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Land reserved as Endowments for Primary Education.

(L.S.)

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Education Reserves Act, 1877," the reserves enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto were reserved as endowments for education on the dates specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

And whereas notices of such reservations were laid upon the table of each House of the General Assembly: And whereas the two Houses have not jointly agreed to alter, vary, or modify the area of any of the reserves, or to nullify any of such reservations, by a resolution disapproving thereof, in terms of the nineteenth section of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by "The Education Reserves Act, 1877," aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be reserved as endowments for primary education, as herein specified respectively.

SCHEDULE.
TABANAKI.

First Column.				Second Column.	Third Column.
District.	Section or Lot.	Block.	Area.	Date of Proclamation.	Date of Presentation to General Assembly.
Waitara	5	III.			
"	71	} VII.	1,149 2 0	15th June, 1884 ..	19th August, 1884.
"	74				
"	99				
"	100				
"	101				
"	102				
"	103				
"	104				
"	105				
"	106				
"	107				
"	108				
"	109				
"	110				

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 Wellington, this twenty-second day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land reserved as Endowments for Primary Education.

(L.S.)

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1877," the reserves enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto were temporarily reserved as endowments for education, and were also temporarily and permanently reserved as such endowments upon the respective dates specified in the second and third columns of the said Schedule, and severally set opposite the respective descriptions of the said reserves:

And whereas notices of such reservations were laid upon the table of each House of the General Assembly: And whereas the two Houses have not jointly agreed to alter, vary, or modify the area of any of the reserves, or to nullify any of such reservations, by a resolution disapproving thereof, in terms of the one hundred and forty-seventh section of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by "The Land Act, 1877," aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be reserved as an endowments for primary education, as therein specified respectively.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.				Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Date of Temporary Reservation.	Date of Permanent Reservation.	Date of Presentation to General Assembly.
AUCKLAND.						
Town of Taupo ..	9, 10	..	A. R. P. 5 0 36	14 April, 1884 ..	4 July, 1884 ..	19 August, 1884.
" ..	11, 12	..	9 0 36	" ..	" ..	" ..
Ruapekapeka ..	81	IX.	267 2 0	1 August, 1884 ..	12 September, 1884	23 September, 1884
Kopuru ..	137	IV.	212 3 7	" ..	" ..	" ..
Waiau ..	..	V., XII.	8,053 2 27	" ..	" ..	" ..
Taramarama ..	1	VII.A	1,955 2 0	" ..	" ..	" ..
Hangaroa ..	3	XII.	4,556 0 0	" ..	" ..	" ..
Town of Uawa ..	1, 2, 3	..	12 0 0	" ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Sec. VIII.	1 1 0	" ..	" ..	" ..
HAWKE'S BAY.						
Tahoraite ..	2	XIV.	11 3 16	17 May, 1884 ..	4 July, 1884 ..	19 August, 1884.
" ..	24	"	99 0 16	" ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	34	"	106 0 0	" ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	48	"	7 3 11	" ..	" ..	" ..
Takapau ..	19	IX.	5 0 0	" ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	15	"	4 1 37	" ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	26	"	60 0 36	" ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	44	"	20 0 0	" ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	52	"	15 1 24	" ..	" ..	" ..
Norsewood ..	30	VI.	40 1 19	" ..	" ..	" ..
Village of Danevirk ..	0, 41	IV.	0 3 22.3	" ..	" ..	" ..
Tahoraite ..	66	III.	5 0 9	" ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	75	"	5 0 24	" ..	" ..	" ..

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 Wellington, this twenty-second day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

(L.S.)

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road, 100 links wide, the centre of which commences at a point marked A on the north-western boundary of Section No. 208, Block VI., Kopuaranga Survey District; and proceeding generally in a south-easterly direction through the said section, and through Section No. 209, to a point marked B: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.O. 1884, and deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

Date of warrant, 19th January, 1883.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General

in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

J. BALLANCE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Southland.

(L.S.)

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

may also in like manner set apart for sale on deferred payments such blocks or allotments as may be recommended by any Land Board, and may also from time to time alter, amend, or revoke any such Proclamation:

And whereas the Land Board of Southland did, on the sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, pass a resolution recommending that the land described in the Schedule hereto annexed should be set apart for sale on deferred payments:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the above-named Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is set apart for sale on deferred payments; and that Wednesday, the seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, shall be the day on which the said land shall be open for application, in allotments as surveyed and marked on the selection map in the principal land office of the district.

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

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.			Upset Price per Acre.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1	XIII.	Centre Hill	313	1	15	1	0	0
2	"	"	315	1	0	1	0	0
3	"	"	312	3	12	1	0	0
4	"	"	315	1	28	1	0	0
5	"	"	291	2	0	1	0	0
6*	"	"	312	0	0	1	0	0
7†	"	"	247	1	13	1	0	0
1	XII.	"	133	2	39	1	0	0
12	VII.	"	136	3	0	1	0	0
13	"	"	169	2	0	1	0	0

* Subject to £10 12s., valuation for fencing.
† Subject to £9, valuation for fencing.

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 Wellington, this twenty-second day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Land in the Otago Land District for leasing under "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fiftieth section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency 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 declare that the sections of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections three to forty-eight of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882."

SCHEDULE.

HUMMOCKSIDE DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
I.	4	581	0	27
IV.	6	532	0	32
"	7	536	1	23

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 Christchurch, this twenty-fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council, 22nd November, 1884.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Revoking setting apart Land in the Otago Land District for leasing under "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fiftieth section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency 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 revoke the Proclamation dated the twenty-eighth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, declaring that the sections of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections three to forty-eight of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882."

SCHEDULE.

HUMMOCKSIDE DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
IV.	1	581	0	27
	6	532	0	32
	7	536	1	23

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 Christchurch, this twenty-fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council, 22nd November, 1884.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for the Norsewood Village Settlement, Hawke's Bay Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the twentieth section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby set apart the land described in the Schedule hereto for sale as a village settlement, upon the terms and conditions set forth in an Order in Council to be made under the twenty-first section of the said Act.

FIRST SCHEDULE.
NORSEWOOD VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.
Village Allotments for Cash.

Block.	Section.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
I.	3	1	0	0
	4	1	0	0
II.	2	0	2	0
	3	0	2	0
	4	0	2	0
	5	0	2	0
III.	6	0	1	0
	5	0	1	0
	6	0	1	10
	7	0	1	14
	8	0	1	12
	9	0	1	16
	10	0	2	0
	11	0	2	0
	12	0	2	0
	13	0	1	0
IV.	1	0	1	0
	2	0	1	0
	5	0	2	0
	6	0	2	0
V.	7	0	1	0
	5	0	1	0
	7	0	1	0
	8	0	1	0
	9	0	1	0
	10	0	1	0
	11	0	1	0
	12	0	1	0
	13	0	2	0
	14	0	2	0
	15	0	2	0
	16	0	1	34
VI.	3	0	3	29
	4	1	0	0
	5	1	0	0
VII.	6	0	2	0
	1	0	3	24
X.	2	0	3	24
	1	0	1	0
I.	2	0	1	0
	3	0	1	0
	4	0	2	38
	1	1	1	8
VI.	2	1	1	8
	1	1	0	13
XII.	1	3	0	37
	2	5	0	0
	3	5	0	0
	4	6	1	16
XIII.	5	6	1	29
	1	7	3	20
	2	7	3	38

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

It is hereby notified that it is the intention of His Excel-

lency 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 fifth day of November, 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 or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing 10 acres, more or less, situate at Te Kawakawa, in the District of Bay of Islands and County of Hokianga, being called or known by the name of "Tarakihi," No. 344N.

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 partial 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*, partially to remove the said restrictions on the alienation of the said land, so as to admit of the leasing of the said land for nine years, from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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-fifth day of October, 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 situated in the District of Oeo, containing 1,792 acres 1 rood, more or less, and being Allotment No. 1 and part of Allotment No. 2 of Block II. and the whole of Allotment No. 4 of Block III. on the plan of the said district, and being the whole of the land comprised in a certain grant from the Crown dated the 4th day of February, 1881, and recorded in the Register-book at New Plymouth, Vol. vii., folio 66; excepting that portion of the said land comprised in the said grant, containing 21 acres 3 roods, more or less, delineated and coloured pink on the plan of the lands comprised in the said grant, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar, at New Plymouth.

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 2153 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, 3183 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.

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 Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the Government work known as the 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.

Fixing Times for Payment of Duty under "The Property-Tax Act, 1884."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of November, 1884.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the second section of "The Property-Tax Act, 1884," it is, among other things, enacted that the duties therein mentioned shall be paid on such day or days, and either in one sum or by instalments of equal or varying amount, as the Governor in Council may from time to time direct:

Now, therefore, His Excellency 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 by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby direct that the several duties leviable under the said Act shall be paid on the days and in the manner hereinafter particularly mentioned, that is to say,—

- (1.) In respect of the duty of three-eighths of a penny, where the amount of such duty shall be under two hundred and fifty pounds, the same shall be paid on the twenty-second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four:

And where such duty amounts to two hundred and fifty pounds, or exceeds that sum, the same shall be paid in two equal instalments, the first of such instalments being payable on the said twenty-second day of December, and the second of such instalments on the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

- (2.) In respect of the duty on fire, marine, or guarantee policies issued by any insurance company, the same shall be paid on the tenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulation under "The Property Assessment Act, 1879."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of November, 1884.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the power and authority vested in me under "The Property Assessment Act, 1879," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of

New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby make the following regulation for the purposes of the said Act, that is to say,—

The public notice directed to be given by section seventy-six of the said Act shall be in the following form:—

"Notice is hereby given that property-tax under 'The Property-Tax Act, 1884,' for the year commencing on the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, will be payable as follows:—

- (1.) In respect of the duty of three-eighths of a penny, where the amount of such duty shall be under two hundred and fifty pounds, the same shall be paid on the twenty-second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four:

"And where such duty amounts to two hundred and fifty pounds, or exceeds that sum, the same shall be paid in two equal instalments, the first of such instalments being payable on the said twenty-second day of December, and the second of such instalments on the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

- (2.) In respect of the duty on fire, marine, or guarantee policies issued by any insurance company, the same shall be paid on the tenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

"And notice is hereby further given that the places in each district where the said tax shall be paid shall be any post office within such district which is also a money-order office, except in the district of Wellington, in which district the tax shall be paid at any such post office as aforesaid, and at the office of the Property-Tax Commissioner, at the Government Buildings, Wellington.

