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Land taken for Further Portion of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway (Ballast-pit on Hawera-Manutahi Section).

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway, namely, for a ballast-pit on the Hawera-Manutahi Section:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land in the manner hereby provided have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by section one hundred and thirty of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the further portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portions of Sections Nos.	Situated in
A. R. P. 1 1 35	241 and 242	Patea District, Hawera Survey District.

In the Provincial District of Taranaki; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 13572, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY,
(For the Minister for Public Works.)
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for Further Portion of Wellington-Napier Railway (Additional Land at Awapurua Bridge).

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for further portion of the Wellington-Napier Railway, namely, additional land at Awapurua Bridge:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land in the manner hereby provided have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by section one hundred and thirty of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the further portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 3 28	173	VIII.	Woodville.

In the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 13642, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

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

Jos. A. TOLE,
(For the Minister for Public Works.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land taken for Further Portion of Waitaki-Bluff Railway
(Extension of Stone Quarry at Mataura).*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for further portion of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway, namely, extension of stone quarry at Mataura:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land in the manner hereby provided have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by section one hundred and thirty of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the further portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being	—	Situated in
A. R. P. 0 3 15	Part of reserve along Mataura River opposite Sections 14 to 19, Block XIII.	Reserve for public purposes	Township of Mataura.

In the Provincial District of Otago; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 13573, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Defining the Middle Line of a Portion of the Line of Railway known as the Forest Hill Tramway (Section from Invercargill-Kingston Railway to the Eastern Boundary of Section 295, Forest Hill Hundred).

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the line of railway known as the Forest Hill Tramway from Winton to Hedgehope is one of the railways specified in the Schedule to "The Railways Authorization Act, 1885," and which Act is, in the fifth section thereof, declared to be a special Act authorizing the construction of such railway; and such railway is unfinished,

and it has been determined to construct and maintain a portion of the same:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the aforesaid section five of "The Railways Authorization Act, 1885," and by sections one hundred and twenty-nine and one hundred and thirty of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said portion of the said railway shall be as defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point on the Invercargill-Kingston Railway 10 chains or thereabouts distant in a northerly direction from the centre of Winton Station, and proceeding thence in a northerly, easterly, and south-easterly direction for a distance of 10 miles 25 chains or thereabouts, passing in, into, through, or over the following lands, viz.: Railway Reserve, Section No. 1, Block IV., and road dividing Blocks II. and IV., III. and VII., and through Block VIII., in the Township of East Winton; reserve adjoining Section No. 35, Sections Nos. 35, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and roads in Block III., Winton Hundred; Sections Nos. 100, 266, 265, 5, 107, 267, 106, 269, 270, 315, 317, 310, 306, and 295, Forest Hill Hundred, and terminating at a point in Section No. 295, Forest Hill Hundred, and distant 14 chains or thereabouts from north-eastern corner of said section; all within the Provincial District of Otago, Colony of New Zealand; including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, roads, reserves, streams, and watercourses; in the manner delineated on plan marked P.W.D. 13588, deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court, at Invercargill, in the said provincial district; the total length of the said middle line being 10 miles 25 chains or thereabouts.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Taranaki.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and fourth section of "The Land Act, 1885," it is enacted that the Governor, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, may from time to time set apart out of any suburban or rural lands such blocks or allotments of land as he shall think fit, and set the same aside for sale on deferred payments, and in such Proclamation may fix a day on which the land shall be open for application; and that he may also in like manner set apart for sale on deferred payments such blocks or allotments as may be recommended by any Land Board, and may also from time to time alter, amend, or revoke any such Proclamation:

And whereas the Land Board of Taranaki has passed a resolution recommending that the land described in the Schedule hereto annexed should be set apart for sale on deferred payments:

