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*Amalgamating Licensing Districts.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section three of "The Licensing Act Amendment Act, 1882," I, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the Licensing Districts of Oamaru Hull, Oamaru Jetty, Oamaru Severn, and Oamaru Thames, shall be amalgamated under the name of the Oamaru Licensing District, from the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and that from the said date the said Licensing Districts of Oamaru Hull, Oamaru Jetty, Oamaru Severn, and Oamaru Thames shall be abolished.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

It is hereby notified that it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor, immediately after the expiration of sixty days from the publication of this notice in the *Gazette* and

in the *Kahiti*, to remove the said restrictions on the alienation of the said land.

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

*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 Excel.

**ERRATUM.**—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 39, of the 18th June, page 777, under appointment of officers to 1st Canterbury Administrative Battalion, for "Captain Robert George Davis Toswill to be Major," read "Captain Robert George Davis Tosswill to be Major."

lency 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. E. 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.

*Justices of the Peace under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 13th January, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES PAUL, Esq.,

Mayor of New Plymouth, to be a Justice of the Peace under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

Jos. A. TOLE.

*Native Assessor appointed.*

Native Office,  
Wellington, 7th January, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MEHAKA TOKAPOUNAMU,

of Galatea, to be an Assessor for the purposes of "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," "The Native Circuit Courts Act, 1858," and "The Native Circuit Courts Act, 1862," within the District of Opotiki.

P. A. BUCKLEY,  
(For the Minister for Native Affairs.)

*Native Interpreter appointed.*

Native Office,  
Wellington, 9th January, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

CHARLES MARSHALL,

of Port Waikato, to act as an Interpreter under "The Native Land Court Act, 1880."

P. A. BUCKLEY,  
(For the Minister for Native Affairs.)

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 13th January, 1886.

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

*Dunedin Highland Rifle Volunteers.*

Rev. Donald McNaughton to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 21st December, 1885.

J. BALLANCE.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 13th January, 1886.

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

*B Battery.*

Captain William Lambert. Date of resignation, 22nd October, 1885.

J. BALLANCE.

*Justices of the Peace resigned.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 13th January, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

The Hon. GEORGE RANDALL JOHNSON,  
JOHN STEPHENSON, Esq., and  
READER GILSON WOOD, Esq.,

of their appointments as Justices of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

Jos. A. TOLE.

*Quarterly Returns under Section 19 of "The Sheep Act, 1878."—Notice No. 188.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 12th January, 1886.

THE following quarterly returns of runs or farms on which there were infected sheep on the 31st December, 1885, are published in accordance with section 19 of "The Sheep Act, 1878."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Name of Owner and Run or Farm.	Class.	No.	Date of Order to clean.
<b>NELSON SHEEP DISTRICT.</b>			
<i>Nelson Subdivision.</i>			
Ellis, R., Hazelbourne ..	Merino	400	11 Aug., 1885.
Ellis Bros., Gordon Downs	"	3,500	19 Sept., "
Kerr, D., Motupiko ..	"	3,100	29 Sept., "
Davies, Mrs. E., Wai-iti ..	Mixed	60	2 Oct., "
Livsey, W., Hope ..	"	70	9 Nov., "
Weller, T., Hope ..	"	78	1 Dec., "
<i>Motueka Subdivision.</i>			
Bromell, T. A., Motupiko ..	Mixed	340	29 June, 1885.
E. G. PRICE.			
<i>Grey and Buller Subdivision.</i>			
McLaughlin, James, Ahaura	Mixed	50	1 Oct., 1885.
Coates, W. J., Haupiri Flat	"	278	15 Aug., "
Mason, G., Haupiri Flat ..	"	304	11 Nov., "
Fox and O'Neill, " ..	"	213	11 Nov., "
W. H. KNYVETT.			
<b>MARLBOROUGH SHEEP DISTRICT.</b>			
<i>Blenheim Subdivision.</i>			
Fowler, W. L., Tophouse ..	Mixed	4,000	2 May, 1885.
N.Z. L. and M. A. Company, Mount Patriarch	"	3,000	2 June, "
<i>Picton Subdivision.</i>			
Love, D., Onotohia ..	Mixed	700	25 Nov., 1884.
Love, J., East Bay ..	"	400	25 Nov., "
Watson, Karira, Ngakuta ..	"	200	25 Nov., "
Godfrey, C., Okukari ..	"	700	20 Jan., 1885.
Couper, D., Pelorus Valley	"	188	27 May, "
Hughes, J., " ..	"	400	28 May, "
Hughes, and Son, " ..	"	165	30 May, "
Hart, E., Nydia Bay ..	"	390	19 Aug., "
Gould, T., " ..	"	150	19 Aug., "
<i>Kaikoura Subdivision.</i>			
Reece, E., Waipapa ..	Merino	90	11 Sept., 1882.
Ingles, H. A. [Bui Bui], Kincaid	"	6,300	11 Sept., "
Gibson, W., Warden and Tytler	"	30,200	11 Sept., "
Ingles, A. W., Kincaid ..	"	1,550	15 Nov., 1884.
Collins, A. S., Mount Fyffe	"	2,000	18 Dec., "
Bullen, F. and G. F., Greenhills	"	40,700	28 May, 1885.
Symons, E. (Trustees of estate), Kekerangu	"	50,000	22 Oct., "
B. P. BAYLY.			

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 12th January, 1886.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Edward Clarke ..	Barber ..	Whangarei
Charles Henry Ambrosius Mariboe	Photographer	Waipukurau.
Henry Johnson ..	Carpenter ..	Kumara.
Charles Schroder ..	Labourer ..	Timaru.
Julius Frederic William Henry Schadick	Surveyor ..	Westport.
Johan Leonhardt Schmidt	Butcher ..	Halcombe.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. STANFORD AND MILNE, of High Street, Dunedin, in the Colony of New Zealand, Solicitors, have applied, on behalf of ALEXANDER THOMSON, trading at Dunedin aforesaid, under the style of "Thomson and Co.," as a Manufacturer of Aerated Waters, Ginger Ale, &c., to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz.:—

*Description of Trade Mark.*

A rectangle, containing a lozenge figure on a blue ground; on the upper left-hand face of the lozenge the word "Guar-

anteed" in black letters, on the upper right-hand face of the lozenge the word "Non-alcoholic" in black letters, on the left-hand bottom face of the lozenge the word "Ginger" in white block letters, and on the right-hand bottom face of the lozenge the word "Ale" in white block letters; on the left side of the lower angle of the lozenge the word "New" in black letters, and on the right side of the lower angle of the lozenge the word "Label." The margin of the lozenge light green, bordered on the inside by a dark-green line, on the inner side of that a yellow margin, a black line, a white margin, and a pink line. Ground of the lozenge white, on which is placed a smaller lozenge of red, yellow, green, or black; on the left-hand upper side of the interior lozenge figure the word "Thomson," on the right-hand upper side of the lozenge the words "and Co.'s," on the left-hand lower side of the lozenge the word "Exhibition," on the right-hand lower side of the lozenge the words "Ginger Ale." The words, in running-hand, "Thomson & Co." on the right-hand lower margin of the interior lozenge, on the green border. At the right angle of the interior lozenge, on the white ground, two representations of exhibition medals, the right-hand medal being partly imposed upon the other; the medal on the right bears a Queen's head, with the words round the edge "Melbourne International Exhibition," while the portion of the medal on which it rests bears the branch of a bay tree, upright; the medals have both a yellow ground. At the left angle of the interior lozenge, on the white ground, two representations of the reverse side of exhibition medals, the left medal bearing the figure of an upright woman resting on a shield, on a yellow ground, being partly imposed on the other, bearing the branch of a bay tree, upright. On the upper central angle of the interior lozenge is the representation of a crown, surmounting a shield, with a yellow ground, in the centre of which is a lion couchant, in red. The ground of the interior lozenge is red, yellow, green, or black; in the centre a white cross, having the word "Purity" printed across it, with the word "Registered" at the top of the cross, the word "Trade" to the left of the left arm of the cross, the word "Mark" to the right of the right arm of the cross, and the word "Dunedin" at the foot of the cross. Along the lower white margin of the rectangle the words "Keep this bottle cool and on its side." The said lozenge may be used either with or without the said rectangle.

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

Ginger ale.

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

*Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 9th January, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of SIEBEL AND MATTHAEI, trading at Hamburg, in the Empire of Germany, Manufacturers of Cement, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz.:—

*Description of Trade Mark.*

An octagon-shaped label, in the upper portion of which is the device of a crown, and in the lower portion the name and address, "Siebel & Matthaei, Hamburg." In the centre of the label is printed the name and the quality of the article in respect of which the trade mark is used. The whole is enclosed within an octagon-shaped border.

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

Cement.

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

*Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 11th January, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM MARTIN INNES, of Port Chalmers, in the Colony of New Zealand, Fish Merchant, has applied 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 "William Innes, Fish Curing & Cod Liver Oil Establishment, Port Chalmers."

