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Land set apart for a Special Settlement to be formed by Members of the Police and Armed Constabulary Force.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and sixty-second section of "The Land Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the block of land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby set apart and declared open for a special settlement to be formed by non-commissioned officers and members of the Police and Armed Constabulary Force, upon the terms and conditions fixed by Order in Council issued on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and made under the one hundred and sixty-third section of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the County of Hawera, being parts of Block XI., Opunake Survey District, and Block IX., Kaipokonui Survey District. Bounded towards the North by Block VIII., Opunake Survey District, and Block V., Kaipokonui Survey District; towards the East by the Oeo Road; towards the South by railway reserve; towards the North-west by the Watino Road; again towards the South by the Eltham Road; and again towards the North-west by the Taungatara Stream: excluding from the above area the village of Punehu, Sections Nos. 52, 61, 69, 83, 96, and 97, Block XI., Opunake Survey District, and Sections Nos. 9 and 30, Block IX., Kaipokonui Survey District.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

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 sixth section of "The Land Act, 1885," 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 thirtieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, in so far as it relates to the sections of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto, which were, with other lands, set apart for leasing under the provisions of sections three to forty-eight of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882."

SCHEDULE.
HINDON HUNDRED.

Block.	Section.	Area.		
V.	18	A.	R.	P.
	19	314	0	0
		314	3	10

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 first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council,
FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Land in the Otago Land District for Perpetual Leasing under "The Land Act, 1885."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the one hundred and thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1885," 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 section of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be set apart for lease, with right of renewal, under the provisions of Part IV. of "The Land Act, 1885."

SCHEDULE.
OTAMA DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.
I.	1	A. R. P. 101 2 0

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 first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Land in the Taranaki Land District for Perpetual Leasing under "The Land Act, 1885."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the one hundred and thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1885," 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 set apart for lease, with right of renewal, under the provisions of Part IV. of "The Land Act, 1885."

SCHEDULE.

HUIROA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.
X.	47	A. R. P. 297 0 0
	50	253 0 0
XIV.	47	207 0 0
	51	212 0 0

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 fourth day of

January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Taranaki.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and fourth section of "The Land Act, 1885," 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 Taranaki has passed 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 tenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, 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 in pursuance of the one hundred and tenth section of "The Land Act, 1885," 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.

HUIROA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
X.	42	A. R. P. 125 0 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0
	44	151 0 0	
	45	195 0 0	
	46	298 0 0	
	48	250 0 0	
	49	250 0 0	
	51	295 0 0	
XIV.	48	237 0 0	1 0 0
	49	274 0 0	
	50	265 0 0	

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 fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
(for the 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 Zea-

land, 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 fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

Jos. A. TOLE,
(for the Minister for Native Affairs.)
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

ALLOTMENT No. 74, PARISH OF WAIOTAHU.

ALL that parcel of land in the Opotiki Survey District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known as Allotment No. 74 of the Parish of Waiotahu, containing by admeasurement 20 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by Allotment No. 70, 1545 links; towards the East by a road-line, 1385 links; towards the South by Allotment No. 76, 1402 links; and towards the West by a road-line, 1653 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

Addition to Ormond Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of December, 1885.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE COLONIAL TREASURER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," 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 order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Provincial District of Auckland, and known as the Ormond (Kohi Bush) Recreation-ground, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881;" and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with, in manner directed by the said Act, by the Domain Board constituted by an Order in Council, issued on the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

SCHEDULE,

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 107 acres 1 rood 5 perches, more or less, being Section marked "Bush Reserve" in Block I., Waimata Survey District.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for a Special Settlement to be formed by Members of the Police and Armed Constabulary Force.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of December, 1885.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE COLONIAL TREASURER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and sixty-third section of "The Land Act, 1885," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, alter, and repeal regulations for fixing the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any special settlement shall be disposed of, and the mode of payment for the same;

And whereas it is desirable to make regulations for the occupation of the block of land set apart by Proclamation dated the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, in terms of the one hundred and sixty-second section of the said Act, as a special settlement for non-commissioned officers and members of the Police and Armed Constabulary Force, who may retire for the purpose of settling thereon, or who may have been discharged on reduction of that force since the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby fix the following terms and conditions as those upon which the special-settlement block shall be disposed of to members of the said force, and the mode of payment for the same.

REGULATIONS.

1. IN the construction of these regulations, unless the context shall otherwise require, the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them:—

"Land" shall mean the block of land set apart for a special settlement for occupation under these regulations:

"Settler" shall mean any member of the Police or Armed Constabulary Force who may lease land under these regulations:

"Minister" shall mean the Minister of Lands for the time being, or any member of the Executive acting for him:

"Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District:

2. The allotments shall not exceed 200 hundred acres each, and shall be held exclusively on perpetual lease.

3. All surveys shall be executed at the cost of the Government.

4. Such portions of the land as may be required for the purposes of the Government of the colony, or for educational, recreation, or other public purposes, and as shall be approved by the Minister, shall not be open for allotment under these regulations.

5. The allotment of sections shall be made according to priority of application to the Commissioner. Should more than one application be made for the same section on the same day, the right to occupy the same shall be determined by lot amongst the applicants.

6. Every lease shall be for a term fixed so as to expire on the 30th day of June which shall first ensue after the expiration of thirty years from the date of the commencement of the term, and shall be renewable from time to time as provided by "The Land Act, 1885," without right to the settler to acquire the freehold.

The lessee shall pay the rent reserved by his lease to the Receiver of Land Revenue of the district wherein the land leased by him is situate, by equal half-yearly instalments, in advance, on the first day of the months of January and July in each year; and the half-year's rent, which must be paid at the time of tendering, shall be in discharge of the half-year's rent due on the 1st day of January or the 1st day of July which shall first ensue after the commencement of the term.

7. The land shall be disposed of at a rental of not less than 1s. an acre for the first term, and thereafter at such rental as may be assessed in manner provided by Part IV. of "The Land Act, 1885."

8. One-third of the rents paid from time to time shall, for the first fifteen years, be repaid to the local body of the district for expenditure on roads in or leading to the block.

9. Each settler shall, within two years from the date of his selection, bring into cultivation not less than one-tenth of the land selected by him.

(a.) Each settler shall, within four years from the date of his selection, bring into cultivation not less than one-fifth of the land selected by him.

(b.) Each settler shall, within six years from the date of his selection, in addition to the cultivation of one-fifth of the land, have put substantial improvements of a permanent character on the land to the value of £1 for every acre of such land.

10. The expression "substantial improvements of a permanent character" shall, for all purposes of these regulations, mean and include reclamation from swamps, clearing of bush or scrub, cultivation, planting with trees or live hedges, the laying-out and cultivating of gardens, fencing, draining, making roads, sinking wells or water-tanks, constructing water-races, in any way improving the character or fertility of the soil, or the erection of any building.

11. Cultivation shall mean—

(1.) Fencing the land with timber or other durable materials, not being a brush fence; or

- (2.) Breaking up and laying down the same in English or other cultivated grass; or
 (3.) Breaking up and planting or sowing root or other crops therein; and, in case of bush lands, the felling and clearing of timber and sowing of grass.

12. In the event of the death of a settler, his interest in the allotment will revert to his legal representatives, who may dispose of it to a *bonâ fide* settler approved by the Commissioner; and the purchaser shall be deemed to stand in the position of the original settler.

13. Should any settler be compelled to leave the district previous to his completing the requisite term of occupation, it shall be competent for the Commissioner to permit such settler to transfer his rights, title, and interest in the land selected to another *bonâ fide* settler, who shall be deemed to occupy the position of the original occupant: Provided always that no settler shall be allowed to hold more than 200 acres under these regulations.

14. No person shall be entitled to hold land under these regulations unless he shall have served at least five years in the Police and Armed Constabulary Force, and shall have retired for the purpose of settling on the said land, or shall have been discharged on reduction since the 1st day of January, 1882; and in every case each settler must have received a good character on discharge.

15. In case any doubt shall arise as to the construction of these terms and conditions, with reference to the selection and occupation or clearing of any land, or otherwise arising thereunder, the same shall be settled by the Commissioner.

FORSTER GORING,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land taken for Roads in Waikohu Survey District, Cook County, Provincial District of Auckland.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
 Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of December, 1885.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE COLONIAL TREASURER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that 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 a road, in Waikohu Survey District, Cook County, Provincial District of Auckland, shall and may be constructed on or through the parcels of land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and delineated in the plan marked P.W.D. 13520, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, in the said colony, and thereon coloured red.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Name of Native Block.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 2 17	846	IV.	Te Karaka ..	Waikohu.
11 0 26	820	IV. & VIII.	Ruangarehu ..	"

FORSTER GORING,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land taken for an Extension of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway, from New Plymouth to the Breakwater at Moturoa.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
 Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of November, 1885.

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 an extension of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway, from New Plymouth to the breakwater at Moturoa, 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. 13279, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, in the said colony.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.		Situated in the
A. R. P. 0 2 36	Portion of Native Reserve No. 1	Paritutu Survey District.
2 2 38	Ditto	Ditto.

All in the Provincial District of Taranaki; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 13279, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured neutral tint, green, and red.

FORSTER GORING,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

Governors of New Zealand Institute appointed.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
 Governor.

WHEREAS by "The New Zealand Institute Act, 1867," provision is made for the appointment of members of a Board of Governors of the New Zealand Institute, and it is enacted that, on the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and on the first day of November in each succeeding year, three members of the said Board of Governors shall retire from office, but shall be eligible for reappointment: And whereas the Honourable George Marsden Waterhouse, the Honourable Walter Baldock Durant Mantell, and William Thomas Locke Travers, Esquire, three of the members of the said Board of Governors, have retired from office, and are eligible for reappointment under the provisions of the said Act: And whereas by the said Act it is also provided that, on the annual retirement of the said three members, the successors of such retiring members shall be appointed by the Governor:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in that behalf vested in me by the said Act, do hereby appoint

The Honourable GEORGE MARSDEN WATERHOUSE, M.L.C.,
 The Honourable WALTER BALDOCK DURANT MANTELL,
 M.L.C., F.G.S., and

WILLIAM THOMAS LOCKE TRAVERS, Esquire, F.L.S.,
 to be Governors of the institution called the New Zealand Institute.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Vaccination Stations appointed, Whangarei, Wellington, Kumara, and Reefton Districts.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Public Health Act, 1876," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several places mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto as and to be the places at which the Public Vaccinators appointed for the respective districts mentioned in the first column of the said Schedule shall attend for the performance of vaccination, as required by the said Act; and I do hereby give notice that each such Public Vaccinator will attend at the respective places aforesaid, for the purpose of performing such vaccination, on the days and at the hours set forth in the third column of the said Schedule opposite the name of each such place; and, further, that at each such place as last aforesaid the Public Vaccinator will attend, for the purpose of inspecting the progress of such vaccination in the persons so vaccinated, on the days and at the hours respectively set forth in the fourth column of the said Schedule opposite the name of each such place.