(Signature.)

"Property-Tax Commissioner."

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Licensing District abolished.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of November, 1884.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Ashburton County Council.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of November, 1884.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was reserved for a site for a cattle market: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the Ashburton County:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by section four of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the said reserve shall become vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the Ashburton County, in trust, for a site for a cattle market.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Ashburton Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 28 acres 1 rood 24 perches, more or less, being part of Reserve No. 1261 (in

red). Bounded towards the North-westward by Reserve No. 2471 (in red), 1424 links; North-eastward by a road-line, 1894.4 links; South-eastward by a road-line, 1424 links; and South-westward by Section No. 5800, 1894.4 links; and numbered 2644 (in red) on the official map in the Survey Office, Christchurch.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Corporation of Ashburton.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of November, 1884.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was reserved for a site for a plantation: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Ashburton:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by section four of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the said reserve shall become vested in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Ashburton, in trust, for a plantation.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, situate in the Borough of Ashburton. Bounded towards the North-east by Dobson Street, 1000 links; towards the North-west by William Street, 1100 links; towards the South-east by the East Town Belt, 1100 links; and towards the South-west by the Terrace, 1000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; save and excepting thereout South Street, which runs through the above-described parcel of land; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Terms and Conditions of Sale of the Norsewood Village Settlement, Hawke's Bay Land District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of November, 1884.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twenty-first section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands comprised in any village settlement shall be disposed of, and the mode of payment for the same:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand has, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, set apart the lands enumerated in the Schedules hereto for sale as a village settlement:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby fix the following terms and conditions upon which the said village settlement shall be disposed of, and the mode of payment for the same, that is to say,—

1. The lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be disposed of as village allotments and small-farm allotments for cash.

2. The day upon which the lands shall be open for application shall be Wednesday, the seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Land Office, Napier.

3. The lands enumerated in the Schedules hereto shall be sold for cash immediately on purchase.

4. No person shall be allowed to acquire more than one section, and no person who has previously taken up an allotment in any village settlement shall be allowed to acquire an allotment in the Norsewood Village Settlement.

5. The prices stated in the Schedules hereto shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for application.

6. If there should be more than one application for any allotment in the First Schedule, offered for cash, the right to purchase the same shall be determined by auction amongst the applicants only; and if there should be more than one application for any allotment in the Second Schedule, the right to occupy the same shall be determined by lot amongst the applicants.

7. The purchaser of any lands described in the First and Second Schedules, upon the full payment of the purchase-money, will be entitled to his Crown grant, to be issued in the usual way upon payment of the fees prescribed by law.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

NORSEWOOD VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.
Village Allotments for Cash.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
I.	3	1 0 0	7 0 0
	4	1 0 0	7 0 0
II.	2	0 2 0	5 0 0
	3	0 2 0	5 0 0
	4	0 2 0	5 0 0
	5	0 2 0	5 0 0
III.	6	0 1 0	5 0 0
	5	0 1 0	5 0 0
	6	0 1 10	5 0 0
	7	0 1 14	5 0 0
	8	0 1 12	5 0 0
	9	0 1 16	5 0 0
	10	0 2 0	5 0 0
IV.	11	0 2 0	5 0 0
	12	0 2 0	5 0 0
	13	0 1 0	5 0 0
	1	0 1 0	8 0 0
	2	0 1 0	7 0 0
	5	0 2 0	9 0 0
	6	0 2 0	8 0 0
V.	7	0 1 0	6 0 0
	5	0 1 0	8 0 0
	7	0 1 0	*14 10 0
	8	0 1 0	7 0 0
	9	0 1 0	7 0 0
	10	0 1 0	7 0 0
	11	0 1 0	7 0 0
	12	0 1 0	10 0 0
VI.	13	0 2 0	8 0 0
	14	0 2 0	6 0 0
	15	0 2 0	6 0 0
	16	0 1 34	7 0 0
	3	0 3 29	6 0 0
	4	1 0 0	7 0 0
	5	1 0 0	7 0 0
	6	0 2 0	6 0 0
VII.	1	0 3 24	8 0 0
	2	0 3 24	8 0 0
X.	1	0 1 0	8 0 0
	2	0 1 0	7 0 0
	3	0 1 0	8 0 0
	4	0 2 38	5 0 0

* Including £7 10s., value of improvements.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

NORSEWOOD VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.
Small-Farm Allotments for Cash.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
I.	1	1 1 8	7 0 0
	2	1 1 8	7 0 0
VI.	1	1 0 13	6 0 0
	1	3 0 37	16 5 0
XII.	2	5 0 0	20 0 0
	3	5 0 0	20 0 0
	4	6 1 16	25 0 0
	5	6 1 29	25 0 0
XIII.	1	7 3 20	32 0 0
	2	7 3 38	32 0 0

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Importation of Dogs prohibited.—Notice No. 168.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of November, 1884.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear to the satisfaction of the Governor in Council that disease is believed to exist in the countries and places hereinafter mentioned, and that the importation of dogs from any of the said countries or places is likely to propagate disease: Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1881," His Excellency 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 absolutely prohibit the introduction of all dogs into the Colony of New Zealand from the countries following, that is to say, Europe, Asia, Africa, America, and the islands in the Atlantic, Pacific, and Indian Oceans, save and except the Australasian Colonies.

And, with the like advice and consent, doth declare that this Order in Council shall come into force from and after the date hereof: Provided that this Order in Council shall not apply to animals which shall have been shipped from any of the above-mentioned countries before the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Warrant extending the Time within which the Commission appointed to inquire into the Condition of the Unemployed Workmen in the Provincial District of Canterbury is required to report.

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

To JAMES DRUMMOND MACPHERSON, J.P., JOHN WHITELAW, THOMAS CARMICHAEL, EBENEZER FULTON CORLEY, and WILLIAM POWELL.

WHEREAS by a certain instrument in writing, or Commission, bearing date the twenty-first day of October last, you, the said James Drummond Macpherson, John Whitelaw, Thomas Carmichael, Ebenezer Fulton Corley, and William Powell, were appointed to be Commissioners for the purposes and with the powers and authorities in the said letters patent more particularly mentioned: And whereas by the said Commission you were directed and required to report to the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand your proceedings and your opinion touching the matters mentioned therein within thirty days from the date of the said Commission: And whereas it is expedient that the said period should be extended as hereinafter provided:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise and pursuance of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, do hereby extend the period within which you shall (using all diligence) report to me, as by the said Commission provided, to sixty days from the date thereof. And, with the like advice and consent, and in further pursuance and exercise of the said power, I do hereby confirm the said Commission, except as altered by these presents.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Governor in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Christchurch, this twentieth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

Approved in Council, 18th November, 1884.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland, Taranaki, Hawke's Bay, Wellington, Canterbury, Otago, and Southland.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and forty-fourth section of "The Land Act, 1877," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license,

any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, situate in Block XIV., Mangamuka Survey District, called or known as Sections Nos. 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, and 111, of the Township of Hokianga, and containing by admeasurement 18 acres 1 rood 25 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North by De Thierry Street, 1618 links; towards the North-east by Manning Street, 1102 links; towards the South by a line, 2014 links; and towards the South-west by Russell Esplanade, 1011 links: save and excepting a road, 100 links wide, which intersects the area hereby described; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on Plan No. 3653 (in blue), deposited at the Survey Office, Auckland. For a recreation-ground.

TARANAKI.

Locality.	Lot.	Block.	Area.
Stratford	1, 2, 3, 44, 45, 46	..	A. R. P. 1 1 37
"	15, 16, 58, 59	..	1 0 0
"	94, 95, 77, 78	..	1 0 0
"	106, 107, 145, 146	..	1 0 0
"	173, 174, 213, 214	..	1 0 0
"	195, 196, 235, 236	..	1 0 0
"	261	..	0 0 33
"	281	..	0 0 33
"	301	..	0 1 0
"	313	..	0 1 0
"	326	..	0 1 0
"	358	..	0 1 0
"	376, 377, 414, 415	..	1 0 0
"	400, 401, 438, 439	..	1 0 0
"	460, 461, 462, 498,	..	1 2 0
"	499, 500	..	1 0 0
"	538, 539, 570, 571	..	1 0 0
"	552, 553, 554, 584,	..	1 2 0
"	585, 586	..	2 1 0
"	587	..	2 1 0
"	652	..	1 0 0
"	664, 665, 696, 697	..	1 0 0
"	678, 679, 710, 711	..	0 0 32
"	733	..	0 0 33
"	754	..	0 0 32
"	759	..	0 0 33
"	772	..	0 1 0
"	802	..	0 1 3
"	816	..	0 1 0
"	822	..	0 1 0
"	849	..	1 0 0
"	864, 865, 902, 903	..	1 0 0
"	876, 877, 914, 915	..	1 0 0
"	889, 890, 927, 928	..	1 0 0
"	958, 959, 996, 997	..	1 0 0
"	972, 973, 974, 1010,	..	1 2 0
"	1011, 1012	..	
For municipal purposes.			
"	751	..	0 0 36
Site for public buildings.			
Ngairi Survey District	69	II.	10 0 0
For a cemetery.			
Ditto	28	I.	50 0 0
Stratford	781	..	0 1 26
"	858	..	1 0 33
"	935	..	0 1 8
"	986	..	0 3 2
For a recreation-ground.			