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

Cod-liver oil, cured fish, and other articles of like nature.

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

*Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 13th January, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. BULLER AND GULLY, of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, Solicitors, have applied, on behalf of the NEW ZEALAND AERATED WATER AND CORDIAL COMPANY, LIMITED, of Wellington aforesaid, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz.:-

*Description of Trade Mark.*

The special and distinctive words, "The N.Z. Aerated Water & Cordial Co.," "L.T.D.D.," meaning the New Zealand Aerated Water and Cordial Company, Limited, or any other abbreviation of the name of the said company.

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

Aerated water and cordials, whether in bottle or case, or otherwise howsoever.

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

*Meeting of Federal Council of Australasia.*

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

THE following letter, received from His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, is published for general information.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Government House,  
Hobart, 12th December, 1885.  
SIR,—I have the honour to enclose a Proclamation which I have this day issued, in substitution of that forwarded to you under cover of my letter of the 7th instant.

As explained in my telegram to you (copy herewith) of the 11th instant, the Proclamation should have been dated the 12th instead of the 4th instant.

I have, &c.,  
GEO. C. STRAHAN.

Lieutenant-General Sir William F. D. Jervois,  
G.C.M.G., C.B., Wellington.

## TELEGRAM.

To Governor of New Zealand, Wellington.  
It has been discovered that my Proclamation *re* Federal Council was dated before Governor's assent to Federal Council Act was given in Victoria. Another Proclamation will be substituted.  
GOVERNOR, Tasmania.  
11th December, 1885.

*"THE FEDERAL COUNCIL OF AUSTRALASIA ACT, 1885."*

By His Excellency Sir George Cumine Strahan, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Tasmania and its Dependencies.

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the Act of the Imperial Parliament of the 48th and 49th Vict., c. 60, intituled "An Act to constitute a Federal Council of Australasia," it is declared to be expedient to constitute a Federal Council of Australasia, for the purpose of dealing with such matters of common Australasian interest in respect to which united action is desirable as can be dealt with without unduly interfering with the management of the internal affairs of the several colonies by their respective Legislatures: And whereas it is by the said Act enacted that a Federal Council shall be thereby constituted, and called the Federal Council of Australasia, but that the said Act should not come into operation in respect of any colony until the Legislature of such colony should have passed an Act or Ordinance declaring that the same shall be in force therein, and appointing a day on and from which such operation shall take effect, nor until four colonies at the least should have passed such Act or Ordinance: And whereas the said Act has come into operation in respect of the Colonies of Victoria, Queensland, Tasmania, Western Australia, and Fiji: And whereas it is by the said Act further enacted that the first session of the Federal Council shall be held at Hobart, in the Colony of Tasmania, and that the Council shall be summoned and prorogued by the Governor of the colony in which the session shall be held, and shall be so summoned and prorogued by Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* of each of the colonies in the said Act referred to in respect to which the said Act is in operation, and shall meet at such time and at such place as shall be named in the Proclamation;

Now, therefore, I, Sir George Cumine Strahan, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief as aforesaid, in pursuance of the said Act, and by virtue of the power thereby conferred upon me, do, by this my Proclamation, summon the Federal Council of Australasia as constituted by the said Act to meet at the Parliament Buildings in Hobart, in Tasmania aforesaid, on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon, for the despatch of business.

Given under my hand, at Hobart, in Tasmania aforesaid, this twelfth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

GEO. C. STRAHAN.

By His Excellency's command,  
J. S. DODDS,  
(For Chief Secretary.)

*Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.*

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

*Port of Invercargill.*

Part of the ground-floor of a brick building with iron roof, situate on Allotments 1 and 2, Market Reserve, at the corner of Wood and Liddle Streets, Town of Invercargill, to be known as

## INSTONE'S BOND.

Given under my hand at Wellington, this thirteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Jos. A. TOLE,  
(For the Commissioner of Trade and Customs.)

Commissioner's Order No. 230.]

*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 mentioned, 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  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. 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  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. and  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. a pound under similar conditions, 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 exportation, 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 conditions 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 application 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 Rakatairi 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.

*Notice of Intention to take Land for the Construction of Defence Works in the Borough of Parnell, Suburbs of Auckland.*

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "Public Works, Act, 1882," and "The Public Works Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1885," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of works for the purpose of defence in the Borough of Parnell, Suburbs of Auckland, and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken; and notice is further given that the plans of the said works, and of the lands so required to be taken, are deposited in the Public Works Office, at Auckland, and are there open for inspection: And notice is hereby 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 first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being	Situated in the Borough of
A. R. P. 4 1 17	Subdivisions 17 and 18, Lot No. 23, Section No. 2	Parnell, Suburbs of Auckland.
0 0 32	Part of Subdivision 46, Lot No. 23, Section No. 2	Ditto.
0 3 3	Part of Section No. 2 ..	"
0 1 15	Part of Avenue Road ..	"

All in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 13530, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured purple, green, red, and brown respectively.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

P. A. BUCKLEY,  
(For the Minister for Public Works.)

*Branch of Friendly Society registered.*

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 12th January, 1886.

THE Kaeo Lodge, No. 41, situated at Kaeo, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 12th day of January, 1886.

EDMUND MASON,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

*Agency of New Zealand Life Insurance Association opened.*

N.Z. Government Life Insurance Association,  
Wellington, 12th January, 1886.

AN agency of the above association has been opened at THE POST OFFICE, OREPUKI, SOUTHLAND, as from the 18th January, 1886.

By order. D. M. LUCKIE,  
Acting General Manager.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 6th January, 1886,

**P**ATENT for an Invention for straining Wire, to be called "The Fencers' Handy Wire-strainer."

ESAU FISHER, of Knapdale, Gore, Southland, New Zealand, 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. 1673.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 8th January, 1886.

**P**ATENT for an Invention for a Patent Single-fan Rotary Engine.

WILLIAM FREDERICK JONES, of Ponsonby, Auckland, New Zealand, 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. 1674.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 8th January, 1886.

**P**ATENT for an Invention for a new Wringer Mop for washing Floors, to be called "Biven's Wringer Mop."

JOSEPH EDWARD BIVEN, of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 1st day of April next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 17th day of 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. 1675.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 8th January, 1886.

**P**ATENT for an Invention for Plastering, to be known as "Blaikie's Patent Fire-proof Slab and Frame Plastering."

JAMES BARCLAY BLAIKIE, of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, Plasterer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 1st day of April, next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 17th day of 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. 1676.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 8th January, 1886.

**P**ATENT for an Invention for an Improved Amalgamator.

CARL WAGEMANN, of No. 240, Elizabeth Street, in the City of Melbourne and Colony of Victoria, Civil Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 1st day of April next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 17th day of 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. 1676.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 11th January, 1886.

**P**ATENT for an Invention for an Improved Sectional Disc Harrow, to be known as "R. Cockerell's Patent Sectional Disc Harrow."

ROBERT COCKERELL, of Invercargill, in the Colony of New Zealand, Blacksmith, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 6th day of April 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 22nd 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. 1679.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 11th January, 1886.

**P**ATENT for an Invention for Plough for spreading and trimming Ballast on Railways.

THOMAS RODGER, of Clyde Street, in the City of Dunedin, in the Colony of New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 6th day of April 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 22nd 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. 1680.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 11th January, 1886.

**P**ATENT for an Invention for Self-emptying Hopper Wagons for ballasting on Railways.

THOMAS RODGER, of Clyde Street, in the City of Dunedin, in the Colony of New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 6th day of April 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 22nd 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. 1681.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 11th January, 1886.

**P**ATENT for an Invention for Titanic Iron and Silicate Flux.

HENRY JOHNSON, of Onehunga, in the Colony of New Zealand, Ironfounder, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 6th day of April 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 22nd 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. 1682.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 11th January, 1886.

**P**ATENT for an Invention for digging, sorting, and bagging Potatoes.

JOSEPH SPEIGHT, Journalist, and WILLIAM JAMES SIMPSON, Farmer, of Kirwee and West Melton, in the Province of Canterbury, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 8th day of April next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 24th day of 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,  
No. 1683. Patent Officer.

*Application for a Patent.*  
Patent Office,  
Wellington, 11th January, 1886.

**P**ATENT for an Invention for Kelly's Patent Liquid-jacket Smoking-pipe.  
ANDREW KELLY, of Custom Street West, Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 8th day of April next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 24th day of 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,  
No. 1684. Patent Officer.

**Native Land Court Notices.**

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

**I**, JOHN EDWIN MACDONALD, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, do hereby, in compliance with the duty imposed upon me by "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883," give notice that on the 28th day of December, 1885, the title to the lands mentioned in the Schedule herein became, within the meaning of the said Act, ascertained; and, further, that dealings with the said lands will cease to be prohibited by the provisions of the said Act on the 6th day of February, 1886.