SCHEDULE.

District for which Public Vaccinator appointed.	Place where Vaccination to be performed.	Days and Hours fixed for Performance of Vaccination.	Days and Hours fixed for inspecting the Progress of Vaccination.
Whangarei ..	The Surgery of Dr. Clarke, Whangarei	Every Wednesday, from 11 a.m. until noon	Every Wednesday, from 11 a.m. until noon
" ..	The residence of Dr. Sissons, Kamo	Every Wednesday, from 11 a.m. until noon	Every Wednesday, from 11 a.m. until noon
Wellington ..	Mr. Barraud's shop, Molesworth Street, Wellington	Every Tuesday and Friday, from 10.30 a.m. until 11.30 a.m.	Every Tuesday and Friday, from 10.30 a.m. until 11.30 a.m.
Kumara ..	Dr. Davy's Surgery, Kumara	Every Monday, from 11 a.m. until noon	Every Monday, from 11 a.m. until noon
Reefton ..	The Resident Magistrate's Court, Reefton	First Tuesday in the months of January, April, July, and October, from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m.	Second Tuesday in the months of January, April, July, and October, from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Public Vaccinator, Reefton, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st January, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
THOMAS BAIN WHITTON, Esq., M.D. Q. Univ. Irel.,
to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Reefton.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Superintendent of Auckland Lunatic Asylum appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st January, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
JAMES YOUNG, Esq., M.D., M.S., Q. Univ. Irel.,
to be the Medical Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum at Auckland, under "The Lunatics Act, 1882," vice Dr. A. Young, deceased. Appointment to date from the 1st January, 1886.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Cadet, Survey Department, appointed.

General Survey Office,
Wellington, 24th December, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
DAVID ALFRED INNES BARRON
to be a Cadet in the Survey Department of New Zealand. The appointment to date from the 4th January, 1886.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Members of Land Boards reappointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned reappointments, viz. :-

OTAGO LAND BOARD.

Henry Clark, Esq., from the 1st January, 1886.

AUCKLAND LAND BOARD.

John Logan Campbell, Esq., from the 29th July, 1885.

TARANAKI LAND BOARD.

Thomas Kelly, Esq., from the 2nd January, 1886.
Arthur Standish, Esq., from the 2nd January, 1886.
William Neilson Syme, Esq., from the 2nd January, 1886.

WELLINGTON LAND BOARD.

Henry Bunny, Esq., from the 2nd January, 1886.

MARLBOROUGH LAND BOARD.

George Dodson, Esq., from the 22nd December, 1885.

CANTERBURY LAND BOARD.

David McMillan, Esq., from the 22nd December, 1885.

SOUTHLAND LAND BOARD.

Thomas Denniston, Esq., from the 2nd January, 1886.
George Lumsden, Esq., from the 2nd January, 1886.
Andrew Toshack, Esq., from the 2nd January, 1886.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Land Board appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM COWERN, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Land Board for the Taranaki Land District. Date of appointment, 1st January, 1886.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Land Board appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 4th January, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES CLARK BROWN, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Land Board for the Land District of Otago. Date of appointment, 4th January, 1886.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th January, 1886.

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

Marlborough Hussars.

Thomas Hunt to be Honorary Veterinary Surgeon. Date of commission, 16th December, 1885.

J. BALLANCE.

Agent of Public Trustee appointed.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 30th December, 1885.

IT is hereby notified for general information that
ROBERT HASWELL, Esq.,
has been appointed an Agent of the Public Trustee at Kai-
koura, vice P. F. Wayland, Esq., deceased.

R. C. HAMERTON,
Public Trustee.

Acting German Consul at Christchurch.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th January, 1886.

IT is hereby notified that the Imperial German Consul at
Christchurch (Dr. von Haast) has reported that he has
nominated

WILLIAM HENRY SIMMS, Esq.,

of Christchurch, for the office of Acting Consul for the
German Empire, during the absence from the colony of the
Consul, and that His Excellency the Governor has been
pleased to recognize Mr. Simms provisionally in that
capacity.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th January, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. W. AND G. TURN-
BULL AND Co., of Wellington, in the Colony of New
Zealand, General Importers, have applied, on behalf of
HORACE NORGROVE, of Picton, in the said colony, Fishcurer,
to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade
mark of which the following is a description, viz. :—

Description of Trade Mark.

The words "Picton Fish Curing Co.," printed on labels of
various sizes and colours attached to tins and other packages,
and stenciled on cases, containing herring and other fish.

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

Tinned and cured fish.

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

Authority to frank.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 5th January, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to au-
thorize

Mr. H. B. VOGEL

to frank, during the absence of the Hon. Sir Julius Vogel
from Wellington, letters, telegrams, and parcels on the
public service.

JULIUS VOGEL,
Postmaster-General.

Authority to frank.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 4th January, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to au-
thorize

The ASSISTANT ENGINEER, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
WESTPORT DISTRICT,
to frank telegrams on the public service.

JULIUS VOGEL,
Postmaster-General.

Incorporation of Masterton Hospital as a Separate Institution.

Premier's Office,
Wellington, 6th January, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council directs it to
be notified, in terms of section 43 of "The Hospitals
and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," that he has received a
petition from the Committee of Management of the Mast-
erton Hospital, to which is annexed a verified list signed by 189
persons in terms of section 38 of the said Act, praying that
the Masterton Hospital may be incorporated as a separate
institution; and that if no counter-petition, signed by an equal
or greater number of such persons, shall have been delivered
at the office of the Colonial Secretary within one month
after the publication of this notice, or if the District Board
shall not have lodged with the Colonial Secretary within the
same time an objection to such petition, the Governor in
Council will declare the said hospital to be a separate in-
stitution under the said Act.

P. A. BUCKLEY,
(in the absence of the Premier.)

Bonus for Canned and Cured Fish for Export.

Treasury Department,
Wellington, 10th November, 1885.

IT is hereby notified that bonuses under "The Fisheries
Encouragement Act, 1885," as set forth in the following
sections (Nos. 8, 9, and 10) of that Act, will be paid subject
to the conditions named therein, and in the regulations
contained in the Order in Council of even date herewith.

JULIUS VOGEL.

8. In order to encourage the production and curing of fish
for export, the Colonial Treasurer shall during the next
seven years after the passing of this Act, without further
appropriation by Parliament, pay out of the Consolidated
Fund to any person who shall prepare canned and cured fish
for export, and actually export the same from the colony, a
bonus or bonuses upon the quantity of canned and cured fish
prepared and exported by such person as hereinafter men-
tioned, that is to say,—

- (1.) In respect of the first 200 tons avoirdupois of fish
canned with or without oil, the sum of 1d. per pound,
the weight of the cans not to be included in the
tonnage upon which such bonus is paid;
- (2.) In respect of every ton avoirdupois of fish canned as
aforesaid beyond the first 200 tons, the sum of ½d. per
pound, the weight of the cans not to be included in the
tonnage upon which such bonus is paid;
- (3.) In respect to cured fish the bonus to be paid shall be
respectively ½d. and ¼d. a pound under similar con-
ditions, as far as the same are applicable to those
contained in the two last subsections.

9. The total tonnage upon which the Treasurer may grant
bonuses as aforesaid under this Act shall not exceed 6,000
tons.

10. Every person intending to apply for the grant of a
bonus shall register a special trade-mark under the laws for
the time being in force in New Zealand providing for the
registration of trade-marks, such trade-mark to be used for
all cured and canned fish to be prepared for export by such
person, and shall, within six years after the passing of this
Act, give notice to the Treasurer of his intention to export
canned and cured fish with a view to applying for a bonus,
and shall append to such notice a copy of such trade-mark;
and all cases, barrels, or cans containing fish cured and
canned for export by any such person shall, before exporta-
tion, be marked with the trade mark so registered by him,
and no part of any such bonus shall be payable except in
respect of cases, barrels, or cans so marked.

*Rewards offered for the Discovery of New Goldfields.—
Amended Conditions.*

Mines Department,
Wellington, 16th March, 1885.

REWARDS are offered for the discovery of new gold-
fields, upon the conditions set forth hereunder, payable
out of the parliamentary vote of £2,500.

W. J. M. LARNACH,
Minister of Mines.

AMENDED CONDITIONS.

1. THE maximum sum offered as a reward for any proved
discovery of a new goldfield in accordance with these condi-
tions is £500; but, if the total sum claimed as rewards in
any one year exceeds the parliamentary vote, the amount
available only will be divided equally.

2. The newly-discovered goldfield, if in alluvial ground,
must be situated not less than ten miles from the nearest
alluvial gold-workings, or, if in quartz, not less than five miles
from the nearest existing quartz-mines.

3. No grant will be paid upon any application until it
shall have been proved that not less than 20,000 ounces of
gold have been extracted from the new goldfield within two
years from the registration of the discovery, if in alluvial
workings, and, if in quartz-workings, proof of a similar yield
from this source within three years from such registration
will be required.

4. Any person discovering new gold-workings, and being
desirous of obtaining a reward, shall immediately forward a
written report of such discovery, with full particulars, to the
Warden or Resident Magistrate of the district within which
such discovery shall be situated, and the Warden or Resident
Magistrate shall forthwith register the report as an applica-
tion for reward.

5. No prospecting is allowed upon Native land without the
approval in writing of the Native Minister, or of some one
appointed by him in that behalf.

Prospectors going upon Native land without the consent
of the owners are liable to the penalties imposed by the Acts
relating to goldfields, and will forfeit all claim to reward.

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

WHEREAS the estate and interest of Ruta te Wano, aboriginal native of New Zealand, in the land described in the Schedule hereto, is vested in Enoka te Wano, as Trustee under the provisions of "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," and the several amendments thereof, subject to certain restrictions on the alienation of such land, and application has been made for the removal of such restrictions:

It is hereby notified that it is intended, immediately after the expiration of sixty days from the publication of this notice in the *Gazette* and in the *Kahiti*, to remove the said restrictions on the alienation of the said land in respect of the interests aforesaid, in order that the said land may be leased by the said Trustee.

Dated at Wellington, this fourteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister for Native Affairs.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land situate at Otaki, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known as Pukehou No. 4E, Section No. 3, otherwise called Puhurehu, containing 75 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by Pukehou No. 4E, Section 2, 6000 links; towards the East by Pukehou No. 4F, 2900 links; and towards the South-west by Pukehou No. 4D, 2584 links, 1220 links, and 2375 links.

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

WHEREAS the estate and interest of Irepoama Rakaitari and Erieta Whakia, aboriginal natives of New Zealand, in the land described in the Schedule hereto, is vested in Paramena te Oneone and Henare Tomoana, as trustees under the provisions of "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," and the several amendments thereof, subject to certain restrictions on the alienation of such land, and application has been made for the removal of such restrictions:

It is hereby notified that it is intended, immediately after the expiration of sixty days from the publication of this notice in the *Gazette* and in the *Kahiti*, to remove the said restrictions on the alienation of the said land in respect of the interests aforesaid, in order that the said land may be leased by the said trustees.

