A.	Kaitoke	Wellington	9 Sept., "
Overton, W. R.	Kaiwera	Invercargill	1 Aug., "
Buck, J.	Makatoka	Napier	17 Aug., "
Gilchrist, W.	Malaghan's	Invercargill	1 Aug., "
Leach, J.	Manurewa	Auckland	15 Sept., "
Fulton, G. S.	Mokoreta	Invercargill	1 Oct., "
Bluck, A.	Morrinsville	Auckland	1 Sept., "
Sporle, R.	Motuotaria	Napier	1 July, "
Dunn, S.	Orewa Falls	Auckland	1 Oct., "
Trower, G. H.	Owen River	Nelson..	1 Sept., "
Mahan, A...	Pareora	Timaru	1 Oct., "
Harnett, G.	Parua ..	Auckland	1 Oct., "
Wagstaff, H.	Pihama	Wanganui	1 Sept., "
Laurell, H. W.	Pleasant Point	Timaru	1 Sept., "
Ravenhill, R.	Pukearuhe	New Plymouth	1 July, "
Peach, C.	Springston	Christchurch	18 Aug., "
Adams, G. W.	Swift Creek	Dunedin	1 Oct., "
Tautari, M.	Taumarere	Auckland	1 Oct., "
Andrews, E. J.	Templeton	Christchurch	28 Aug., "
Foreman, M.	Te Rori	Auckland	1 Oct., "
Atyeo, A.	Waitaki	Timaru	1 Aug., "
Stevens, C. A.	Whareora	Auckland	15 Sept., "

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

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

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Peter Poulsen ..	Miner ..	Naseby.
Christian Ludwig Jensen	Gardener ..	Hutt.
Niels Rasmussen ..	Blacksmith ..	Mauriceville.
Salvatore Garguilo ..	Storekeeper ..	Kumara.
Diedrich Lindemann..	Engineer ..	Ross.
Heinrich Scharweber	Labourer ..	Rangitikei.
Christen Carlson ..	Labourer ..	Featherston.
Johannes Hess ..	Violin - string maker	Petone.
William Lenz ..	Cabinetmaker	Masterton.
Frederick Reyling ..	Tailor ..	Greymouth.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Proposed Loan, Borough of Invercargill.

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

THE following notice, received from His Worship the Mayor of South Invercargill, is published in accordance with "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Borough of South Invercargill,
7th October, 1884.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of South Invercargill was taken on Monday, the 6th October, 1884, on a proposal to borrow the sum of £4,000 for works in the borough, which resulted as follows:—

For the proposal ..	196
Against ..	27
Informal ..	2
Total number of burgesses on the roll ..	346
Leaving a majority in favour of the proposal ..	23

The proposal was therefore duly declared carried.

I have, &c.,

ALFRED BALL,
Town Clerk.

The Colonial Secretary.

Despatch notifying Assent to "The Public Revenues Act, 1884" (Sess. I.).

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Downing Street,
23rd August, 1884.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance with respect to the Act of the Legislature of New Zealand intituled "An Act to extend the Provisions of 'The Public Revenues Act, 1882,' for the Appropriation of the Public Moneys until the Thirty-first Day of August, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and to make further Provision for the Public Service until the said Day," a transcript of which accompanied your Despatch No. 45, of the 2nd ultimo.

I have, &c.,

DERBY.

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

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 wooden building with iron roof, situate on Section No. 314, Wharf Street, Hokitika, and known as

THE UNIVERSAL BOND.

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

ROBERT STOUT,
(for the Commissioner of Trade and Customs.)
Commissioner's Order No. 215.]

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, namely:—

Port of Hokitika.

A wooden building with iron roof, situate on Section No. 64, Wharf Street, Hokitika, to be known as

THE UNIVERSAL BOND.

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

ROBERT STOUT,
(for the Commissioner of Trade and Customs.)
Commissioner's Order No. 216.]

Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Her Majesty and the King of Italy, signed at Rome, on the 15th June, 1883.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 10th October, 1884.

THE following *précis* of the above treaty is published for general information.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
(for Commissioner of Trade and Customs.)

In all matters relating to commerce and navigation, import and export duties, duties of tonnage, harbour, pilotage, light-house, quarantine, and other similar duties, the stationing, loading, and unloading of ships, refitting of disabled ships of war or merchant-vessels, and wrecks, the subjects of the one contracting party shall be treated in the dominions of the other in all respects in the same manner as native subjects.

In all matters relating to commerce and navigation any privilege whatever granted by one contracting party to the subjects of any other State shall be granted to the other contracting party.

The subjects of each contracting party shall, in the dominions of the other,—

- (1.) Be exempt from compulsory military service, and judicial and municipal functions, except in the case of juries, and such exactions or military requisitions as owners or lessees of property may be liable to;
- (2.) Have full liberty to exercise civil rights, acquire and deal with property without payment of any duty or charge on same other than is paid by native subjects;
- (3.) Be on the same footing as regards search and domiciliary visitation of premises as native subjects;
- (4.) Have free access to Courts of justice, and have the same privileges therein as native subjects;
- (5.) Have the same rights as regards patents for inventions, trade marks, and designs as native subjects.

Treaty between Her Majesty and the King of Corea, signed at Hanyang, on the 26th November, 1883, and ratified on the 28th April, 1884.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 10th October, 1884.

THE following *précis* of the above treaty is published for general information.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
(for Commissioner of Trade and Customs.)

ARTICLE I.—Affirmation of perpetual peace and friendship.
ARTICLE II.—A diplomatic representative and Consuls or Vice-Consuls may be appointed by each side.

ARTICLE III.—Provision made for the jurisdiction of British subjects in Corea, and the settlement of disputes between Coreans and British subjects; for dealing with Coreans offending against the laws and taking refuge on board a

British vessel or on premises of a British subject; and for dealing with deserters from British war-ships or merchant-vessels.

ARTICLE IV.—The ports of Chemulpo (Jenchuan), Wönsan (Gensan), and Pusan (Fusan), or, if the latter port should not be approved, then such other port as may be selected in its neighbourhood, together with the City of Hanyang and of the Town of Yangwha Chin, or such other place in that neighbourhood as may be deemed desirable, shall be open to British commerce.—Provisions for rights of British subjects at these ports.—Certain restrictions as to travelling in the interior with passports.

ARTICLE V.—Provisions regulating trade and shipping

ARTICLE VI.—Penalties on British subjects for smuggling.

ARTICLE VII.—With reference to British vessels wrecked on the Corean coast, or vessels compelled by stress of weather to enter an unopened port.

ARTICLE VIII.—Ships of war of each country may visit all the ports of the other.

ARTICLE IX.—Relates to British subjects in the employment of Coreans and Corean subjects in the employment of British subjects.

ARTICLE X.—Subjects of Great Britain are to participate in all privileges granted to subjects of any other Power.

ARTICLE XI.—Provides for the inserting, ten years from date, of such modifications as experience shall prove desirable.

ARTICLE XII.—The treaty being drawn up in English and Chinese, any difference which may arise in interpretation to be decided by reference to the English text.

ARTICLE XIII.—Arrangements for ratification.

Regulations under which British trade is to be conducted in Corea:—

1. Entrance and clearance of ships.
2. Landing and shipping of cargo, and payment of duties.
3. Protection of the revenue.

Particulars of import tariff.

Particulars of export tariff.

Agreement with respect to Commerce and Navigation between Great Britain and Egypt, signed at Cairo, on the 3rd March, 1884.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 10th October, 1884.

THE following *précis* of the above agreement is published for general information.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
(for Commissioner of Trade and Customs.)

THE Government of Great Britain agrees that the Egyptian Customhouse Regulations, which, by the convention made on the 3rd March, 1884, between the Egyptian Government and the Government of Greece, are made applicable to Hellenic subjects, ships, commerce, and navigation, shall be applied equally to British subjects, ships, commerce, and navigation.

All rights, privileges, and immunities granted by the Egyptian Government to other Foreign Powers shall be equally granted to, and enjoyed by, the subjects, ships, commerce, and navigation of Great Britain.

Alterations and Additions to the 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, Minister for Public Works, do hereby make the following alterations and additions to the scale of charges, to come into force on and after the 20th day of October, 1884:—

PART III.—GOODS.

REGULATIONS.

Class N.

The minimum quantity for offal will be reduced to two tons.

PART IV.—LOCAL RATES.

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

Christchurch-Rangiora.

Rates for the conveyance of goods between Christchurch and Rangiora, including collection and delivery within the Borough of Rangiora. When consigned to Christchurch (except to private sidings) these rates will be increased by 1s. 2d. per ton:—

	s.	d.
Class A, per ton	10	6
Class B, " " " " " " " "	10	0
Class C, " " " " " " " "	9	6
Class D, " " " " " " " "	8	6

PART V.—CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS.

Bones: Owners' risk Class P.
 Flax, native, dressed, pressed. If unpressed, rate and a half Class E.
 Tow, native, dressed, pressed. If unpressed, rate and a half Class E.

As witness my hand this 16th day of October, 1884.
 EDWARD RICHARDSON,
 Minister for Public Works.

1883.		LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	By Amount due depositors ..	..	..	7,151	7	2
	Sundries .. .. .	..	..	20	0	0
	Balance to credit of Napier Savings Bank .. .. .	..	..	1,095	3	4
				<u>£8,266</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>

Edwd. LYNDON,
 Manager.

Napier, 31st December, 1883.

Officiating Ministers for 1884.—Notice No. 23.

Registrar-General's Office,
 Wellington, 10th October, 1884.

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

Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.

The Reverend Robert Colquhoun Morrison.
 The Reverend David Gordon.

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

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
 Wellington, 13th October, 1884.

PATENT for an Invention for, and Improvements in, Telephonic Apparatus.

FRANK HEBDEN, of Christchurch, New Zealand, Telegraph and Telephone Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 8th day of January 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 24th day of December 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. 1254.

Napier Savings Bank Balance-sheet for 1883.

BALANCE-SHEET of the Napier Savings Bank, for the year 1883.

1883.		RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Jan. 1.	To Balance at Union Bank of Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Dec. 31.	Cash deposited .. .. .	..	..	3,919	7	1
	Cash, refund mortgages .. .. .	..	..	1,250	0	0
	Cash, interest mortgages .. .. .	..	..	553	10	6
	Cash, interest per Union Bank on balances .. .. .	..	..	12	7	9
				<u>£5,735</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>

1883.		EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	By Cash deposits withdrawn .. .. .	..	..	4,801	19	8
	Ditto .. .. .	..	..	74	10	4
	Amount outstanding	£17	11	4		
	Less	5	0	0		
				12	11	4

Charges:						
	Stationery, &c. .. .. .	..	..	49	3	6
	Salary to Manager .. .. .	..	..	80	0	0
	Balance at Union Bank .. .. .	..	..	717	0	6
				<u>£5,735</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>

1883.		ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	To Balance at Union Bank .. .. .	..	..	717	0	6
	Amount on mortgage .. .. .	..	..	6,380	0	0
	Interest due on mortgage .. .. .	..	..	169	10	0
	Estimated value of land and buildings .. .. .	..	..	1,000	0	0
				<u>£8,266</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>
	To Balance .. .. .	..	..	1,095	3	4

Te Makarini Scholarships.

TWO 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.

WRITTEN 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.

Sale of Land, Parihaka Local Land District.

Crown Lands Office,
 New Plymouth, 17th September, 1884.