**SCHEDULE.**

NAME by which land is known: Paengaroa North, A No. 1. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Bay of Plenty. Area: 1,164 acres.  
Name by which land is known: Paengaroa North, A No. 2. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Bay of Plenty. Area: 388 acres.  
Name by which land is known: Paengaroa North, A No. 3. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Bay of Plenty. Area: 388 acres.  
Name by which land is known: Paengaroa North, A No. 4. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Bay of Plenty. Area: 388 acres.  
Name by which land is known: Paengaroa North, B. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Bay of Plenty. Area: 1,719 acres.  
Name by which land is known: Paengaroa North, C No. 1. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Bay of Plenty. Area: 900 acres.  
Name by which land is known: Paengaroa North, C No. 2. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Bay of Plenty. Area: 450 acres.  
Name by which land is known: Paengaroa North, C No. 3. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Bay of Plenty. Area: 369 acres.  
Name by which land is known: Paengaroa North, D No. 1. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Bay of Plenty. Area: 320 acres.  
Name by which land is known: Paengaroa North, D No. 2. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Bay of Plenty. Area: 1 acre.  
Name by which land is known: Paengaroa North, E. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Bay of Plenty. Area: 50 acres.  
Name by which land is known: Paengaroa North, F No. 1. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Bay of Plenty. Area: 300 acres.  
Name by which land is known: Paengaroa North, F No. 2. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Bay of Plenty. Area: 200 acres.  
Name by which land is known: Paengaroa North, F No. 3. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Bay of Plenty. Area: 140 acres.  
Name by which land is known: Paengaroa North, G. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Bay of Plenty. Area: 50 acres.  
Name by which land is known: Paengaroa North, H. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Bay of Plenty. Area: 50 acres.  
Name by which land is known: Paengaroa South. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Bay of Plenty. Area: 3,476 acres.

Dated this 5th day of January, 1886.  
J. E. MACDONALD,  
Chief Judge.

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

Native Land Court Office,  
Gisborne, 23rd December, 1885.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of this Court, to be held at Gisborne, in the District of Poverty Bay, on the 2nd day of February, 1886, will be heard the applications of the persons whose names appear in the first column for the subdivision of the hereditaments comprised in the Crown grants of the pieces of land the names of which appear in the second column, situate in the districts named in the third column.

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

W. GREY,  
Registrar.

**SCHEDULE.**

No.	Names of the Persons applying for the Subdivision of Land.	Names of the Blocks to be subdivided.	District in which the Land is situate.
1	Pimia Aata .. ..	Okahuatui No. 2c	Poverty Bay.
2	Wiremu Kingi te Rama	Ahipakura .. ..	"
3	Raniera Turoa .. ..	Whakaongaonga No. 1	"
4	Raniera Turoa .. ..	Maraetaha No. 2	"
5	Eru Pohatu .. ..	Te Kuri .. ..	"
6	Pipi Haokai .. ..	Pakarae No. 2	"
7	Mereana Paraone .. ..	Te Ruaohinetu	"
8	Mereana Paraone .. ..	Te Karaka .. ..	"
9	Mereana Paraone .. ..	Whangara .. ..	"
10	Mereana Paraone .. ..	Pakarae No. 2	"
11	Mere Kingi .. ..	Mokairau .. ..	"
12	Mere Kingi Hinaki .. ..	Waiohingarore .. ..	"
13	Mere Kingi Hinaki .. ..	Tuamotu .. ..	"
14	Mere Kingi Hinaki .. ..	Kaiti .. ..	"
15	Amiria Tipoki .. ..	Whatatuna .. ..	"
16	Pimia Aata and Peti Aata	Ruatautau .. ..	"
17	Pimia Aata and Peti Aata	Awapuni .. ..	"
18	Pimia Aata and Peti Aata	Takopa .. ..	"
19	Marara Whaipata .. ..	Kaiparo .. ..	"
20	Himi Heuheu .. ..	Kaiti .. ..	"
21	Himaera Tei .. ..	Pakarae No. 2	"
22	Apiata te Hame .. ..	Pakarae No. 2	"
23	Heni Hinaki and others	Pakarae No. 2	"
24	Rapata Taita .. ..	Panikau No. 5	"
25	Rapata Taita .. ..	Panikau No. 4	"
26	Rapata Taita .. ..	Pakarae No. 2	"
27	R. Haapu .. ..	Waimata East No. 2	"
28	R. Haapu .. ..	Waimata East No. 3	"
29	R. Haapu .. ..	Waimata South No. 2	"
30	R. Haapu, as Agent .. ..	Waimata South No. 3	"
31	R. Haapu .. ..	Waimata South No. 4	"
32	R. Haapu .. ..	Pokotakina .. ..	"
33	R. Haapu .. ..	Pakarae No. 1	"
34	R. Haapu .. ..	Whangara .. ..	"
35	R. Haapu .. ..	Pouawa No. 2	"
36	R. Haapu .. ..	Pouawa No. 3	"
37	R. Haapu .. ..	Pouawa No. 1	"
38	R. Haapu .. ..	Pokotakina .. ..	"
39	R. Haapu .. ..	Parihimanuhi .. ..	"
40	Wi Pere .. ..	Pakakeawhirikoka	"
41	Wi Pere .. ..	Puhatikotiko No. 1	"
42	Wi Paetarewa .. ..	Papauhunga or Aruhetoronga	"
43	Maraea Morete .. ..	Hauomatuku No. 9	"
44	Maraea Morete .. ..	Hauomatuku No. 3	"
45	Maraea Morete .. ..	Hauomatuku No. 4	"
46	Wi Pere and others	Matawhero No. 1	"
47	Arapera Pere .. ..	Tapuihikitia .. ..	"
48	Arapera Pere .. ..	Puhatikotiko No. 7	"