Dated at Wellington, this eighteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister for Native Affairs.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 10,908 acres, more or less, situate near Napier, in the District of Ahuriri, and called or known as the Petane Block, and numbered 24N; saving and excepting thereout a reserve of 600 acres or thereabouts, situate at Nukurangi.

Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th January, 1886.

THE following notices of elections of Members of Road Boards, under "The Road Boards Act, 1882," have been received at this office.

G. S. COOPER,
Under-Secretary.

- Turanga Road District, County of Manukau:
Ambrose Trust, jun.
- Patangata Road District, County of Patangata:
John Merrylees.
- Meaneer Road District, County of Hawke's Bay:
Patrick T. O'Shannassy.
George Heslop.
Addison John Newbould.
Richard Neagle.
John Orr.
George Alexander McDonald.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 4th January, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for August's Bed-raiser, for the Bottoms of Iron Bedsteads.

HERMAN AUGUST, of Invercargill, in the County of Southland, Upholsterer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 25th day of March 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 10th day of March next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.
No. 1670.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 4th January, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Improved Method of, and Apparatus or Machinery for, cleaning and separating the Pulpy Matters from the Fibres of Leaves and Plants.

JOHN GEORGE STEPHENS, of Brooklyn, in the County of Kings and State of New York, United States of America, Manufacturer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 30th day of March 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 15th day of March next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.
No. 1671.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 4th January, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements in Bottle-stoppers.

CHARLES MACKEY TAYLOR, of Lansdown Road, in the County of Essex, England, Wine Merchant, and ANTHONY PERCIVAL TURNER, of 28, Dalston Lane, in the County of Middlesex, England, China and Glass Merchant, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 30th day of March 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 15th day of March next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.
No. 1672.

"Friendly Societies Act, 1882."—Cancelling of Registry.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 31st December, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 10 of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," by writing under his hand dated this 31st day of December, 1885, cancelled the registry of the Alexandra Lodge, Auckland District, I.O.O.F., M.U., Register No. 79, held at Alexandra, on the ground that the said society has ceased to exist.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar.

Goldfields Notices.

Gold-mining Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 24th December, 1885.

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:—

Fordham and party; Section No. 47, Block I.; Acreage, 6 acres; St. Bathans, Otago District; No. 746c.

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

Gold-mining Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 24th December, 1885.

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:—

Try Again Company; Section No. 1.; Acreage, 16 acres; Manorside, Otago District; No. 765c.

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

Gold-mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Havelock on or before the 21st day of January, 1886.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: James Byrne. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: Royal Standard Gold-mining Company (Limited). 16 acres 1 rood 38 perches, at Dead Horse Creek, Wakamarina, Wairau and Pelorus Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

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

Gold-mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Westport on or before the 19th day of January, 1886.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Zoffany Claude Horne. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: The Constitutional Gold-mining Company. 16 acres 2 roods, being Section No. 7, Block X., Ngakawau, Nelson South-west Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this twenty-ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

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

Crown Lands Notices.*Small Grazing Runs, Otago District.*

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 16th December, 1885.

SALE of 65,250 acres in Small Grazing Runs, under Part VII., "Land Act, 1885."

Terms: Twenty-one years' lease, with right of renewal as provided by the Act. Upset rental, 6d. per acre.

By auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 26th January, 1886, at noon.

Survey District.	Block.	Section.	No. of Run	Area.	
				A.	R. P.
Tiger Hill	244	1,791	0 32
"	244A	2,361	0 5
"	244B	1,977	3 18
"	244C	1,701	1 20
"	244D	1,138	0 11
"	244E	1,223	2 23
"	244F	1,706	1 23
"	244G	1,151	2 12
"	244H	2,322	0 3
"	244I	1,998	3 36
"	244J	2,741	3 29
"	244K	1,943	3 20
Swinburn	..	VI.	1	612	3 0
"	..	IX.	1	1,389	1 30
"	..	X.	2	1,991	0 0
"	..	"	3	2,364	3 0
"	..	XIV.	3	1,058	1 5
"	..	"	5	2,638	1 24
Waihemo	..	IX.	1	721	2 16
Strath-Taieri	..	VI.	1	4,366	0 24
"	..	"	2	2,801	1 5
"	..	X.	15	2,722	0 19
"	..	XI.	1	3,889	1 4
"	..	"	3	1,866	1 20
"	..	"	6	1,456	0 22
"	..	XII.	9	2,002	3 6
"	..	XIII.	3	1,374	0 38
Maniototo	..	XV.	1	2,047	3 4
"	..	"	3	1,747	3 38
Silverpeak	..	IV.	1	993	2 10
"	..	"	2	2,344	0 0
"	..	"	3	1,147	0 0
"	..	V.	1	2,517	2 28
"	..	"	2	3,016	3 16

DESCRIPTION.

Tiger Hill District: Situated on the eastern boundary of the Manuherikia River, and south-east of Township of Black's (Ophir). Good grazing country lying between the settled Blocks V. and IX., Tiger Hill, X. and XI., Poolburn, and I. and II., Tiger Hill District.

Swinburn and Waihemo Districts: Situated at Pigroot (Post Office, Coal Creek), east of the Shag River, and about twenty-five miles from Palmerston, from which town nine miles of railway are formed. Some of the land in these blocks is fair pastoral country. These blocks also contain a little ploughable land.

Strath-Taieri District: About twenty-six miles from Outram, which is eighteen miles from Dunedin by rail. Middlemarsh, the township, has a post office. All good grazing country. Section No. 3, Block XI., contains about 300 acres of fine agricultural land, and Section No. 3, Block XIII., about 450 acres. These sections were previously held under pastoral deferred-payment licenses, which were afterwards forfeited. The land is now offered again for the first time.

Maniototo District: Situated close to Hamilton's Township, and is about fifty-two miles from Palmerston in a north-west direction. Good and warm grazing land.

Silverpeak District: About twenty-two miles from Dunedin and nine miles from Waitati Railway Station. Average grazing country.

The leases will be for an absolute term of twenty-one years, renewable for a further term of twenty-one years, in terms of section 209 of "The Land Act, 1885."

Improvements equal in value to one year's rent must be effected in each year for the first two years; and before the end of the sixth year an additional amount, equal to two years' rent, must also be expended.

Valuations for permanent improvements, as prescribed in sections 210 and 214 of "The Land Act, 1885," will be paid at the expiry of the leases to the outgoing tenants.

No person can take up more than one run. No person who owns freehold land, or land under lease or license from the Crown which in all would exceed 6,000 acres, or who is incapable of making the declaration prescribed by section 200 of "The Land Act, 1885," can become a lessee.

NOTE.—Intending purchasers must deposit with the Commissioner of Crown Lands, prior to sale, the required statutory declaration, and on fall of hammer pay the first half-year's rent from 1st March to 1st September, 1886, together with fee for lease, £1 1s.

Full particulars given on application to the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, where lithograph maps may also be obtained.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands,

Crown Lands and Educational Reserves to be leased on the Perpetual-leasing System.

Crown Lands Office, Napier, 19th November, 1885.

It is hereby notified that the under-mentioned sections are open for lease for a term of thirty years, with the right of renewal for further terms of twenty-one years, and that written tenders, in sealed covers, will be received up to 2 p.m. on Friday, the 29th January, 1886.

The tenders will be opened at the meeting of the Land Board on the same day. Maps, conditions, and tender-forms can be obtained at the Crown Lands Office, Napier; the Post Office, Herbertville, Wainui; the Mail office, Waipawa; and the Examiner office, Woodville.

HORACE BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.
TAUTANE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	—	Area.			Total Area.			Value per Acre.	Capital Value.			Upset Annual Rental.		
			A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
V.	1	Crown land	285	0	0	285	0	0	15/	213	15	0	10	13	9
"	2	Education reserve	191	0	14	220	1	0	12/6	137	13	2	6	17	8
"	3	Crown land	29	0	26										
"	4	Education reserve	49	0	33	254	0	0	20/	254	0	0	12	14	0
"	5	Crown land	204	3	7										
"	6	Education reserve	204	1	0	204	1	0	20/	204	5	0	10	4	3
"	7	Crown land	150	0	0										
"	8	Education reserve	150	0	0	150	0	0	25/	187	10	0	9	7	6
"	9	Crown land	352	3	0										
"	10	Education reserve	246	0	0	430	2	0	20/	430	10	0	21	10	6
"	11	Crown land	184	2	0										
"	12	Education reserve	265	1	0	285	3	0	17/6	250	0	8	12	10	0
"	13	Crown land	20	2	0										
"	14	Education reserve	330	1	3	573	1	0	12/6	358	5	8	17	18	3
"	15	Crown land	192	3	37										
"	16	Education reserve	12	1	0	509	0	0	12/6	318	2	6	15	18	2
"	17	Crown land	496	3	0										
"	18	Education reserve	394	1	0	394	1	0	17/6	344	19	5	17	5	0
"	19	Crown land	337	3	0										
"	20	Education reserve	225	0	0	225	0	0	27/6	309	7	6	15	9	5
"	21	Crown land	156	0	0										
"	22	Education reserve	156	0	0	156	0	0	27/6	214	10	0	10	14	6
"	23	Crown land	477	3	26										
IX.	1	Education reserve	1	0	14	479	0	0	20/	479	0	0	23	19	0
"	2	Crown land	190	2	25										
"	3	Education reserve	368	2	15	559	1	0	17/6	489	6	11	24	9	4
"	4	Crown land	269	2	1										
"	5	Education reserve	91	1	39	361	0	0	17/6	315	17	6	15	15	11
"	6	Crown land	344	3	0										
X.	1	Education reserve	344	3	0	344	3	0	15/	258	11	3	12	18	7
"	2	Crown land													

Description: The land now offered for lease is excellent pastoral country. The carrying capacity of the land when cleared and grassed, judging from the results obtained by the settlers on the adjoining bush lands, is from three to four cross-bred sheep to an acre. Particulars relating to soil and timber are printed on the map. The formation is a limestone and marl (papa). The bush is mixed, generally of a light description. The main line of road, now in course of formation from the sea-coast at Wainui, connecting with the Napier-Wellington Railway at Tahoraiti, runs through the centre of Block V. The road has been formed for dray-traffic through Block V. The shipping-place for the district, at which the small coastal steamers call, is at Cape Turnagain, distant about seven and a half miles. The road to the shipping-place is not metalled, but is a passable dray-road during eight months in the year.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS RELATING TO PERPETUAL LEASES.

The tenders will be opened at the meeting of the Land Board on the day above named, when the highest tenderer, if the tender shall equal the upset annual rental, will be declared the purchaser.

If there be only one tenderer for any allotment, he shall be entitled to the land at the upset rental, notwithstanding that his tender may have been for a higher rental. Any person tendering for more than one section must appear at the Land Board, either in person or by agent authorized in writing, on the day on which tenders are opened.