CROWN lands as under will be open for sale, for cash, at New Plymouth, Patea, or Hawera, on Wednesday, the 29th October, 1884, and every lawful day thereafter until sold:—

CAPE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
IX.	20	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
	21	63 0 0	2 10 0
XII.	35	72 0 0	2 10 0
	63	33 0 0	3 0 0
	69	30 0 0	3 0 0
	74	7 0 0	3 10 0
	78	30 0 0	3 0 0
		26 0 0	3 0 0

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

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.

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

C. D. WHITCOMBE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands,
Local Land Officer.

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.
TOWN OF HAMILTON WEST.			
	297	A. R. P. 0 3 6	£ s. d. 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.
PARISH OF OPAHEKE (Williamson's Clearing).			
4	39	A. R. P. 10 0 20	£ s. d. 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).

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	
3	23, 23A, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 31, 32, 33, 29, 30, 34, 35	80 0 10 82 1 33 37 1 20	100 7 0 108 2 6 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.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
157	A. R. P. 208 2 0	£ s. d. 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.
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PARISH OF MAUNGATAWHIRI.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
202	A. R. P. 120 0 0	£ s. d. 30 0 0
203	130 2 0	32 15 0
206	97 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.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
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 139° 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.
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PARISH OF WAIUKU WEST (Whiriwhiri Settlement).

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	
1	54, 55, 56, 57, 63, 67, 91	A. R. P. 17 0 15 5 0 0 19 0 31	£ s. d. 25 17 6 7 10 0 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.
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PARISH OF WAIUKU WEST.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
151	A. R. P. 65 2 0	£ s. d. 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.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
124.	621 0 0	155 5 0

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 hill

WAIITEMATA COUNTY.
PARISH OF WAIPAREIRA.

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.
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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
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Description of Land.—Open land,

RODNEY COUNTY.
PAKIRI BLOCK (Otamatea Survey District).

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
XVI.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
	1	192 2 33	48 3 9
	2	221 3 18	111 0 0
	3	189 3 33	95 0 0
	4	153 2 35	76 17 6
	5	118 1 0	59 2 6
	6	130 1 21	65 5 0
	7	202 1 36	202 10 0
	8	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.
PURUA SURVEY DISTRICT (Papakuri Block).			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
IV.	2	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 8 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.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
V.	1	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.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
X.	18	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 WAIOTEKA.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
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, Opoitiki.

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.

Sale of Crown Lands, Nelson.

Crown Lands Office,
Nelson, 6th October, 1884.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned allotments of Crown lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Courthouse, Waiau, Amuri, on Thursday, the 20th November, 1884, at 11 o'clock.

One-fourth of the purchase-money must be paid at the time of sale, and the remainder within one calendar month from that date, or the deposit forfeited.

ALFRED GREENFIELD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

TOWNSHIP OF WAI-AU.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
VI.	2B	0 1 8	6 0 0
	3B	0 1 8	6 0 0
	8B	0 1 8	6 0 0
	9B	0 1 8	6 0 0
XV.	1B	0 1 7	6 0 0
	2B	0 0 22	5 0 0
	3B	0 0 39	5 0 0
	4B	0 1 0	5 0 0
	5B	0 0 32	5 0 0
XVI.	6B	0 1 0	5 0 0
	1B	0 0 28	5 0 0
	2B	0 1 0	5 0 0
	3B	0 1 0	5 0 0
	4A	0 0 35	5 0 0
	5B	0 1 0	5 0 0
	6B	0 1 0	5 0 0
	7B	0 1 0	5 0 0
	8B	0 1 0	5 0 0
	9B	0 1 0	5 0 0
	10B	0 1 0	5 0 0
	11B	0 1 0	5 0 0
	12B	0 1 0	5 0 0
	13B	0 1 0	5 0 0
	14B	0 1 0	5 0 0
	15B	0 1 0	5 0 0
16B	0 1 0	5 0 0	
17B	0 1 0	5 0 0	
18B	0 1 0	5 0 0	
19B	0 1 0	5 0 0	
XVIII.	1B	0 1 0	5 0 0
	2B	0 1 0	5 0 0
	3B	0 1 0	5 0 0
	4B	0 1 0	5 0 0
	5B	0 1 0	5 0 0
	6B	0 1 0	5 0 0
	7B	0 1 0	5 0 0
	8B	0 1 0	5 0 0
	9B	0 1 0	5 0 0
	10B	0 1 0	5 0 0
XXIII.	11B	0 1 0	5 0 0
	12B	0 1 0	5 0 0
	13B	0 1 0	5 0 0
	14B	0 1 0	5 0 0
	15B	0 1 0	5 0 0
	16B	0 1 0	5 0 0
	17B	0 1 0	5 0 0
	18B	0 1 0	5 0 0
	19B	0 1 0	5 0 0
	20B	0 1 0	5 0 0
	1B	0 1 0	5 0 0
	2B	0 1 0	5 0 0
	3B	0 1 0	5 0 0
	4B	0 1 0	5 0 0
	5B	0 1 0	5 0 0
	6B	0 1 0	5 0 0
	7B	0 1 0	5 0 0
	8B	0 1 0	5 0 0
	9B	0 1 0	5 0 0
	10B	0 1 0	5 0 0

WANDLE BUSH.—BLOCK II., WAI-AU DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	20 1 31	60 15 0
2	17 0 35	51 0 0
3	16 0 30	48 0 0
4	20 1 10	60 15 0
5	19 0 27	57 0 0
6	25 0 30	75 0 0
7	19 3 35	60 0 0
8	22 2 35	67 10 0
9	20 2 36	61 10 0
10	19 0 28	57 0 0
11	19 2 17	58 10 0
12	23 1 12	70 0 0
13	19 1 16	57 15 0
14	25 2 13	76 10 0
15	16 3 33	50 0 0
16	19 2 8	59 0 0
17	19 0 30	57 0 0
18	19 1 25	57 15 0
19	21 3 27	66 0 0
20	7 3 1	23 10 0

Sale of Town and Suburban Lands, Auckland and Gisborne.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 11th October, 1884.

THE following lands will be offered for sale at the Crown Lands Office, Auckland, on Monday, the 27th October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

TOWN OF MERCER.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
III.	31	0 1 4	30 0 0
	33	0 1 14	
	34	0 1 3	
	35	0 0 38	
	36	0 1 2	
	37	0 1 8	
	38	0 1 25	
	39	0 1 26	
	40	0 2 20	

The following lands will be offered for sale at the Land Office, Gisborne, on Monday, the 27th October, 1884:—

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	0 1 0	10 0 0
1A	0 0 38	10 0 0
2	0 1 0	10 0 0
3	0 1 0	10 0 0
4	0 1 0	10 0 0
5	0 1 0	10 0 0
6	0 1 13.7	14 0 0
7	0 1 0	10 0 0
8	0 1 0	10 0 0
11	0 1 0	20 0 0
14	0 0 32	15 0
TOWNSHIP OF AWANUI.		
2	8 1 18	25 1 9
3	2 0 3	20 3 9
4	1 3 33	19 17 6
7	1 2 29	16 16 3
8	1 1 26	14 2 6
9	1 3 4	17 15 0
10	3 1 31	17 4 6
11	3 1 4	16 7 6
12	6 1 17	31 15 9
13	5 2 15	27 19 6
14	6 1 23	31 19 6
17	0 3 34	9 12 6*

* Subject to £400, valuation 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, and at the Land Office, Tauranga.

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

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 13 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.

Runs for Sale by Auction, Christchurch Land District.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 26th September, 1884.

LIST of runs to be submitted to auction at the Land Office, Christchurch, on the 17th November, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon:—

No. of Run.	Original No.	Locality.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
3	787, Cl. III.	Between Eyre and Waimakiriri	9,194	£ s. d. 76 12 4
6	450	Big Ben Range	2,708	16 18 6
7	718	Poulter River	5,000	10 8 4
8	500	East of Poulter River	5,000	10 8 4
9	789	Bealey and Waimakiriri	2,160	9 0 0
10	682	South side of Upper Waimakiriri	6,980	14 15 10
11	768	West of Poulter River	5,000	10 8 4
12	677	Near Lake Coleridge	11,000	22 18 4
13	716	Head-waters, Rangitata	5,000	10 8 4
14	717	"	5,000	10 8 4
15	384	"	10,000	41 13 4
16	679	"	5,000	20 16 8
24	752	River Dobson	5,000	10 8 4
25	344, Cl. II.	East of Lake Ohau	2,000	4 3 4
26	381, Cl. III.	Near Burke's Pass	15,000	52 2 6
30	626	River Ahuriri	5,000	10 8 4
31	697	"	5,000	10 8 4
33	700	East of Makarora River	7,400	10 10 6
34	772	East of Lake Wanaka	10,000	12 10 0
35	707	West of Makarora River	5,000	3 0 0
36	750	"	5,000	3 0 0
37	741	North of River Wilkin	5,000	3 15 0
38	742	"	5,000	3 15 0
40	706	South of River Wilkin	5,000	4 3 0
41	709	River Wilkin	5,000	7 10 0
43	290, Cl. II.	Island, head of Lake Wanaka	99	1 10 0
48	610, Cl. III.	West of River Hawera	5,000	4 10 0
49	609	"	5,000	4 10 0
50	623	East of River Hawera	5,000	4 10 0
51	699	West of River Hawera	5,000	4 10 0
54	294, Cl. II.	Longbeach	1,044	27 5 1
55	324	Wakanui	1,096	27 18 11
56	406	Port Levy, Banks Peninsula	2,280	25 8 11
57	356	South of Makikihi	1,160	23 18 6
58	452	Woodstock	2,450	26 19 0
59	763, Cl. III.	Between the Wilberforce and Mathias branches of Rakaia River	5,000	20 16 8
60	765	"	5,000	20 16 8
61	429, Cl. II.	West Eyreton	2,800	47 5 0
62	430	"	2,582	43 11 5
63	599, Cl. III.	West of River Hunter, near Lake Hawea	5,000	20 16 8
64	625	On the Ahuriri, near Lake Ohou	5,000	20 16 8
65	711	About four miles east of Lake Tekapo	5,000	20 16 8

The licenses for each run shall be for a term of five years four months, terminating the 1st March, 1890, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1877," and its amendments. Purchasers will have to pay on the fall of the hammer ten months' rent, to the 1st September, 1885, in pursuance of clause 6, subsection 3 of section 16, "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879."

WALTER KITSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands,
Local Land Officer.

Sale of Land at New Plymouth.

Crown Lands Office,
New Plymouth, 20th September, 1884.

IT is hereby notified that the allotments in the Mataitawa Town Belt and the Town and Suburbs of Stratford, described in the Schedule hereunder, will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Crown Lands Office, New Plymouth, at noon on Saturday, the 25th October next.

C. D. WHITCOMBE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands

SCHEDULE.

MATAITAWA TOWN BELT.

No. on Plan.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	26 3 0	3 0 0
2	17 2 0	4 0 0
4	19 1 0	3 0 0

TOWN OF STRATFORD.