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

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

And, in pursuance of the one hundred and tenth section of "The Land Act, 1885," I do hereby fix the price at which the land so described shall be sold to be the price stated in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
CAPE SURVEY DISTRICT.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
IV.	13	50 0 0	3 0 0
	17	25 3 0	3 0 0
VIII.	62	19 1 18	3 0 0
	63	15 0 0	3 0 0
	110	2 1 8	3 0 0
	112	6 2 0	3 0 0
	113	11 2 0	3 0 0
	117	1 2 0	4 0 0
	121	13 0 0	3 0 0
	122	14 2 1	3 0 0
	123	16 2 0	2 10 0
IX.	2	40 0 0	3 0 0
	9	155 0 0	1 0 0
	12	95 0 0	1 0 0
	15	197 0 0	1 0 0
	20	63 0 0	2 0 0
	22	123 0 0	1 0 0
	24	129 0 0	1 0 0
X.	2	196 0 0	1 0 0
XII.	2	12 2 0	3 0 0
	3	12 0 0	3 0 0
	9	5 0 0	3 0 0
	10	5 0 0	3 0 0
	20	19 0 0	2 10 0
	35	33 0 0	2 10 0
	36	30 0 0	2 10 0
	66	23 0 0	2 10 0
	67	10 0 0	2 10 0
	70	36 0 0	2 10 0
	72	37 0 0	2 10 0
	75	20 0 0	2 10 0
OPUNAKE SURVEY DISTRICT.			
II.	6	120 0 0	1 5 0
	9	119 0 0	1 0 0
	12	130 0 0	1 5 0
III.	1	159 0 0	1 0 0
XIII.	2	107 0 0	1 10 0
	6	109 0 0	2 0 0
XIV.	14	122 0 0	1 10 0
	17	135 1 38	1 10 0
	22	130 0 0	1 10 0
	31	140 0 0	1 10 0
	40	300 0 0	1 10 0
KAUPOKONUI SURVEY DISTRICT.			
VI.	2	137 0 0	1 0 0
VII.	3	144 3 0	1 0 0
	7	202 0 0	1 0 0
	9	127 1 5	1 0 0
	13	120 0 18	1 0 0
	15	163 0 0	1 0 0
	19	252 0 0	1 0 0
	21	156 0 0	1 0 0
	24	217 0 0	1 0 0
	32	107 0 0	1 0 0
	33	121 0 0	1 0 0
VIII.	2	143 0 0	1 0 0
	3	152 0 0	1 0 0
	5	100 0 0	1 0 0
	8	120 0 0	1 5 0
	11	140 0 0	1 5 0
	14	146 0 0	1 5 0
	17	160 0 0	1 0 0
	20	198 0 0	1 5 0
	24	121 0 0	1 5 0
	29	100 0 0	1 5 0
	33	100 0 0	1 5 0
XI.	59	50 0 0	1 10 0
	83	182 3 0	1 0 0
	89	100 0 0	1 10 0
	92	103 0 0	1 10 0
	95	100 0 0	1 10 0
	98	50 0 0	1 10 0
	101	200 0 0	1 0 0
XII.	1	150 0 0	1 0 0
	4	147 1 28	1 0 0
XIII.	10	135 0 38	1 5 0
HAWERA SURVEY DISTRICT.			
I.	45	10 0 5	3 0 0
	46	10 0 0	3 0 0
	47	10 0 16	3 0 0
	48	10 0 0	3 0 0
XII.	23	129 0 0	1 0 0

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
CARLYLE SURVEY DISTRICT.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
IV.	9	27 0 32	2 0 0
	10	18 0 7	2 0 0
OPAKU SURVEY DISTRICT.			
XIV.	6	112 0 0	1 0 0
WAIMATE SURVEY DISTRICT.			
I.	19	80 0 0	2 10 0*
* Value of improvements, £25.			
OTOIA-OPAKU BLOCK.			
	Part 631	306 0 0	1 0 0
	" 631	133 0 0	1 0 0
	" 632	173 0 0	1 0 0
	" 632	291 0 0	1 0 0
	" 633	318 0 0	1 0 0

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J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one hundred and thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the sections of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of Part IV. of "The Land Act, 1885."

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre.
CAPE SURVEY DISTRICT.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
IX.	7	110 0 0	0 2 0
	10	123 0 0	0 1 0
	13	113 0 0	0 1 0
	17	109 0 0	0 2 0
	21	72 0 0	0 2 0
	23	145 0 0	0 1 6
	25	107 0 0	0 1 0
	27	61 0 0	0 1 0
X.	1	210 0 0	0 1 0
XII.	63	30 0 0	0 2 6
	74	30 0 0	0 2 6
	78	26 0 0	0 3 0
OPUNAKE SURVEY DISTRICT.			
II.	7	120 0 0	0 1 3
	10	120 0 0	0 1 0
XIII.	5	104 0 0	0 2 0
XIV.	13	107 0 0	0 1 6
	15	269 0 0	0 1 3
	33	320 0 0	0 1 6