No.	Names of the Persons applying for the Subdivision of Land.	Names of the Blocks to be subdivided.	District in which the Land is situate.	No.	Names of the Persons applying for the Subdivision of Land.	Names of the Blocks to be subdivided.	District in which the Land is situate.
49	Arapera Pere ..	Puhatikotiko No. 5	Poverty Bay.	91	Taraipine Tatua ..	Ahirau ..	Poverty Bay.
50	Arapera Pere ..	Rangatira ..	"	92	Taraipine Tatua ..	Poututu ..	"
51	Wi Pere ..	Te Karaka ..	"	93	Taraipine Tatua ..	Puhatikotiko No. 7	"
52	Mita Puku ..	Pakowhai ..	"	94	Rawiri Karaha, Mihaere Koura, Mihi Hetekia	Tokomaru No. 3	"
53	Mita Puku ..	Maraetaha No. 1	"	95	Harawira Karaha ..	Tokomaru No. 2	"
54	Otene Pomare ..	Papaahunga or Aruhatoronga	"	96	Eruera Harete and others	Tokomaru No. 2	"
55	Wi Kingi Hori, Pera Weri, Hera Tarakino, Ruihi Mautatua, Hone Keneri, Turuhira Nohotu	Kaiti ..	"	97	Eruera Harete and others	Tokomaru No. 3	"
56	Hirini te Kani, Eruera Harete, Trustee for Harata te Eke, and as successor to Pateriki Pahura; Hami Kairoiroi, Mere Karaka, Wi Pere, Paraoone Hinaki, Wi Matangi, Otene Pitau, Karaitiana te Eke, Hunia Kehukehu, Eru Pohatu, for Wi Kaipuke; Mihi Hetekia, Hori te Apinga, Wi Ngana, Maraea Hinehuirangi, Eru Pohatu, Mere Whakaangi, Ere-na Kuha, Hone Takina	Kaiti ..	"	98	Keita Kenana ..	Te Ahaaha No. 1	"
57	Arapera Pere ..	Te Karaka ..	"	99	Keita Kenana ..	Auahituroa ..	"
58	Arapera Pere ..	Ruangarehu ..	"	100	Keita Kenana ..	Matawhero C	"
59	Sievwright and De Lautour, for the N.Z.N.L.S. Co.	Matawhero No. 1	"	101	Keita Kenana ..	Tangatotete No. 2	"
60	Anaru Matete ..	Wharekopae No. 1b	"	102	Keita Kenana ..	Wherowhero ..	"
61	Arapera Pere ..	Poututu A ..	"	103	Keita Kenana ..	Maraetaha ..	"
62	Arapera Pere ..	Ruangarehu ..	"	104	Keita Kenana ..	Whakawhitira ..	"
63	Arapera Pere ..	Poututu B ..	"	105	Keita Kenana ..	Whenuakura ..	"
64	Arapera Pere ..	Waingaromia No. 1	"	106	Keita Kenana ..	Te Kati	"
65	Arapera Pere ..	Puhatikotiko No. 4	"	107	Otene Pitau ..	Te Ahaaha No. 1	"
66	Eruera Harete and others	Pouawa ..	"	108	Otene Pitau ..	Te Ranga ..	"
67	Sievwright and De Lautour, Solicitors for Read's Trustees	Matawhero No. 1	"	109	Otene Pitau ..	Matawhero C ..	"
68	Rapana Kunaiti, Te Here Kawhe Kunaiti, Paratene te Ranginui	Tauwharetoi No. 2	"	110	Otene Pitau ..	Makauri ..	"
69	Henare Ruru ..	Wahaoteparera	"	111	Otene Pitau and others	Wherowhero ..	"
70	Henare Ruru ..	Mokairau ..	"	112	Otene Pitau and others	Te Kuri ..	"
71	Keita Kenana ..	Okahuatiu No. 1a	"	113	Otene Pitau ..	Maraetaha ..	"
72	Pimia Aata and Peti Aata	Achuna ..	"	114	Otene Pitau ..	Repongaere ..	"
73	Pimia Aata and Peti Aata	Umukapua ..	"	115	Otene Pitau ..	Ohinekura ..	"
74	Paora Parau and others	Ruangarehu ..	"	116	Otene Pitau ..	Paria ..	"
75	Anaru Matete, Karepa Ruatapu, and others	Okahuatiu No. 1	"	117	Otene Pitau ..	Whakawhitira ..	"
76	Keita Kenana ..	Arai ..	"	118	Otene Pitau ..	Whenuakura ..	"
77	Otene Pitau ..	Arai ..	"	119	Otene Pitau ..	Kohangakarearea	"
78	Sievwright and De Lautour, for the N.Z.N.L.S. Co.	Makauri ..	"	120	Otene Pitau ..	Te Kati ..	"
79	Thomas Goldsmith, by his Agent, M. J. Gannon	Matawhero No. 1	"	121	Otene Pitau ..	Puketapu ..	"
80	Hamiors te Kakenga, by his Agent, M. J. Gannon	Matawhero ..	"	122	Tiopira Tawhiao and another	Ahirau ..	"
81	Raihanian Rangit	Ruangarehu ..	"	123	Tiopira Tawhiao and another	Mangatu No. 2	"
82	Peka Kerekere ..	Hotuapaka ..	"	124	Tiopira Tawhiao and another	Paraeroa ..	"
83	Peka Kerekere ..	Achuna ..	"	125	Tiopira Tawhiao and another	Te Papa ..	"
84	Peka Kerekere ..	Waihirere ..	"	126	Tiopira Tawhiao and another	Whatatutu ..	"
85	Peka Kerekere ..	Pipihakao No. 2	"	127	Tiopira Tawhiao and another	Waipaoa Turturu, the portion set apart for the Natives	"
86	Peka Kerekere ..	Toreohana ..	"	128	Tiopira Tawhiao and another	Waipaoa No. 2	"
87	Mini Kerekere ..	Poututu ..	"	129	Tiopira Tawhiao, Rutu Tawhiao, Hetariki Tawhiao, and Hemi Popata	Rakaiketeroa ..	"
88	Hori Karaka ..	Ngakorua ..	"	130	Tiopira Tawhiao and another	Whaitiri ..	"
89	Taraipine Tatua ..	Taumaha Awatea	"	131	Tiopira Tawhiao and another	Hauomatuku Nos. 1, 2, and 3, and other numbers	"
90	Taraipine Tatua ..	Taniwha ..	"	132	Mika Rore and others	Kopuatuaki	"
				133	Mika Rore and others	Pukeakura or Waimata South	"
				134	Maraea Morete ..	Toreohana ..	"
				135	Hepeta Kuare and others	Mangatu No. 2	"
				136	Read's Trustees, per F. G. Skipworth, applying for definition of interests acquired	Ahipipi ..	"

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

Native Land Court Office,  
Gisborne, 6th January, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of this Court, to be held at Waioomatatini, in the District of Poverty Bay, on the 1st day of March, 1886, will be heard the applications of the persons whose names appear in the first column for the subdivision of the hereditaments comprised in the Crown grants of the pieces of land the names of which appear in the second column, situate in the districts named in the third column of the Schedule hereto.



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

W. GREY,  
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Names of the Persons applying for the Subdivision of Land.	Names of the Blocks to be subdivided.	District in which the Land is situate.
1	Hone Heihi ..	Pahitaua ..	Waiapu.
2	Hotene Porourangi ..	Piritarau ..	"
3	Hohepa te Rore, Warihi Onewa, Mere Katene Kohitama, Horiana te Rore, Maraea Waha-kino, Arihia te Rua, and others	Omaema ..	"
4	Hamiona Kopa ..	Waitekaha ..	"
5	Hamiona Kopa ..	Reporua ..	"
6	Maraea te Hake ..	Taitai ..	"
7	Hone Hehe ..	Pahitaua ..	"
8	Apirana Tatua and others	Whareponga ..	"
9	Tuihana Pekahinga ..	Whareponga ..	"
10	Pita Tematatahi ..	Matarau Nos. 1 and 2	"
11	Pita Tematatahi ..	Waitangi Nos. 1 and 2	"
12	Pita Tematatahi ..	Rotoparera ..	"
13	Pita Tematatahi ..	Waihoa ..	"
14	Mere Karaka Puaiani ..	Waihoa ..	"
15	Hone Paerata ..	Te Puia ..	"
16	Hone Paerata ..	Waipiro ..	"
17	Nepia Hurikara ..	Whareponga ..	"
18	Nepia Hurikara ..	Whareponga ..	"
19	Nepia Mahuika, Hapukiniha Tawhiwhi, Harata Mahuika	Rotokautuku No. 1	"

Goldfields Notices.

Mineral Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 9th January, 1886.

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

Archibald McPherson and Henry Howells; Section 3, Block I., Section 2, Block III.; 80 acres; Longwood, Otago Mining District.

P. A. BUCKLEY,  
(For the Minister of Mines.)

Mineral Leases cancelled.

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 9th January, 1886.

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

No. 14. Christian Basstian and others; Section 1, Block III.; 79 acres 3 roods 2 perches; Longwood, Otago Mining District.

No. 24. Christian Basstian and others; Section 3, Block III.; 80 acres; Longwood, Otago Mining District.

No. 25. James Kirton and others; Section 68, Block II.; 80 acres; Longwood, Otago Mining District.

P. A. BUCKLEY,  
(For the Minister of Mines.)

Crown Lands Notices.

Leases of Small Areas of Land with Perpetual Right of Renewal, Auckland Land District.

SUBURBAN SECTIONS AT TE AROHA FOR LEASING.—LEASES FOR THIRTY YEARS.

Crown Lands Office,  
Auckland, 6th January, 1886.

WRITTEN applications, in sealed covers, are invited for the sections mentioned in the Schedule hereunder,

at the annual rentals stated therein, in accordance with the provisions of section 161 of "The Land Act, 1885."

CONDITIONS TO BE OBSERVED BY APPLICANTS.

The application must state the rental in writing as well as in figures, and, accompanied by a statutory declaration in the form contained in section 143 of the Act, together with six months' rent and the sum of £1 10s. to pay for the lease and registration, be lodged with the Commissioner of Crown Lands at Auckland, not later than 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 24th February, 1886.

In the event of two or more persons applying for the same section, the right to occupy the section shall be determined by lot amongst the applicants, in manner as the Board shall direct.

No person shall be permitted to acquire the fee-simple of any land leased hereunder.

Renewals of leases of sections leased hereunder shall be made as in other cases of perpetual leases, and shall be disposed of by public tender, at a valuation of the fee-simple of the lands to be leased, exclusive of improvements thereon.

Except as hereinbefore mentioned, all the provisions of Part IV. of "The Land Act, 1885," shall apply in respect of sections leased hereunder.

Any person of the age of seventeen years and upwards may become a lessee under this system.

In the event of any person applying for two or more sections the deposit of a sum equal to one half year's rent of the section largest in amount shall be sufficient, together with a 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, Auckland.

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 sublease 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.

Forms of application and declaration can be obtained at any Crown Lands office in the colony.

SCHEDULE.

SUBURBS OF TE AROHA, TE AROHA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Annual Rental.		
			£	s. d.	
XI.	52	A. R. P. 9 3 28	1	0 0	
	53	10 0 0	1	0 0	
	56	9 3 13	1	0 0	
	57	10 0 0	1	0 0	
	59	10 0 0	1	0 0	
	IX.	65	8 0 0	1	12 0
		66	8 0 0	1	12 0
67		8 0 12	1	12 4	
69		10 0 0	2	0 0	
70		10 0 0	2	0 0	
71		10 0 0	2	0 0	
72		10 0 0	1	10 0	
73		10 0 0	1	10 0	
74		10 0 0	1	10 0	
75		10 0 0	1	10 0	
77		10 0 0	1	10 0	
78		10 0 0	1	10 0	
79	10 0 0	1	10 0		
80	10 0 0	1	10 0		
81	9 1 2	1	7 10		
82	7 2 19	1	2 10		
84	10 0 0	1	10 0		
85	9 2 32	1	9 2		
86	9 1 12	1	8 0		
88	10 3 30	2	3 9		
89	13 1 1	2	0 0		

Description of Land: Level, open, and often swampy lands, easily drained, soil good; adjacent to Te Aroha Government Township and railway-line.