The number of the section and block, with the name of the district, must be written on the envelope enclosing the tender. The letter, being on Public Service, and addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, need not be stamped.

Any person of seventeen 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, Napier: 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 of the Crown lands who has fulfilled all the conditions of improvements within six years can acquire the freehold of his lease on payment of the capital value, provided the payment is made within eleven years of the commencement of the lease.

But the lessees of any portion of the educational reserve lands cannot acquire the fee-simple of the land.

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.

Improvements.—Every lessee shall bring into cultivation—

1. Within one year from the date of his lease, not less than one-twentieth of the land leased by him;
2. Within two years from the date of his lease, not less than one-tenth of the land leased by him;
3. Within four years from the date of his lease, not less than one-fifth of the land leased by him.

And shall, within six years from the date of his lease, in addition to the cultivation of one-fifth of the land, have put substantial improvements of a permanent character on the land to the value of £1 for every acre of such land.

Plans and schedules can be seen at the railway stations and post offices in the Hawke's Bay Provincial District.

Personal Residence: The Land Board will give permission dispensing with the necessity of personal residence for the first two years from the date of the lease.

FORMS OF TENDER, DECLARATION, AND COVER REFERRED TO ABOVE.

[Form of Tender.]

Tender for Lease of Land under the Perpetual-leasing System.

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Napier.

I, the undersigned, do hereby offer and tender as annual rental the sum of _____ pounds shillings and pence (£ : :) for Section _____, Block _____, District _____.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 188 _____.

AUTHORITY TO ACT AS AGENT.

* * This authority to be filled up, then torn off, and sent to agent of tenderer if unable to appear.

I HEREBY authorize to represent me at the Land Board on day of , 188 , when my tender for land on perpetual leasing is advertised to be opened, to make any selection of section or sections for me, to make all necessary payments on my behalf, and to receive and give effectual receipts for any deposits returnable to me.

Dated this day of , 188 .

(Name.)
(Address.)

[Form of Cover.]

On Public Service only.

[Free.]

TENDER FOR LAND UNDER THE PERPETUAL-LEASING SYSTEM.

Section. Block. District.
To the
Commissioner of Crown Lands,
Napier.

[Form of Declaration.]

I, A.B., of [Insert place of abode and occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1885," am tendering for the purchase [or is desirous of becoming the transferee or sublessee] of a lease [Here specify land].
3. That I am purchasing such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and for the purposes of cultivation, and not, directly or indirectly, for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever.
4. That, including the said lands, I am not the owner, tenant, or occupier, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, of any lands anywhere in the colony exceeding in the whole six hundred and forty acres.
5. That I have not, within seven years from the date hereof, surrendered a lease with perpetual right of renewal of the lands for a lease whereof I am now tendering.

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."

Declared at , this day of , 18 ,
before me— , Justice of the Peace.

A.B.

Small Grazing Runs, Wanganui District, Provincial District of Wellington.

KAREWAREWA, PARATIEKE, AND HEAO BLOCKS.

Crown Lands Office, Wellington, 9th December, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Land Act, 1885," Part VII., that leases of the runs enumerated hereunder will be submitted to public auction, at the Masonic Hall, Wanganui, on Tuesday, the 12th January, 1886, at the upset rental per acre stated opposite each run.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Rent per Acre.	Remarks.
KARAWAREWA BLOCK.					
1	VIII.	Waipakura ..	405 2 0	6d.	Rough, hilly country, covered with manuka, tawai, tawhero, hinau, rewarewa, rimu, &c.; the soil varies from poor to good; water is generally available; and a good horse-road has been formed partly through the block. Distance from Wanganui, by Field's Murimotu Road, about eighteen miles.
2	"	" ..	412 2 0	6d.	
3	"	" ..	418 0 22	6d.	
4	"	" ..	628 0 0	6d.	
5	"	" ..	640 0 0	8½d.	
1	V.	Mangawhero ..	550 0 0	6d.	
2	"	" ..	566 0 0	6d.	
PARATIEKE BLOCK.					
11	VI.	Mangawhero ..	221 1 24	9d.	Undulating and hilly country, with occasional open flats on the Mangawhero River, covered generally with scrub and light bush on the hills, and with heavier timber in the gullies. The scrub consists of manuka, koromiko, mahoe, &c.; the larger trees comprise matai, kahikatea, hinau, maire, &c. The block is fairly well watered; the soil varies from fair to excellent; it has been well opened up by horse-roads, and is distant from Wanganui about twenty-three miles by Field's Murimotu Road.
12	"	" ..	499 3 24	6d.	
13	"	" ..	341 0 39	6d.	
14	X.	" ..	89 1 28	9d.	
15	"	" ..	156 1 24	6d.	
16	"	" ..	229 2 0	7½d.	
18	"	" ..	628 3 19	6d.	
19	"	" ..	299 3 16	6d.	
20	IX.	" ..	312 0 16	1s.	
21, part 1	"	" ..	255 1 29	1s.	
HEAO BLOCK.					
1	VII.	Mangawhero ..	1,985 1 0	6d.	Rough, hilly, country, generally covered with light bush and scrub, with some patches of fern-land on the Wangaehu, at the southern end. The larger trees comprise rimu, matai, kahikatea, and a few totara. The southern end of the block is accessible from Hales's Murimotu Road, and the northern part through the Paratieke Block; the distance from Wanganui being about twenty-five miles.
2	"	" ..	605 0 0	6d.	
4	"	" ..	761 2 16	6d.	
8	XIV.	" ..	716 2 0	6d.	
9	"	" ..	927 0 0	6d.*	

* £500 for improvements to be paid by lessee.

The leases will be for an absolute term of twenty-one years, renewable for a further term of twenty-one years, in terms of section 209 of "The Land Act, 1885."

Improvements equal in value to one year's rent must be effected in each year for the first two years; and before the end of the sixth year an additional amount, equal to two years' rent, must also be expended.

Valuations for permanent improvements, as prescribed in sections 210 and 214 of "The Land Act, 1885," will be paid at the expiry of the leases to the outgoing tenants.

No person can take up more than one run. No person who owns freehold land, or land under lease or license from the Crown which in all would exceed 6,000 acres, or who is incapable of making the declaration prescribed by section 200 of "The Land Act, 1885," can become a lessee.

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

Crown Lands Reserve 2332, West Oxford, Provincial District of Canterbury, to be leased on the Perpetual-leasing System.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 18th December, 1885.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned sections are open for lease for a term of thirty years, with the right of renewal for further terms of twenty-one years, and that written tenders, in sealed covers, will be received up to 11 a.m., on Thursday, the 25th March, 1886.

The tenders will be opened at the meeting of the Land Board on the same day. Maps, conditions, and tender-forms can be obtained at the Crown Lands Office, Christchurch and Timaru.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.		
		£	s.	d.
	A. R. P.			
1	50 0 0	10	0	0
2	50 0 0	10	0	0
3	50 0 0	10	0	0
4	50 0 0	10	0	0
5	50 0 0	10	0	0
6	50 0 0	10	0	0
7	50 0 0	10	0	0
8	50 0 0	10	0	0
9	50 0 0	10	0	0
10	50 0 0	10	0	0
11	50 0 0	10	0	0
12	4 3 13	0	19	4
13	50 0 0	10	0	0
14	50 0 0	10	0	0
15	50 0 0	10	0	0
16	50 0 0	10	0	0
17	50 0 0	10	0	0
18	50 0 0	10	0	0
19	50 0 0	10	0	0
20	50 0 0	10	0	0
21	50 0 0	10	0	0
22	49 0 27	9	16	8
23	36 3 22	7	7	7
24	14 1 34	2	17	10

Description: The land offered is well grassed plain, slightly stony on the surface, but containing from 8 to 12 inches of fairly good soil; it is all capable of being ploughed and laid down in English grass. Each section, except two outlying ones, abuts on the West Eyre Water-race, in which there is a splendid supply of water. The land is situated eight miles from Oxford, and four and a half miles from Sheffield, and two and three-quarter miles from Oxford and Sheffield Railway line, which is now open for traffic.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS RELATING TO PERPETUAL LEASES.

The tenders will be opened at the meeting of the Land Board on the day above named, when the highest tenderer, if the tender shall equal the upset annual rental, will be declared the purchaser.

If there be only one tenderer for any allotment, he shall be entitled to the land at the upset rental, notwithstanding that his tender may have been for a higher rental. Any person tendering for more than one section must appear at the Land Board, either in person or by agent authorized in writing, on the day on which tenders are opened.

The number of the section and block, with the name of the district, must be written on the envelope enclosing the tender. The letter, being on Public Service, and addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, need not be stamped.

Any person of seventeen 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, Christchurch: 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.

Limits of Area for each Lessee: No lease shall be made to any person owing, 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.

Any person may tender for one or more sections, and if contiguous to one another, may, if he wishes it, obtain a lease for any area not exceeding 640 acres.

Improvements: Every lessee shall bring into cultivation—
1. Within one year from the date of his lease, not less than one-twentieth of the land leased by him;
2. Within two years from the date of his lease, not less than one-tenth of the land leased by him;
3. Within four years from the date of his lease, not less than one-fifth of the land leased by him.

And shall, within six years from the date of his lease, in addition to the cultivation of one-fifth of the land, have put substantial improvements of a permanent character on the land to the value of £1 for every acre of such land.

Plans and schedules can be seen at the railway stations and post offices in the Canterbury Provincial District.

Personal Residence: The Land Board will give permission dispensing with the necessity of personal residence for the first two years from the date of the lease.

FORMS OF TENDER, DECLARATION, AND COVER REFERRED TO ABOVE.

[Form of Tender.]

Tender for Lease of Land under the Perpetual-leasing System.

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Christchurch. I, the undersigned, do hereby offer and tender as annual rental the sum of _____ pounds _____ shillings and _____ pence (£ : :) for Section _____, Block _____, District _____.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 188 _____.

AUTHORITY TO ACT AS AGENT.

* * * This authority to be filled up, then torn off, and sent to agent of tenderer if unable to appear.

I HEREBY authorize _____ to represent me at the Land Board on _____ day of _____, 188 _____, when my tender for land on perpetual leasing is advertised to be opened, to make any selection of section or sections for me, to make all necessary payments on my behalf, and to receive and give effectual receipts for any deposits returnable to me.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 188 _____ (Name.) (Address.)

[Form of Cover.]

On Public Service only.

TENDER FOR LAND UNDER THE PERPETUAL-LEASING SYSTEM.

Section. _____ Block. _____ District. _____

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Christchurch.

[Form of Declaration.]