HAWKE'S BAY.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, situate in the Takapau Survey District, and being Sections Nos. 5, 6, and 7, Block I., Village of Norsewood. Bounded on the North-east by Odin Street, 550 links; on the South-east by Sections Nos. 5 and 7, Block VI., Village of

Norsewood, 363.6 links; on the South-west by Section No. 4, Block I., Village of Norsewood, 550 links; and on the North-west by Gustavus Street, 363.6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. To be a reserve for primary education.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, situate in the Takapau Survey District, and being Section No. 7, Block VI., Village of Norsewood. Bounded on the North-east by Odin Street, 275 links; on the South-east by Section No. 6, 181.8 links; on the South-west by Section No. 5, 275 links; and on the North-west by Section No. 6, Block I., Village of Norsewood, 181.8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. To be a reserve for primary education.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 23 perches, more or less, situate in the Takapau Survey District, being Section No. 2A, Block X., Village of Norsewood. Bounded on the South-east by Section No. 4, 355 links; on the South-west by Adolphus Street, 373.6 links; on the North-west and North-east generally by a public road, lines 141.5, 305, 58.9, 147.5, 135.6, and 28.2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. To be a reserve for primary education.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, situate in the Takapau Survey District, and being Section No. 1, Block II., Village of Norsewood. Bounded on the North-east by Section No. 2, 250 links; on the South-east by a public road, 100 links; on the South-west by Odin Street, 250 links; and on the North-west by Section No. 6, 100 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. To be a reserve for primary education.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, situate in the Tahoraite Survey District, being Section No. 5, Block III., Kumeroa Village. Bounded on the North by Section No. 4, 500 links; on the East by Section No. 10, 200 links; on the South by Section No. 6, 500 links; and on the West by a public road, 200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a gravel reserve.

WELLINGTON.

All those pieces of land situate in the Mangaone Survey District, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and comprising—

Section No. 19 of Block II., containing 109 acres and 6 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east, 2634 links, by Section No. 17; towards the South-east, 3936 links, by Section No. 8; towards the South-west, 3121 links, by a public road; and towards the North-west, 3815 links, by Sections Nos. 20 and 18.

Section No. 17 of Block III., containing 195 acres 1 rood 10 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east, 2505 links, by a public road; towards the South-east, 8204 links, by Section No. 18 of Block III., and Section No. 1 of Block VII.; towards the South-west, 2902 links, by Section No. 11 of Block VI.; and towards the North-west, 8869 links, by Section No. 16 of Block III.

Section No. 112 of Block XIV., containing 293 acres 1 rood, more or less. Bounded towards the North, 9852 links, by Section No. 116; towards the East, 3048 links, by the railway-line and a public road; towards the South, 10110 links, by Section No. 110, Block II., Kopuaranga; and towards the West, 3037 links, by Sections Nos. 23, 22, 19, and 18, Settlement of Mauriceville: be all the several measurements a little more or less.

For an endowment for primary education.

CANTERBURY.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, situate in Block X., in the Town of Horndon, being Section No. 2646 (in red). Bounded towards the North by Railway Terrace North, 200 links; towards the East by Section No. 10, 250 links; towards the South and West by Railway Reserve, distances respectively of 200 links and 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a reserve for railway purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, being Section No. 11 of the subdivision of Reserve 1263, Otaio Survey District, containing 5 acres, more or less. Bounded on the North-east by a road; on the South-east by Section No. 12; on the South-west by Section No. 19; and on the North-west by Section No. 10. For a school site.

OTAGO.

All that parcel of land being Sections Nos. 1 and 2, Block XI., Township of Havelock, Provincial District of Otago, and containing 6 acres 1 rood 4 perches, be the same a little more or less, after deducting area taken for railway and road

diversion; commencing at the south-east corner of Section No. 1; thence in a northerly direction along the west side of Lomley Street, on a line bearing $324^{\circ} 18'$, for a distance of 1023.9 links; thence in a westerly direction along the south-side of Fordhall Street, on a line bearing $243^{\circ} 42' 50''$ for a distance of 381.7 links; thence in a south-westerly direction on the south side of land taken for a road diversion, on lines bearing $202^{\circ} 18'$ for a distance of 209.7 links, 219° for a distance of 52.2 links, $202^{\circ} 18'$ for a distance of 262 links; thence in a southerly direction along the east side of Grindon Street, on a line bearing $144^{\circ} 18'$, for a distance of 822 links; thence in an easterly direction along the north side of Sunderland Street, on a line bearing $234^{\circ} 18'$, for a distance of 823 links, to the point of commencement. For a school site.

All that parcel of land in the County of Waitaki, containing 85 acres, more or less, being Section No. 20, Block V., Kurow Survey District. Bounded towards the North-east by the low-water line of the Waitaki River; towards the South-east by a right line being the production of the north-western side of the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 13, Block V., Kurow Survey District; and towards the South-west by the road forming the north-eastern boundary of Sections Nos. 13 and 12, Block V., Kurow Survey District: excepting the road intersecting the section. For a reserve for travelling stock.

All that parcel of land in the County of Waitaki, containing 36 acres, more or less, bounded towards the North-east and East by the low-water line of the Waitaki River to a point in line with the southern boundary of Section No. 1, Block V., Kurow Survey District; thence towards the South by a right line to and by the southern boundary of said Section No. 1; and towards the West by the western boundary of said Section No. 1 and that boundary produced to the low-water line of the Waitaki River: excepting the two roads intersecting the section. For a reserve for travelling stock.

SOUTHLAND.

All that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres 3 roods 10 perches, more or less, being Section No. 4, Block III., on the map of Centre Hill District. Bounded on the North by Section No. 8 of said block, 1331 links; towards the South-east by a road-line, 564.5 links and 1649.6 links; and towards the South-west by a road-line, 301 links and 1782 links. For a gravel reserve.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Portion of a Reserve.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to make, change, exchange, or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in Her Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II. of the Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; and, in the case of any reserves made under the authority of section one hundred and forty-four of "The Land Act, 1877," if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserves or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, or if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to exchange any of the land comprised in such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to one or more purposes named in the said Class II., the Governor may, by notice in the Gazette, declare his intention to make such change, exchange, or dedication, as the case may be, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," aforesaid, declare my intention to change the specific purpose of a portion of the reserve described in the first column of the Schedule hereto, the area of which is described in the second column of the said Schedule, to the specific purpose set opposite such description in the third column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Portion of which the Purpose is intended to be changed.	Intended Purpose.
Custom-house Reserve, in the Town of Invercargill, containing 2 acres 2 roods, more or less.	All that parcel of land in the Town of Invercargill, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, being part of Custom-house Reserve. Bounded towards the North by Forth Street, 250 links; towards the East by Clyde Street, 100 links; towards the South by a right line at right angles with Clyde Street, 250 links; towards the West by a right line parallel to Clyde Street, 100 links; as the same is delineated on the plan in the Survey Office, Invercargill.	For a site for offices for the County Council of Southland.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in the Otago Land District.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS the provisions and the requirements of the seventh section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," have been duly complied with in respect of the lands described in the first column of the Schedule hereto: And whereas notices in the *Gazette* have been duly published for four consecutive weeks, and laid before both Houses of the Assembly, as provided by the ninth section of the said Act: And whereas no resolution of either House of Assembly has been passed that such House does not concur in the intention declared in any such notices:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the seventh section of the Act aforesaid, do hereby define the change of purpose of the land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be that named in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Intended Purpose.
All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, situate in the Township of Outram, and being Section No. 8, Block II., of said township. Bounded towards the North-west by Holyhead Street, 100 links; towards the North-east by Section No. 9 of same block, 200 links; towards the South-east by Skerries Street, 100 links; and towards the South-west by Section No. 7 of same block, 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. Reserved for a Volunteer drill-shed site.	For a site for a public hall.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM EDWARD SHURY

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Gabriel's.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Cadet in Resident Magistrate's Court appointed

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 26th November, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES LITTLE GIBB

to be a Cadet in the Resident Magistrate's Court at Dunedin, from the 20th June last.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Member of Land Board appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 24th November, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD ALEXANDER HAGGEN, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Land Board for the Land District of Hawke's Bay. Date of appointment, 22nd November, 1884.

J. BALLANCE.

Member of Land Board reappointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 24th November, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

JAMES BENN BRADSHAIGH-BRADSHAW, Esq., M.H.R.,

to be a Member of the Land Board for the Land District of Otago. Appointment to date as from the 2nd July, 1884.

J. BALLANCE.

Crown Lands Ranger appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 24th November, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

F. F. C. HUDDLESTON

to be a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Land District of Canterbury. Date of appointment, 22nd November, 1884.

J. BALLANCE.

Crown Lands Ranger appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 24th November, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE MAIR

to be a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Land District of Otago. Date of appointment, 22nd November, 1884.

J. BALLANCE.

Commissioner under "The Westland Education District Subdivision Act, 1884," appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 27th November, 1884.

PURSUANT to section 7 of "The Westland Education District Subdivision Act, 1884," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN HISLOP, Esq., LL.D.,

to be a Commissioner for the purpose of exercising and fulfilling the powers and duties given to the said Commissioner, and set forth in subsections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of section 7 of the said Act.

ROBERT STOUT.

Returning Officer for the Westland Education District appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 25th November, 1884.

PURSUANT to "The Westland Education District Subdivision Act, 1884," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MARCUS FURLONG SOUTH, Esq.,

to conduct the election of an Education Board for the District of Westland, and in so far as relates to such election to perform and exercise all the powers, duties, and authorities vested by "The Education Act, 1877," in an Education Board, or the Chairman or Secretary of an Education Board.

ROBERT STOUT.

Prison Officers appointed.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 24th November, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED CONDLIFFE,
T. F. DONOVAN,
EDWARD WALSH, and
SAMPSON GILLESPIE

to be Assistant Warders in the Prison Service of the colony, Sampson Gillespie to have seniority, as from the 1st October ultimo.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th November, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned promotion:—

Greytown Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Alexander Low Webster to be Captain. Date of commission, 26th August, 1884.

J. BALLANCE.

Volunteer Officer promoted and transferred to Unattached List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th November, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the transfer of the under-mentioned officer to the unattached list, with the rank of Major, from the 9th September, 1884:—

Captain Ernest Frederick Diehl, of the Otepopo Rifle Volunteers.

J. BALLANCE.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th November, 1884.

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

J Battery of Artillery.

Lieutenant Thomas U'Ren. Date of resignation, 25th September, 1884.

Christchurch Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant John Paterson Newman. Date of resignation, 3rd November, 1884.

J. BALLANCE.

International Inventions Exhibition, 1885.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th November, 1884.