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre.
KAUPOKONUI SURVEY DISTRICT.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
VI.	1	173 2 0	0 1 0
VII.	5	100 0 2	0 1 0
	8	203 0 0	0 1 0
	11	109 0 0	0 1 0
	16	157 0 0	0 1 0
	22	122 0 0	0 1 0
	25	160 0 0	0 1 0
VIII.	6	100 0 0	0 1 0
	9	148 0 0	0 1 3
	13	120 0 0	0 1 3
	15	200 0 0	0 1 3
	18	182 0 0	0 1 0
	22	118 0 0	0 1 3
	26	320 0 0	0 1 3
	30	150 0 0	0 1 3
	35	200 0 0	0 1 3
XI.	86	126 3 0	0 1 0
	90	100 0 0	0 1 6
	93	100 0 0	0 1 6
	96	100 0 0	0 1 6
	99	192 2 23	0 1 0
XII.	3	164 0 35	0 1 0
	5	171 0 0	0 1 0

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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 Red Jack's, Brunnerton, Cobden, Paroa, Marsden, Maori Creek, and Hohonu shall be amalgamated under the name of the Grey Licensing District, as from the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six; and that, as from the said date, the said Licensing Districts of Red Jack's, Brunnerton, Cobden, Paroa, Marsden, Maori Creek, and Hohonu 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 twenty-sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Jos. A. TOLE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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 Waipuna and Nelson Creek shall be amalgamated under the name of the Ahaura 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 Waipuna and Nelson Creek 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 twenty-sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Jos. A. TOLE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Napier Hospital incorporated.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of January, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS a petition in terms of section thirty-eight of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," has been presented to His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand from the Committee of Management of the Napier Hospital, praying that the said hospital may be incorporated as a separate institution under the said Act:

And whereas the substance of the said petition was gazetted on the third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and no counter-petition has been received by the Colonial Secretary, or objection lodged with him by the District Board, within one month from the date of such publication:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," do hereby declare the contributors for the time being to the said hospital to be a body politic and corporate, by the style and title of "The Napier Hospital Contributors."

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Wellington Hospital incorporated.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of January, 1886.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS a petition in terms of section thirty-eight of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," has been presented to His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand from the Committee of Management of the Wellington Hospital, praying that the said hospital may be incorporated as a separate institution under the said Act:

And whereas the substance of the said petition was gazetted on the twenty-third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and no counter-petition has been received by the Colonial Secretary, or objection lodged with him by the District Board, within one month from the date of such publication:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," do hereby declare the contributors for the time being to the said hospital to be a body politic and corporate, by the style and title of "The Wellington Hospital Contributors."

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land in Waikohu Road District taken for Portion of Gisborne-Opotiki Main Road Deviation.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of January, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the Government work known as the Gisborne-Opotiki Main Road deviation shall and may be constructed on or through the parcels of land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

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 Block	Situated in the Survey District of
A.	R.	P.		
5	3	23	Te Karaka	Waikohu.
0	3	8	Te Karaka	Waikohu.
4	0	9	Te Tao	Waikohu.
3	2	15	Tangutu-hanui No. 1..	Waikohu.
4	1	27	Te Tao	Waikohu.
6	3	37	Waihora	Waikohu.
0	2	18	Waihora No. 1 ..	Waikohu.

All in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 13599, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Order to take Land for a Road from Aotea, via Kawhia and Hikurangi, to Alexandra, Auckland Provincial District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of January, 1886.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, order that a road, having an average width of one hundred links, and extending from the Whararua Block, near Aotea Harbour, to and along the shore of the said harbour and over the land adjacent thereto, across the Peninsula to Kawhia Harbour, along the shore of Kawhia Harbour and the land adjacent thereto, easterly across the Oparau Stream past Hikurangi, and northerly down the left bank of the Makururua Stream and the Waipa River past Whatiwhathioe to Alexandra, shall be constructed on or through land held or occupied by Native owners.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Form to be used under "The Industrial Schools Act, 1882," and Amendments thereof.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of January, 1886.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Industrial Schools Act, 1882," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth

prescribe that the form of warrant set forth in the Schedule hereto shall be used in proceedings under the said Act and any amendment thereof.

SCHEDULE.

FORM 15.

WARRANT OF COMMITMENT FOR WANT OF DISTRESS.—"THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS ACT, 1882," AND "THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS ACT 1882 AMENDMENT ACT, 1885."