I, A.B., of [Insert place of abode and occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1885," am tendering for the purchase [or is desirous of becoming the transferee or sublessee] of a lease [Here specify land].
3. That I am purchasing such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and for the purposes of cultivation, and not directly or indirectly, for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever.
4. That, including the said lands, I am not the owner, tenant, or occupier, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, of any lands anywhere in the colony exceeding in the whole six hundred and forty acres.
5. That I have not, within seven years from the date hereof, surrendered a lease with perpetual right of renewal of the lands for a lease whereof I am now tendering.

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, intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 188 _____, before me— _____, Justice of the Peace.

Crown Lands in the Oxford Bush, Provincial District of Canterbury, to be leased on the Perpetual-leasing System.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 18th December, 1885.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned sections are open for lease for a term of thirty years, with the right of renewal for further terms of twenty-one years, and that written tenders, in sealed covers, will be received up to 11 a.m. on Thursday, the 25th February, 1886.

The tenders will be opened at the meeting of the Land Board on the same day. Maps, conditions, and tender-forms can be obtained at the Crown Lands Office, Christchurch and Timaru.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.		
		£	s.	d.
	A. R. P.			
1	129 3 8	12	19	7
2	112 3 8	11	5	7
3	102 0 32	10	4	5
4	64 3 8	6	9	7
5	105 0 0	10	10	0
6	59 0 0	10	6	6
7	58 2 0	10	4	9
8	86 1 8	8	12	7
9	101 2 0	12	13	9
10	100 0 0	12	10	0
11	149 0 0	14	18	0
12	119 0 0	20	16	6
13	121 2 0	12	3	0
14	104 0 0	10	8	0
15	97 0 0	9	14	0
16	119 0 0	11	18	0
17	70 2 0	7	1	0
18	79 1 8	7	18	7
19	135 2 0	13	11	0
20	117 0 0	11	14	0
21	102 2 0	10	5	0

Description: The block is situated in the West Oxford Bush, six miles from Oxford and nine miles from Sheffield; the new road being formed to Wharfedale goes through the western portion of the block, the southern boundary of which on this road is about two miles from the edge of the bush behind Mr. Gorton's station at View Hill. The land is all covered with bush, principally birch, with a few pine-trees scattered about; the ground is undulating and in places rather steep, but is well watered, as a running stream will be found in every section. A good many of the sections can only be classed as second-class or inferior land, and the capital value has consequently been put at the lowest price allowed by the Land Act in Canterbury—namely, £2 per acre, and the rental is only 5 per cent. on this; consequently, to bushmen wanting to establish a home, not frightened at hard work, the block offers the opportunity of obtaining a permanent lease or freehold.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS RELATING TO PERPETUAL LEASES.

The tenders will be opened at the meeting of the Land Board on the day above named, when the highest tenderer, if the tender shall equal the upset annual rental, will be declared the purchaser.

If there be only one tenderer for any allotment, he shall be entitled to the land at the upset rental, notwithstanding that his tender may have been for a higher rental. Any person tendering for more than one section must appear at the Land Board, either in person or by agent authorized in writing, on the day on which tenders are opened.

The number of the section and block, with the name of the district, must be written on the envelope enclosing the tender. The letter, being on Public Service, and addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, need not be stamped.

Any person of seventeen 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, Christchurch: 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 of the Crown lands who has fulfilled all the conditions of improvements within six years can acquire the freehold of his lease on payment of the capital value, provided the payment is made within eleven years of the commencement of the lease.

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.

Any person may tender for one or more sections, and if contiguous to one another may, if he wishes it, obtain a lease of any area not exceeding 640 acres.

Improvements: Every lessee shall bring into cultivation—

1. Within one year from the date of his lease, not less than one-twentieth of the land leased by him;

2. Within two years from the date of his lease, not less than one-tenth of the land leased by him;

3. Within four years from the date of his lease, not less than one-fifth of the land leased by him;

And shall, within six years from the date of his lease, in addition to the cultivation of one-fifth of the land, have put substantial improvements of a permanent character on the land to the value of £1 for every acre of such land.

Plans and schedules can be seen at the railway stations and post offices in the Canterbury Provincial District.

Personal Residence: The Land Board will give permission dispensing with the necessity of personal residence for the first two years from the date of the lease.

FORMS OF TENDER, DECLARATION, AND COVER REFERRED TO ABOVE.

[Form of Tender.]

Tender for Lease of Land under the Perpetual-leasing System.

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Christchurch.

I, the undersigned, do hereby offer and tender as annual rental the sum of _____ pounds _____ shillings and _____ pence (£ : :) for Section _____, Block _____, District _____.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 188 _____.

AUTHORITY TO ACT AS AGENT.

* * This authority to be filled up, then torn off, and sent to agent of tenderer if unable to appear.

I HEREBY authorize _____ to represent me at the Land Board on _____ day of _____, 188 _____, when my tender for land on perpetual leasing is advertised to be opened, to make any selection of section or sections for me, to make all necessary payments on my behalf, and to receive and give effectual receipts for any deposits returnable to me.

(Name.)
(Address.)

Dated this _____ day of _____, 188 _____.

[Form of Cover.]

On Public Service only. [Free.]

TENDER FOR LAND UNDER THE PERPETUAL-LEASING SYSTEM.

Section. Block. District.

To the
Commissioner of Crown Lands,
Christchurch.

[Form of Declaration.]

I, A.B., of [Insert place of abode and occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.

2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1885," am tendering for the purchase [or is desirous of becoming the transferee or sublessee] of a lease [Here specify land].

3. That I am purchasing such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and for the purposes of cultivation, and not, directly or indirectly, for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever.

4. That, including the said lands, I am not the owner, tenant, or occupier, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, of any lands anywhere in the colony exceeding in the whole six hundred and forty acres.

5. That I have not, within seven years from the date hereof, surrendered a lease with perpetual right of renewal of the lands for a lease whereof I am now tendering.

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."

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 188____, A.B. before me— _____, Justice of the Peace.

Runs liable to Forfeiture.—Notice to Occupiers.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 14th November, 1885.

IN pursuance of clause 188 of "The Land Act, 1885," I hereby give notice that the runs mentioned in the Schedule hereto will be declared forfeited if the amount of rent due the 1st September last, together with the penalty for non-payment, is not paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Christchurch, within three months of this date.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Run.	Lessee.	Area.	Locality.
N 4	J. and C. A. Cunningham	5,000	Near Ashley Head.
N 13	George McMillan ..	5,000	Head-waters, Rangitata.
N 16	George McMillan ..	5,000	Head-waters, Rangitata.
N 18	William Gerard ..	5,000	Head-waters, Rakaia.
N 23	N. Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Co.	20,000	Lake Tekapo.
N 32	Elizabeth Symons ..	4,532	Head of Makarora River.
N 35	W. Guthrie Stewart	5,000	West of Makarora River
N 44	John Henderson ..	11,500	West of Hawea River.
N 45	John Henderson ..	5,000	West of Hawea River.
N 46	Alexander McClelland	7,680	Between Hawea and Makarora Rivers.
N 47	N. Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Co.	10,000	East of Hawea River.
N 48	John Henderson ..	5,000	West of Hawea River.
N 49	John Henderson ..	5,000	West of Hawea River.
N 50	John Henderson ..	5,000	East of Hawea River.
N 57	John Reid ..	1,160	South of Makikihi.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Run for Sale by Auction, Provincial District of Canterbury.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 10th December, 1885.

HEREBY give notice that the under-mentioned run will be submitted to auction, at the Land Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 13th January, 1886, at 12 o'clock noon.

The license for the said run shall be for a term of four years one month and eighteen days, terminating on the 1st March, 1890, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1885."

The purchaser will have to pay on the fall of the hammer seven months eighteen days' rent, to the 1st September, 1886, in pursuance of clause (b) of subsection (2) of section 172 of "The Land Act, 1885."

No. of Run.	Locality.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
N 70	Two miles below Selwyn Township	Acres. 50	£ s. d. 6 5 0

Plans may be seen at the Land Office, Christchurch.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve for Sale by Auction, Provincial District of Canterbury.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 10th December, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that at noon, on Wednesday, the 13th January, 1886, at the Land Office, Christchurch, the lease of the under-mentioned reserve will be offered by public auction, in accordance with section 23 of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," at the upset annual rental set forth in the Schedule hereto:—

No. of Reserve.	Locality.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
159	Motanau Town Reserve	Acres. 320	£ s. d. 40 0 0

Term of lease, three years. First year's rent to be paid on the fall of the hammer.

Plan and particulars may be obtained at the Land Office, Christchurch.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Town Land for Sale by Auction, Provincial District of Canterbury.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 10th December, 1885.

THE under-mentioned section of town land will be sold by public auction, at the Land Office, Christchurch, at 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, the 13th January, 1886:—
Section No. 451, 1 rood, Town of South Rakaia.

Plan may be seen at the Land Office, Christchurch.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Land for Sale by Auction, Provincial District of Canterbury.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 10th December, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned section of rural land will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Land Office, Christchurch, at noon, on Wednesday, the 24th March, 1886:—

No. of Section.	Locality.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
35695	Fronting Burke's Road, under the hills, about ten miles from Christchurch	A. R. P. 0 2 0	£ s. d. 12 0 0

Plan may be seen at the Land Office, Christchurch.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Town and Suburban Sections, &c., Invercargill.

Crown Lands Office,
Invercargill, 16th December, 1885.

THE following town and suburban sections will be submitted to auction in the Land Office, Invercargill, at noon, on Monday, the 25th January, 1886:—

Limehills Township: Section 5, Block II., 2 roods 37 perches; upset price, £22 10s. Section 14, Block VII., 2 acres 2 roods 17 perches; upset price, £13 2s. 6d.; Section 12, Block VIII., 2 acres and 18 perches; upset price, £10 12s. 6d.

Menzies Ferry: Sections 9 to 11, Block I., 1 rood each; upset price, £4 each. Section 26, Block III., 4 acres and 21 perches; upset price, £20 13s.

Wallacetown: Section 1, Block XXXIX., 5 acres 1 rood; upset price, £26 5s. Section 2, Block XXXIX., 5 acres 1 rood; upset price, £26 5s. Section 8, Block XXXIX., 13 acres; upset price, £65. Sections 1 to 4, Block XLIV., 1 rood each; £7 10s. each. Section 5, Block XLIV., 2 roods 6 perches; upset price, £16 2s. 6d. Sections 1 to 3, Block XLV., 1 rood each; upset price, £7 10s. Section 4, Block XLV., 2 roods; upset price, £15.

East Winton: Section 3, Block II., 10 acres; upset price, £20.

Lowther: Section 7, Block XXI., 1 rood; upset price, £7 10s. Section 1, Block XII., 1 rood; upset price, £7 10s.

Macandrew (Pyramid): Sections 4 to 10, Block I.; 1 to 15, Block II.; 1 to 8 and 11, Block III.; 1 to 3, 16 to 18, Block IV.; 1 to 18, Block V.; 1 to 9, Block VI.; 16 to 18, 2 roods each; upset price, £2 10s. each.

Oraki: Section 32, 1 rood 26 perches; upset price, £7 10s.