Lithographs and further particulars can be obtained on application to the Crown Lands Office, Auckland.

D. A. TOLE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands,

*Small Grasing Runs, Wanganui, Tuhua, Murimotu, and Rangitikei Districts, Provincial District of Wellington.—  
84,000 Acres.*

Crown Lands Office, Wellington, 11th January, 1886.

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 Wednesday, the 24th February, 1886, at 11 a.m., at the upset rental per acre stated opposite each run.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Run.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Rent per Acre.	Remarks.
TARUAMOUKU BLOCK.				
	Momohaki ..	A. R. P. 214 0 0	6d.	This block comprises hilly forest country, suitable, when cleared, for pastoral purposes. Access by the Wanganui River to within about four miles of the block.
TE PARAPARA BLOCK.				
	Momohaki ..	915 0 0	6d.	Ditto.
PUKETOTARA BLOCK.				
1	Momohaki ..	2,880 0 0	6d.	Ditto.
2	Nukumaru ..	2,348 0 0	6d.	This block comprises hilly forest country.
OTAIRI BLOCK.				
1	Tiriraukawa ..	2,900 0 0	6d.	The block comprises hilly forest country, suitable, when cleared,
2	" ..	2,984 0 0	6d.	for pastoral purposes. Access by the Magapapa Valley and the Marton-Murimotu tracks to within four miles of the block.
TOKOMARU BLOCK.				
1	Nukumaru ..	2,297 0 0	6d.	Generally these runs comprise undulating hilly country, with
2	" ..	1,637 0 0	6d.	some rough land on northern part. The bush is mostly of a
3	Waipakura ..	2,254 0 0	6d.	mixed character, light in places, with some scrub. The soil
4	" ..	967 0 0	6d.	varies from fair to very good, and the runs are well watered.
5	" ..	2,530 0 0	6d.	The distance from Wanganui is from fourteen to twenty
6	" ..	2,616 0 0	6d.	miles. Access is by the Wanganui River, and roads and tracks formed part of the distance.
KIRIKAU BLOCK.				
1	Retaruke ..	1,059 0 0	6d.	The block as a whole comprises hilly and undulating bush,
2	Kaitieke, Retaruke	3,360 0 0	6d.	scrub, and fern country, with some flats near the Wanganui
3	" ..	4,062 0 0	6d.	River. The soil is generally good. The forest includes totara,
4	Retaruke ..	2,710 0 0	6d.	rimu, and matai trees, suitable for constructive purposes.
5	" ..	4,498 0 0	6d.	Access by the Wanganui River.
RETARUKE BLOCK.				
1	Retaruke ..	4,548 0 0	6d.	The block as a whole comprises open, fern, and hilly bush coun-
2	" ..	4,092 0 0	6d.	try, soil being generally good. Access by the Wanganui River.
3	Retaruke, Kaitieke	3,281 0 0	6d.	
4	Kaitieke ..	2,842 0 0	6d.	
5	" ..	2,557 0 0	6d.	
HAIKUMU BLOCK.				
	Rarete ..	1,204 0 0	6d.	The block comprises undulating and hilly country, covered with fern, scrub, and forest. Soil varies from poor to very good. Access by the Wanganui River as far as Pipiriki, which is about nine miles from the block.
ATUAHAE BLOCK.				
1	Makotuku ..	2,337 0 0	6d.	The block comprises hilly bush country, suitable, when cleared,
2	" ..	1,815 0 0	6d.	for pastoral purposes. Access by the Wanganui River to Jerusalem, which is about ten miles from the block.
RANGATAUA BLOCK.				
1	Ruapehu ..	5,000 0 0	6d.	The northern part of the block comprises hills and spurs of Rua-
2	Karioi, Ruapehu ..	4,970 0 0	6d.	pehu, and is covered by scrub; the remainder of the block
3	Karioi ..	2,810 0 0	6d.	consists of hilly, undulating, or flat country, carrying a mixed
4	" ..	3,350 0 0	6d.	forest, including birch, matai, rata, rimu, totara, maire, &c.,
5	Karioi, Makotuku ..	3,200 0 0	6d.	much of it suitable for constructive purposes. The soil varies
6	Makotuku ..	2,357 0 0	6d.	from fair to very good quality. Access by the Marton and Wanganui tracks as far as Murimotu.
UMU-MORE AND RANGATAUA WEST BLOCKS.				
	Makotuku ..	1,416 0 0	6d.	Ditto.
TAWHITO-ARIKI BLOCK.				
	Makotuku ..	2,880 0 0	6d.	The block comprises hilly forest country, suitable, when cleared, for pastoral purposes.

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 holds 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.			
			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—

- That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
- 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].
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 \_\_\_\_\_,  
before me— \_\_\_\_\_, Justice of the Peace. A.B.

*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.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
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 Wharfdale 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 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.
		Acres.	
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.

*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.: averaging 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; improvements, £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.

*Pasturage Reserve, Block IV., Campbelltown Hundred.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Invercargill, 27th November, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the 232nd clause of "The Land Act, 1885," that the area of land in Block IV., Campbelltown Hundred, known as the "Pasturage Reserve," which has hitherto been excluded from sale, has been released from such exclusion, and, on and after the 1st March, 1886, the land in question will be open for application as ordinary rural land (unsurveyed).

JOHN SPENCE,  
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.

HORAGE BAKER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.  
TAUTANE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Description	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	"	191	0	14	220	1	0	12/6	137	13	2	6	17	8	
		Education reserve	29	0	26											
		3	Crown land	49	0	33	254	0	0	20/	254	0	0	12	14	0
		Education reserve	204	3	7											
		4	"	204	1	0	204	1	0	20/	204	5	0	10	4	3
		5	"	150	0	0	150	0	0	25/	187	10	0	9	7	6
		6	"	352	3	0	352	3	0	22/6	396	16	11	19	17	0
		7	Crown land	246	0	0	430	2	0	20/	430	10	0	21	10	6
		Education reserve	184	2	0											
		8	Crown land	265	1	0	285	3	0	17/6	250	0	8	12	10	0
		Education reserve	20	2	0											
		10	Crown land	380	1	3	573	1	0	12/6	358	5	8	17	18	3
		Education reserve	192	3	37											
		11	Crown land	12	1	0	509	0	0	12/6	318	2	6	15	18	2
		Education reserve	496	3	0											
	12	"	394	1	0	394	1	0	17/6	344	19	5	17	5	0	
	14	"	337	3	0	337	3	0	20/	337	15	0	16	17	9	
	15	"	225	0	0	225	0	0	27/6	309	7	6	15	9	5	
	16	"	156	0	0	156	0	0	27/6	214	10	0	10	14	6	
IX.	1	Crown land	477	3	26	479	0	0	20/	479	0	0	23	19	0	
		Education reserve	1	0	14											
		2	Crown land	190	2	25	559	1	0	17/6	489	6	11	24	9	4
	Education reserve	368	2	15												
	3	Crown land	269	2	1	361	0	0	17/6	315	17	6	15	15	11	
	Education reserve	91	1	39												
X.	1	Crown land	344	3	0	344	3	0	15/	258	11	3	12	18	7	

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."

A.B.

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

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	..	2,698	1 24
"	..	1	..	721	2 16
Waihemo	IX.	1	..	4,366	0 24
Strath-Taieri	VI.	1	..	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. Middle-marsh, 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.