No. on Plan.	Upset Price.	No. on Plan.	Upset Price.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
6	7 10 0	396	10 0 0
7	7 10 0	397	10 0 0
8	7 10 0	398	10 0 0
9	7 10 0	399	10 0 0
10	7 10 0	402	10 0 0
11	10 0 0	403	10 0 0
12	10 0 0	404	10 0 0
13	7 10 0	406	10 0 0
14	7 10 0	407	10 0 0
17	7 10 0	408	15 0 0
18	7 10 0	420	10 0 0
19	7 10 0	421	7 10 0
20	7 10 0	422	7 10 0
21	7 10 0	423	7 10 0
23	10 0 0	424	7 10 0
24	10 0 0	425	7 10 0
25	7 10 0	426	7 10 0
26	7 10 0	428	7 10 0
27	7 10 0	429	7 10 0
28	7 10 0	430	7 10 0
29	7 10 0	431	10 0 0
30	7 10 0	434	7 10 0
31	7 10 0	436	7 10 0
32	7 10 0	437	7 10 0
33	7 10 0	440	7 10 0
36	7 10 0	441	7 10 0
37	7 10 0	442	7 10 0
38	10 0 0	444	7 10 0
39	10 0 0	445	7 10 0
40	7 10 0	446	10 0 0
41	7 10 0	787	15 0 0
42	7 10 0	789	15 0 0
150	7 10 0	790	15 0 0
304	20 0 0	791	15 0 0
305	15 0 0	792	15 0 0
306	15 0 0	793	20 0 0
307	15 0 0	794	20 0 0
308	15 0 0	796	12 10 0
309	15 0 0	797	12 10 0
310	15 0 0	798	12 10 0
311	15 0 0	799	12 10 0
312	15 0 0	800	12 10 0
343	15 0 0	801	12 10 0
344	10 0 0	804	12 10 0
345	10 0 0	805	12 10 0
346	10 0 0	806	20 0 0
347	10 0 0	820	15 0 0
348	10 0 0	821	10 0 0
349	10 0 0	826	10 0 0
350	10 0 0	827	10 0 0
351	10 0 0	828	10 0 0
352	10 0 0	829	10 0 0
353	10 0 0	830	10 0 0
354	15 0 0	831	15 0 0
355	15 0 0	833	10 0 0
356	10 0 0	834	10 0 0
357	10 0 0	835	10 0 0
359	10 0 0	836	10 0 0
360	10 0 0	837	10 0 0
361	10 0 0	838	10 0 0
363	10 0 0	839	10 0 0
362	15 0 0	840	10 0 0
383	10 0 0	841	10 0 0
384	10 0 0	842	10 0 0
385	10 0 0	843	15 0 0
386	10 0 0	859	15 0 0
387	10 0 0	860	10 0 0
388	10 0 0	861	10 0 0
390	10 0 0	862	10 0 0
391	10 0 0	863	10 0 0
392	10 0 0	866	10 0 0
393	15 0 0	867	10 0 0
394	15 0 0	869	10 0 0
395	10 0 0	871	10 0 0

No. on Plan.	Upset Price.	No. on Plan.	Upset Price.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
872	15 0 0	943	7 10 0
873	10 0 0	944	7 10 0
874	10 0 0	945	7 10 0
875	10 0 0	946	7 10 0
878	10 0 0	947	7 10 0
879	10 0 0	948	10 0 0
880	10 0 0	949	10 0 0
881	10 0 0	950	7 10 0
882	10 0 0	951	7 10 0
883	15 0 0	952	7 10 0
897	10 0 0	953	7 10 0
898	7 10 0	954	7 10 0
899	7 10 0	955	7 10 0
901	7 10 0	956	7 10 0
904	7 10 0	957	7 10 0
905	7 10 0	960	7 10 0
906	7 10 0	961	10 0 0
907	7 10 0	975	10 0 0
910	7 10 0	976	7 10 0
911	7 10 0	977	7 10 0
912	7 10 0	979	7 10 0
913	7 10 0	980	7 10 0
916	7 10 0	984	7 10 0
917	7 10 0	987	10 0 0
918	7 10 0	988	7 10 0
919	7 10 0	989	7 10 0
920	7 10 0	990	7 10 0
921	10 0 0	991	7 10 0
937	10 0 0	992	7 10 0
938	7 10 0	993	7 10 0
939	7 10 0	994	7 10 0
940	7 10 0	995	7 10 0
941	7 10 0	998	7 10 0
942	7 10 0	999	10 0 0

The area of each of the above allotments is 1 rood.

SUBURBS OF STRATFORD, NGAIRE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
I.	17	2 2 0	7 10 0
	35	11 1 14	4 0 0
	36	11 1 14	4 0 0
	38	2 2 0	5 0 0
	39	2 2 0	5 0 0
	40	2 2 0	5 0 0
	41	2 2 0	5 0 0
	42	11 1 15	5 0 0
	43	11 1 15	5 0 0
	44	2 2 0	5 0 0
	45	2 2 0	5 0 0
	48	10 0 1	3 0 0
	49	10 0 1	3 0 0
	50	10 0 1	3 0 0
	51	10 0 1	3 0 0
II.	53	2 2 1	7 10 0
	54	2 2 1	7 10 0
	55	2 2 1	7 10 0
	56	10 0 2	4 0 0
	57	10 0 2	3 10 0
	58	2 2 0	7 10 0
	60	2 2 0	7 10 0
	78	14 2 0	4 0 0
	99	5 0 5	7 10 0
	101	10 0 1	4 0 0

Terms of Sale.—One-fourth of the purchase-money to be paid at the sale, and the balance within one calendar month from the date of sale to the Receiver of Land Revenue at New Plymouth, or the deposit will be forfeited and the contract for the sale of the land null and void. The Crown-grant fee to be paid on the completion of the purchase.

Sale of Crown Lands, Invercargill.

Crown Lands Office,
Invercargill, 15th September, 1884.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be sold by auction, at the Land Office, Invercargill, at noon, on Monday, the 27th October proximo:—

FOR CASH.

Locality.	Block.	Section.	Area.			Upset Price.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
Invercargill Hundred	XXII.	16	23	0	22	46	3	0
		17	23	1	30	46	9	0
Flint's Bush	III.	5	1	0	0	6	0	0
		6	1	0	0	6	0	0
"	"	7	1	0	0	6	0	0
"	"	8	3	0	0	18	0	0
"	"	9	3	0	0	18	0	0
"	"	10	1	0	0	6	0	0
"	"	11	1	0	0	6	0	0
"	"	12	1	0	0	6	0	0
Mataura	X.	13	0	0	36	7	10	0
		14	0	1	0	7	10	0
"	"	15	0	1	0	7	10	0
East Winton	I.	36	6	2	28	33	7	6
		37	6	0	24	30	5	0
" "	III.	21	9	3	38	30	0	0
		22	9	3	38	30	0	0
Waimatuku	VIII.	1	14	2	21	73	3	0
		12	0	2	0	15	0	0
Danielstown	I.	13	0	2	0	15	0	0
		69	0	1	0	7	10	0
Oraka	XII.	1	4	0	37	12	15	0
		2	4	0	37	12	15	0
Lowther	" "	3	4	0	37	12	15	0
		4	4	0	37	12	15	0

ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

Locality.	Block.	Section.	Area.			Upset Price.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
Makarewa	IV.	20	5	0	0	30	0	0
		10	10	0	0	75	0	0

WALTER H. PEARSON,
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. 36, 5 acres; Section No. 59, 5 acres; Section No. 63, 4 acres 2 roods; Section No. 67, 2 acres 1 rood; Section No. 67A, 2 acres 1 rood; Section No. 68, 2 acres 1 rood; and Section No. 68A, 2 acres 1 rood.

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 to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Ross on or before the 8th day of November, 1884.

Copy of the applications made and plans annexed may be seen at the Warden's Office at Ross.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: J. Rodgers, J. Ellery, C. Malfroy, and others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Comstock Extended Quartz-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods 4 perches, Cedar Creek, in the Totara Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Hokitika, this first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

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

Gold-Mining Leases to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Ross on or before the 7th day of November, 1884.

Copy of the applications made and plans annexed may be seen at the Warden's Office at Ross.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Francis Carley. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Virginia City Quartz Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres, Cedar Creek, in the Totara Mining District.

Applicant: Marco Dunie. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Rising Sun Quartz Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres, Cedar Creek, in the Totara Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Hokitika, this sixth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

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

Gold-Mining Lease Certificate declared void.

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

759c. William Thurlow and others; Section 50, Block I., St. Bathans, 8 acres.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this seventeenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

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

Steam Services to Karamea, and to certain Places South of Hokitika as far as Caswell Sound.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 29th September, 1884.

SEALED tenders will be received at the General Post Office, Wellington, until noon of Saturday, the 25th proximo, for the performance of the following Steam Services, for a period of twelve months, commencing on a date hereafter to be agreed upon:—

Between Nelson and Karamea, and Westport and Karamea, alternately, once every four weeks.

Between Westport, or Greymouth, or Hokitika, and Okarito, Bruce Bay, Paringa, Haast River, Okuru, Jackson's Bay, and Caswell Sound, calling at such other places as the Postmaster-General may from time to time direct, once every two months.

The services to be performed in accordance with timetables to be furnished by the Postmaster-General, and with the right of renewal for a further period of twelve months by the Postmaster-General, on his giving two months' prior notice to that effect.

Tenderers to state the rate of passage-money for first- and second-cabin passengers, and the freight per ton for cargo, scheduled under the following heads:—

- Personal Effects, Stores, and Provisions.
- Farm Produce and other Local Products.
- Minerals and Ores.

The rate per head for all descriptions of live stock also to be given.

Tenderers to state the names, tonnage, and horse-power of the vessels to be employed in the service.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Tenderers to be addressed to the Hon. the Postmaster-General, and indorsed "Tender for Steam Services."

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending the 13th September, 1884:—

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1884.			1883.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	215	..	215	..	..	..
2nd Class	242	..	242	..	..	..
Total	457	..	457	..	..	..
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	261	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	3	..	..	..
Total	..	..	264	..	..	..
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	44	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	..	..	44	..	..	..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	3	..	..	..
Grain	..	..	65	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	89	..	..	..
Minerals	..	..	2,476	..	..	..
Total	..	..	2,633	..	..	..
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	32 15 4	..	..	..
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	6 5 5	..	..	..
Goods	..	..	380 19 9	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 5 6	..	..	..
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£420 6 0	..	..	..

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1884.			1883.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	824	448	772	89	376	465
2nd Class	238	544	782	316	872	1,188
Total	562	992	1,554	405	1,248	1,653
Season Tickets	..	..	5	..	..	5
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	30	..	..	72
Horses	..	..	14	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	2	..	..	2
Total	..	..	46	..	..	74
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1	..	..	..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	15	..	..	5
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	7	..	..	83
Grain	..	..	23	..	..	35
Merchandise	..	..	210	..	..	168
Minerals	..	..	1,369	..	..	1,671
Total	..	..	1,624	..	..	1,962
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	46 16 1	..	..	57 3 2
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	6 0 3	..	..	2 9 9
Goods	..	..	190 14 3	..	..	219 1 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	1 13 0	..	..	0 4 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	2 15 0	..	..	1 14 0
Total	..	..	£247 18 7	..	..	£280 12 10

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1884.			1883.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	2,378	1,886	4,264	2,171	1,868	4,039
2nd Class	10,043	8,008	18,051	9,618	7,398	17,016
Total	12,421	9,894	22,315	11,789	9,266	21,055
Season Tickets	..	..	65	..	..	54
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,973	..	..	2,187
Horses	..	..	30	..	..	58
Carriages	..	..	5	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	152	..	..	119
Total	..	..	2,160	..	..	2,365
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	4	..	..	8
Cattle	..	..	921	..	..	830
Calves	..	..	34	..	..	73
Sheep	..	..	955	..	..	1,874
Pigs	..	..	219	..	..	231
Total	..	..	2,133	..	..	3,016
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	230	..	..	155
Wool	..	..	4	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	275	..	..	240
Timber	..	..	1,044	..	..	999
Grain	..	..	445	..	..	685
Merchandise	..	..	2,383	..	..	2,186
Minerals	..	..	4,189	..	..	3,428
Total	..	..	8,570	..	..	7,693
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	2,279 13 0	..	..	2,162 8 6
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	223 2 1	..	..	246 8 3
Goods	..	..	4,310 6 0	..	..	3,852 15 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	13 15 8	..	..	10 19 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	48 16 6	..	..	85 3 3
Total	..	..	£6,875 13 3	..	..	£6,357 15 0

NAPIER SECTION.