Also the following deferred-payment forfeited allotments, land on deferred payment, improvements for cash:—

Forest Hill Hundred: Section 311, 300 acres and 18 perches, at £1 per acre; improvements, £49 15s. Section 313, 306 acres 3 roods 30 perches, at £1 per acre; improve.

ments, £95. Section 297, 314 acres 3 roods 2 perches, at £1 per acre; improvements, £68.

Invercargill Hundred: Section 43, Block XVII., 22 acres 2 roods, at £3 per acre.

Limehills Hundred: Section 10, Block XXXI., 10 acres, at £7 10s. per acre.

Taringatura District: Section 281, 311 acres 2 roods 27 perches, at £1 per acre.

Centre Hill District: Section 4, Block IV., 246 acres 2 roods 19 perches, at £1 5s. per acre.

Longwood District: Section 67A, Block II., 283 acres 2 roods 39 perches, at £2 per acre; improvements, £222 7s. 6d.

At the same time and place, licenses to occupy the following reserves, under clause 25 of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," will be submitted to competition:—

Limehills: Sections 1 to 6 and 15, Block XXX., 2 acres 1 rood 31 perches, at 6s. per acre per annum. Section 6, Block XXXI., 5 acres, at 6s. per acre per annum. Section 7, Block XXXI., 9 acres 1 rood 20 perches, at 6s. per acre per annum.

JOHN SPENCE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Rural Land for Cash, Waimate Plains.

Crown Lands Office,
New Plymouth, 8th December, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned allotments of land in Block VII., Waimate Survey District, will be submitted to auction, for cash, at the Land Office, Hawera, at noon on Thursday, the 21st January, 1886.

These sections front the main South Road, about one mile from the Town of Manaia.

BLOCK VII., WAIMATE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
45	25 2 0	5 0 0
131	17 1 0	5 0 0
132	11 1 0	5 0 0

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Appointment in Postal-Telegraph Service.

General Post Office, Wellington, 2nd January, 1886.

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

JULIUS VOGEL,

Postmaster-General.

Name.	Date.	Position.	Office.	Salary.
Gregg, George	1 December, 1885	Telegraphist ..	Dunedin	120

Postmasters appointed.

General Post Office, Wellington, 2nd January, 1886.

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

JULIUS VOGEL,

Postmaster-General.

Name.	To be Postmaster at	Postal District.	Date
Bray, C., jun.	Ashurst	Wellington	10 Dec., 1885.
Moorhouse, F.	Chatton	Invercargill	1 Dec., "
Graham, J. H.	Churchill	Auckland	1 Jan., 1886.
Pickett, J.	Foxton	Wellington	1 Dec., 1885.
Beswick, W. W.	Gisborne	Gisborne	1 Dec., "
McNally, George	Hilton	Timaru	1 Oct., "
Shrimpton, J.	Hokitika	Hokitika	1 Dec., "
Paulger, J.	Irwell	Christchurch	12 Nov., "
George, F.	Kawhaka	Hokitika	1 Dec., "
Warburton, J.	Lakeside	Christchurch	1 Oct., "
Jago, S. J.	Napier	Napier	1 Dec., "
Bevan, W.	Ohaupo	Auckland	1 Dec., "
Chisholm, J.	Otama	Invercargill	1 Dec., "
Burleigh, H. C.	Okaihau	Auckland	1 Jan., 1886.
Lewis, Thomas	Rangitata	Timaru	26 Nov., 1885.
Kelly, Peter	South Hillend	Invercargill	14 Nov., "
Walton, H.	Walton's	Wellington	1 Dec., "
Livingston, A.	Westport	Westport	1 Dec., "

Post Office closed.

General Post Office, Wellington, 2nd January, 1886.

THE following name of post office which has been closed in the colony is published for general information.

JULIUS VOGEL,

Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	Postal District.	Circulating Office.
Harben	Westport	Westport.

Post Office opened.

General Post Office, Wellington, 2nd January, 1886.

THE following name of additional post office which has been opened in the colony is published for general information.

JULIUS VOGEL,

Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	Postal District.	Circulating Office.
Walton's	Wellington	Wellington.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending the 5th December, 1885.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	119	150	269	220	..	220
2nd Class	106	302	408	229	..	229
Total	225	452	677	449	..	449
Season Tickets	..	..	3	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	317	..	..	237
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	3
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	6	..	..	5
Total	..	..	325	..	..	245
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	18	..	..	25
Pigs	..	..	3	..	..	2
Total	..	..	21	..	..	27
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	15	..	..	3
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	8	..	..	9
Grain	..	..	33	..	..	44
Merchandise	..	..	89	..	..	91
Minerals	..	..	2,435	..	..	2,544
Total	..	..	2,580	..	..	2,691
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	32 19 7	..	..	33 8 0
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	6 7 9	..	..	6 0 5
Goods	..	..	371 9 5	..	..	379 12 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 19 8	..	..	0 5 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	4 6 4	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£416 2 9	..	..	£419 5 9

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	154	320	474	325	706	1,031
2nd Class	460	1,194	1,654	294	856	1,150
Total	614	1,514	2,128	619	1,562	2,181
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	16	..	..	24
Horses	..	..	5	..	..	17
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	..	..	..	18
Total	..	..	21	..	..	59
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	13	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	13	..	..	2
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	5	..	..	15
Wool	..	..	1	..	..	5
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	50	..	..	..
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	34
Merchandise	..	..	196	..	..	257
Minerals	..	..	2,253	..	..	1,711
Total	..	..	2,505	..	..	2,022
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	49 2 0	..	..	56 9 6
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	2 14 6	..	..	7 6 4
Goods	..	..	280 12 9	..	..	229 19 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	3 5 0	..	..	0 8 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	2 0 0	..	..	2 8 6
Total	..	..	£337 14 3	..	..	£296 12 0

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	2,598	3,534	6,132	2,530	2,990	5,520
2nd Class	10,209	22,502	32,711	10,214	23,036	33,250
Total	12,807	26,036	38,843	12,744	26,026	38,770
Season Tickets	..	..	68	..	..	60
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	2,216	..	..	2,262
Horses	..	..	64	..	..	98
Carriages	..	..	4	..	..	5
Dogs	..	..	159	..	..	169
Total	..	..	2,443	..	..	2,534
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	9	..	..	10
Cattle	..	..	1,502	..	..	1,073
Calves	..	..	125	..	..	264
Sheep	..	..	6,324	..	..	2,591
Pigs	..	..	412	..	..	279
Total	..	..	8,372	..	..	4,217
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	225	..	..	110
Wool	..	..	193	..	..	155
Firewood	..	..	440	..	..	565
Timber	..	..	1,495	..	..	1,337
Grain	..	..	156	..	..	190
Merchandise	..	..	2,522	..	..	1,883
Minerals	..	..	4,918	..	..	3,749
Total	..	..	9,949	..	..	7,989
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	3,183 7 1	..	..	3,088 7 4
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	262 11 0	..	..	309 17 10
Goods	..	..	5,045 18 3	..	..	4,061 2 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	15 15 8	..	..	24 5 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	134 4 9	..	..	72 12 9
Total	..	..	£8,641 16 9	..	..	£7,556 5 2

NAPIER SECTION.

	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	2,618	1,242	3,860	2,317	876	3,193
2nd Class	6,209	5,760	11,969	5,936	3,108	9,044
Total	8,827	7,002	15,829	8,253	3,984	12,237
Season Tickets	..	..	15	..	..	11
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,782	..	..	1,370
Horses	..	..	60	..	..	64
Carriages	..	..	5	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	93	..	..	82
Total	..	..	1,940	..	..	1,517
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	3	..	..	3
Cattle	..	..	47	..	..	18
Calves	..	..	3	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	799	..	..	182
Pigs	..	..	26	..	..	4
Total	..	..	878	..	..	208
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	70	..	..	35
Wool	..	..	1,701	..	..	913
Firewood	..	..	1,030	..	..	910
Timber	..	..	2,210	..	..	1,537
Grain	..	..	178	..	..	103
Merchandise	..	..	1,107	..	..	483
Minerals	..	..	722	..	..	268
Total	..	..	7,018	..	..	4,249
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	1,644 17 5	..	..	1,880 5 0
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	140 13 8	..	..	127 13 6
Goods	..	..	3,947 12 7	..	..	2,197 19 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	9 11 4	..	..	4 14 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	11 0 0	..	..	4 11 0
Total	..	..	£5,753 15 0	..	..	£3,715 3 4

WELLINGTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	978	4,132	5,110	1,329	2,400	3,729
2nd Class	4,126	15,496	19,622	5,992	8,124	14,116
Total	5,104	19,628	24,732	7,321	10,524	17,845
Season Tickets	..	..	53	..	..	46
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	1,791	..	..	1,608
Horses	..	..	83	..	..	74
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	104	..	..	103
Total	..	..	1,979	..	..	1,785
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	5
Cattle	..	..	8	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	15	..	..	6
Sheep	..	..	12,578	..	..	12,081
Pigs	..	..	9	..	..	47
Total	..	..	12,612	..	..	12,140
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons. 45	..	..	Tons. 80
Wool	..	..	538	..	..	289
Firewood	..	..	1,055	..	..	845
Timber	..	..	2,143	..	..	1,566
Grain	..	..	190	..	..	197
Merchandise	..	..	924	..	..	898
Minerals	..	..	420	..	..	140
Total	..	..	5,815	..	..	4,015
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	1,966	11	6	1,669	5	2
Parcels and Luggage	194	15	3	183	13	11
Goods	3,651	18	5	2,813	10	2
Miscellaneous	6	10	3	19	15	6
Rents and Commission	30	13	0	26	5	7
Total	£5,850	8	5	£4,712	10	4

WANGANUI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	2,062	868	2,930	2,169	578	2,747
2nd Class	7,368	6,092	13,460	7,011	3,942	11,553
Total	9,430	6,960	16,390	9,780	4,520	14,300
Season Tickets	..	..	11	..	..	3
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	1,980	..	..	2,020
Horses	..	..	97	..	..	93
Carriages	..	..	8	..	..	8
Dogs	..	..	153	..	..	137
Total	..	..	2,238	..	..	2,258
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	10	..	..	6
Cattle	..	..	179	..	..	135
Calves	..	..	11	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	3,179	..	..	2,373
Pigs	..	..	572	..	..	325
Total	..	..	3,951	..	..	2,839
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons. 25	..	..	Tons. 145
Wool	..	..	494	..	..	250
Firewood	..	..	765	..	..	755
Timber	..	..	1,994	..	..	1,411
Grain	..	..	200	..	..	355
Merchandise	..	..	1,272	..	..	849
Minerals	..	..	150	..	..	189
Total	..	..	4,900	..	..	3,954
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	2,058	4	6	1,864	4	11
Parcels and Luggage	227	4	3	216	4	8
Goods	2,744	9	3	2,061	2	8
Miscellaneous	96	8	1	67	5	4
Rents and Commission	15	7	8	234	15	0
Total	£5,141	13	9	£4,443	12	7