RETURN of the CUSTOMS REVENUE at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1885.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	TOTALS.																								Corresponding Quarter, 1884.					
		Auckland.	Thames.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Foxton.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Pictou.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.		Invercargill.	Riverton.	Quantities.	Revenue.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		
Spirits, $\varphi$ gal. ..	14s. 6d.	16535	1608	139	4	28	..	291	1278	339	100	1491	..	14966	3442	991	..	2359	1651	2742	1999	12570	1961	1060	19840	4368	369	124319 gal.	90131	94921	
" " ..	21s.	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	135	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	4	..	68	..	..	311 "	326	385	
" " ..	12s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	981	
Cigars and Snuff, $\varphi$ lb.	6s.	1913	41	..	..	..	..	..	8	25	15	44	..	1750	237	27	..	117	19	162	143	688	17	13	1683	116	6	23413 lb.	7024	7945	
Cigars and Snuff, N.Z. manufacture, $\varphi$ lb.	1s.	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	860 "	43	85	
Tobacco, $\varphi$ lb. ..	3s. 6d.	12501	125	100	..	7	259	40	510	260	40	160	..	8667	2430	409	13	1751	741	1375	1058	5567	729	398	12635	2036	77	296503 "	51888	52375	
Tobacco, unmanufactured, $\varphi$ lb.	2s.	261	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2610 "	261	58	
Tobacco, N.Z. manufacture, $\varphi$ lb.	1s.	158	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3160 "	158	..	
Tobacco (Sheepwash), $\varphi$ lb.	3d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	80 "	1	..	
Wine, $\varphi$ gal. ..	5s. 6d.	1340	97	10	..	..	..	20	79	24	5	101	..	1333	377	58	..	210	88	186	71	1372	134	32	1111	294	31	25356 gal.	6973	7530	
" Sparkling, $\varphi$ gal.	6s. 6d.	221	7	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	10	..	178	43	19	..	20	7	5	..	299	13	..	163	10	..	3074 "	999	1013	
" Australian "	4s. 6d.	304	6	1	..	..	7	..	67	29	..	8	..	502	229	5	..	88	95	166	74	246	129	32	442	107	..	11275 "	2537	2102	
Ale, Beer, &c., in Bottle, $\varphi$ gal.	1s. 6d.	1459	..	3	..	..	..	4	10	..	..	..	..	2498	182	20	..	373	14	3	16	1006	4	56	1604	361	..	101506 "	7613	6954	
Ale, Beer, &c., in Wood, $\varphi$ gal.	1s. 3d.	104	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	78	..	6	..	..	20	..	..	250	31	..	221	41	..	12160 "	760	687	
Tea, $\varphi$ lb. ..	4d.	3226	..	..	..	..	21	17	57	10	..	25	..	3224	400	68	..	788	72	250	262	3595	105	59	5285	388	..	1071120 lb.	17852	12608	
Coffee, Cocoa, &c., $\varphi$ lb.	3d.	446	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	283	61	..	..	66	7	..	71	293	4	..	484	104	..	146000 "	1825	2406	
" Roasted, $\varphi$ lb. ..	5d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	144 "	3	2	
Sugar & Molasses, $\varphi$ lb.	1d.	1647	..	..	..	..	42	..	94	7	..	..	..	3298	405	6	..	307	37	285	325	2483	230	19	4357	465	..	6723360 "	14007	16112	
Opium, $\varphi$ lb. ..	20s.	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1289	..	1393	1105
Goods by Weight ..	..	6373	17	2	..	..	..	10	196	21	13	48	..	8784	840	11	..	1218	108	400	365	3973	252	34	7620	1272	..	..	31557	34000	
Ad valorem ..	..	17758	47	5	..	..	..	52	145	133	17	610	4	12890	2522	499	23	1734	148	695	368	12083	1229	521	19212	2057	9	..	72761	71570	
Other Duties not specified above	..	3326	..	9	..	..	..	12	18	39	18	75	..	2856	679	20	..	389	52	105	58	3447	155	236	4227	614	..	..	16335	14308	
Totals ..	..	67688	1948	270	4	35	329	452	2465	896	208	2572	4	61448	11850	2140	36	9420	3059	6470	4810	47920	4997	2460	80241	12233	492	..	324447	..	
Corresponding Quarter, 1884	..	71092	1440	304	2	158	291	508	2715	1131	359	2914	270	55662	10261	2100	30	9065	2601	5911	4885	46833	4400	2824	90376	10297	648	..	..	327147	

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the CUSTOMS REVENUE for the YEARS 1885 and 1884.

Total Customs Revenue, 1885	333773	3042	1235	121	207	1563	2013	9877	4410	1700	10936	258	263060	41246	7904	143	42094	11043	24893	17168	200410	19316	11483	372154	41842	1918	..	..	1428809
Total Customs Revenue, 1884	326294	7190	1669	224	453	1371	2556	11607	6068	708	12483	1132	233750	41096	7526	126	41482	10252	24698	18904	200782	18803	12691	389453	39484	2591	..	..	1413393

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 11th January, 1886.

WILLIAM SEED,  
Secretary and Inspector.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of December, 1885.

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the Month of December, 1885.

BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN DECEMBER, 1885.						Total Deaths	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, December, 1885.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1885.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland ..	28,918	85	14	1	14	11	1	9	50	1.73	16.83
Wellington ..	23,340	72	5	2	14	7	3	6	37	1.59	16.21
Christchurch ..	16,541	35	2	2	5	..	..	6	15	0.91	13.79
Dunedin ..	25,147	62	2	2	18	1	..	6	29	1.15	11.81
Thames ..	5,420	12	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	0.55	9.48
New Plymouth ..	3,873	8	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.26	14.06
Napier ..	6,574	19	4	1	4	..	..	1	10	1.52	16.02
Wanganui ..	5,283	8	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	0.38	8.05
Nelson ..	7,335	11	..	..	4	3	..	2	9	1.23	17.53
Sydenham ..	9,837	35	2	..	4	2	..	1	9	0.91	12.43
Lyttelton ..	4,708	16	3	1	3	1	..	1	9	1.91	10.74
Timaru ..	4,445	7	..	1	1	..	..	1	3	0.67	10.46
Oamaru ..	6,698	17	2	..	..	..	..	1	3	0.45	10.26
Hokitika ..	2,956	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.58
Caversham ..	4,389	11	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.46	9.43
Invercargill ..	5,348	17	1	..	4	..	..	1	6	1.12	8.54
Totals ..	..	420	36	10	74	26	4	38	188	..	..

The deaths of persons not residents of the boroughs, occurring at hospitals, have been excluded in all cases.

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 420 against 467 in November, a decrease of 47. The deaths in December were 188, an increase of 60 on the number for November. Of the above deaths, males contributed 120; females, 68. Seventy-six of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 40.42 per cent. of the whole number; 62 of these were of children under 1 year of age.

The following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportions per Cent. of Deaths from each Cause, in the Boroughs of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, that were registered during the Month of December, 1885.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	9	3	6	1	..	1	1	3	24	18.32
II.	Parasitic Diseases	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.76
III.	Dietic Diseases	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	7	5.34
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	1	9	1	7	..	3	1	9	31	23.67
V.	Developmental Diseases	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	3.05
VI.	Local Diseases	7	10	4	8	3	7	2	11	52	39.70
VII.	Violence	..	1	..	3	..	..	1	..	5	3.82
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	3	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	7	5.34
	Totals	27	23	17	20	4	11	5	24	131	100.00

CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
ORDER 1:— Miasmatic Diseases,—									
Whooping Cough	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Diphtheria	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3
Typhoid Fever	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
ORDER 2:— Diarrhoeal,—									
Diarrhoea	..	..	8	1	3	..	1	..	13
Dysentery	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 6:— Septic,—									
Phagedæna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Erysipelas	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Pyæmia	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Puerperal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1

	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.</b>									
Thrush .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS III.—DIETIC DISEASES.</b>									
Want of Breast-milk .. ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Mal-assimilation of Food ..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4
Alcoholism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.</b>									
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Cancer .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	3
Tubercular Peritonitis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Hydrocephalus .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Phthisis .. .. .	..	7	..	5	..	1	..	5	18
Cachexia .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Purpura .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Diabetes .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Leucocythæmia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.</b>									
Premature Birth .. .. .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Atelectasis .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Imperforate Anus .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	5
Paralysis of Insane .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Epilepsy .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
Convulsions .. .. .	3	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	7
Tetanus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Disease of Heart .. .. .	..	3	..	1	..	3	..	2	9
Aneurism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>ORDER 4:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Croup .. .. .	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Bronchitis .. .. .	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	4
Pneumonia .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	4
Congestion of Lungs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Dentition .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Gastritis .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Enteritis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2
Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Hepatitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Hypertrophy of Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 7:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of the Urinary System,—</i>									
Retention of Urine .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Kidney Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 8:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of the Reproductive System,—</i>									
Puerperal Convulsions .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 10:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System,—</i>									
Ulcer (Gangrenous) .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fall (Spinal Concussion) ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Fall Downstairs .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Accidentally drowned .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	3
<b>CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.</b>									
Inanition .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Marasmus, Debility .. .. .	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	5
Abscess .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Totals .. .. .	27	23	17	20	4	11	5	24	131

The following remarks apply only to the four principal boroughs:—

The births in December were 254 against 271 in November, a decrease of 17. The deaths in December were 131 against 74 in November, an increase of 57.

There were 11 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: four males of 70 (2) and 65 (2), and two females of 67 and 65, died at Auckland; a male of 81, and two females of 74 and 67, at Wellington; a male of 72 at Christchurch; and a male of 66 at Dunedin.

*Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.*—The deaths from these diseases increased in number from 9 in November to 24 in December, attributable chiefly to the larger number of deaths from diarrheal diseases, which were 14 in December against 2 in November. These deaths in December were chiefly those of infants. Of these deaths, 10 occurred in Auckland, 3 in Wellington, and 1 in Christchurch.

The mean temperature in Auckland was 4.6 degrees hotter, in Wellington 2.6 degrees hotter, and in Dunedin 0.7 of a degree hotter, in December than in November.

Two deaths occurred from typhoid fever: one in Wellington, the other in Dunedin.

*Constitutional Diseases.*—These diseases also caused a largely-increased mortality in December, the number of deaths having been 31 against 12 in the previous month. Phthisis caused 18 deaths in December against 8 in November. Three deaths in December were attributed to cancer.