To the Chief Constable and to the Gaoler of the Prison at _____, in the Provincial District of _____.

WHEREAS [name of inmate], of _____, was, by an order made on the _____ day of _____, 188____, by _____, Esquire, a Resident Magistrate for the District of _____, directed to be sent to the _____ Industrial School at _____, to be there detained as an inmate in terms of the said order: And whereas, on the _____ day of _____, 188____, an order was made by _____, Esquire, a Resident Magistrate for the said District of _____, directing that _____, the parent of the said inmate, should pay to the Manager of the said school, or to such other person or persons as may be appointed in that behalf by the Minister of Education, the sum of _____ per week for the maintenance and education of the said inmate: And whereas it hath been made to appear to me, the undersigned, a Resident Magistrate for the said District of _____, that, on the _____ day of _____, 188____, there was due and owing by the said _____, under and in pursuance of the last-mentioned order, the sum of _____ pounds _____ shillings and _____ pence: And whereas the said _____ hath not paid the said sum or any part thereof, but therein hath made default: And whereas it appears to me, by the return of Constable _____ to a warrant of distress to him duly issued, that the said _____ hath made diligent search for the goods and chattels of the said _____, but that no sufficient distress whereon to levy the sum above mentioned could be found:

This is to command you, the said _____, to take the said _____, and him safely convey to the prison at _____ aforesaid, and there deliver him to the said Gaoler, together with this precept; and I do hereby command you, the said Gaoler of the said prison, to receive the said _____ into your custody in the said prison, there to imprison him [and keep him to hard labour] for the space of _____, unless the said sum, and all the costs and charges of the said distress [and of the commitment and conveying of the said _____ to the said prison], amounting to the further sum of _____, shall be sooner paid unto you, the said Gaoler.

Given under my hand, this _____ day of _____, 188____, at _____, in the Provincial District aforesaid.
Resident Magistrate.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of January, 1886.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

- GEORGE ROBINSON,
- WALTER HARTNELL,
- JAMES NEWLAND SHARP,
- ARTHUR MAKEIG,
- CHARLES ALBERT CREERY HARDY,
- JAMES BRUCE, and
- WESTCOTE MCNAB LYTTELTON

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Thursday in each month, at four o'clock p.m., at

the Road Board Office, South Rakaia, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Thursday, the eighteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE,

ALL that parcel of land in the Township of South Rakaia, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 50 acres, more or less. Bounded—South-eastward by Lots Nos. 31 to 36 inclusive; North-westward by Lots Nos. 19 and 20; and North-eastward and South-westward by road-lines: and numbered 2442 (in red) on the official map in the Survey Office, Christchurch.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of January, 1886.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

THOMAS MCINNES,
JOHN FINLAY,
THOMAS HEATH,
JOHN WILLIAM WHITE, and
THOMAS CRAWFORD

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at twelve o'clock noon, at the Howick Public Library, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the fifteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the first Monday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the

discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL those parcels of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 8 acres, more or less, being Lots Nos. 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, and 148 of small lots near the Village of Howick. Bounded towards the North by a street, 800 links; on the East by a street, 1000 links; on the South by a street, 800 links; and towards the West by a street, 1000 links.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of December, 1885.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE COLONIAL TREASURER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the Government work known as a road, in Waikohu Survey District, Cook County, Provincial District of Auckland, shall and may be constructed on or through the parcels of land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and delineated in the plan marked P.W.D. 13520, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, in the said colony, and thereon coloured red.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Reserves in the Town of Alexandra.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS by section seventeen of "The Land Act, 1885," it is provided that the reserves to be made for any borough or town district under such section shall be made only in cases where no such reserves for the purpose of sections three, five, and six of "The Plans of Towns Regulation Act, 1875," exist therein, or, if existing, do not equal or exceed the amount of reserves authorized to be made under such last-mentioned Act:

And whereas by a warrant bearing date the twentieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, certain lots of land were vested in the Town of Alexandra as an endowment in aid of the Town Board funds: And whereas it is deemed expedient to revoke the said warrant:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance

and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth sections of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1884," and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby revoke the said warrant of the twentieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and I further declare that, in lieu of the sections enumerated in the Schedule thereto, the sections enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby reserved for the purposes respectively stated opposite to the descriptions of such land in the second column hereto, for the benefit of the Town of Alexandra, as constituted under the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," on the sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.		Second Column.	
ALEXANDRA EAST.			
Lot.	A. R. P.		
521	24 2 0	}	Endowment in aid of the Town Board funds.
522	3 0 0		
523	6 0 0		
520	10 0 0		
515	13 1 0		
517	14 3 16		