	1884.			1883.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	2,210	630	2,840	1,984	600	2,644
2nd Class	5,646	2,328	7,974	4,676	2,170	6,846
Total	7,856	2,958	10,814	6,660	2,830	9,490
Season Tickets	..	..	15	..	..	6
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,369	..	..	1,339
Horses	..	..	32	..	..	37
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	93	..	..	71
Total	..	..	1,495	..	..	1,449
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	5	..	..	6
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	21
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	26	..	..	422
Pigs	..	..	30	..	..	..
Total	..	..	63	..	..	450
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	45	..	..	60
Wool	..	..	29	..	..	22
Firewood	..	..	875	..	..	855
Timber	..	..	1,396	..	..	1,481
Grain	..	..	201	..	..	288
Merchandise	..	..	716	..	..	498
Minerals	..	..	320	..	..	470
Total	..	..	3,582	..	..	3,674
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	1,156 17 4	..	..	1,050 2 8
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	119 4 4	..	..	111 14 3
Goods	..	..	1,785 7 7	..	..	1,429 3 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	4 2 9	..	..	11 7 11
Rents and Commission	..	..	4 0 0	..	..	1 0 0
Total	..	..	£3,069 12 0	..	..	£2,603 8 6

WELLINGTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1884.			1883.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,284	1,498	2,732	1,822	1,776	3,098
2nd Class	5,704	4,910	10,614	5,876	5,396	10,772
Total	6,988	6,408	13,346	6,698	7,172	13,870
Season Tickets	..	..	47	..	..	43
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	1,392	..	..	1,547
Horses	..	..	13	..	..	15
Carriages	..	..	4	..	..	4
Dogs	..	..	95	..	..	89
Total	..	..	1,504	..	..	1,655
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	5	..	..	3
Cattle	..	..	33	..	..	17
Calves	..	..	27	..	..	38
Sheep	..	..	10,098	..	..	8,206
Pigs	..	..	68	..	..	283
Total	..	..	10,231	..	..	8,547
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	135	..	..	80
Wool	..	..	7	..	..	8
Firewood	..	..	840	..	..	940
Timber	..	..	1,159	..	..	1,662
Grain	..	..	177	..	..	254
Merchandise	..	..	717	..	..	1,244
Minerals	..	..	155	..	..	835
Total	..	..	3,190	..	..	5,023
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	1,329 16 10	..	..	1,443 16 10
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	145 15 9	..	..	150 4 6
Goods	..	..	2,052 4 10	..	..	2,126 12 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	10 7 10	..	..	27 4 8
Rents and Commission	..	..	26 6 11	..	..	18 11 9
Total	..	..	£3,564 12 2	..	..	£3,766 10 1

WANGANUI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1884.			1883.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,567	224	1,791	1,760	504	2,264
2nd Class	5,138	1,738	6,876	5,312	3,302	8,614
Total	6,705	1,962	8,667	7,072	3,806	10,878
Season Tickets	..	..	..	..	..	3
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	1,594	..	..	1,388
Horses	..	..	28	..	..	44
Carriages	..	..	5	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	108	..	..	93
Total	..	..	1,735	..	..	1,522
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	4
Cattle	..	..	3	..	..	3
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	3
Sheep	..	..	270	..	..	29
Pigs	..	..	95	..	..	341
Total	..	..	369	..	..	380
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	95	..	..	105
Wool	..	..	13	..	..	8
Firewood	..	..	505	..	..	630
Timber	..	..	1,149	..	..	1,738
Grain	..	..	279	..	..	392
Merchandise	..	..	588	..	..	585
Minerals	..	..	177	..	..	148
Total	..	..	2,806	..	..	3,606
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	1,262 1 11	..	..	1,416 11 7
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	145 17 3	..	..	125 7 0
Goods	..	..	1,430 2 10	..	..	1,742 8 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	54 14 6	..	..	63 0 8
Rents and Commission	..	..	163 1 0	..	..	77 6 4
Total	..	..	£3,055 17 6	..	..	£3,424 13 7

NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1884.			1883.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	320	92	412	449	130	579
2nd Class	2,191	1,706	3,897	2,898	2,258	5,156
Total	2,511	1,798	4,309	3,347	2,388	5,735
Season Tickets	..	..	3	..	..	2
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	461	..	..	664
Horses	..	..	24	..	..	5
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	40	..	..	52
Total	..	..	525	..	..	722
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	4	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	17	..	..	20
Calves	..	..	10	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	2,380	..	..	1,564
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total	..	..	2,411	..	..	1,586
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	25	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	3
Firewood	..	..	285	..	..	210
Timber	..	..	306	..	..	287
Grain	..	..	84	..	..	83
Merchandise	..	..	253	..	..	250
Minerals	..	..	86	..	..	106
Total	..	..	1,039	..	..	939
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	454 15 6	..	..	573 18 9
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	36 0 7	..	..	47 17 5
Goods	..	..	493 6 9	..	..	351 18 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	4 16 1	..	..	0 15 11
Rents and Commission	..	..	13 5 0	..	..	1 0 0
Total	..	..	£1,002 3 11	..	..	£975 10 1

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1884.			1883.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	14,636	13,582	28,218	16,248	14,122	30,370
2nd Class	48,468	43,324	91,792	52,605	42,390	94,995
Total	63,104	56,906	120,010	68,853	56,512	125,365
Season Tickets	..	..	..917	..	..	..354
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	14,530	..	..	15,320
Horses	..	..	333	..	..	427
Carriages	..	..	31	..	..	33
Dogs	..	..	916	..	..	1,110
Total	..	..	15,810	..	..	16,890
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	26	..	..	30
Cattle	..	..	808	..	..	919
Calves	..	..	65	..	..	15
Sheep	..	..	29,472	..	..	26,924
Pigs	..	..	1,127	..	..	1,188
Total	..	..	31,498	..	..	29,076
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	1,165	..	..	875
Wool	..	..	553	..	..	845
Firewood	..	..	2,785	..	..	2,495
Timber	..	..	5,980	..	..	5,435
Grain	..	..	24,207	..	..	24,618
Merchandise	..	..	20,325	..	..	18,545
Minerals	..	..	22,955	..	..	26,198
Total	..	..	77,970	..	..	79,011
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	13,843 12 11	..	..	15,225 2 2
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	1,605 11 7	..	..	1,700 10 9
Goods	..	..	26,651 10 2	..	..	28,300 11 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	1,143 19 5	..	..	1,833 12 8
Rents and Commission	..	..	397 18 5	..	..	450 9 11
Total	..	..	£43,642 12 6	..	..	£42,510 6 10

GREYMOUTH SECTION.

	1884.			1883.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	29	188	217	95	216	311
2nd Class	510	2,366	2,876	419	2,242	2,661
Total	539	2,554	3,093	514	2,458	2,972
Season Tickets	..	..	7	..	..	11
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	124	..	..	152
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	10	..	..	8
Total	..	..	134	..	..	160
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	25	..	..	5
Timber	..	..	269	..	..	66
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	175	..	..	232
Minerals	..	..	6,759	..	..	6,067
Total	..	..	7,228	..	..	6,420
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	156 3 2	..	..	176 2 1
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	4 7 6	..	..	5 10 3
Goods	..	..	993 1 2	..	..	858 18 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	31 10 6	..	..	31 9 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	0 5 0	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£1,185 7 4	..	..	£1,071 19 11

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1884.			1883.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Class	426	918	1,344	450	828	1,278
Total	426	918	1,344	450	828	1,278
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	134	..	..	240
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	17	..	..	2
Total	..	..	151	..	..	242
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	1
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	238	..	..	228
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	120	..	..	150
Minerals	..	..	6,174	..	..	3,367
Total	..	..	6,532	..	..	3,745
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	92 10 6	..	..	109 17 10
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	5 9 8	..	..	3 10 3
Goods	..	..	947 1 7	..	..	625 0 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	27 2 0	..	..	0 11 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	5 10 0	..	..	10 15 0
Total	..	..	£1,077 13 9	..	..	£749 14 9

NELSON SECTION.

	1884.			1883.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	95	98	193	133	160	293
2nd Class	1,965	2,082	4,047	2,231	2,330	4,561
Total	2,060	2,180	4,240	2,364	2,490	4,854
Season Tickets	..	..	3	..	..	8
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	298	..	..	354
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	8	..	..	11
Total	..	..	306	..	..	366
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	2	..	..	2
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	25	..	..	40
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	325	..	..	200
Timber	..	..	150	..	..	199
Grain	..	..	29	..	..	60
Merchandise	..	..	105	..	..	212
Minerals	..	..	98	..	..	28
Total	..	..	732	..	..	739
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	283 14 5	..	..	346 10 11
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	10 12 9	..	..	13 16 1
Goods	..	..	288 1 1	..	..	372 13 3
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 9 8	..	..	12 8 5
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 19 0	..	..	1 4 0
Total	..	..	£584 16 11	..	..	£746 12 8

PICTON SECTION.

	1884.			1883.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	231	330	561	214	260	474
2nd Class	439	972	1,411	433	1,230	1,663
Total	670	1,302	1,972	647	1,490	2,137
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	120	..	..	130
Horses	..	..	3	..	..	5
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	23	..	..	18
Total	..	..	146	..	..	154
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	5
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	2
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	120
Pigs	..	..	10	..	..	..
Total	..	..	10	..	..	127
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	80
Wool	..	..	3	..	..	2
Firewood	..	..	590	..	..	400
Timber	..	..	342	..	..	294
Grain	..	..	279	..	..	143
Merchandise	..	..	116	..	..	143
Minerals	..	..	43	..	..	40
Total	..	..	1,373	..	..	1,102
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	166 13 2	..	..	186 8 8
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	8 10 7	..	..	7 14 11
Goods	..	..	266 8 3	..	..	231 15 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 10 1	..	..	1 11 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	8 2 0	..	..	6 12 0
Total	..	..	£450 4 1	..	..	£434 3 1

J. P. MAXWELL,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.
Railway Department, 14th October, 1884.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1884-85.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 13th September, 1884.