*Local Diseases.*—The deaths in this class amounted to 52 in December against 41 in November. Among the diseases of the nervous system apoplexy and infantile convulsions were more fatal. Diseases of the heart caused 10 deaths against 6 in November; and diseases of the respiratory system, 12 deaths in December against 6 in November.

The subjoined table shows the mortality for the last two months at each of these four boroughs from six principal specific febrile or zymotic diseases, and also the deaths from certain inflammatory diseases of the lungs. These causes of death have been distinguished from the others of the classes to which they belong, as being the most important special diseases which give rise to sudden increases in the death-rates of towns, and the prevalence of which is closely connected with sanitary condition and climatic influence of the season on health.

TOWNS.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.									
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping Cough.		Dysentery and Diarrhoea.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.			
	Dec	Nov	Dec	Nov	Dec	Nov	Dec	Nov	Dec	Nov	Dec	Nov	Dec	Nov	Dec	Nov	Dec	Nov	Dec	Nov		
Auckland .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	10	1	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	
Wellington .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	3	1	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..
Christchurch .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	1	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..
Totals .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	3	1	..	14	2	3	..	..	1	4	8	1	..	..

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 12th January, 1886.

WM. R. E. BROWN,  
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR DECEMBER, 1885.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	63.6	59.3	54.8
Average same month previous years ...	65.3	61.0	56.2
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	76.5 on 26th	71.0 on 13th & 20th	81.0 on 22nd
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	50.5 on 7th	43.3 on 6th	40.0 on 23rd
Maximum Temperature in sun, and date	148.0 on 21st	145.0 on 10th & 20th	..
Minimum Temperature on grass, and date	40.0 on 8th	40.0 on 6th	..
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	69	86	69
Average same month previous years ...	73	73	73
Total Rainfall in inches ..	5.50	1.010	.990
Average same month previous years ...	3.238	3.640	3.248
Number of Days of Rain ..	7	6	12
Average same month previous years ...	11	10	14

NOTE.—This table is prepared from unchecked averages, transmitted by telegraph in anticipation of the full returns, and must not be entirely relied on for compiling Meteorological Statistics.

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 12th January, 1886.

JAMES HECTOR.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND, during the MONTH of DECEMBER, 1885, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

## ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom .. ..	528	274	90	70	962	30	25	8	9	72
Queensland .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	15	3	1	1	20
New South Wales .. ..	407	167	33	27	634	221	108	39	34	402
Victoria .. ..	220	114	33	17	384	216	120	25	23	384
South and Western Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	6	3	..	..	9
Tasmania .. ..	42	25	3	5	75	16	14	2	8	40
Other places .. ..	101	21	4	3	129	23	7	1	1	32
Totals .. ..	1,298	601	163	122	2,184	527	280	76	76	959

## ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.\*

Ports.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Russell .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	3	4
Auckland .. ..	950	132	744	338	1,082	318	64	251	131	382
Wellington .. ..	179	13	146	46	192	92	24	74	42	116
Napier .. ..	1	..	..	1	1	5	..	2	3	5
Lyttelton .. ..	8	..	6	2	8	21	6	15	12	27
Dunedin .. ..	362	82	268	176	444	1	..	1	..	1
Invercargill .. ..	399	58	297	160	457	366	58	259	165	424
Totals .. ..	1,899	285	1,461	723	2,184	807	152	603	356	959

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND, during the YEAR ended 31st DECEMBER, 1885, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

## ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

COUNTRIES.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.					Excess of Immigration over Emigration.	Excess of Emigration over Immigration.
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.			
United Kingdom .. ..	3,577	2,130	808	726	7,241	1,000	559	139	159	1,857	5,384	..
Queensland .. ..	1	..	..	..	1	18	5	4	2	29	..	28
New South Wales .. ..	2,714	944	217	184	4,059	2,730	1,038	285	255	4,308	..	249
Victoria .. ..	1,926	796	172	148	3,042	2,564	1,175	310	276	4,325	..	1,233
South Australia .. ..	1	8	..	..	9	8	4	..	1	13	..	4
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania .. ..	481	199	53	55	788	234	108	33	53	428	360	..
Other places .. ..	761	196	55	47	1,059	493	154	48	40	735	324	..
Totals .. ..	9,461	4,273	1,805	1,160	16,199	7,047	3,043	819	786	11,695	4,504	..

## ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.\*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total Persons.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total Persons.
Hokianga .. ..	2	..	1	1	2	4	..	1	3	4
Russell .. ..	36	9	29	16	45	19	4	12	11	23
Auckland .. ..	5,172	887	4,142	1,917	6,059	3,095	452	2,492	1,055	3,547
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1
Wellington .. ..	2,504	437	1,909	1,032	2,941	2,067	310	1,574	803	2,377
Wanganui .. ..	1	3	1	3	4	1	3	2	2	4
Napier .. ..	13	..	8	5	13	45	8	27	26	53
Nelson .. ..	10	4	7	7	14	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	29	13	16	26	42	58	13	31	40	71
Hokitika .. ..	5	4	3	6	9	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. ..	104	25	77	52	129	702	141	545	298	843
Timaru .. ..	5	..	2	3	5	5	1	6	..	6
Oamaru .. ..	12	1	13	..	13	18	..	18	..	18
Dunedin .. ..	2,497	671	1,966	1,202	3,168	47	13	34	26	60
Invercargill .. ..	3,344	411	2,592	1,163	3,755	4,028	660	3,123	1,565	4,688
Totals .. ..	13,734	2,465	10,766	5,433	16,199	10,090	1,605	7,866	3,829	11,695

\* It is important to mention that, in the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants to the colony are all counted at the first port of arrival, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 13th January, 1886.

WM. R. E. BROWN,  
Registrar-General.

**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, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from date of *Gazette* containing this notice.

5706. JAMES McALLEN.—1 acre and 2 perches, part of Rural Section 366, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

5770. HENRY BUSH GRISBROOK.—1 rood 8 perches, part of Rural Section 105, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by Thomas Smith.

5772. WILLIAM WILSON.—1 rood 30 perches, part of Rural Section 8, Christchurch District. Occupied by Thomas Bunting.

5773. TREVOR JAMES GRIERSON (as LIQUIDATOR OF THE CANTERBURY CLUB COMPANY, LIMITED).—1 rood 16 perches, Section 403 and part of Section 407, City of Christchurch. Occupied by the Canterbury Club.

5774. NATHANIEL HURST DAVIS.—5 acres, parts of Rural Sections 734 and 1165, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of January, 1886, 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 within one calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

857. NELSON BROTHERS (LIMITED), Applicants.—415 acres and 13 perches, also 48 acres 2 roods 7 perches, more or less, being portions of the Heretaunga Block 28N. In occupation of the Applicant Company.

860. DAVID JOSIAH JOLL, Applicant.—81 acres 1 rood 12 perches, more or less, part of the Heretaunga Block aforesaid. Occupied by Thomas Douey, Thomas Foreman, and the Applicant.

864. THOMAS COLDHAM WILLIAMS, Applicant.—1 acre 1 rood, more or less, comprising Sections Nos. 71, 72, 75, 81, and 82, Township of Hastings, part of the said Heretaunga Block. In occupation of the Applicant.

869. GEORGE HAMILTON ROACH, Applicant.—2 roods, more or less, comprising Sections Nos. 149 and 150, Township of Hastings, part of the said Heretaunga Block. In occupation of the Applicant.

870. ROBERT WELLWOOD, Applicant.—427 acres 1 rood 24 perches, more or less, part of the said Heretaunga Block. In occupation of the Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

13

**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 21st February, 1886.

1635. MATTHEW BOYD.—Part of Section 222, City of Wellington (Grainger Street). In occupation of Applicant.

1645. THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE IN BANKRUPTCY OF ESTATE OF WILLIAM HENRY FORDER.—Section 361 and part of 362, Town of Wanganui (Victoria Avenue). In occupation of James Watkins.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th 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 parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged at this office within one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Applicant: HENRY ROBERT RICHMOND, of New Plymouth, Solicitor. Area: 12·37 perches. Description: Part of Section 683, Town of New Plymouth. Partly occupied by Arthur Mogglin, of New Plymouth, Cabinetmaker, and partly unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of January, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

14

In the matter of a lease, registered number 18, made between Richard Hudson, of Shortland, Mining Agent, as Lessor, and John Cook and Robert Cook, of Grahamstown, Miners, as Lessees, of Allotment 530, Block III., Shortland.

**WHEREAS** JOHN HUDSON, of Thames, Clerk, is now seized of the fee of above land, and has applied to have notice of his re-entry indorsed in the register of the title to said land, Vol. iv., folio 30: And whereas proof of re-entry and recovery of possession by applicant has been lodged with me:

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to make the entries provided by "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," at the expiration of one calendar month from the date of the publication of this *Gazette*.

Dated at the Land Transfer Office, Auckland, this 7th day of January, 1886.