IT is hereby notified for general information that an International Exhibition of Inventions and of Musical Instruments will be held in the Exhibition Buildings, Royal Horticultural Gardens, South Kensington, London, in May, 1885.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th November, 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.
Albert Natzke ..	Farmer ..	Maramahoe, Bull's.
August Gust ..	Farmer ..	Campbelltown.
Baptiste Chaslier ..	Miner ..	Okarito.
Enno Ludwig Meier ..	Farmer ..	Henley.
Johan Runquist ..	Farmer ..	Waipahi.
Hans Erick Hallberg ..	Farmer ..	Waipahi.
Wong Ah Sam ..	Cook ..	Auckland.
Yuck Chong ..	Market gar- dener	Auckland.
George Adolph Otto Gerke ..	Miner ..	Okarito.
Oscar Neilson ..	Mariner ..	Wellington.
Henry Dense ..	Bushman ..	Kaiata, County of Grey.

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Thomas Englert ..	Music-teacher ..	Greymouth.
John Müller ..	Tobacconist ..	Greymouth.
Peter Duppen ..	Baker ..	Greymouth.
Charles Hay ..	Tailor ..	Greymouth.
Christoph Ludwig Seebek ..	Hotelkeeper ..	Greymouth.
George Contessa ..	Storekeeper ..	Greymouth.
Jacob Müller ..	Miner ..	Rutherglen, Greymouth.
Henry Nicholas Schlichting ..	Miner ..	Greymouth.
Peter Petronio ..	Miner ..	Maori Gully, Greymouth.
Louis Albert Ourry ..	Miner ..	New River Terrace, Greymouth.
Frank Silvado ..	Miner ..	Greymouth.
Friedrich Heissenbuttel ..	Miner ..	Maori Gully, Greymouth.
John Peterson ..	Gardener ..	Greymouth.
Joe Tie ..	Storekeeper ..	Greymouth.
David Zander ..	Clerk ..	Ashburton.
Rudolph Hamburger ..	Clerk ..	Ashburton.
Ludwig Hamburger ..	Storeman ..	Ashburton.
Albert Schulz ..	Labourer ..	Rangitikei.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Native School Site at Te Ahuahu.

Education Department,
Wellington, 25th November, 1884.

THE following report of the person appointed by His Excellency the Governor, under the provisions of "The Native Schools Sites Act, 1880," to ascertain the title of certain Natives to land at Te Ahuahu, in the Bay of Islands District, appropriated by them for the site of a school, having been adopted by His Excellency the Governor, is published in accordance with the said Act.

ROBERT STOUT.

REPORT UNDER "THE NATIVE SCHOOLS SITES ACT, 1880."

His Excellency the Governor having been pleased, in pursuance of "The Native Schools Sites Act, 1880," to appoint me to ascertain the title of certain Natives to land at Te Ahuahu, appropriated by them for the site of a school, I have the honour to report that, after having given notice by advertisement published in the *Northern Luminary* (copies of which paper I sent to Natives residing in the vicinity), I visited Waimate on the 3rd instant, and after due inquiry am satisfied as to the ownership of the land, and the willingness of the Native owners to appropriate the same for the site of a school in accordance with the requirements of "The Native Schools Sites Act, 1880."

Description of Land above referred to.

All that piece or parcel of land, being portion of the Piri-kotaha Block, situated in Block XII., Omapere Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the West, North, and East by lines, 622, 337, and 546 links respectively; and towards the South-east by the Kawakawa-Waimate Road-line, 166.5 and 181 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

Given under my hand, at Russell, this fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

J. H. GREENWAY.

Public Libraries.

Education Department,
Wellington, 10th November, 1884.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sum of £4,000 has been voted by Parliament for distribution to public libraries.

The distribution will take place on the 8th February, 1885, and no claim will be considered that shall not have been sent in in due form and received by the Secretary for Education, Wellington, on or before the 31st January, 1885.

Every public library maintained by rates will be entitled to share in the distribution according to its income from rates; and every public library maintained by subscriptions and voluntary contributions will be entitled to share according to its income from subscriptions and voluntary contributions: Provided in either case that the income for the year has not been less than £2; and that admission to the library, if within a borough, is open to the public free of charge: The net proceeds of lectures, concerts, or other entertainments on

behalf of the current expenses of the library, will be regarded as "voluntary contributions."

A library to be entitled to a subsidy must be public in the sense of belonging to the public, and of not being under the control of an association, society, or club, whose membership is composed of a section of the community only. As a rule, a subsidy will not be given to more than one library in the same town.

The income of each library may be stated either for the year ending the 31st December, 1884, or for the year ending with that day in the year 1884 on which the annual accounts of the library were made up.

The distribution will not be in proportion to the several incomes of the libraries; but a nominal addition of £25 will be made to the amount of each income, and the vote of £4,000 will be divided in proportion to the amounts as thus augmented, but so as that no institution shall receive more than £50, and that no payment shall be made in respect of income derived from endowments or grants from Borough or County Councils, or of moneys received for building purposes, and not simply for the current expenses of the library itself, or of moneys received as rent, hire, or consideration for the use of any building or room belonging to the institution.

Application to share in the distribution must be made in the form of a statutory declaration by the Chairman, or Secretary, or Treasurer of the institution on behalf of which it is made; and such declaration shall be in the following form:—

DECLARATION.

I [name], of [place of abode], [occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am Chairman [or Secretary or Treasurer] of the [name of institution]; that during the year ending the day of , 1884, the income of the aforesaid institution for the purposes of a library only was as follows: From rates levied by a local governing body under "The Public Libraries Act, 1869," pounds shillings and pence, from the subscriptions of members, pounds shillings and pence, and from voluntary contributions other than members' subscriptions, pounds shillings and pence; that the information hereinafter furnished by me is correct in every particular; that the attached statement is a true copy of the audited statement of the accounts of the institution for the year herein specified; and that by the rules of the institution admission to the reading-room is open to the public free of charge.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

(Signature.)

Declared at , this day of , 188 , before me—

Justice of the Peace,
[or Solicitor, or Notary Public.]

[NOTE.—The words relating to free admission may be struck out if the library is not in a borough. The words in brackets are not part of the form, but indicate matter to be inserted or substituted.]

Copies of the form of statutory declaration may be obtained on application to the Secretary for Education, Wellington, or to the Secretary of any Education Board.

ROBERT STOUT.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 25th November, 1884.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

OTAGO CENTRAL RAILWAY.—HINDON TUNNELS CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
C. and W. Gore, Dunedin	..	20,560	11	4
Barr and Co., Dunedin	..	22,902	19	8
Matheson Brothers, Dunedin	..	22,985	11	0
N. Reid and Co., Dunedin	..	25,079	0	0

Prize-firing Rules.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 22nd November, 1884.

THE following rules for the competition for the Government Prizes, 1884, are published for general information.

J. BALLANCE,

THE sum of £800 having been voted by the General Assembly for prizes, the amount has been divided *pro rata* amongst the Volunteer Corps, according to the nominal strength on the 31st October, 1884, viz:—

DISTRICTS.	DISTRIBUTION.			
	Adults.	Artillery and Navals.	Cadets.	Total.
Auckland	£ 56 3 9	£ 22 9 6	s. d.	£ 78 13 3
Waiuku	11 16 10	..	..	11 16 10
Waikato	6 5 8	..	..	6 5 8
Taranaki	5 16 0	..	1 18 0	7 14 0
Wanganui	30 11 5	..	3 3 0	33 14 5
Patea	9 18 2	..	..	9 18 2
Rangitikei	19 1 10	..	..	19 1 10
Wellington	47 7 4	21 0 6	12 7 0	80 14 10
Wairarapa	13 15 6	..	10 13 0	24 8 6
Napier	15 4 6	6 10 6	..	21 15 0
Poverty Bay	5 6 4	5 6 4	..	10 12 8
Thames	10 12 8	5 6 4	..	15 19 0
Nelson	31 10 9	11 12 0	2 6 0	45 8 9
Marlborough	8 9 2	..	4 9 0	12 18 2
Canterbury	64 10 6	19 6 8	4 8 0	88 5 2
Oamaru	32 5 3	7 12 3	11 1 0	50 18 6
Dunedin	92 3 11	27 18 3	18 7 0	138 9 2
Invercargill	32 0 5	13 1 0	..	45 1 5
Lake	14 7 7	5 6 4	3 18 0	23 11 11
Westland	21 12 7	..	..	21 12 7
A.C. Field Force..	53 0 2	..	..	53 0 2
Total	582 0 4	145 9 8	72 10 0	800 0 0

2. The whole sum voted having been set apart for prizes, no claims for marking, &c., can be entertained.

3. The amounts allocated to each district are to be divided into such prizes and competed for at such ranges as may be agreed upon by a committee composed of the Officer Commanding the district and not less than two senior Volunteer officers as members. The Commissioner of Armed Constabulary will issue rules for the prizes to be competed for by that force.

4. The firing for these prizes must be in accordance with the general rules published.

5. The competitions to take place at such times as may be directed by Officers Commanding districts, and they must be concluded before the 28th February, 1885.

6. Returns showing the conditions under which the competitions took place, the names of the prize-winners, and the several amounts of the prizes, together with the full scores of all competitors, are to be sent to the Under-Secretary for Defence not later than the 15th March, 1885.

Money Order and Savings Bank Office opened.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 20th November, 1884.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a Money Order and Savings Bank Office will be opened at

TAUPIRI (Chief Office, Auckland),

on the 1st proximo.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Public Notice under "The Property Assessment Act, 1879," Section 76.

Property-Tax Department,
Wellington, 27th November, 1884.

NOTICE is hereby given that property-tax under "The Property Tax Act, 1884," for the year commencing on the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, will be payable as follows:—

(1.) In respect of the duty of three-eighths of a penny, where the amount of such duty shall be under two hundred and fifty pounds, the same shall be paid on the twenty-second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four:

And where such duty amounts to two hundred and fifty pounds, or exceeds that sum, the same shall be paid in two equal instalments, the first of such instalments being payable on the said twenty-second day of December, and the second of such instalments on the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

(2.) In respect of the duty on fire, marine, or guarantee policies issued by any insurance company, the same shall be paid on the tenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

And notice is hereby further given that the places in each district where the said tax shall be paid shall be any post office within such district which is also a money-order office, except in the district of Wellington, in which district the tax shall be paid at any such post office as aforesaid, and at the office of the Property-Tax Commissioner, at the Government Buildings, Wellington.