Section.	Miles Open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Revenue.	FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.	
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.		Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 420 6 0	£ 2,563 9 2	£ 135 14 6	£ 2,331 19 10	92.92	£ 724 9 2	£ 673 3 5
Whangarei ..	7	247 18 7	1,616 6 0	283 1 9	1,574 14 7	97.43	500 5 7	487 8 4
Auckland ..	139	6,875 13 3	45,057 6 11	3,613 10 9	32,632 9 5	72.42	702 6 7	508 13 2
Napier ..	74	3,069 12 0	21,894 16 4	2,001 3 9	12,557 17 0	57.86	658 17 5	377 18 0
Wellington ..	69	3,564 12 2	24,265 7 11	3,466 16 9	18,338 18 8	75.78	761 19 2	577 8 7
Wanganui ..	132	3,055 17 6	23,089 4 0	2,614 8 9	16,717 2 5	72.40	378 19 9	274 8 0
New Plymouth ..	51	1,002 3 11	7,065 9 8	1,318 3 6	7,578 2 0	107.26	300 3 4	321 19 0
Total ..	480	18,236 3 5	125,552 0 0	13,432 19 9	91,831 3 11	73.14		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	877	43,642 12 6	340,607 19 3	38,890 6 1	213,983 12 2	62.82	851 3 9	534 15 0
Greymouth ..	8	1,185 7 4	7,784 0 10	824 2 0	5,728 2 11	73.59	2,108 3 7	1,551 7 5
Westport ..	18	1,077 13 9	6,558 6 0	453 14 7	2,938 7 7	44.80	789 8 7	353 13 10
Nelson ..	23	584 16 11	4,507 7 10	603 11 3	3,562 0 5	79.03	424 12 2	335 11 0
Pictou ..	18	450 4 1	3,123 4 5	461 12 3	2,832 10 3	90.69	375 18 9	340 19 0
Total ..	944	46,940 14 7	362,580 18 4	41,233 6 2	229,044 13 4	63.17		
Grand total ..	1,424	65,176 18 0	488,132 18 4	54,666 5 11	320,875 17 3	65.74		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	..	£ ..	£ 310 11 2	£ ..	£ ..	..	£ ..	£ ..
Whangarei ..	7	280 12 10	1,452 4 4	206 19 8	1,439 2 3	99.10	449 10 0	445 8 9
Auckland ..	139	6,357 15 0	40,146 9 0	4,681 15 5	27,951 1 7	69.22	625 15 7	435 13 9
Napier ..	70	2,603 8 6	15,065 17 6	1,660 15 4	9,761 4 11	64.79	466 6 5	302 2 7
Wellington ..	69	3,766 10 1	21,252 16 10	2,987 9 0	16,637 18 3	78.29	667 7 2	522 9 0
Wanganui ..	132	3,424 13 7	18,460 16 8	2,849 15 5	16,337 13 5	88.50	341 10 0	302 4 7
New Plymouth ..	51	975 10 1	6,622 16 8	903 9 3	6,028 13 10	91.03	281 7 2	256 2 5
Total ..	468	17,408 10 1	103,311 12 2	13,290 4 1	78,155 14 3	75.65		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	855	42,510 6 10	312,868 15 8	40,334 18 2	217,658 13 6	69.57	798 5 10	555 7 2
Greymouth ..	8	1,071 19 11	6,670 7 11	651 7 10	3,821 2 11	57.29	1,806 11 4	1,034 17 10
Westport ..	18	749 14 9	4,525 8 8	410 9 4	2,575 1 3	56.90	555 0 2	315 16 2
Nelson ..	23	746 12 8	4,165 8 10	573 4 8	3,217 15 7	77.25	392 8 0	303 2 5
Pictou ..	18	434 3 1	2,583 14 9	544 5 2	2,634 10 11	101.97	311 0 2	317 2 5
Total ..	922	45,512 17 3	330,813 15 10	42,514 5 2	229,907 4 2	69.50		
Grand total ..	1,390	62,921 7 4	434,125 8 0	55,804 9 3	308,062 18 5	70.96		

Railway Department, 14th October, 1884.

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

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS, from 1st April, 1884, to 13th September, 1884.

All Sections.	PASSENGERS.					SEASON TICKETS.	NUMBER.					NUMBER.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
1884 ..	S. 148,589	R. 143,100	S. 538,772	R. 481,472	1,311,933	4,102	144,075	4,268	353	12,372	161,068	343	12,019	1,070	277,599	16,337	307,368
1883 ..	168,537	122,902	582,998	454,164	1,328,601	4,427	146,131	4,036	367	12,744	163,278	365	11,670	1,087	249,112	19,036	281,270
Increase	..	20,198	..	27,308	..	..	..	232	..	..	..	..	349	..	28,487	..	26,098
Decrease	19,948	..	44,226	..	16,668	325	2,056	..	14	372	2,210	22	..	17	..	2,699	..

All Sections.	TONNAGE.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.	Minerals.	Total.			
1884 ..	Tons 9,400	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 8,658	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 44,740	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 78,976	c. qr. 12 0	Tons 287,872	c. qr. 11 3	Tons 155,273	c. qr. 19 0	Tons 303,219	c. qr. 5 1	Tons 888,140	c. qr. 8 0
1883 ..	8,595	0 0	7,306	16 0	40,815	0 0	81,354	13 1	296,161	6 1	152,482	7 1	256,791	9 0	848,506	11 3
Increase	805	0 0	1,351	4 0	3,925	0 0	..	..	..	..	2,791	11 3	46,427	16 1	44,633	16 1
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,378	1 1	8,288	14 2	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

Section.	Division.	Miles Open.	Unopened.		Opened.		Total.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa ..	Main Line ..	8	47,371	19 8	26,603	6 1	73,975	5 9
Whangarei-Kamo ..	" ..	7	..	..	61,557	14 11	61,557	14 11
Auckland ..	" ..	139	..	..	1,179,937	0 0	1,286,146	1 1
Napier ..	Waikato-Thames ..	..	106,209	1 1	..	..	..	..
Wellington ..	Main Line ..	70	22,200	0 0	469,583	16 6	491,783	16 6
Wanganui ..	" ..	69	7,963	4 0	781,416	16 0	789,380	0 0
New Plymouth ..	" ..	132	..	..	855,252	18 6	855,252	18 6
Private Line ..	Wellington-Foxton ..	51	10,875	18 5	366,314	7 2	377,190	5 7
Stock ..	" ..	..	41,191	15 8	..	..	41,191	15 8
Surveys ..	North Island ..	..	163,361	13 7	..	..	163,361	13 7
Miscellaneous ..	" ..	..	7,534	18 3	..	..	7,534	18 3
Hurunui-Bluff ..	" ..	..	5,168	9 11	..	..	5,168	9 11
Greymouth ..	Main Line and Branch ..	861	325,003	11 2	6,615,631	6 1	6,940,634	17 3
Westport ..	Main Line ..	8	16,000	0 0	166,268	17 0	..	..
Nelson ..	Greymouth-Hokitika ..	..	23,094	17 7	..	..	376,029	0 7
Picton ..	Harbour Works ..	..	..	..	164,665	6 0	..	..
Stock ..	Main Line ..	18	..	..	206,944	17 1	215,412	7 0
Surveys ..	Harbour Works ..	..	..	..	8,467	9 11	..	..
Miscellaneous ..	Main Line ..	23	5,700	0 0	156,682	7 0	162,382	7 0
..	" ..	18	14,567	3 0	192,307	3 3	206,874	6 3
..	Middle Island ..	..	139,742	2 1	..	..	139,742	2 1
..	" ..	..	27,343	7 4	..	..	27,343	7 4
..	" ..	..	5,168	10 0	..	..	5,168	10 0
		1,404	974,496	11 9	11,251,633	5 6	12,226,129	17 3

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the General Post Office and in the several Postal Districts of New Zealand for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1884.

	Postage received from Foreign Offices.	Stamps sold and credited to Stamp Revenue.	Money Order Commission.	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Postal Guides.	Miscellaneous Receipts.	Total.	TELEGRAPH REVENUE.			
								Paid Telegrams, &c.		Government Telegrams.	
								Number.	Cash received.	Number.	Value.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
General Post Office	5,600 0 0	..	..	..	..	7,959 8 6	13,559 8 6	..	1,976 7 6	..	..
Auckland	5,245 0 4	437 5 8	45 10 0	0 11 0	10 2 7	5,738 9 7	59,293	4,237 12 7	9,094	830 1 5
Blenheim	830 3 3	45 8 2	8 0 0	0 3 6	..	883 14 11	6,074	451 9 11	1,304	98 19 8
Christchurch	5,142 4 5	293 17 8	46 10 0	0 9 0	2 0 6	5,485 1 7	36,192	2,910 8 1	3,992	337 15 0
Dunedin	4,855 13 3	328 3 4	40 10 0	0 10 0	2 2 9	5,226 19 4	41,793	3,426 3 11	5,213	488 3 6
Gisborne	868 10 0	31 8 0	3 10 0	0 1 6	0 1 0	903 10 6	5,674	453 1 3	741	59 0 2
Greymouth	906 3 0	62 15 8	12 10 0	..	0 19 2	982 7 10	9,320	597 0 10	1,307	131 10 5
Hokitika	488 2 1	40 13 6	3 0 0	0 1 0	0 3 0	531 19 7	5,441	385 17 1	738	68 12 7
Invercargill	2,574 0 2	128 0 4	30 0 0	0 2 6	0 5 2	2,732 8 2	15,596	1,095 18 11	2,367	221 19 0
Napier	1,720 17 1	120 1 4	23 15 0	0 4 0	1 0 0	1,865 17 5	16,498	1,127 17 10	2,735	272 11 9
Nelson	701 11 6	60 15 8	4 10 0	0 1 0	..	766 18 2	14,989	616 16 6	1,518	119 2 11
New Plymouth	406 7 8	44 14 4	15 10 0	..	0 1 0	466 13 0	6,492	418 14 1	1,925	174 19 9
Oamaru	1,119 15 4	53 12 0	10 10 0	0 1 0	2 10 0	1,186 8 4	7,503	529 8 10	853	72 15 6
Thames	1,262 10 6	78 9 10	25 0 0	..	0 12 5	1,366 12 9	13,454	872 15 10	1,988	216 8 10
Timaru	1,877 0 8	74 10 6	18 10 0	0 3 0	8 17 0	1,979 1 2	8,370	569 2 8	909	80 14 6
Wanganui	1,910 11 5	108 16 0	31 0 0	..	2 2 0	2,052 9 5	15,787	965 19 3	2,773	244 18 4
Wellington	4,050 7 4	312 12 10	34 1 0	0 6 6	10 11 5	4,407 19 1	75,848	3,169 18 11	16,241	1,620 8 2
Westport	370 1 6	50 3 0	10 10 0	0 2 0	0 7 6	431 4 0	5,948	371 7 10	1,452	123 13 4
Total third quarter in 1884 ..	5,600 0 0	34,328 19 6	2,271 7 10	362 16 0	2 16 0	8,001 4 0	50,567 3 4	344,272	24,176 1 10	55,150	5,161 14 10
Corresponding quarter in 1883 ..	3,600 0 0	31,143 4 2	2,208 11 0	372 15 0	4 15 0	576 0 0	37,905 5 2	331,879	23,448 9 5	53,937	4,951 16 3

General Post Office,
Wellington, 15th October, 1884.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY ORDER and SAVINGS BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several Postal Districts of the Colony of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1884.

Oct. 16.]

THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

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POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money Order and Savings Bank Offices Open.	MONEY ORDERS.				SAVINGS BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.		Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of Withdrawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Opened.	Closed.						
Auckland	48	8,346	£ s. d. 27,130 13 11	7,672	£ s. d. 26,285 16 4	781	635	5,000	3,107	£ s. d. 49,362 5 9	£ s. d. 47,024 13 10	£ s. d. 2,337 11 11	£ s. d. ..
Blenheim	5	988	3,139 2 0	392	1,332 5 2	87	67	511	268	6,003 2 9	4,863 14 11	1,139 7 10	..
Christchurch	25	5,161	16,995 9 3	5,049	15,291 14 3	940	706	7,052	4,281	64,723 9 2	62,537 15 9	2,185 13 5	..
Dunedin	32	6,766	20,569 16 4	9,187	25,109 11 1	897	739	6,306	3,583	50,230 13 10	48,181 14 4	2,048 19 6	..
Gisborne	2	531	1,916 17 10	242	882 15 1	65	56	262	232	1,821 7 3	2,642 4 1	..	820 16 10
Greymouth	6	1,216	4,133 6 4	753	2,627 0 10	101	65	494	301	5,696 8 4	5,812 3 1	..	115 14 9
Hokitika	6	853	2,690 6 9	503	1,534 11 5	50	37	328	187	2,824 0 2	2,571 14 4	252 5 10	..
Invercargill	19	3,107	9,083 17 1	1,942	6,431 2 11	221	191	1,297	671	11,078 9 3	11,109 14 8	..	31 5 5
Napier	11	2,049	7,003 12 10	1,172	3,969 8 3	171	143	1,042	734	10,100 18 0	11,398 16 8	..	1,297 18 8
Nelson	9	1,313	4,229 5 8	1,288	4,765 15 2	120	108	966	576	8,493 10 7	8,411 11 5	81 19 2	..
New Plymouth	6	1,036	2,972 3 5	783	2,844 1 0	84	77	658	426	8,296 14 4	6,489 1 7	1,807 12 9	..
Oamaru	7	1,190	3,675 12 10	624	2,211 14 2	104	89	694	375	5,480 9 7	5,778 5 8	..	297 16 1
Thames	11	1,564	4,620 18 6	819	2,837 13 5	138	115	960	544	7,711 17 4	7,907 3 11	..	195 6 7
Timaru	7	1,533	4,689 14 4	816	2,560 19 2	165	150	895	586	7,084 6 3	9,134 0 10	..	2,049 14 7
Wanganui	12	2,345	7,183 13 6	1,687	5,440 18 11	186	133	1,146	655	10,715 0 8	9,074 8 9	1,640 11 11	..
Wellington	22	6,185	18,573 3 9	4,718	16,286 15 11	898	543	6,023	2,942	49,424 17 3	38,657 3 4	10,767 13 11	..
Westport	5	838	3,355 7 8	321	1,186 17 10	46	36	246	152	3,202 9 8	2,465 4 4	737 5 4	..
Total for 3rd Quarter in 1884..	233	45,021	141,963 2 0	37,968	121,599 0 11	5,054	3,940	33,880	19,620	302,250 0 2	284,059 11 6	18,190 8 8	..
Total for 3rd Quarter in 1883..	220	42,841	133,653 8 11	34,773	109,322 14 3	5,113	3,781	33,238	19,234	285,549 0 11	296,530 9 10	..	10,981 8 11

General Post Office,
Wellington, 15th October, 1884.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, New Zealand, for the Quarter ending June, 1884.

STATIONS.	BAROMETER. Corrected and Reduced to Sea Level.		TEMPERATURE (FAHR.) FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY.							COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS.		RAIN.		WIND.		LOUD.
	Mean Reading.	Extreme Range.	In Shade.			Maximum Temperature in Sun's Rays.	Minimum Temperature on Grass.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean degree of Moist. (Satu- ration =100.)	Total Fall in Month (inches).	Number of Days on which Rain fell.	Average Daily Force in Miles for Month.	WIND.		Mean Amount for Month (0 to 10).	
			Mean Temp.	Mean Daily Range.	Extremes.								Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 24 Hours, and Date.			
			Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Range.											
APRIL.																
AUCKLAND ..	30.400	.620	59.2	12.3	72.0	46.0	26.0	138.0	39.0	.348	69	1.210	5	..	..	4.5
Previous 18 years...	30.055	...	62.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	.433	76	2.918	12	...	...	...
WELLINGTON ..	30.245	.656	54.3	12.1	67.0	39.8	27.2	121.0	36.0	.334	80	2.090	6	143	420, 18th	5.6
Previous 18 years...	30.043	...	57.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	.358	76	3.605	10	...	...	...
LINCOLN ..	30.345	.582	51.3	18.6	72.8	29.2	43.6	138.2	..	.308	81	1.720	5	149	270, 6th	5.0
Christchurch, pre- vious 18 years	30.019	...	53.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	.335	77	1.808	7	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ..	30.412	.582	51.0	13.5	68.0	37.0	31.0	135.0	33.0	.279	75	1.412	8	85	210, 11th	4.5
Previous 18 years...	29.977	...	52.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	.293	75	2.237	12	...	...	...
MAY.																
AUCKLAND ..	30.250	1.020	54.4	11.7	65.5	37.5	28.0	123.0	30.0	.300	70	4.190	16	147	525, 15th	5.6
Previous 18 years...	29.974	...	57.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	.389	81	4.077	20	...	...	...
WELLINGTON ..	30.036	.969	50.2	12.0	65.0	37.0	28.0	108.0	33.0	.275	77	5.242	12	197	610, 15th	4.6
Previous 18 years...	29.924	...	53.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	.308	76	4.677	14	...	...	...
LINCOLN ..	30.199	1.145	45.9	17.9	65.2	26.4	38.8	109.0	..	.223	71	1.230	7	215	324, 31st	5.0
Christchurch, pre- vious 18 years	29.900	...	48.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	.279	81	2.291	9	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ..	30.155	1.217	46.5	13.6	68.0	32.0	36.0	116.0	26.0	.223	71	1.196	12	117	290, 8th	6.0
Previous 18 years...	29.838	...	47.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	.241	77	3.776	13	...	...	...
JUNE.																
AUCKLAND ..	30.210	1.380	53.0	9.8	63.0	37.0	26.0	115.0	29.0	.317	78	4.230	18	115	348, 18th	6.7
Previous 18 years...	29.905	...	53.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	.339	83	4.804	21	...	...	...
WELLINGTON ..	30.109	1.074	48.6	9.7	58.0	34.0	24.0	102.0	29.0	.272	80	4.458	15	175	390, 13th	4.7
Previous 18 years...	29.883	...	49.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	.279	80	5.254	14	...	...	...
LINCOLN ..	30.231	1.102	43.5	18.5	65.2	24.6	40.6	99.0	..	.230	81	1.477	7	139	300, 20th	5.0
Christchurch, pre- vious 18 years	29.875	...	43.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	.245	86	3.205	12	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ..	30.270	1.074	43.9	11.3	60.0	30.0	30.0	96.0	26.0	.218	75	1.630	10	70	250, 23th	4.8
Previous 18 years...	29.825	...	43.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	.226	79	3.753	13	...	...	...

NOTES FOR APRIL, 1884.

Auckland.—Showery from 5th to 9th, but otherwise fine weather, with prevailing southerly wind and generally moderate strong N.E. gale on 8th and 9th, and S.W. on 10th; maximum rainfall on 7th, .70in.; fog on 14th and 15th.

Wellington.—Fine weather up to 7th, then showery up to 10th, chiefly from S.E.; heavy rain on 8th, 1.11in. recorded on 9th, the maximum for month; remainder of month generally very fine, bright weather, with moderate, variable winds, except on 15th and 17th, when it blew hard from N.W.; slight hail on 10th and lightning on 16th; cold nights and mornings, but warm days, winds variable, and frequent calms.

Lincoln.—Fine weather with little rain, the maximum fall .91in. on 6th; prevailing N.E. winds, and moderate.

Dunedin.—Generally very pleasant, with little wind, which prevailed from S.W.; maximum rain on 6th, .82in.; fog on 2nd.

GENERAL REMARKS.—Fine weather during this period, rainfall below average, temperature less than average and high pressure. Earthquakes at Wellington on 11th, 6.49 p.m., sharp; 16th, 6.23 a.m., smart; 25th, 11.55 a.m., slight: at Lincoln on 11th, at 6.50 p.m.

NOTES FOR MAY, 1884.

Auckland.—Showery weather, maximum fall on 16th, 1.17in.; prevailing wind, S. and S.W., and moderate; strong N.E. gale on 15th; some cold weather experienced.

Wellington.—Generally fine to 15th, wind chiefly N.W., and strong on 8th, 13th, 14th, and 15th; strong gale on night of 14th, and heavy rain; 1.30in. recorded on 15th; showery up to 23rd, with strong S.W. wind on 20th and 21st, and heavy rain; 1.70in. recorded on 21st, the maximum for month; hail on 20th, 21st, and 22nd, remainder of month finer, but showery and cold on last two days from S.E.; prevailing N.W. wind.

Lincoln.—Middle of month rather showery; maximum rainfall on 9th, .53in.; otherwise fine, with prevailing N.E. and S.W. winds, and strong on 8th from S.W. and 14th from N.W.; hail on 8th.

Dunedin.—Fine and pleasant from 10th to 19th, remainder cold and changeable, prevailing S.W. wind, but moderate; maximum rainfall on 28th, .28in.

GENERAL REMARKS.—Excess of rain generally in month; temperature below average; continued high pressure at times; strong winds. Earthquakes at Wellington on 1st, 8.40 p.m. slight; 8th, at 8.30 p.m., very slight.

NOTES FOR JUNE, 1884.

Auckland.—From 1st to 7th fine, with light southerly and easterly winds; very sharp frost on the nights of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd; from 8th to 20th, unsettled and showery, with N.E. gales, and rain on the 10th, 17th, and 18th; 21st, fine; 22nd, showery; 23rd and 24th, fine; from 25th to end of month, squally and showery, light S.W. wind. Barometric pressure considerably above the average of the previous seventeen years; mean temperature and rainfall a little below; maximum rain on 10th, .84in.

Wellington.—Fine weather up to 9th, with light northerly winds; on night of 9th rain came on, and continued showery until 21st; wind N.W. and strong to 14th, and changed to S.E., and still rain until 21st; hail on 20th; remainder of month finer, but showery at intervals, wind chiefly N.W.; fog on 25th; prevailing wind, N.W.; maximum rain on 14th, 1.05in.

Lincoln.—Showery from 13th to 21st; the maximum fall on 14th .439in.; prevailing southerly winds, and moderate; fine beginning and end of month.

Dunedin.—Middle of month showery; greatest fall of rain recorded on 14th, .42in.; variable and light winds; frosty latter part; snow on 20th; fog on 13th.

GENERAL REMARKS.—Rainfall less than average during this month; temperature about average; generally fine weather. Earthquakes at Wellington on 5th, at 3 a.m., slight, and at 12.10 p.m., slight.

J. HECTOR, Inspector.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND, from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 30th SEPTEMBER, 1884.

ENTERED FOR DUTY AT	PRODUCE OF THE GOLD FIELDS IN	DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1884.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 30TH JUNE, 1884.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1884.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Auckland	Auckland	Oz. 13,868	£ 54,907	Oz. 1,414,728	£ 5,232,214	Oz. 1,428,596	£ 5,287,121
Wellington	Wellington .. ..	..	..	141	537	141	537
Picton	Marlborough	1	4	52,834	204,137	52,835	204,141
Nelson	Nelson	965	3,559	1,635,700	6,492,219	1,636,665	6,495,778
Wellington	West Coast	82	328	2,999,275	11,901,948	3,027,684	12,015,527
Nelson		458	1,774				
Westport		2,532	10,129				
Greymouth		16,870	67,479				
Hokitika		8,467	33,869				
		28,409	113,579				
Dunedin	Canterbury .. ..	..	..	3	12	3	12
Wellington	Otago.. ..	2	8	4,336,629	17,095,276	4,345,748	17,181,722
Picton		12	48				
Oamaru		1	3				
Dunedin		8,353	33,479				
Invercargill		714	2,768				
Riverton		37	140				
		9,119	36,446				
Totals		52,362	208,495	10,439,310	40,926,343	10,491,672	41,134,838

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 8th October, 1884.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD EXPORTED from NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTERS ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1883, and 30th SEPTEMBER, 1884.