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 7 acres 2 roods, more or less, situate in the Survey District of Alexandra, Provincial District of Auckland, being Section No. 524, Town of Alexandra East, commencing at the north-eastern corner of Section No. 523. Bounded towards the North by Belcher Street, 1000 links; towards the East by Franklin Street, 500 links; towards the South by Section No. 524A, 500 links; again towards the East by Section 524A aforesaid, 500 links; again towards the South by Crozier Street, 500 links; and towards the West by Section No. 523, 1000 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ALEXANDRA WEST.			
323	27 0 0	}	Endowment in aid of the Town Board funds.
320	26 2 10		

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Appointment of Columbian Consul-General provisionally recognized.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th January, 1886.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been instructed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies to provisionally recognize the appointment of

THOMAS P. FALLON, Esq.,

as Columbian Consul-General at Melbourne for the Australasian Colonies.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Judge of Assessment Court, Newton Borough, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st January, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT CLAPHAM BARSTOW, Esq.,

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Additional Health Officer, Port of Russell, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st January, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER JOHN CHANEY, Esq.,

to be an additional Health Officer for the Port of Russell, under section 105 of "The Public Health Act, 1876."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Member of Riverton Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 20th January, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of section 30 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," to appoint

HARRY McLEOD

to be a Member of the Riverton Harbour Board.

Jos. A. TOLE,
(For the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.)

Cadet in Survey Department appointed.

General Survey Office,
Wellington, 11th January, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN BENDELY

to be a Cadet in the Survey Department of New Zealand. The appointment to date from the 11th January, 1886.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Cadet in Survey Department appointed.

General Survey Office,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH YEA DIXON

to be a Cadet in the Survey Department of New Zealand, the appointment dating from the 1st January, 1884.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Land Board appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 27th January, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER REESE, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Land Board of the Land District of Wellington. Date of appointment, 26th January, 1886.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Land Board appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 27th January, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN ALLISON LAMBERT, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Land Board for the Land District of Marlborough. Date of appointment, 21st January, 1886.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

School Commissioner appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 27th January, 1886.

PURSUANT to section 2 of "The Education Reserves Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS THOMPSON, Esq., M.H.R.,

to be a School Commissioner for the Provincial District of Auckland, *vice* Mr. Joseph May, resigned.

Jos. A. TOLE,
(For the Minister of Education.)

Appointment in New Zealand Militia.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 20th January, 1886.

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

New Zealand Militia.

George Vance Shannon (Captain, Wellington Rifle Volunteers) to be Major.

J. BALLANCE.

Volunteer Officers appointed and promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th January, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned appointments and promotions:—

Auckland City Guards.

George Jonathan Dormer to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd December, 1885.

Patea Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Henry Edward Poynter Adams to be Captain. Date of commission, 22nd December, 1885.

Onehunga Rifle Volunteers.

William George Scott to be Honorary Surgeon. Date of commission, 8th September, 1885.

Canterbury Honorary Reserve Corps.

Alexander McDonald Cooper to be Lieutenant.
William Henry Partridge to be Lieutenant.
Date of commissions, 11th December, 1885.

J. BALLANCE.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th January, 1886.

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

Christ's College Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Robert Higgins. Date of resignation, 13th January, 1886.

J. BALLANCE.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st 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.
Jorgen Mortenson ..	Farmer ..	Mauriceville.
Ah Kam ..	Merchant ..	Roxburgh.
Nils Peter Peterson ..	Seaman ..	Lyttelton.
Jacob William Bundy	Shepherd ..	Havelock, Napier.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Amended By-law, Oxford Water-race, County of Ashley.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th January, 1886.

THE following by-law, made by the Oxford Road Board, is published for general information.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

OXFORD ROAD BOARD.—EYRE WATER-RACE BY-LAWS.
ALTERATION OF RULE 8.

At the adjourned meeting of the Oxford Road Board, held on 8th January, 1886, it was resolved that Rule 8 of the Eyre Water-race By-laws be altered as follows:—

That all the words after water in the sixth line to the word "and" in the eleventh line shall be struck out, and that the words "which charge" shall be added in lieu thereof.