J. SPERREY,
Property-Tax Commissioner.

Notice to Persons in whom is vested Ecclesiastical Authority over Religious Bodies.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 26th November, 1884.

THE attention of the persons or person within the Colony of New Zealand in whom is vested ecclesiastical authority over any of the religious bodies enumerated in the Schedule B annexed to an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Marriage Act, 1880," and of all other persons concerned, is directed to the eleventh section of the above-mentioned Act, requiring the several ecclesiastical authorities as aforesaid to send in to the Registrar-General a correct list, in the month of December in every year, of the Officiating Ministers within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1880," of each of the said religious bodies.

The following are the religious bodies above referred to:—
The Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
The Roman Catholic Church.
The Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.
The Wesleyan Methodist Society.
All Congregational Independents.
Baptists.
The Primitive Methodist Connexion.
The United Methodist Free Churches.
The Lutheran Church.
All Hebrew Congregations.
The Society of Friends.

In default of any person having ecclesiastical authority over any of the religious bodies named above, the name of the Officiating Minister of any congregation of such religious body may be certified to by two recognized office-holders thereof.

With respect to Ministers of Religion not connected with any of the aforesaid bodies, it is necessary that a certificate, signed by twenty-four householders resident in the district, declaring that such Minister is their Officiating Minister, the said certificate being attested by some person, verified by a declaration before a Justice of the Peace, shall be sent to the Registrar-General in the month of December in each year. The neglect in sending such last-named certificate will deprive the Minister of his status as an Officiating Minister under the Marriage Act.

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

N.B.—It is requested that the *Christian names* and the *addresses* of the several Ministers may be specified in the lists sent in to the Registrar-General.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 20th November, 1884.

PATENT for an Improvement or Improvements in preserving Meat.

MARMADUKE CLARKE, of Tomoana, Hawke's Bay, New Zealand, Manager of Meat-preserving Works, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 17th day of February 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 2nd day of February 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.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 20th November, 1884.

PATENT for Improvements in Tram-car Motors.

JOHN DANKS, of Bourke Street West, Melbourne, Victoria, Brassfounder, and BENJAMIN BARNES, of Queen's

Terrace, South Melbourne, Victoria, Engineer, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 17th day of February 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 2nd day of February 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.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 20th November, 1884.

PATENT for Improvements in Grain-binding Harvesters (being a communication from WILLIAM R. BAKER and HENRY EDWARD PRIDMORE, of Chicago, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, one of the United States of America).

EDWARD WATERS, of No. 87, Bourke Street West, Melbourne, Victoria, Patent Agent, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 17th day of February 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 2nd day of February 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.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 24th November, 1884.

PATENT for Fan-light Lock and Suspender.

THEODORE KENDELL WILLIAMS, of Commercial Road, Kingsland, Auckland, New Zealand, Wood-turner, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 19th day of February 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 4th day of February 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.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 24th November, 1884.

PATENT for an Invention for the saving of Gas, &c., to be called "Harford's Automatic Gas Regulator."

WALTER HARFORD, of 62, Queen Street, Auckland, New Zealand, Gas Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 19th day of February 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 4th day of February 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.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 25th November, 1884.

PATENT for Improvements in Metal Fencing.

WILLIAM BAYLISS, of the firm of Bayliss, Jones, and Bayliss, of Victoria Works, Wolverhampton, in the County of Stafford, England, Fencing Manufacturers, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 19th day of February 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 4th day of February 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.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 25th November, 1884.

PATENT for Improvements in Processes of and Apparatus for producing Cold.

DAVID DAGGETT, of No. 14, South William Street, New York, United States of America, temporarily residing at Melbourne, Victoria, Merchant, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 19th day of February 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 4th day of February 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.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 26th November, 1884.

PATENT for Triumph Ti-tree Cutter.

HENRY REYNOLDS, of Taupiri, Auckland, New Zealand, Farmer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 24th day of February 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 9th day of February next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1306.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 26th November, 1884.

PATENT for Mackay's Improved Standard and Strainers, with double-action power, portable or fixtures, for tightening telegraph wires and fence wires generally.

JAMES MACKAY, Tertius, of Drumduan, Suburban North, Nelson, New Zealand, Sheepfarmer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 24th day of February 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 9th day of February next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1307.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 26th November, 1884.

PATENT for an Invention for making a Paint Powder from a Metallic Ore obtained from beds at Anahau, near Takaka, New Zealand, to be called "Keoghan's New Zealand Terra-cotta Paint Powder."

OWEN MCKEOGHAN, sometimes called Owen Keoghan, of Takaka, Nelson, New Zealand, Paint Manufacturer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 24th day of February 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 9th day of February next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1308.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

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.

*Gold Fields Notices.**Agricultural Lease cancelled.*

Mines Department,
Wellington, 24th November, 1884.

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

Jane Bennett; 253 acres 1 rood 7 perches, Section No. 12, Block XVII., Crookston Survey District. No. 1701c.

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

Gold-Mining Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 24th November, 1884.

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

James Dawe and others; 10 acres, District of Grey, Nelson South-West Mining District. No. 712.

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

Mineral Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Commissioner of Crown Lands at Dunedin on or before the 6th day of January, 1885.

Copy of the application made and plan annexed may be seen at the Crown Lands Office at Dunedin.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: The Dunedin Gold-Dredging Company (Limited). Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Dunedin Gold-Dredging Company (Limited)." 20 acres 2 roods 9 perches, being Sections 2, 3, and 6, Block IX., Leaning Rock Survey District, in the Dunstan Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Jacob Peter Nandt. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Stony-Batter Gold-Mining Company." 10 acres. Bounded on the South by a tributary to Burke's Creek; on the East by Stony-Batter Gully; on the North by Burke's Flat; and on the West by Crown lands, Inangahua. In the Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

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

Crown Lands Notices.

Sale of Lease by Public Auction.

Crown Lands Office,
Patea, 4th November, 1884.

IT is hereby notified that Section No. 32, Block III., Waikato Survey District, a reserve not required for immediate use, containing 90 acres and 20 perches, and situate near the Town of Manaia, will be offered for lease by public auction, for a term of fourteen years, at the upset rental of 10s. an acre, at the Land Office, Hawera, on Wednesday, the 3rd December next, at 10.30 a.m.

No compensation will be allowed for improvements at the end of the term.

C. A. WRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands to be leased, Forty-Mile Bush District, Wairarapa.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned sections are open for lease for a term of thirty years, with perpetual right of renewal.

Written tenders (in sealed covers) are invited, in accordance with "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882."

The price tendered must be stated in writing as well as in figures, accompanied by a statutory declaration, together with six months' rent at the rate tendered, and a fee of £1 10s. for lease and registration, to be lodged with the Commissioner of Crown Lands, at the Crown Lands Office, Wellington, not later than 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 10th December, 1884.

The tenders will be opened at the meeting of the Land Board on Thursday, the 11th December (the following day), at 10 o'clock a.m., when the highest tenderer, if the tender shall equal or exceed the upset annual rental per acre fixed by the Board, will be declared the lessee. The tenderers must appear at the Land Board, either in person or by an agent authorized in writing, on the day on which the tenders are opened.

Plans and schedules of the sections, and copies of the regulations under which leases will be sold and issued, also forms of tender and declaration respectively, can be obtained at the District Land Office, Wellington; at any of the other Land Offices in the colony; and may also be seen at the Railway Stations and Post Offices in the Wellington Provincial District.

The numbers of the section and block, with the name of district, must be written on the covers. The letter being on "Public Service only," and addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, need not be stamped, being free of postage; neither does the declaration require to be stamped.

Any person of eighteen years of age and upwards may become a lessee under this system. In the event of any person tendering for two or more leases the deposit of a sum equal to one half-year's rent of the tender largest in amount shall be sufficient, together with the sum of £1 10s. to pay for the lease and registration thereof, paid either in cash, marked cheque, or bank draft, made payable to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Wellington: Provided that in the case of a person tendering for two or more leases, such as he may in the aggregate become the lessee of under the Act, namely, in the case where the lands comprised in the several leases adjoin each other, in such case the deposit shall be a half-year's rent at the rate tendered for each such lease, and also the sum of £1 10s. in respect of each such lease, the fee for preparation and registration of same.

Any lessee who has fulfilled all conditions of improvements within six years can acquire the freehold of his lease on payment of the price fixed at the time the lease was granted, provided the payment is made within eleven years of the commencement of the lease.

NOTE.—Limits of area for each lessee: No lease shall be made to any person owning, nor shall any person be capable of becoming the lessee under a lease, or a sublessee, who owns any freehold land, or land held under lease or license under the Crown whereby such person shall become either the owner, tenant, or occupier in the whole, either by himself or jointly with any other person or persons, including the lands comprised in the lease, of a greater area than 640 acres anywhere in the colony.

The sections comprised in the Schedule are situated at Pahiatua, in the Mangaone Block, in the Kopuaranga District, about Dreyer's Rock, near Dreyerton, and front upon or are adjacent to the main road connecting Masterton and Woodville. Branch roads have been formed through the sections at Dreyer's Rock, Central Mangaone, Hawera,

and Pahiatua, at distances respectively from Masterton of about fourteen miles, thirty-one miles, thirty-five miles, and forty miles. The Mangahao sections are within fourteen miles of the Town of Woodville.

The Main Trunk Railway from Wellington to Napier is now being constructed to a point about seventeen miles north of Masterton. Sites for railway stations have been selected at several points.

The whole of the sections are covered with forest, the principal trees being tawa, rimu, hinau, rata, kahikatea, with totara in places; the undergrowth is, as a rule, heavy; the general character of the soil is good, and in some places is of first-class quality, the formation being limestone, clay marl, sandstone, &c.

The country is generally hilly and undulating, but there are large flats as well as broken ground within the area; it is well watered, and, as the climate is also very favourable the land should, when cleared and brought into cultivation, prove well adapted for pastoral and, to some extent, agricultural purposes.

SCHEDULE.