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	11,369	36,916	48,285	14,171	29,372	43,543
2nd Class	39,464	102,586	142,050	47,265	80,960	128,225
Total	50,833	139,502	190,335	61,436	110,332	171,768
Season Tickets	..	..	303	..	..	273
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	15,343	..	..	14,828
Horses	..	..	600	..	..	596
Carriages	..	..	61	..	..	51
Dogs	..	..	986	..	..	878
Total	..	..	16,990	..	..	16,353
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	34	..	..	36
Cattle	..	..	1,400	..	..	1,400
Calves	..	..	31	..	..	28
Sheep	..	..	33,984	..	..	32,444
Pigs	..	..	1,363	..	..	1,165
Total	..	..	36,812	..	..	35,073
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons. 665	..	..	Tons. 790
Wool	..	..	8,932	..	..	6,610
Firewood	..	..	2,255	..	..	2,175
Timber	..	..	7,194	..	..	6,787
Grain	..	..	17,743	..	..	15,054
Merchandise	..	..	20,265	..	..	23,918
Minerals	..	..	21,985	..	..	18,597
Total	..	..	79,039	..	..	73,931
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	17,944	9	4	17,985	12	11
Parcels and Luggage	1,813	4	4	1,899	12	7
Goods	28,424	9	7	28,298	14	7
Miscellaneous	911	19	8	1,022	5	3
Rents and Commission	424	9	8	475	10	3
Total	£49,518	12	7	£49,681	15	7

GREYMOOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	65	432	497	59	266	325
2nd Class	467	5,306	5,773	565	3,436	4,001
Total	532	5,738	6,270	624	3,702	4,326
Season Tickets	..	..	4	..	..	4
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	190	..	..	156
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	7	..	..	4
Total	..	..	197	..	..	160
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	8
Total	..	..	..	..	..	9
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons. ..	..	..	Tons. ..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	10	..	..	30
Timber	..	..	252	..	..	225
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	230	..	..	295
Minerals	..	..	10,004	..	..	9,432
Total	..	..	10,496	..	..	9,982
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	267	2	4	196	16	11
Parcels and Luggage	8	19	6	6	3	6
Goods	1,387	3	3	1,325	2	5
Miscellaneous	52	12	11	44	18	7
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	£1,715	18	0	£1,573	1	5

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Class	649	1,764	2,413	457	1,232	1,689
Total	649	1,764	2,413	457	1,232	1,689

Season Tickets	1	1
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PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	No.
Parcels	198	146
Horses	2	..
Carriages
Dogs	10	7
Total	210	153

GOODS,—	No.	No.
Drays	..	1
Cattle	..	1
Calves	1	..
Sheep	1	..
Pigs	..	..
Total	2	2

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..
Wool	..	..
Firewood	..	..
Timber	485	364
Grain	..	..
Merchandise	163	126
Minerals	8,024	6,948
Total	8,672	7,438

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	162	5	5	103	5	2
Parcels and Luggage	8	19	3	6	3	1
Goods	1,269	6	5	1,094	3	11
Miscellaneous	13	17	0	0	3	3
Rents and Commission	1	10	0	1	10	0
Total	£1,455	18	1	£1,205	5	5

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	95	394	489	180	390	570
2nd Class	2,051	2,828	4,879	2,012	3,446	5,458
Total	2,146	3,222	5,368	2,192	3,836	6,028

Season Tickets	3	3
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PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	No.
Parcels	301	312
Horses
Carriages	..	1
Dogs	9	2
Total	310	315

GOODS,—	No.	No.
Drays	..	1
Cattle	..	1
Calves	..	2
Sheep	..	20
Pigs
Total	..	24

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c.	20	10
Wool	48	34
Firewood	180	195
Timber	215	259
Grain	36	12
Merchandise	151	161
Minerals	125	34
Total	775	705

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	336	10	1	377	9	2
Parcels and Luggage	9	10	3	10	15	7
Goods	381	18	10	317	0	10
Miscellaneous	0	12	6	1	16	5
Rents and Commission	1	4	0	1	4	0
Total	£729	15	8	£708	6	0

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	248	386	634	274	412	686
2nd Class	395	2,054	2,449	599	1,610	2,209
Total	643	2,440	3,083	873	2,022	2,895

Season Tickets	0	0
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PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	No.
Parcels	101	137
Horses	8	9
Carriages
Dogs	20	37
Total	129	183

GOODS,—	No.	No.
Drays	..	..
Cattle	..	..
Calves	..	..
Sheep	4	..
Pigs	..	..
Total	4	..

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c.	5	40
Wool	10	7
Firewood	455	475
Timber	144	107
Grain	114	13
Merchandise	93	114
Minerals	40	9
Total	861	765

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	214	3	0	214	18	4
Parcels and Luggage	8	11	6	10	2	11
Goods	176	5	5	153	8	1
Miscellaneous	0	14	4	0	5	3
Rents and Commission	6	16	0	7	12	0
Total	£406	10	3	£386	6	7

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

Railway Department, 6th January, 1886.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1885-86.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 5th December, 1885.

Section.	Miles Open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Revenue.	FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.		Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.	
NORTH ISLAND,—		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	416	2 9	4,151	3 10	213	3 10	3,360	18 2
Whangarei ..	7	337	14 3	2,923	9 3	395	17 3	2,629	14 8
Auckland ..	168	8,641	16 9	80,736	15 8	5,908	19 0	56,450	17 1
Napier ..	82	5,753	15 0	39,911	10 5	2,185	15 1	23,047	4 11
Wellington ..	69	5,850	8 5	44,113	0 9	3,750	3 1	30,648	19 9
Wanganui ..	191	5,141	13 9	45,221	12 2	4,034	17 1	40,899	9 5
Total ..	525	26,141	10 11	217,057	12 1	16,488	15 4	157,037	4 0
MIDDLE ISLAND,—									
Hurunui-Bluff ..	904	49,518	12 7	437,244	4 11	29,765	17 11	292,457	13 11
Greymouth ..	8	1,715	18 0	15,226	4 9	785	2 6	8,333	17 7
Westport ..	18	1,455	18 1	11,127	17 5	654	5 2	5,950	14 9
Nelson ..	23	729	15 8	6,589	15 4	569	4 4	5,097	9 9
Pictou ..	18	406	10 3	4,466	4 6	403	3 9	4,437	1 0
Total..	971	53,826	14 7	474,654	6 11	32,177	13 8	316,276	17 0
Grand total ..	1,496	79,968	5 6	691,711	19 0	48,666	9 0	473,314	1 0

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	419	5 9	3,729	4 2	270	9 11	3,403	1 0	692	11 4
Whangarei ..	7	296	12 0	2,451	18 11	252	10 1	2,292	11 4	505	19 2
Auckland ..	168	7,556	5 2	67,773	11 7	5,934	17 6	48,834	2 6	669	7 4
Napier ..	74	3,715	3 4	32,636	13 6	1,884	7 9	18,789	2 0	648	14 10
Wellington ..	69	4,712	10 4	37,836	11 0	3,485	15 2	29,445	16 9	792	1 4
Wanganui ..	183	4,443	12 7	44,047	19 7	4,355	10 0	37,227	2 5	347	16 0
Total ..	509	21,143	9 2	188,475	18 9	16,183	10 5	139,991	16 0	74	28
MIDDLE ISLAND,—											
Hurunui-Bluff ..	885	49,681	15 7	480,099	7 3	32,595	9 11	316,886	0 2	795	15 4
Greymouth ..	8	1,573	1 5	12,075	6 1	885	15 9	7,767	8 9	2,180	5 2
Westport ..	18	1,205	5 5	10,076	13 3	563	6 4	4,744	17 10	808	12 5
Nelson ..	23	708	6 0	6,428	11 2	523	15 3	5,168	7 3	403	14 7
Pictou ..	18	386	6 7	4,433	2 4	472	14 3	4,274	8 7	355	14 9
Total ..	952	53,554	15 0	513,113	0 1	35,041	1 6	338,841	2 7	66	04
Grand total..	1,461	74,698	4 2	701,588	18 10	51,224	11 11	478,832	18 7	68	25

Railway Department,
6th January, 1886.J. P. MAXWELL,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS, from 1st April, 1885, to 5th December, 1885.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
1885	S. 205,105	R. 253,522	S. 751,739	R. 886,832	2,097,198	7,414	210,987	6,319	435	16,277	234,018	481	24,196	1,628	464,659	31,040	522,004
1884	221,188	223,794	790,987	763,970	1,999,939	6,076	211,833	6,942	534	16,907	236,216	529	20,016	1,741	413,616	22,633	458,535
Inc.	..	29,728	..	122,862	97,259	1,338	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,180	..	51,043	8,407	63,469
Dec.	16,083	..	39,248	..	..	..	846	623	99	630	2,198	48	..	113	..	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.	Minerals.	Total.			
1885	Tons 11,450	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 22,544	c. qr. 8 0	Tons 60,390	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 141,129	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 315,504	c. qr. 17 0	Tons 251,631	c. qr. 9 3	Tons 474,066	c. qr. 8 0	Tons 1,276,716	c. qr. 2 3
1884	13,265	0 0	20,032	8 0	63,605	0 0	122,969	10 0	347,250	13 2	239,806	9 1	439,738	2 0	1,246,667	2 3
Increase	..	..	2,512	0 0	..	..	18,159	10 0	..	..	11,825	0 2	34,328	6 0	30,049	0 0
Decrease	1,815	0 0	..	..	3,215	0 0	..	..	31,745	16 2	..	..	..	..	..	..

APPROXIMATE COST of CONSTRUCTION of ALL LINES to 31st March, 1885, including Expenditure on Harbour Works forming part of the Railway System.

Section.	Gross Cost of Opened and Unopened Lines.		Cost of Opened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa	86,283	0 0	86,283	0 0
Whangarei-Kamo	64,032	0 0	64,032	0 0
Auckland	1,349,672	0 0	1,319,672	0 0
Waikato-Thames	74,000	0 0	..	..
Main Trunk Line, North Island	2,441	0 0	..	..
Napier	551,218	0 0	551,218	0 0
Wellington	849,714	0 0	799,714	0 0
Wanganui	1,334,573	0 0	1,334,573	0 0
Wellington-Manawatu	41,404	0 0	..	..
Surveys, North Island	16,612	0 0	..	..
Miscellaneous	5,168	0 0	..	..
Hurumui-Bluff	7,201,507	0 0	6,890,118	0 0
Greymouth	192,975	0 0	176,975	0 0
Greymouth-Hokitika	30,200	0 0	..	..
Grey Harbour Works	127,018	0 0	..	..
Westport	210,886	0 0	210,886	0 0
Westport Harbour Works	13,593	0 0	..	..
Nelson	171,990	0 0	164,490	0 0
Picton	228,233	0 0	212,233	0 0
Surveys, Middle Island	36,117	0 0	..	..
Miscellaneous	5,168	0 0	..	..
Stock	263,823	0 0	..	..
Total	12,856,627	0 0	11,810,194	0 0

Railway Department, 6th January, 1886.