The rule, as altered, will be as follows:—

Charge for Maintenance.

8. It shall be lawful for the Board from time to time, by resolution in that behalf, to fix an annual charge to be paid to the Board by every occupier of land through, along, abutting upon, or adjacent to which any aqueduct, race, or water-channel shall pass, and the water from which he shall be at liberty to use, for the supply of such water, which charge shall be made payable either in one sum or by half-yearly instalments, on such day or days in each and every year and in such places as shall be appointed by such resolution. All moneys which shall be received by the Board hereunder shall be expended upon the maintenance and repair of dams, weirs, head-works, and head-races, and the inspection and general supervision of waterworks, or otherwise in connection therewith as the Board may think fit: Provided always that nothing herein contained shall prejudice or affect any covenant or agreement which may already subsist or may hereafter be made between the Board and the owner or occupier of any land relating to the maintenance and repair of any waterworks:

Provided, further, that, if the occupier of any land shall fail to pay any such charge or any instalment thereof within one calendar month after the day when the same shall become due and payable, the Board may, if it thinks fit, recover the same from the owner of such land; but its right

to recover from such owner shall not release such occupier from his liability to pay such outstanding charge or instalment thereof, but the occupier and owner of the land shall be severally liable for the same. Seven days at least before proceedings are taken against the owner of any land to recover such outstanding charge or instalment, notice in writing, under the hand of the Clerk or some other officer of the Board, that such charge or instalment remained unpaid shall be served upon such owner by either being delivered to him personally, or left or sent by post in a prepared letter addressed to him or his agent at his usual or last known place of abode.

I hereby certify that the above special order for altering by-laws under the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1876," and the various amendments of the said Act, was duly made by the Oxford Road Board, at an adjourned meeting of the said Board, held at the Road Board Office, on the 8th day of January, 1886.

Given under my hand the 8th day of January, 1886.

JOHN DOBSON,
Clerk to the Oxford Road Board.

The common seal of the Board is hereunto affixed by the authority of the Chairman and members of the Oxford Road Board, on the 8th day of January, 1886.

As witness my hand, this 8th day of January, 1886.

JOHN DOBSON,
Clerk to the Oxford Road Board.

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 ½d. per pound, the weight of the cans not to be included in the tonnage upon which such bonus is paid;
- (3) In respect to cured fish the bonus to be paid shall be respectively ½d. and ¼d. a pound under similar 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.

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 Purehurehu, 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.

*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.

Incorporation of Waimate Hospital as a Separate Institution.

Premier's Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council directs it to be notified, in terms of section 43 of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," that he has received a petition from the Waimate County Council, being the body having the management of the Waimate Hospital, to which is annexed a verified list, signed by 351 persons, in terms of section 38 of the said Act, praying that the Waimate Hospital may be incorporated as a separate institution; and that if no counter-petition, signed by an equal or greater number of such persons, shall have been delivered at the office of the Colonial Secretary within one month after the publication of this notice, or if the District Board shall not have lodged with the Colonial Secretary within the same time an objection to such petition, the Governor in Council will declare the said hospital to be a separate institution under the said Act.

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

Incorporation of Kumara Hospital as a Separate Institution.

Premier's Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council directs it to be notified, in terms of section 43 of "The Hospitals

and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," that he has received a petition from the Committee of Management of the Kumara Hospital, to which is annexed a verified list, signed by 150 persons, in terms of section 38 of the said Act, praying that the Kumara Hospital may be incorporated as a separate institution; and that if no counter-petition, signed by an equal or greater number of such persons, shall have been delivered at the office of the Colonial Secretary within one month after the publication of this notice, or if the District Board shall not have lodged with the Colonial Secretary within the same time an objection to such petition, the Governor in Council will declare the said hospital to be a separate institution under the said Act.

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

Incorporation of Greytown Hospital as a Separate Institution.

Premier's Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council directs it to be notified, in terms of section 43 of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," that he has received a petition from the Committee of Management of the Greytown Hospital, to which is annexed a verified list, signed by 306 persons, in terms of section 38 of the said Act, praying that the Greytown Hospital may be incorporated as a separate institution; and that if no counter-petition, signed by an equal or greater number of such persons, shall have been delivered at the office of the Colonial Secretary within one month after the publication of this notice, or if the District Board shall not have lodged with the Colonial Secretary within the same time an objection to such petition, the Governor in Council will declare the said hospital to be a separate institution under the said Act.