Survey District.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre per Annum	
			A. R. P.	s. d.	
Mangahao	..	XV.	15	158 0 0	1 3
"	..	"	18	215 0 8	1 6
"	..	"	19	121 1 24	1 1
Mangaone	..	II.	12, 13, 28	160 0 21	1 2
"	..	"	17	143 1 6	1 3
"	..	"	23, 24	128 0 3	1 0
"	..	"	26, 27	157 0 7	1 0
"	..	"	30	158 1 27	1 6
"	..	III.	7	287 0 23	1 0
"	..	"	9	293 2 13	1 0
"	..	"	11	201 0 31	1 3
"	..	"	18	121 3 24	1 2
"	..	"	20	100 0 34	1 7
"	..	"	23	101 1 14	1 6
"	..	VI.	52	97 2 32	1 3
"	..	VII.	7	95 3 29	1 3
"	..	"	8	214 3 19	1 4
Kopuaranga	..	II.	95	117 2 32	2 0
"	..	"	100	298 0 0	1 6
"	..	"	102	192 0 16	1 6
"	..	"	104	112 0 16	1 6
"	..	"	108	270 3 24	1 0
"	..	"	206, 207	184 3 8	1 6
"	..	V.	11	193 2 21	1 6
"	..	"	24	94 3 38	1 6
Mangaone	..	XIV.	113	248 2 16	1 9
"	..	"	115	254 2 24	1 9
"	..	"	118	200 0 0	1 0
"	..	"	119	184 2 32	1 6
Kopuaranga	..	I.	33	39 1 24	1 3

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 30th October, 1884.

Rural Land for Sale in the Forty-Mile Bush District, Wairarapa, in the Mangahao, Mangaone, Kopuaranga, and Kaiwhata Survey Districts, and in the Waipakura Survey District.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 30th October, 1884.

IT is hereby notified that the sections of land, as per Schedule hereunder, will be offered for sale on deferred payments, by application at the Land Office, Wellington, on Tuesday, the 16th December, 1884, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 4 p.m. If two or more applicants apply to purchase the same section, an auction will be held between them, at the Institute, Masterton, on Thursday, the 18th December, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

For the convenience of deferred-payment selectors resident in the Wairarapa District, a Government officer will be in attendance at the Institute, Masterton, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Tuesday, the 16th December, to receive applications.

SCHEDULE.

Survey District.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Price per Acre.	Upset Price.
DEFERRED-PAYMENT SECTIONS.					
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
Mangahao ..	XI.	13	137 1 24	34/	233 11 7
" ..	"	14	77 2 0	28/	108 10 0
" ..	XV.	16	190 0 0	28/	266 0 0
" ..	XVI.	3	158 1 0	23/6	185 18 11
Mangaone ..	II.	16	131 2 0	25/	164 7 6
" ..	"	21, 22	174 1 12	35/	305 1 4
" ..	"	31	97 0 13	30/	145 12 5
" ..	III.	10	208 0 38	22/	229 1 3
" ..	"	13	117 2 35	27/6	161 17 3
" ..	"	16	192 2 34	21/	202 7 0
" ..	"	21	117 0 11	30/	175 12 1
" ..	VI.	17, 51	192 0 0	35/	336 0 0
" ..	VII.	1	141 1 29	27/6	194 9 5
" ..	"	9	102 0 12	26/	132 13 11
" ..	"	10	261 2 36	24/	314 1 5
Kopuaranga ..	II.	90	161 1 8	28/	225 16 5
" ..	"	92	116 2 16	33/	192 7 9
" ..	"	94	89 0 32	33/	147 3 7
" ..	"	99	261 0 16	33/	430 16 3
" ..	"	107	112 2 32	35/	197 4 6
" ..	"	109	288 2 16	35/	505 1 0
" ..	"	204, 205	202 1 0	35/	353 18 9
Mangaone ..	XIV.	116	230 0 0	21/	241 10 0
" ..	"	117	156 1 16	33/	257 19 6
" ..	"	120	155 1 8	21/	163 1 3
" ..	"	121	187 2 0	33/	309 7 6
Kopuaranga ..	V.	28	45 2 32	30/	68 11 0

Terms of Payment: With the applications for deferred-payment sections one-twentieth of the upset price must be paid in cash, or by bank draft, or marked cheque; the balance of the purchase-money in half-yearly instalments extending over ten years. This will also apply to the deferred-payment sections to be offered at public auction.

AUCTION SALE.

ALSO, at 12 o'clock noon of Thursday, the 18th December next, the sections, as per Schedule hereunder, will be offered for sale, for cash, by public auction, at the Institute, Masterton.

SCHEDULE.

CASH-PAYMENT SECTIONS.

Mangahao ..	XV.	17	108 1 32	27/	146 8 2
Mangaone ..	II.	14	184 3 0	20/	184 15 0
" ..	"	14A	71 1 18	20/	71 7 3
" ..	"	15	97 3 0	20/	97 15 0
" ..	"	18, 20	92 3 6	25/	115 19 8
" ..	"	20A	192 3 18	20/	192 17 3
Mangahao ..	XIV.	20	91 2 3	20/	91 10 4
Mangaone ..	II.	25	94 3 14	20/	94 16 9
" ..	III.	6	245 3 9	20/	245 16 1
" ..	"	8	180 3 14	27/6	248 13 0
" ..	"	12	202 0 8	20/	202 1 0
" ..	"	15	114 2 5	30/	171 15 11
" ..	"	22	91 117 2 32	25/	147 2 6
Kopuaranga ..	II.	91	141 1 3	40/	282 12 0
" ..	"	96	282 0 32	30/	423 6 0
" ..	"	98	183 3 24	30/	275 17 0
" ..	"	108	265 1 16	20/	265 7 0
" ..	"	106	238 1 24	20/	238 8 0
" ..	"	110	255 3 8	35/	447 13 0
" ..	"	111	87 0 24	30/	130 14 6
" ..	V.	26	159 0 32	30/	238 16 0
Mangaone ..	XIV.	114	296 1 8	30/	444 9 0
" ..	"	123	605 0 0	10/	302 10 0
Kaiwhata ..	VI.	1	605 0 0	10/	302 10 0
" ..	"	2	420 0 0	10/	210 0 0
" ..	"	3	329 0 0	10/	164 10 0
" ..	"	4	268 0 0	10/	134 0 0
" ..	"	5	493 0 0	10/	246 10 0
" ..	IV.*	1			

* Add £170 for improvements.

Terms of Sale: One-fourth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance to the Receiver of Land Revenue at Wellington within one calendar month from date of sale, otherwise the deposit will be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land thenceforth will be null and void. Crown-grant fees to be paid on completion of the purchases.

DEFERRED-PAYMENT SECTIONS FORFEITED.

Mangaone ..	XI.*	21	184 1 2	30/	201 7 8
Waipakura ..	IX.	1	155 2 0	30/	233 5 0

* Add £5 for improvements.

The majority of the sections comprised in the above Schedules are situated at Pahiatua, in the Mangaone Block, in the Kopuaranga District, about Dreyer's Rock, near Dreyerton, and front upon or are adjacent to the main road connecting Masterton and Woodville. Branch roads have been formed through the sections at Dreyer's Rock, Central Mangaone, Hawera, and Pahiatua, at distances respectively from Masterton of about fourteen miles, thirty-one miles, thirty-five miles, and forty-miles. The Mangahao sections are within fourteen miles of the Town of Woodville.

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The country is generally hilly and undulating, but there are large flats as well as broken ground within the area; it is well-watered, and, as the climate is also very favourable, the land should, when cleared and brought into cultivation, prove well adapted for pastoral and, to some extent, agricultural purposes.

The Kaiwhata Sections 1 to 5 consist of high hilly land, of fair and inferior quality, covered with light bush, mixed scrub, and manuka, with occasional small open patches.

Section 1, Block IV., consists of good hilly land, partly cleared and grassed, the balance being covered by light bush.

The means of access are by a partly-formed bridle-track from Gladstone, and from the coast by the Kaiwhata Valley.

Maps, schedules, and application forms can be obtained at the Land Office, Wellington, and maps and schedules at the Post Offices, Featherston, Greytown, Masterton, Woodville, Palmerston North, Foxton, and Wanganui, and at the various Crown Land Offices throughout the colony.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Crown Lands on Deferred Payments at Oxford Canterbury.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 3rd November, 1884.

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

DEFERRED-PAYMENT LANDS.

On Wednesday, the 17th December 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.

SCHEDULE.

SECTIONS IN RESERVE No. 2331.

Section.	Area.	Total Area.	Upset Price per Section.
	A. R. P.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	73 0 5	268 3 39	672 9 9
2	95 3 34		
3	100 0 0	136 2 28	341 13 9
4	136 2 28		
5	75 0 28	175 0 28	525 10 6
6	100 0 0		
7	50 0 0	195 3 38	587 19 3
8	50 0 0		
9	50 0 0	90 2 32	226 15 0
10	45 3 38		
11	90 2 32	193 2 31	484 4 9
13	43 2 31		
14	50 0 0	200 0 0	600 0 0
15	50 0 0		
16	50 0 0	175 2 25	351 6 3
17	100 0 0		
18	75 2 25	178 3 18	626 0 5
20	178 3 18		
21	135 1 22	105 1 29	369 0 3
22	105 1 29		
23	131 0 34	231 0 34	693 12 9
24	100 0 0		
25	100 0 0	201 2 17	604 16 5
26	100 0 0		
27	100 0 0	106 1 37	319 9 0
28	101 2 17		
29	106 1 37		

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 Lands Office, Christchurch, to arrive on or before Wednesday, the 17th December, 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 Thursday, the 18th December, at 10.30 a.m.

WALTER KITSON,
Chief Commissioner.

Crown Lands Sale, Dunedin.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 31st October, 1884.

BY auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 2nd December, 1884, at noon.

RURAL LAND.

Dunedin and East Taieri District.—Sections 2A to 6A, Block VIII., from 13 to 16 acres. Upset price, £1 1s. per acre.

NOTE.—These sections are behind Saddle Hill, and will be sold under the Special Powers and Contracts Act.

Greenvale District.—Section 33, Block IV., 1 acre 1 rood. Upset price, £15 per allotment; survey fees, £3 3s.