DISTRICT OF	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1884.		QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Auckland	Oz. 13,868	£ 54,907	Oz. 13,447	£ 53,784
Wellington .. ..	..	..	..	..
Marlborough	1	4	..	..
Nelson	965	3,559	975	3,652
Canterbury .. ..	..	..	..	..
West Coast	28,409	113,579	30,250	120,945
Otago	9,119	36,446	14,444	58,041
Totals	52,362	208,495	59,116	236,422

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 8th October, 1884.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the
ORDINARY REVENUE

RECEIPTS.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance on 30th June, 1884,—													
Cash in the Public Account								3,522	17	11			
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—													
In the Colony					185,431	0	1						
In London					22,359	18	11						
								207,790	19	0			
Ordinary Revenue,—											211,313	16	11
Customs					403,193	7	5						
Stamps (including "Postal" Cash Receipts)					125,352	3	1						
Property-Tax					1,684	5	10						
Beer Duty					12,183	14	7						
Railways					239,423	6	4						
Telegraphic					23,064	17	8						
Registration and other Fees					11,356	15	1						
Marine					3,184	3	11						
Miscellaneous					15,281	8	1						
								834,729	2	0			
Territorial Revenue,—													
Depasturing Licenses, Rents, &c.					53,811	1	6						
Miscellaneous					2,383	11	0						
								56,194	12	6			
Deficiency Bills issued,—											890,923	14	6
Under "The Public Revenues Act, 1884"								135,000	0	0			
Under "The Public Revenues Act 1884 (No. 2)"								50,000	0	0			
											185,000	0	0
Total											<u>£1,287,237</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>5</u>

LAND FUND

Balance on 30th June, 1884,—													
Cash in the Public Account								47,379	15	9			
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—													
In the Colony								13,216	10	1			
											60,596	5	10
Land Sales,—													
For Cash								25,714	13	5			
On Deferred Payments								28,069	1	10			
											53,783	15	3
Total											<u>£114,380</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

CONSOLIDATED FUND for the Quarter ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1884.
ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Permanent Appropriations,—												
Civil List	..	..	..	6,936	2	8						
Interest and Sinking Fund	..	..	..	343,447	18	1						
Under Special Acts of the Legislature	..	..	..	15,482	14	0						
Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust	..	..	..	59	10	7						
							365,926	5	4			
Annual Appropriations,—												
Class I.—Legislative	..	..	..	27,971	7	3						
„ II.—Colonial Secretary	..	..	..	59,790	11	9						
„ III.—Colonial Treasurer	..	..	..	18,557	18	7						
„ IV.—Minister of Justice	..	..	..	29,063	6	6						
„ V.—Postmaster-General	..	..	..	65,601	2	5						
„ VI.—Commissioner of Customs	..	..	..	20,133	19	6						
„ VII.—Commissioner of Stamps	..	..	..	6,097	6	10						
„ VIII.—Minister of Education	..	..	..	77,959	17	9						
„ IX.—Minister of Native Affairs	..	..	..	4,488	2	1						
„ X.—Minister of Mines	..	..	..	4,176	4	1						
„ XI.—Minister for Public Works	..	..	..	202,122	5	10						
„ XII.—Minister of Defence	..	..	..	28,234	5	5						
							544,256	8	0			
Services not provided for	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,331	7	8			
										917,514	1	0
Debentures redeemed,—												
“The General Purposes Loan Act, 1873”	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20,900	0	0
Balance on 30th September, 1884,—												
Cash in the Public Account	..	..	..	..	..	..	166,366	4	8			
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—												
In the Colony	..	..	..	160,628	11	11						
In London	..	..	..	21,828	13	10						
							182,457	5	9			
										348,823	10	5
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£1,287,237	11	5

ACCOUNT.

Permanent Appropriations,—												
One-third of Proceeds of Land sold on Deferred Payments paid to Local Bodies	..	..	..	4,935	6	0						
New Plymouth Harbour Board Endowment	..	..	..	644	10	6						
Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust	..	..	..	404	12	3						
							5,984	8	9			
Annual Appropriations,—												
Class XIII.—Minister of Lands	..	..	..	87,295	5	0						
„ XIV.—Rates on Crown and Native Lands..	..	..	..	12,272	16	9						
							49,568	1	9			
Services not provided for	..	..	..	..	..	..	344	0	0			
										55,896	10	6
Balance on 30th September, 1884,—												
Cash in the Public Account	..	..	..	..	..	..	48,838	2	0			
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—												
In the Colony	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,645	8	7			
										58,483	10	7
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£114,380	1	1

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the
ACCOUNTS OF

RECEIPTS.						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance on 30th June, 1884,—														
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .						..			4,258	8	6			
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—														
In the Colony .. .. .						..			1,117	11	3			
Revenue appropriated to Local Bodies,—														5,375 19 9
Fees, Fines, &c.							643	16	2					
Gold Fields Revenue							4,631	14	7					
Gold Duty							4,993	12	3					
									10,269	3	0			
Counties Separate Accounts,—														
Revenue of Counties in which "The Counties Act, 1876," is not in full operation .. .. .						..			179	15	3			
Advance Accounts,—														
Payments recovered .. .. .						..			95	17	10			
														10,544 16 1
Total .. .. .						..			..					<u>£15,920 15 10</u>

DEPOSIT

Balance on 30th June, 1884,—														
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .						..			52,352	13	8			
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—														
In the Colony							31	16	0					
In London							22,632	3	1					
									22,663	19	1			75,016 12 9
Lodgments,—														
Armed Constabulary Reward Fund .. .. .						..			69	7	2			
General Assembly Library Fund .. .. .						..			35	0	0			
Miscellaneous .. .. .						..			37,761	7	3			
Nelson Rifle Prize Fund .. .. .						..			5	2	5			
Te Aroha Gold Fields, European .. .. .						..			1	0	0			
Thames Gold Fields, European .. .. .						..			288	7	10			
Westland Loan Act Redemption .. .. .						..			36	10	0			
														38,196 14 8
Total .. .. .						..			..					<u>£113,213 7 5</u>

Treasury, Wellington, 3rd October, 1884.

CONSOLIDATED FUND for the Quarter ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1884.

LOCAL BODIES.

EXPENDITURE.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,—															
Fees, Fines, &c.	..	..	..	..	983	7	0						
Gold Fields Revenue	..	..	..	..	4,628	15	8						
Gold Duty	..	..	..	..	5,743	8	4						
								11,355	11	0					
Counties Separate Accounts,—															
Amount distributed amongst Road Boards where "The Counties Act, 1876," is not in full operation .. ..					..			185	4	2			
Advance Accounts,—															
Amounts paid on behalf of Local Bodies .. ..					..			459	4	0			
											11,999	19	2		
Balance on 30th September, 1884,—															
Cash in the Public Account .. ..					..			3,097	3	3			
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—															
In the Colony .. ..					..			823	13	5			
												3,920	16	8	
Total					<u>£15,920</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>10</u>

ACCOUNTS.

Withdrawals,—															
Armed Constabulary Reward Fund	..	..	..	..	..			33	0	0			
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..			26,783	8	11			
New Zealand University Endowment, Auckland	..	..	..	..	..			11	18	0			
Otago Education Reserve	..	..	..	..	..			3,128	17	9			
Receiver-General's Deposits	..	..	..	..	..			1,000	0	0			
Thames Gold Fields, European	..	..	..	..	..			288	7	10			
Thames Gold Fields, Suspense	..	..	..	..	..			423	14	4			
Te Aroha Gold Fields, European	..	..	..	..	..			1	0	0			
Westland Loan Act Redemption	..	..	..	..	..			88	17	6			
Working Railways Deposits	..	..	..	..	..			23	14	0			
												31,782	18	4	
Balance on 30th September, 1884,—															
Cash in the Public Account .. ..					..			55,969	8	9			
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—															
In the Colony .. ..					..			31	16	0			
In London .. ..					..			25,429	4	4			
												25,461	0	4	
													81,430	9	1
Total					<u>£113,213</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Secretary to the Treasury.

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
Accountant to the Treasury.

Examined and found correct:
JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD,
Controller and Auditor-General.

WORKS FUND for the Quarter ending 30th SEPTEMBER, 1884.

ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Annual Appropriations,—										
Class	I.—Immigration	10,254	1	1						
"	II.—Public Works, Departmental	4,351	12	4						
"	III.—Railways	161,241	5	7						
"	IV.—Surveys of New Lines of Railway	9,088	19	2						
"	V.—Roads	37,448	6	0						
"	VI.—Land Purchases	9,355	3	10						
"	VII.—Gold Fields Roads	6,047	14	10						
"	VIII.—Waterworks on Gold Fields	2,132	9	0						
"	IX.—Telegraph Extension	3,323	12	3						
"	X.—Public Buildings	17,681	13	6						
"	XI.—Lighthouses and Harbour Works	12,204	14	3						
"	XII.—Charges and Expenses of raising Loans	13,069	17	11						
					286,199	9	9			
	Services not provided for							123	13	11
	Transfers—				286,323	3	8			
	To the Main Roads Account from Vote in Class V., Roads	38,597	7	5						
	To the District Roads and River Works Account, under									
	section 21 of "The Roads and Bridges Construction Act,									
	1882"	5,769	11	11						
					44,366	19	4			
	Balance on 30th September, 1884,—									330,690 3 0
	Cash in the Public Account				131,375	3	2			
	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—									
	In the Colony	70,819	18	6						
	In London	131,686	1	2						
					202,505	19	8			
	Investments				113,278	15	0			
										447,159 17 10
										<u>£777,850 0 10</u>

ACCOUNT.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Payments to Counties,—										
	Bay of Islands—In respect of Grant of	£253			97	0	0			
	Bruce	£640			450	0	0			
	"	£375			275	0	0			
	"	£253			210	0	0			
	"	£132			90	0	0			
	Clutha	£11,292			78	17	10			
	"	£1,084			559	17	0			
	Cook	£1,000			750	0	0			
	Geraldine	£159			159	0	0			
	"	£2,938			849	0	0			
	Hawera	£3,301			1,830	17	10			
	"	£929			929	0	0			
	"	£400			400	0	0			
	Hawke's Bay	£180			180	0	0			
	Hutt	£454			171	0	0			
	Lake	£750			750	0	0			
	Maniototo	£2,812			866	7	4			
	"	£600			320	15	0			
	"	£750			335	0	0			
	Piako	£400			400	0	0			
	"	£400			400	0	0			
	"	£840			840	0	0			
	Rangitikei	£6,255			396	17	8			
	"	£45			45	0	0			
	"	£562 10s.			562	10	0			
	"	£650 10s.			500	0	0			
	"	£660			500	0	0			
	Rodney	£306			306	0	0			
	Taiari	£1,877			500	0	0			
	"	£377			377	0	0			
	Taranaki	£2,250			515	0	0			
	"	£750			750	0	0			
	Thames	£11,534			1,796	12	0			
	Tuapeka	£6,767			1,433	0	0			
	Vincent	£1,472			298	7	8			
	Waihemo	£3,000			159	0	0			
	"	£1,735			1,338	0	0			
	"	£653			507	0	0			
	Waikato	£1,713			263	0	0			
	"	£563			363	0	0			
	"	£1,474			150	0	0			
	Carried forward				21,702	2	4			

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC
THE MAIN ROADS

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	38,597	7	5
Total	£38,597	7	5

THE DISTRICT ROADS AND

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
RECEIPTS.									
Balance on 30th June, 1884,—									
Cash in the Public Account	122	4	0
Amount transferred under section 21 of "The Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882"	5,769	11	11
Total	£5,891	15	11

Treasury, Wellington, 3rd October, 1884.

WORKS FUND for the Quarter ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1884.