THEO. KISSLING,  
District Land Registrar.

18

**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 gazetted of this notice.

THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.—80 acres and 4 perches, more or less, being Section 1, Block X., New River Hundred. Unoccupied. No. 2225.

ROBERT WILSON HARVEY.—1 rood, being Section 7, Block XV., Town of Invercargill. Occupied by one Quicke. No. 2235.

FREDERICK WILLIAM LONNEKER.—5 acres, being Section 35, Block I., Paterson's District, Stewart Island. Occupied by W. Hodge.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

F. G. MORGAN,  
District Land Registrar.

15

**WHEREAS** a declaration has been lodged with me, made by ANDREW DUNN, the registered Proprietor of Allotment 3 on Plan No. 6 of subdivision of Section 12, Block X., North Harbour and Blueskin District, of the loss of the certificate of title for the said allotment, dated the 9th January, 1872, Register-book, Vol. ii., folio 26: I hereby give notice that I intend to issue a provisional certificate of title for the said allotment to the said Andrew Dunn, unless caveat be lodged here forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of the publication hereof.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

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**TRANSMISSION** No. 488.—ALEXANDER DOULL, of Bowertown, Wick, Scotland, Farmer, and SARAH CRAIG OAG, Wife of JOHN ALEXANDER OAG, of Balmain, Sydney, Builder, claiming as Devisees under the will of ALEXANDER DOULL, late of Balclutha, Otago, Settler, deceased, have applied to be registered as Proprietors of Section 39, Block XVII., Town of Balclutha, Register Vol. xxxvii., folio 201. Applicants will be registered accordingly unless caveat be lodged in this office within one calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

8

**NOTICE** is hereby given that unless within one month from date of *Gazette* containing this notice a sufficient amount be realized by the sale of Rural Section No. 21125, Waimate Survey District, containing 11 acres 2 roods 29 perches, comprised in Crown grant, Vol. xlix., folio 232, to satisfy the principal, interest, and other charges due on a mortgage thereof given by MATILDA LOUISA LANE, Wife of FREDERICK LANE, of Waimate, Labourer, to ROBERT ANTHONY ROLLAND, of Oamaru, Gentleman, and transferred to WILLIAM MOODY, of Timaru, Land Agent, or unless within the same period a caveat be lodged forbidding the same, a foreclosure order will be issued in favour of the Mortgagee.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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## Mining Notices.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Rose Gold-mining Company as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872," and amendment Acts thereof.

1. The name of the company is to be the Rose Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Karangahake, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at the New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland and Colony of New Zealand.
4. The nominal capital of the company is ten thousand pounds sterling, in twenty thousand shares of ten shillings sterling each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty thousand, being the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of shares paid up is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Edwin Rogers, Auckland, Gentleman ..	3,100
Lawrence D. Nathan, Auckland, Merchant ..	1,300
Alfred E. Isaacs, Auckland, Merchant ..	650
James John Marshall, Auckland, Contractor ..	650
William Snodgrass, Paeroa, Miner ..	3,900
David Snodgrass, Paeroa, Baker ..	2,600
Thomas Snodgrass, Paeroa, Baker ..	1,950
John McWilliams, Mackytown, Miner ..	1,300
Thomas Simon, Thames, Amalgamator ..	650
John F. Heighway, Thames, Engineer ..	650
C. B. O'Reilly, Thames, Engineer ..	650
James Russell, Thames, Engineer ..	650
David W. Pitkethley, Thames, Engineer ..	650
Robert Stackpole, Thames, Miner ..	650
Joseph Floyd, Thames, Miner ..	650
	20,000

Dated this 31st day of December, 1885.

D. G. MACDONNELL,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—J. W. Nichol, jun.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular; 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."

D. G. MACDONNELL,  
Manager.

Taken before me, this 31st day of December, 1885—  
Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 11

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

Name of company: The Golden Point Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 18th September, 1878; 15th November, 1878.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; G. Perotti.  
Nominal capital: £24,000.  
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £12,000.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.  
Number of shares taken: 24,000.  
Amount of calls made: £7,000.  
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £19,000.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 11.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Whether in operation or not: In operation.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

G. PEROTTI,  
Manager. 9

Greymouth, 31st December, 1885.

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

Name of company: The Dauntless Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 12th July, 1877; 21st August, 1877.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; G. Perotti.  
Nominal capital: £24,000.  
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £19,200.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.  
Number of shares taken: 24,000.  
Amount of calls made: £3,000.  
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £22,200.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 8.  
Amount of cash in hand: 9s. 2d.  
Whether in operation or not: In operation.  
Total amount of dividends declared: £100.  
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

G. PEROTTI,  
Manager. 10

Greymouth, 31st December, 1885.

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO BRING WATER-RACES UNDER SECTION 31 OF "MINES ACT, 1877."

To the Mining Registrar at Arrow, in the Mining District of Wakatipu, and all whom it may concern.

WE, LAWRENCE D. MANSON and JOHN MONCRIEFF, do hereby give notice that we intend to bring under section 31 of "The Mines Act, 1877," our water-races and their tributaries, held by us under original license, as follows: One sluice-head from a creek adjoining Deep Creek, Kawarau, on Nevis Bluff side; License No. 1865, dated 12th November, 1871; race, 200 yards long. Two extra sluice-heads from Deep Creek, Kawarau; License No. 1494, dated 12th November, 1872. Two sluice-heads from Deep Creek, Kawarau; License No. 1493, dated 12th November, 1873; this race being four miles long: the whole of the races being combined: and terminating at our claim on the south bank of Kawarau River, near Gibbston, Kawarau. The total carrying capacity of the said races being five sluice-heads. Lost renewals of above licenses, 12th November, 1885; number and date of miners' rights, 51636, 3rd January, 1885, and 51670, 14th February, 1885.

LAWRENCE D. MANSON,  
JOHN MONCRIEFF,  
(By their Agent, JAMES F. HEALEY.)

Hearing at the Warden's Court, held at Arrowtown, at 11 a.m., on the 10th day of February, 1886.

H. NELSON FIRTH,  
Mining Registrar.

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. 6

## Private Advertisements.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between JAMES SAUNDERS, JAMES BROWSE GILBERD, and JOHN BEATSON, as Soap and Candle Manufacturers at Awatoto, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, under the firm of "Saunders, Gilberd, and Company," is dissolved as from the 1st day of January, 1886. The business will for the future be carried on by the said James Saunders and James Browse Gilberd in partnership, under the same style of "Saunders, Gilberd, and Company;" and all debts owing to the late firm are to be paid to the said James Saunders and James Browse Gilberd, by whom all the liabilities of the late firm will be discharged.  
Dated this 4th day of January, 1886.

JAMES SAUNDERS,  
JAMES B. GILBERD,  
JOHN BEATSON.

Witness to the signatures of the said James Saunders, James Browse Gilberd, and John Beatson—W. A. Carnell,  
Law Clerk, Napier. 16



NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," "The Public Works Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1884," and "The Public Works Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1885," to execute certain works, to wit, the straightening and forming of Church Street, Waverley Street, and Kenilworth Street, in the Township of Abbotsford, now called Waipawa, in the Waipawa Town Board District and the Waipukurau Survey District, and the taking of land for the purpose of forming a public road through Blocks XLV. and XLVI., Waipukurau Survey District, in the said Waipawa Town Board District.

And for the purposes of such public works the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is further given that the plans of the said streets and roads required to be straightened and formed, and of the land so required to be taken, are deposited in the office of the Waipawa Town Board, and are there open for inspection.

And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public works or by the taking of the said lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public works or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Chairman of the Waipawa Town Board District, Waipawa.

SCHEDULE OF THE SEVERAL PARCELS OF LAND MENTIONED HEREUNDER.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Situate in Block No.		Situate in Township and Survey District
A. R. P.	Crown Grant Blocks.		
2 2 26-7	XVI., XLVI.	Church Street ...	Township of Abbotsford (now called Waipawa), Waipawa Town Board District, Waipukurau Survey District.
3 0 32-3	XVI., XLVI.	Waverley Street ...	
0 3 18	XVI.	North part of Kenilworth Street	
1 0 20-6	XVI., XLVI.	South part of Kenilworth Street	
1 1 16-8	XLVI.	...	
0 2 38	XLV.	...	

All in the County of Waipawa; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans deposited in the office of the Waipawa Town Board, at Waipawa aforesaid.

Dated at Waipawa, this 6th day of January, 1886.

E. BIBBY,  
Chairman, Waipawa Town Board.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and of the PICTON COAL COMPANY (LIMITED).

THE creditors of the above-named company are required, or or before the 15th day of February, 1886, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to William Syms, of Picton, the Official Liquidator of the said company, and, if so required, by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the Judge's Chambers, at the Courthouse, Blenheim, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or, in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Tuesday, the 16th day of February, 1886, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

Dated this 9th day of January, 1886.

J. ALLEN,  
Registrar of the Supreme Court,  
(In absence of the Judge.)

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