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

Incorporation of Charleston Hospital as a Separate Institution.

Premier's Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council directs it to be notified, in terms of section 43 of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," that he has received a petition from the Committee of Management of the Charleston Hospital, to which is annexed a verified list, signed by 161 persons, in terms of section 38 of the said Act, praying that the Charleston Hospital may be incorporated as a separate institution; and that if no counter-petition, signed by an equal or greater number of such persons, shall have been delivered at the office of the Colonial Secretary within one month after the publication of this notice, or if the District Board shall not have lodged with the Colonial Secretary within the same time an objection to such petition, the Governor in Council will declare the said hospital to be a separate institution under the said Act.

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

Incorporation of Wallace and Fiord Hospital as a Separate Institution.

Premier's Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council directs it to be notified, in terms of section 43 of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," that he has received a petition from the Board of Management of the Wallace and Fiord Hospital, to which is annexed a verified list, signed by 525 persons, in terms of section 38 of the said Act, praying that the Wallace and Fiord Hospital may be incorporated as a separate institution; and that if no counter-petition, signed by an equal or greater number of such persons, shall have been delivered at the office of the Colonial Secretary within one month after the publication of this notice, or if the District Board shall not have lodged with the Colonial Secretary within the same time an objection to such petition, the Governor in Council will declare the said hospital to be a separate institution under the said Act.

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

Time and Place for First Meeting of Contributors to Wellington Hospital.

Premier's Office,
Wellington, 27th January, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in terms of section 49 of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," been pleased to appoint Monday, the 1st day of February next, at 8 o'clock p.m., to be the time, and the Drill-

shed at Wellington to be the place, for the first meeting of the contributors to the Wellington Hospital.

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

Authority to frank.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

The ASSISTANT INSPECTOR OF POST OFFICES to frank and receive letters and parcels, and frank telegrams, on the public service.

JULIUS VOGEL,
Postmaster-General.

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

IN accordance with section 144 of "The Public Works Act, 1882," I, Edward Richardson, Minister for Public Works, do hereby make the following alterations and additions to the scale of charges, to come into force from and after the 18th January, 1886:—

PART IV.—LOCAL RATES.

HURUNUI BLUFF SECTION.

Class H.—Wool.

Wool, undumped, from Culverden to Christchurch or Lyttelton Stations will be charged 6d. per bale less than the classified rates.

As witness my hand this twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Land for the Construction of Defence Works in the Kaiwarra Town District, Suburbs of Wellington.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The 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 Kaiwarra Town District, Suburbs of Wellington, 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 Wellington, 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 Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P.			
0 2 12	3	XI.	Belmont.
1 1 14	3	XI.	Belmont.
0 2 5	3	XI.	Belmont.
0 3 31	3	XI.	Belmont.

All in the Provincial District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 18648, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

Jos. A. TOLE,
(For the Minister for Public Works.)

Notice to Mariners, No. 1 of 1886.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 25th January, 1886.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, South Australia, are published for general information.

Jos. A. TOLE,
(For the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.)

SPENCER GULF: GERMEIN BAY.—PORT PIRIE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a depth of 12 feet 6 inches water at low water now exists from the shallows off Mount Ferguson to the wharves at Port Pirie. The channel is marked by light-beacons and buoys, painted red. These should be left on the starboard hand, inwards, at a distance of 75 to 80 feet.

A black perch buoy is moored on the north side of the channel (to denote the width of the same), opposite the outer light-beacon. This beacon bears nearly west, magnetic, from the summit of Mount Ferguson.

R. H. FERGUSON,
President, Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 18th December, 1885.

SPENCER GULF.—APPROACH TO PORT AUGUSTA.

NOTICE is hereby given that a tide-gauge has been erected on the first black beacon, south of Curlew Point, to show the depth of water in the channel leading to Port Augusta.

A perch buoy, painted red, has been placed on the edge of a rocky projection on the east side of the channel nearly opposite Brown Point; and three new tub-shaped buoys, painted black, mark the west side of the new cutting to the northward of Brown Point.

R. H. FERGUSON,
President, Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 19th December, 1885.

SPENCER GULF.—GERMEIN BAY.