ACCOUNT—continued.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward		21,702	2	4						
Payment to Counties—continued.										
Waikouaiti—In respect of Grant of	£397	41	11	10						
"	£750	750	0	0						
"	£2,250	2,250	0	0						
Waimate	£8,173	1,295	14	7						
"	£135	9	0	0						
"	£825	675	10	0						
Waipa	£863	213	0	0						
"	£642	642	0	0						
Waipawa	£577	577	0	0						
"	£633	633	0	0						
Wairarapa East	£9,409 15s. 1d.	3,000	0	0						
"	£494	494	0	0						
Wairarapa West	£2,930	780	19	8						
Wairoa	£1,988	300	0	0						
Waitaki	£277	277	0	0						
"	£695	695	0	0						
Wanganui	£1,240	300	0	0						
"	£360	260	0	0						
Whangarei	£810	810	0	0						
Clutha.—Refund in respect of Debenture paid 1st May, 1884		0	9	0				35,706	7	5
Payments to Road Boards,—										
Eden Terrace—In respect of Grant of	£30	30	0	0						
Howick Town	£57	57	0	0						
Manawatu	£156	156	0	0						
"	£156	156	0	0						
Paparua	£54	54	0	0						
Pokeno	£750	476	0	0						
Pukekohe East	£1,500	254	0	0						
Wairoa South	£92	80	0	0						
Waipipi	£184	184	0	0						
Waiuku	£84	84	0	0						
"	£40	40	0	0				1,571	0	0
Payments to Boroughs,—										
Blenheim—In respect of Grant of	£169	20	0	0						
"	£281	100	0	0						
Maori Hill	£1,700	400	0	0						
"	£800	800	0	0				1,320	0	0
Total										
										38,597 7 5
										£38,597 7 5

RIVER WORKS ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Payments to Counties,—										
Bruce —In respect of Grant of	£833	600	0	0						
Clutha	£3,500	309	12	9						
Southland	£1,305	438	0	0				1,347	12	9
Payments to Road Boards,—										
Epsom —In respect of Grant of	£515	153	12	0						
Kiwitea	£3,473 7s. 9d.	1,000	0	0						
Masterton	£7,190 3s. 4d.	122	4	0						
"	£306	295	8	8						
"	£1,408	1,003	0	0						
"	£1,240	800	0	0						
Sandon and Canarvon	£3,217	719	18	6				4,094	3	2
Payments to Town District Boards,—										
Kihikihi—In respect of Grant of	£200							50	0	0
Payments to River Boards,—										
Spring Creek—In respect of Grant of	£600							400	0	0
Total										
										5,891 15 11
										£5,891 15 11

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Secretary to the Treasury.

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
Accountant to the Treasury.

Examined and found correct:
JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD,
Controller and Auditor-General.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

I HEREBY give notice that, after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, it is my intention to proceed with the registration of a certain dealing affecting the land included in Provisional Register, Vol. vii., folio 221, being Section 80, Eltham Village, of which FREDERICK JOHN CORBETT is the registered Proprietor. Evidence of loss of the above receipt having been given as required by the Land Transfer Act, caveat may be lodged at this office within the period above named.

Dated at the Land Transfer Office, New Plymouth, this 16th day of October, 1884.

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W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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 calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

470. ROBERT HAWORTH and THOMAS HAWORTH.—1 rood, Section 1132, Hokitika. Occupied by William Henderson.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1884, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

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ALFRED H. KING,
District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me, by the Administrator of the estate of the late MICHAEL MURPHY, to register a dealing affecting those pieces of land situated in the Timaru District, being Lot 67, deposited Plan 263, contained in certificate of title, Vol. xvi., folio 72, and Lot 20, deposited Plan 120, contained in certificate of title, Vol. li., folio 52, whereof the said Michael Murphy is the registered Proprietor, and a statutory declaration of the loss of the said certificates having been lodged with me, and the said Administrator having applied for the issue of provisional certificates, I hereby give notice that I shall register such dealing and issue the provisional certificates as requested at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, unless in the meantime a caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 11th day of October, 1884.

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J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 23rd day of November, 1884.

1507. THE AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND MORTGAGE COMPANY (LIMITED), in exercise of power of sale as Mortgagees.—1,042 acres, being Sections 70 and 71, and part of Section 93, Wainuiomata District. Unoccupied.

1512. THE WELLINGTON TRUST, LOAN, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY (LIMITED).—Allotment 3A of subdivision of Section 101, City of Wellington (Cuba Street and Arthur Street). In occupation of under-tenants.

1513. JAMES MOODY PONTON.—Section 456, Town of Wanganui (Harrison Street). In occupation of tenants.

1514. SAMUEL LUKE.—Part of Section 80, City of Wellington (Hopper Street). In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1884, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 22nd day of November next.

996. HENRY EDWARDS, WILLIAM EDWARDS, and ALFRED RUTLAND EDWARDS.—1 acre, being Section 315, City of Nelson. Occupied by Miss Edwards, Mrs. Arkell, and Mr. Woodhouse.

997. HENRY EDWARDS, WILLIAM EDWARDS, and ALFRED RUTLAND EDWARDS.—15 perches, part of Section 187, City of Nelson, fronting 63 links on Tasman Street, and 152½ links on Halifax Street. Occupied by a weekly tenant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of October, 1884, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

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ANDREW TURNBULL,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that ISABELLA MILSOM, of Christchurch, Widow, claiming as Devisee under the will of RICHARD MILSOM, late of Lyttelton, Soda-water Manufacturer, deceased, has applied to be registered as Proprietor of part of Section 23, Town of Lyttelton, containing ¾ perch, comprised in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. x., folio 88; and that she will be so registered unless a caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month from date of *Gazette* containing this notice.

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

611

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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

5421. ALEXANDER BROADFOOT.—197 acres 2 roods, Rural Sections 5576 and 12865, and parts of 10690, 10691, and 10692, Ashley District. Occupied by Applicant.

5427. JOSEPH CLARK and JOHN HARRY HARRISON KEETLEY.—64 acres, Rural Sections 6616 and 6617, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by William Plaskett. Also 1 acre 1 rood, part of Rural Section 321, Borough of Kaiapoi. Occupied by J. H. H. Keetley.

5524. GEORGE HAROLD WOOLLASTON DYSON HOLLAND.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 79, Borough of Sydenham. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

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J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

Mining Notices.

KORANUI COAL MINING COMPANY IN LIQUIDATION.

IN pursuance of provisions of clause 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," I hereby call a General Meeting of the company, to be held at the Chamber of Commerce, on Wednesday, the 10th December, 1884, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of laying before the meeting the final statement of accounts, and to report that the affairs of the company are fully wound up.

J. R. GEORGE,
Liquidator.

Wellington, 6th October, 1884.

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SECTION 31 OF "THE MINES ACT, 1877."

To the Mining Registrar at Alexandra South of the Mining District of Dunstan, and all other persons whom it may concern.

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Water-race and divert tail-water for irrigation and domestic purposes, commencing in Obelisk Creek, about 250 yards above the residence of George Wilkinson, and terminating on Section 59, Block I., Cairn Hill District. The length of such race will be half a mile or thereabouts, with a mean depth of 1 foot and breadth of 18 inches; intended course nearly east and west; and it is proposed to divert one Government-head of water. The time required for the construction and completion of such race is one month.

HUGH CROSSAN,
By his Agent, GEORGE FAOHE.

Bald Hill Flat, 22nd September, 1884.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Mining Registrar's Office, Alexandra South, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Hearing at 11 o'clock, on Monday, the 3rd day of November, 1884, at Alexandra South.

FREDERICK JEFFERY,
Mining Registrar.

To the Mining Registrar at Alexandra South of the Dunstan Mining District, and all other persons whom it may concern.

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Water-race and divert water for all or any of the purposes mentioned in section 31 of "The Mines Act, 1877," commencing at a point in a gully about 50 yards north of James White's residence on the north slope of the water-shed of Obelisk Creek, and taking up in its course the water in another gully about 200 yards from commencing point, and termi-

nating at John Butler's homestead, Bald Hill Flat. The length of such race is one and a-half miles or thereabouts, and its intended course is north-east and south-west; it is partly constructed; and the time required for completion is one month. The right is asked for fifteen years. The mean depth of such race is 1 foot, and the mean breadth is 1 foot, and it is proposed to divert one Government-head of water in all.

Dated at Bald Hill Flat, this 25th day of September, 1884.

ANDREW MITCHELL,
JOHN WHITE,
JOHN MITCHELL,
PETER JACOBS,
CORNELIUS MURPHY,
JOHN BUTLER,
By their Agent, F. J. WILSON.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Mining Registrar's Office at Alexandra South, within thirty days from date hereof.

Received, 3.40 p.m., 25th September, 1884.

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FREDERICK JEFFERY,
Mining Registrar.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Kumara Long-Tunnel Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ending the 30th June, 1884, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of company: The Kumara Long-Tunnel Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 16th May, 1882.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Kumara; Denis Hannan.

Nominal capital: £16,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 16,000.

Number of shares taken: 16,000.

Amount of calls made: £3,366 13s. 4d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £8,000.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 14.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £400.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

I, Denis Hannan, of Kumara, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing statement is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true in every particular.

DENIS HANNAN,
Manager.

Kumara, 30th September, 1884.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Nil Desperandum Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ending the 30th June, 1884, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of company: Nil Desperandum Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 24th February, 1877; 5th April, 1877.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Bridge Street, Reefton; Thomas Lee.

Nominal capital: £11,500.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 23,000.

Number of shares taken: 23,000.

Amount of calls made: £191 13s. 4d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £5,641 16s. 1d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 42.

Amount of cash in hand: £24 6s. 4d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £143 15s.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

THOMAS LEE,
Manager.

14th July, 1884.

604

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Homeward Bound Extended Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ending the 30th June, 1884, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of company: The Homeward Bound Extended Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 30th June, 1883; 3rd September, 1883.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Bridge Street, Reefton; Thomas Lee.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.

Number of shares taken: 24,000.

Amount of calls paid: £200.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £255 16s. 10d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 45.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

THOMAS LEE,
Manager.

14th July, 1884.

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Private Advertisements.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between JAMES STANISTREET LARGE and JOHN TOWNLEY, Cabinetmakers and Upholsterers, of Napier and Gisborne, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The Napier business will be carried on by James Stanistreet Large, who will receive all moneys and accounts due to the late firm, and will pay all accounts due by the Napier business.

As witness our hands, at Gisborne, this 8th day of October, 1884.

J. S. LARGE.
JOHN TOWNLEY.

Witness to signatures—John D'Arcy Osborne.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between JAMES STANISTREET LARGE and JOHN TOWNLEY, Cabinetmakers and Upholsterers, of Napier and Gisborne, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The Gisborne business will be carried on by John Townley, who will receive all moneys and accounts due to the late firm, and will pay all accounts due by the Gisborne business.

As witness our hands this 8th day of October, 1884.

J. S. LARGE.
JOHN TOWNLEY.

Witness to signatures—John D'Arcy Osborne.

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WAKATIPU STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED), IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the shareholders of the above company will be held at the Liquidator's Office, Ballarat Street, Queenstown, on Monday, the 1st day of December, 1884, at 2 p.m., to pass a resolution confirming the several special resolutions passed at a general meeting of shareholders of the aforesaid company, held on the 6th day of October, 1884, at the Liquidator's Office, viz:—

"That the Liquidator be empowered to write off from the Shareholders' Register the various overdue calls amounting to £197 2s. 7d., being unrecoverable on shares."

A General Meeting of Shareholders will then be held at the close of the above-mentioned meeting, and at the same place, to consider the account of the Liquidator, and to pass a resolution that the company has been fairly wound up.

Dated at Queenstown, 6th October, 1884.

F. W. F. GEISOW,
Liquidator.

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GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE.

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GEO. DIDSBURY,
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Government Printing Office,
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