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

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the Public Trustee for Management during the Month of December, 1885.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Alder, John ..	Makaretu ..	.. ..	Dec. 11, 1885	Under £300..	Dec. 2, 1884	
2	Bassindale, Israel ..	Masterton ..	Meetham, York-shire ..	.. ..	" £6 ..	Dec. 12, 1885	
3	Baxter, Charles ..	Tenui ..	Stockholm ..	.. ..	" £2 ..	Nov. 30, "	
4	Cochrane, James ..	Thames ..	.. ..	.. ..	" £10 ..	Nov. 23, "	
5	Dickie, Adam ..	Otama ..	.. ..	Nov. 26, 1885	" £600..	Oct. 3, "	
6	Harper, Frederick Adolphus	Outram ..	.. ..	Dec. 11, 1885	" £2,100	Nov. 20, "	
7	Jenkin, Robert ..	Woodville ..	Egloskerry, Cornwall ..	Dec. 7, 1885	" £120..	Nov. 11, "	
8	Jones, James ..	Kaipoi ..	.. ..	Nov. 26, 1885	" £30 ..	Aug. 10, "	Will annexed
9	Kane, Patrick ..	Onehunga ..	.. ..	Dec. 7, 1885	" £100..	June 22, 1882	
10	Knox, William ..	Dunedin ..	Carlisle ..	.. ..	" £10 ..	Nov. 5, 1885	
11	Knudson, Hans J...	Wellington ..	.. ..	Dec. 7, 1885	" £250..	Oct. 29, "	
12	Lambert, Henry A.	Porangahau ..	.. ..	Dec. 1, 1885	" £300..	May 23, "	
13	Lyon, Christina Ann	Christchurch ..	.. ..	.. ..	" £20 ..	Dec. 1, "	
14	Manson, Hugh ..	Dunedin ..	.. ..	.. ..	" £2 ..	Nov. 24, "	
15	McDonald, John ..	Kawarau ..	Sutherlandshire, N.B.	Dec. 1, 1885	" £800..	Oct. 17, "	
16	Munro, James ..	McKenzie Country	Ditto ..	Nov. 26, 1885	" £100..	Oct. 15, "	
17	Prestidge, Edward	Auckland ..	.. ..	.. ..	" £5 ..	Nov. 24, "	
18	Searles, Peter ..	Gisborne ..	.. ..	Dec. 11, 1885	" £50 ..	Nov. 1, "	
19	Shelley, Charlotte..	Westport ..	.. ..	.. ..	" £100..	Oct. 6, "	Will annexed
20	Sweeney, Patrick ..	Wanganui ..	.. ..	Dec. 18, 1885	" £500..	Nov. 18, "	
21	Tannahill, William	Oparau ..	.. ..	.. ..	" £10 ..	Oct. 18, "	
22	Waters, Wilfrid ..	Rangitikei ..	.. ..	.. ..	" £40 ..	Sept. 5, "	
23	Widecup, J. C. ..	Norsewood ..	.. ..	Dec. 1, 1885	" £200..	Oct. 22, "	
24	Williams, Henry ..	Napier ..	West of England	.. ..	" £10 ..	Sept. 20, "	
25	Wilmott, Edith ..	Wellington ..	.. ..	.. ..	" £10 ..	Dec. 22, "	

R. C. HAMERTON,
Public Trustee.

Dated at Wellington, this 5th day of January, 1886.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

5764. WALTER JONES WILLIAMS.—9 acres 2 roods 35 perches, part of Rural Section 190, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

5765. JOSEPH SHERIDAN.—1 acre, part of Rural Section 136, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by Applicant.

5767. THOMAS SHERIDAN.—1 acre, part of Rural Section 136, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
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, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 14th February, 1886.

1632. EDWIN FAULKNER NORRIS.—Part of Section 623, City of Wellington (St. Mary's Street, Tinakori Road). In occupation of C. A. Climie.

1641. JOHN VILE.—24 acres 1 rood 11 perches, part of Section 146, Taratahi Plan Block. In occupation of Edward Lowry Leeks.

1642. THE WANGANUI LOAN AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY, in exercise of power of sale as Mortgagees.—Lots 8, 9, 19, 20, and 21 of subdivision of part of Section 43, Wanganui Left Bank. In occupation of John Ivo Gerse.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1886, 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, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case within one calendar month next after date of *Gazette* containing this notice.

Parts of Sections 2 of 15 and 1 of 16, Block VI., Oamaru District.—LEWIS GORDON FENWICK and GEORGE AUPRERE FENWICK, Applicants. Occupied by Gustave Launey, Susan Cameron, George Reeve, and Applicants. No. 3667.

Section 3, Block XII., and Section 1, Block XIV., Town of Oamaru.—EDWARD ALFRED ATKINSON, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 3668.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

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

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Water-race and divert water for the purposes of irrigation and the driving of machinery, commencing at a point about one-quarter of a mile above the bridge over the Horseburn Creek, and terminating in my Section 14, Block III., Rock and Pillar District.

The length of such race will be one-quarter of a mile or thereabouts, its intended course east and west, its mean breadth 2 feet, and its greatest depth 18 inches.

It is intended to divert two Government-heads of water. An area of 2 feet upon each side of such race and along the course thereof will be required for the purpose of depositing matter removed therefrom, and it is estimated that ninety days will be required for its construction.

Dated at Naseby, this 16th day of December, 1885.

PETER HOWARD,
By his Agent, J. T. BROOKE HICKSON.

The above application, together with any objections thereto, will be heard at Naseby, on Tuesday, the 19th day of January, 1886, at 11 a.m.

JOHN F. GARVEY,
Mining Registrar.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Christchurch Gold-mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ending the 31st day of December, 1885, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of company: The Christchurch Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th August, 1885.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Christchurch; Richard Hill Fisher.
 Nominal capital: £26,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £10,500, being 10s. per share on 21,000 deemed paid at registration.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 26,000.
 Number of shares taken: 26,000.
 Amount of calls made: £1,250.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £11,750, including £10,500 deemed paid up at registration.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 177.
 Amount of cash in hand: £266 14s. 8d.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

R. HILL FISHER,
 Manager.

Christchurch, 31st December, 1885.

Private Advertisements.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR A ROAD.

In the matter of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and the subsequent statutes amendments thereof.

NOTICE is intended to take land for a road in the Mokau Riding, and in the Survey District of Waitara, in the County of Clifton, in the Provincial District of Taranaki:—

Notice is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and the subsequent statutes amendments thereof, to execute certain public works, to wit, the construction of a road in the above riding and district respectively, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken; and notice is further given that plans of the said road are deposited and open for inspection at the County Office of the County of Clifton, at Urenui; and notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public works or the taking of such land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public works or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the 11th day of December, 1885, to the Chairman, Clifton County Council, Urenui.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing 6 acres, more or less, situated in the Mokau Riding, being portion of Allotment part 9, in the Urenui District, Waitara Survey, and delineated upon a plan deposited in the Survey Office at New Plymouth.

JOHN OLD,
 Chairman, Clifton County Council.

WAITOTARA COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Waitotara County Council to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road in the County of Waitotara, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and for the purposes of such public work to take, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," the lands described in the Schedule hereto; and notice is hereby further given that copies of the plans of the said road and of the lands so required to be taken are deposited at the office of the Waitotara County Council, at Wanganui, and are there open for inspection; and notice is hereby further given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the 14th day of January, 1886, to the Waitotara County Council, at Wanganui.

SCHEDULE.

FIRSTLY. All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood 19·8 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 11 on the plan of the right bank of the Wanganui River, in the Provincial District of Wellington, commencing at a point on the north-east boundary of said section distant 1212·8 links from the eastern angle; and bounded towards the North-east by the Town Belt Road, 66·1 links; thence towards the West by a line, 700·4 links; thence towards the

South-east by other part of said Section No. 11, 152·2 links; and thence towards the East, 534·4 links, to point of commencement.

Secondly. All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood 24·5 perches, more or less, being other part of aforesaid Section No. 11, commencing at a point on the north-west boundary of said part section 490 links from the northern angle; and bounded towards the North-west by other part of said Section No. 11, 152·2 links; thence towards the West, 133·7, 239·5, and 210·1 links; thence towards the South-west by other part of said Section No. 11, 60·9 links; and thence towards the South-east by lines, 221·3, 249·7, and 273·1 links, to point of commencement.

Thirdly. All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 roods 1·3 perches, more or less, being other part of aforesaid Section No. 11, commencing at a point on the north-east boundary of said part section distant 163·4 links from the northern angle; and bounded towards the North-east by other part of said Section No. 11, 60·9 links; thence towards the South-east by lines, 25·4, 249·7, and 561·7 links; thence towards the South-west by other part of said Section No. 11, 61·3 links; thence towards the North-west by lines, 571·2, 239·5, and 29·4 links, to point of commencement.

Fourthly. All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood 10·7 perches, more or less, being other part of aforesaid Section No. 11, commencing at a point on the north-east boundary of said part section 957·1 links from the northern angle; and bounded towards the North-east by other part of said Section No. 11, 61·3 links; thence towards the South-east by a line, 523·7 links; thence towards the South-west by the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 10, 61·1 links; and thence towards the North-west, 522·2 links, to point of commencement.

Fifthly. All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 8 acres 1 rood 18 perches, more or less, and being parts of Sections Nos. 5 and 227 on the aforesaid plan, commencing at a point on the north-eastern boundary of said Section No. 5 distant 2786·5 links from the northern corner; and bounded generally towards the North-east by a part of Section No. 10 for a distance of 125·7 links; thence generally towards the South for a distance of 101·9, 101·1, 4075·6, and 317·8 links, and by connecting lines 15·3 and 129·4 links, also by lines 100, 89·8, 386·5, 2879·2, and 309·8 links; thence generally towards the South-west by the public road reserve, 278·1 links; thence generally towards the North by lines 303·2, 217·3, 2877, 402, and 100 links, and by connecting lines 129·4 and 15·3 links, also by lines 100, 322·9, 4080·7, and 100·9 links to point of commencement.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1886.

H. E. DYMOCK,
 Clerk of the said County Council.

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Hamburg-Magdeburg Fire Insurance Company of Hamburg has discontinued to do business in New Zealand; and it is also further notified that the business of the said company in New Zealand has been disposed of to the Equitable Insurance Association of New Zealand as from this day at 4 p.m.; and a continuation of the patronage given the Hamburg-Magdeburg Company is solicited for the Equitable Insurance Association.

WILLIAM GODFREY NEILL,
 Public Officer and Attorney for Hamburg-Magdeburg Fire Insurance Company.

Dunedin, 30th December, 1885.

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