NOTE.—This section is a mill-site, and is situated on Swift Creek, near the boundary of the Town of Heriot, and close to railway station.

Hawksbury District.—Sections 42, 70 to 89, Block I., and Sections 51 to 58, Block II., from 3 to 18 acres. Upset price, £5 per acre.

NOTE.—This land is situated south of Mount Royal, about three miles from the Town of Hawksbury, and adjoins the Brooklands Estate.

Kuriwao District.—Section 10, Block VI., 26 acres 2 roods 23 perches. Upset price, £1 1s. per acre.

Tuapeka East District.—Sections 12, 13, 14, and 15, and Sections 29, 30, and 31, Block XX.; £5 per allotment of one-quarter acre each.

NOTE.—These sections, which are on the main road to the Beaumont, adjoin the Chinese Camp, Lawrence.

Tuturau District.—Sections 45, 66 to 73, Block III., and 77 and 78, Block IV., from 17 to 22 acres. Upset price, £1 1s. per acre.

NOTE.—The upset price of these sections has been reduced since sale of the 30th September last.

Waipahi District.—Section 77, Block VII., 1 acre 2 roods 39 perches. Upset price, £3 per acre; survey fees, £6 3s.

Waitahuna West District.—Section 19, Block X., 3 roods 37 perches. Upset price, £1 5s. per allotment; survey fees, £3 3s.

Wendon District.—Sections 11, 17, and 21, Block VII.; Sections 1, 2, 4, 9, 10, 12, Block VIII.; Sections 7, 8, 16, 22, 23, 24, 25, Block IX.; Section 3, Block X.

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

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

NOTE.—Sections in Wendon, Wendonside, and Greenvale Districts, from 183 to 320 acres. Upset price, £1 10s. to £2 10s. per acre. The School Commissioners will lend money to purchasers on the security of mortgage of these lands, at a low rate of interest, for a term of years.

RURAL DEFERRED-PAYMENT (CANCELLED LICENSES RE-OPENED).

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

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

Tuapeka West District.—Section 11, Block II., 55 acres, at £1 10s.

Waihemo District.—Section 13, Block VII., 200 acres, at £1 per acre; improvements, £110. Section 11, Block VIII., 251 acres, at £3; improvements, £427 18s. Section 16, Block VIII., 273 acres, at £3; improvements, £296 10s.

TOWNSHIPS.

Sections in the Townships of Balclutha, Dunkeld, Kaitangata, Mataura Bridge, and Waipahi.

NOTE.—Section 5, Block XXIV., Dunkeld, is burdened with valuation for improvements, £40. Sections 21 and 22, Block II., and Sections 1, 2, and 3, Block XVI., Mataura Bridge, which have been withheld from sale, will be offered. Upset price of town sections at the rate of £30 per acre.

SUBURBAN.

Sections 2 and 3, Block XXIII., Balclutha, 2 acres and 1 rood each; upset, £3 per acre. Sections 68 to 73, Block VI., Town of Wyndham, from 2 to 3 acres, at £5 per acre.

NOTE.—The sections in Wyndham have been withheld from sale on account of railway.

LICENSES.

Sections 12 and 19, Block VI., Wyndham, containing respectively 3 acres 3 roods 18 perches, and 4 acres 1 rood 12 perches, will be offered for a term of seven years, at an upset rental of £5 per acre.

NOTE.—These sections will be licensed for raising lignite; maximum price of coal at pit to be 10s. per ton.

PASTORAL LEASES.

Benger Commonage.—About 11,000 acres, West Pomahaka River. Term, ten years; upset rental, 1d. per acre.

Cookston District.—Sections 44, 50, 52, Block I., and Sections 13 and 14, Block XV. (grouped), 295 acres. Term, ten years; upset rental, 2d. per acre.

Otago Peninsula.—Section 53, Block III., 437 acres. Term, ten years; upset, £20 per annum.

NOTE.—The upset rentals of the above leases have been reduced since last offered.

RUNS.

No. 6, about 11,240 acres, Wakatipu. Ten years; upset, £5 per annum.

No. 8, about 10,540 acres, Wakatipu. Fourteen years; upset, £50 per annum.

No. 10, about 12,000 acres, Wakatipu. Fourteen years upset, £30 per annum.

Nos. 11, 12, 13, and 15 (grouped), about 59,910 acres, Wakatipu. Twenty-one years; upset, £50 per annum.

No. 359, about 19,300 acres, Nokomai. Ten years; upset, £10 per annum.

No. 427, about 3,200 acres, Waiau River. Ten years upset, £25 per annum.

No. 444, about 9,800 acres, Matukituki. Ten years upset, £5 per annum.

No. 445, about 15,080 acres, Hawkdun. Fourteen years upset, £10 per annum.

NOTE.—The upset rentals of Nos. 6, 11, 12, 13, and 15 (grouped), and 445, have been reduced.

N.B.—The leases of the foregoing runs will be sold subject to the general provisions as to runs specified in "The Land Act, 1877," and amendments of same. Possession on day of sale, except Runs 8 and 10, the leases of which do not expire until the 1st March, 1885, when possession will be given. The highest rental to be paid for the grouped runs for twenty-one years will be that payable for the first seven years of the license; for the second seven years, double that amount; and for the third seven years, treble.

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

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Runs liable to Forfeiture.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 29th October, 1884.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 137 of "The Land Act, 1877," to the under-mentioned occupiers of runs, that the same are liable to forfeiture, and if the rent, together with the full amount of penalty, be not paid within three months from date the runs will be declared forfeited:—

Run No. 420, William McIntosh.

Run No. 443, John Lyttle.

Run No. 455, John Clayton.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land opened for Application on Deferred Payments and for Cash.

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

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

Block I., Seaward Bush Township: Section No. 26, 1 acre 3 roods 8 perches; Section No. 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.

Land withdrawn from Sale open for Application.

Crown Lands Office,
Invercargill, 20th November, 1884.
NOTICE is hereby given that Section 8, Block III., Centre Hill District, having been withdrawn from sale on deferred payments, will be open for application, as ordinary rural land, at £1 per acre, at the Land Office, Invercargill, on Wednesday, the 21st February, 1885.

J. SPENCE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

Sitting of the Native Land Court further adjourned.

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 12th November, 1884.
NOTICE is hereby given that John Edwin Macdonald, Esquire, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, has, by virtue of the power vested in him, ordered that the sitting of this Court at Maketu, previously adjourned by him to the 10th day of December, 1884, be further adjourned to the 18th day of February, 1885.

Edw. HAMMOND,
Registrar.

Sitting of the Native Land Court for the Subdivision of Hereditaments.

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 12th November, 1884.
NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of this Court to be held at Tapuaeharuru, in the District of Taupo, on the 9th day of December next, will be heard the applications of the persons whose names appear in the first column for the subdivision of the hereditaments comprised in the Crown grants of the pieces of land the names of which appear in the second column, situate in the districts named in the third column.

And, in pursuance of the provisions of section 7 of "The Native Land Division Act, 1882," all persons having in their possession any original grant or other instrument of title relating to any of the lands aforesaid are hereby ordered to produce the same at the said sitting of the Court.

Edw. HAMMOND,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Names of the Persons applying for the Subdivision of Land.	Name of the Block to be subdivided.	District in which the Land is situate.
1	Te Rangitahau, Te Wairoroki, Raru Tahau, Te Whare, Hiria, Enoka te Aramoana, Paora te Aramoana, Werewere te Rangipumamao, Te Kata, Hunia Takurua, Eru Paetahau, Te Hurihanga, Te Matewai Takurua, Tarei te Maungahoro, Kiriwera te Rahui, Maata Maungahoro, John Smile Graham, William Kelly, and others	Runanga No. 1	Taupo.
2	Werewere te Rangipumamao, Te Hira Rangipumamao, Mere Hapi, Nepia te Roera, Harieta, Heni Ngahone, Hamuera Takurua, Rawiri Kahia, Te Roera te Tauri, Hori te Tauri, Whakarongo, Te Rangitahau, Wikitoria te Korohiko, Wi Maihi Maniapoto, Heni Ngamo, Hunia Takurua, Te Matenui Takurua, John Smile Graham, William Kelly, and others	Runanga No. 2	Taupo.

Sitting of the Native Land Court for the Subdivision of Hereditaments.

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 15th November, 1884.
NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of this Court to be held at Tapuaeharuru, in the District of Taupo, on the 10th day of December next, will be heard the applications of the persons whose names appear in the first column for the subdivision of the hereditaments comprised in the Crown grant of the piece of land the name of which appears in the second column, situate in the district named in the third column.

And, in pursuance of the provisions of section 7 of "The Native Land Division Act, 1882," all persons having in their possession any original grant or other instrument of title relating to any of the lands aforesaid are hereby ordered to produce the same at the said sitting of the Court.

Edw. HAMMOND,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Names of the Persons applying for the Subdivision of Land.	Name of the Block to be subdivided.	District in which the Land is situate.
1	Rawiri Kahia, Te Heuheu Horonuku, Hami Pahiroa, Ripeka Te Uira, Wikitoria, Mere Hapi, Te Roera Te Tauri, and Wiremu Hapi	Tauhara South	Taupo.

Sitting of the Native Land Court for the Subdivision of Hereditaments.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 20th November, 1884.
NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of this Court to be held at Wharekauri, on the 1st day of February next, will be heard the applications of the persons whose names appear in the first column for the subdivision of the hereditaments comprised in the Crown grants of the pieces of land the names of which appear in the second column, situate in the district named in the third column.

And, in pursuance of the provisions of section 7 of "The Native Land Division Act, 1882," all persons having in their possession any Crown grant or other instrument of title relative to any of the lands aforesaid are hereby ordered to produce them at the said sitting of the Court.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Names of the Persons applying for the Subdivision of Land.	Name of the Block to be subdivided.	District in which the Land is situate.
1	Wiremu Naera Pomare	Te Awapatiki ..	Wharekauri.
2	Hiriwanu Tapu Maitarawai	Manukau ..	Wharekauri.
3	Te Oti Kerei ..	Kekerione ..	Wharekauri.
4	Ngatau ..	Kekerione ..	Wharekauri.
5	Reriti ..	Kekerione ..	Wharekauri.
6	Mitai Pupu ..	Kekerione ..	Wharekauri.
7	Wiremu Naera Pomare	Kekerione ..	Wharekauri.
8	Raumoa Pamariki ..	Wharekauri ..	Wharekauri.
9	Hapurona Pawa ..	Manukau ..	Wharekauri.

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

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

IN the matter of a judgment of the Court given during a session opened at Maketu, in the said district, on the 2nd day of February, 1883, upon the hearing of a claim for investigation of title to land situate in the said district, and known as "Pekearu No. 2," and in the matter of the application of Paora te Amohau and others for a rehearing upon such claim:

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

Dated this 20th day of November, 1884.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Subdivision of Hereditaments.

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 19th November, 1884.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of this Court to be held at Mangonui, on the 9th day of December next, will be heard the applications of the persons whose names appear in the first column for the subdivision of the hereditaments comprised in the Crown grants of the pieces of land the names of which appear in the second column, situate in the district named in the third column.

And, in pursuance of the provisions of section 7 of "The Native Land Division Act, 1882," all persons having in their possession any original grant or other instrument of title relating to any of the lands aforesaid are hereby ordered to produce the same at the said sitting of the Court.

Edw. HAMMOND,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Names of the Persons applying for the Subdivision of Land.	Name of the Block to be subdivided.	District in which the Land is situate.
1	Rawiri Taringa ..	Muriwhenuatika	Mangonui.
2	Hare Reweti Hukatere and Rapihana Ngatai	Te Konoti ..	Mangonui.
3	Riapo Timoti Puhipi ..	Okirimene ..	Mangonui.
4	Matiu Tauhara and Himi Kahoe ..	Merita No. I. ..	Mangonui.
5	Himi Kahoe ..	Taumatawiwi ..	Mangonui.
6	Pene Te Kaitoa ..	Pukenui ..	Mangonui.
7	Te Waaka and Timoti Puhipi	Kaitaia ..	Mangonui.
8	Riapo Timoti Puhipi (Leopold T. Puhipi)	Matarau ..	Mangonui.

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

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
GISBORNE DISTRICT.

IN the matter of a judgment of the Court given at Hastings, in the said district, on the 15th day of March, 1884, upon the hearing of a claim to succeed to the interest of Te Tupurupuru in a block of land situate in the said district, and known as "Waimarama;" and in the matter of the application of Matiu Whitiki for a rehearing upon such claim:

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

Dated this 15th day of August, 1884.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

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

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
GISBORNE DISTRICT.

IN the matter of judgments of the Court given during a session opened at Napier, in the said district, on the 30th day of April, 1884, upon the hearing of claims for the subdivision of blocks of land in the said district, and known as "Waimarama," "Okaihau," and "Waipuka;" and in the matter of the application of Watene Hapuku and others for a rehearing upon such claims:

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

Dated this 21st day of August, 1884.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

TRANSMISSION No. 133.—Notice is hereby given that DAVID KERR, claiming as Trustee under a deed of settlement by WILLIAM ARTHUR MORRISON, formerly of Waimea South, Farmer, deceased, will be registered as Proprietor of Section 93, Square 4, Wai-iti District, comprised in Crown grant, Vol. i.g. folio 187 (less portions vested in Her Majesty for road and railway purposes), unless caveat be lodged against his application on or before the 3rd day of January next.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1884, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

ANDREW TURNBULL,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 3rd day of January next.

1000. APO HOCTON.—3 roods and 22 perches, part of Section 78, City of Nelson, adjoining Section 77, with a frontage on Hastings Street of 293 links, and on Washington Road of 364 links. Occupied by four weekly tenants.

1003. JAMES GORRIE.—1 acre, Section 634, City of Nelson. Occupied by William Remnant and others.

1006. THOMAS HOYLE STRINGER and WILLIAM GIBSON.—1 rood, part of Section 663, City of Nelson, fronting 55 links on Waimea and Wellington Streets respectively, and abutting on Section 662. Occupied by Charles Noble.

1007. THOMAS COX (by his Attorney, CHARLES YATES FELL).—1 rood and 23 perches, part of Section 663, City of Nelson, adjoining last-mentioned piece, and fronting 38 links by 226 links on Waimea Street, and 133 links by 232½ links on Wellington Street. Occupied by Charles Noble.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1884, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

ANDREW TURNBULL,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 4th January, 1885.

1522. FRANK MORTON OLLIVIER, in exercise of power of sale as Mortgagee.—Part of Section 754, City of Wellington (Adelaide Road and Hanson Street). Unoccupied.

1523. EDWARD PEARCE.—Part of Section 266, City of Wellington (Sussex Square and Dock Street). Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1884, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY
District Land Registrar.

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

4958. MARY ELIZABETH SMITH.—27 perches, part of Section 505, Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

5538. JOHN LEWIS.—10 acres 2 roods 5 perches, part of Rural Section 1810, Oxford District. Unoccupied.

5543. JOSEPH TAYLOR.—8 acres 3 roods 1 perch, parts of Rural Sections 188 and 190, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

5544. THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY (LIMITED).—40 acres, Rural Sections 3085 and 7179, Dalzell and Mackenzie Survey Districts respectively. Occupied by the Company.

5545. JOSEPH BATES.—19 perches, Section 130, Town of Akaroa. Occupied by John Hewitt.

5547. WILLIAM SPENCE PETER.—100 acres, Rural Sections 3830, 3831, 3832, 3833, and 3834, Shepherd's Bush Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1884, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

COUNTY ROAD DECLARED.

HEREBY give notice that, in pursuance of the powers granted by "The Public Works Act, 1882," the Southland County Council, by resolution passed on the 5th November, 1884, declared the following road to be a County Road within the meaning of the said Act, namely:—

The road from end of present proclaimed County Road from Waikaka Siding, at Waikaka Township, to the boundary of Waikaka Riding.

THOMAS MACGIBBON,
County Chairman.

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WAITEMATA COUNTY.

TAKING LAND FOR A ROAD.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," the Waitemata County Council propose to take the land mentioned in the Schedule hereunder for the purpose of a public road.

All persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Clerk of the Waitemata County Council at Auckland; and notice is hereby further given that the plan of the said road and of the land required to be taken is open for inspection at the Post Office, Hobsonville, near Auckland.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those parcels of land, of the width of 1 chain or thereabouts, commencing at a point on a road distant about 2527 links from the north-west corner of Allotment No. 21, Parish of Waipareira; thence in a south-easterly direction through Allotment No. 21, Parish of Waipareira, 1864 links and 1298 links; thence in a south-easterly direction through Allotment No. 22, Parish of Waipareira, 1639 links and 1171 links; thence easterly through said Allotment No. 22, 2 links and 1175 links; thence north-easterly, 607 links; thence easterly, 379 links: as the same are more particularly delineated on the aforesaid plan: to high-water mark on the Waitemata Harbour.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1884.

Jno. JAMES,
County Clerk.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned WILLIAM DERISLEY WOOD, JAMES SHAND, and WILLIAM WOOD, trading together in the City of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, as Merchants, under the style or firm of "Wood, Shand, and Company," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st day of March, 1884. The said William Derisley Wood retires from the said Partnership as from the said 31st day of March, 1884, from which date the business of the late firm will be carried on by the said James Shand and William Wood upon their own account and for their own benefit, under the same firm or style of "Wood, Shand, and Company." All moneys due to the late firm will be received, and all debts owing by the late firm will be paid, by the said James Shand and William Wood.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1884.

W. D. WOOD,
JAMES SHAND,
Wm. WOOD.

Witness to all the signatures—Henry D. Andrews, Solicitor,
Christchurch. 665

SOUTHLAND COAL AND SHALE COMPANY
(LIMITED).

THE Office of the Southland Coal and Shale Company (Limited) has been removed to the Store of Ross Robertson, General Merchant, Orepuki.

ROSS ROBERTSON,
Legal Manager. 666

ISLAND BAY TRAMWAYS.

In the matter of "The Tramways Act, 1872," and in the matter of the application of LOUIS DAVIES and ROBERT BRUCE WALLACE for an order authorizing the construction of a tramway from Riddiford Street to Island Bay.

NOTICE is hereby given that, at the expiration of forty-five days from the publication hereof, application is intended to be made to His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand for an order authorizing and empowering LOUIS DAVIES and ROBERT BRUCE WALLACE, both of the City of Wellington, Commission Agents, to construct, make, and use a tramway, the proposed route of which commences at the intersection of Riddiford Street with Rintoul Street, in the said City of Wellington, running thence along Rintoul Street to the South Road, and along the South Road to Luxford Street; thence along Luxford Street to Adelaide Road; thence along Adelaide Road to Duppa Street; thence across Duppa Street; thence through Sections Nos. 1095, 1097, and 1099 on the plan of the said

city; thence across the Town Belt to the boundary of the Township of Island Bay, within the Kilbirnie Road District; thence along the road shown as the Parade on the plan of the said township to Avon Street, shown on the same plan; thence along Avon Street to Clyde Street, in the said township; thence along Clyde Street to Humber Street, in the same township; thence along Humber Street to the Parade; and thence along the Parade to low-water mark on the sea-beach: with power to make convenient sidings, passing-places, and crossings for the purposes of such tramway.

And notice is hereby further given that the said tramway is intended to be used for goods and passenger traffic; and that a copy of this advertisement and the plan of the proposed works, and all other documents required to be deposited under the provisions of the above Act, will, on or before the 22nd day of December, 1884, be deposited for public inspection in the office, in the City of Wellington, of the Registrar of the Supreme Court; in the office, in the same city, of the Corporation of the City of Wellington; and in the office, in Adelaide Road, of the Kilbirnie Road Board, respectively; and also with His Excellency the Governor: and that printed copies of the draft order when deposited pursuant to subsection 3 of the Third Schedule of the said Act, and of the order when made, will be deposited at the office of Messrs. Buller and Gully, Solicitors, Lambton Quay, in the said city, where such copies may be obtained.

Dated at the City of Wellington, this 25th day of November, 1884.

L. DAVIES,
R. BRUCE WALLACE.

Buller and Gully, Solicitors for the Promoters. 671

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