It is hereby notified that, in accordance with Notice to Mariners, No. 11 of 1885, the recently-deepened channel leading to Port Pirie will, on and after the 1st January, 1886, be lighted up with five new beacon-lights. The first light, in 14 feet at low water, lies nearly west, magnetic, from the summit of Mount Ferguson, distant two and a quarter miles. A tide-gauge has been placed on this beacon to show the depth of water in the channel.

Vessels bound into Port Pirie should leave the beacons on the starboard hand, and pass them at a distance of 90 to 100 feet.

R. H. FERGUSON,
President, Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 19th December, 1885.

Notice to Mariners, No. 2 of 1886.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 26th January, 1886.

THE following Hydrographic Notice, received from the Rear-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief, Australian Station, is published for general information.

Jos. A. TOLE,
(For the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.)

THE following is issued for general information and guidance.

G. TRYON,
Rear-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.
"Nelson," at Wellington,
20th January, 1886.

HYDROGRAPHIC INFORMATION WITH REFERENCE TO THE VICINITY OF PORT MORESBY (NEW GUINEA).

H.M.S. "Lark," November, 1885.

ALL bearings are magnetic.

Fairfax Harbour.—The depth of water in Fairfax Harbour is, generally speaking, 1 fathom less than is marked on the chart.

Port Moresby.—There is a patch having only 1½ fathoms at low water in close proximity to the anchor placed on the chart with the notification "Best anchorage for large vessels." This patch is 9½ cables from Paga Point, and lies just inshore of the line joining that point and Ethel Island.

Vessels will find anchorage to the southward, in 7 fathoms, between this patch and the coal-shed under Paga Hill; but to the northward should not pass to the eastward of a line joining the patch and the east point of Jane Island.

The northern portion of the reef marked "Dry at low water" is only 6 cables N. by W. ½ W. from Paga Point, not 8 cables as drawn on the chart.

Reef.—Four cables S.E. from Paga Point is the west extreme of a reef which extends 6 cables in an easterly direction. It is uncovered in places at low-water springs.

Pyramid Point.—There is a 2-fathom patch 5 cables S.W. ½ W., and another of 1½ fathoms three miles S.E. by E. ½ E. from this point. Vessels are recommended to keep outside the line joining Pyramid and Tupuselei Points.

Lily Island.—There is a patch of 1½ fathoms S. ¾ W. one and a half miles from the eastern point of this island, and several others of 2 to 2½ fathoms. The passage inside the

Barrier Reef to the westward of Port Moresby is not recommended for vessels of considerable draught.

This notice affects Charts No. 2121, New Guinea, Sheet 5; No. 2126, Port Moresby and Fairfax Harbour; also Australian Directory, Vol. ii., 1879, pages 288-291.

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

"**T**he Ture Reiti i nga Whenua o te Karauna me nga Whenua Maori, 1882," me te Ture Whakatikatika i taua Ture.

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

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

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

Na he tono tenei ki a koutou ki ia tangata ki ia tangata hoki o koutou nga tangata na ratou aua whenua kia utua e koutou aua reiti a te 1 o nga ra o Pepuere, 1886, i mua mai ranei o taua ra, me utu e koutou aua moni reiti i te tari o te poari o te takiwa i takoto ai aua whenua, tena te whakaaturanga kei te Kupu Apiti.

KUPU APITI.

Te Ingoa o te Poari Takiwa.	Te Tari o te Poari Takiwa e utua ai nga Moni Reiti.
Te Poata o te wahapu o Oamaru ..	Oamaru.
Te Rori Poata o Takaka ..	Takaka.
Te Rori Poata o Parihaka ..	Parihaka.
Te Rori Poata o Sandon me Carnarvon	Sanson.
Te Rori Poata o Porangahau ..	Porangahau.

He mea tuhi nei toku ingoa i tenei te 27 o nga ra o Hanuere, 1886.

Jos. A. TOLE,
(Mo te Minita Whakahaere i nga Moni o te Koroni.)

[TRANSLATION.]

"**T**he Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882," and the Amendment thereof.

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

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

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

And you and each and every of you, the owners of the said lands, are hereby required and directed to pay the said rates on or before the 1st day of February, 1886, such payment to be made by you at the office of the local body in whose district the lands affected are respectively comprised, and as noted in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Local Body.	Office of Local Body where Payment is to be made.
Oamaru Harbour Board ..	Oamaru.
Takaka Road Board ..	Takaka.
Parihaka Road Board ..	Parihaka.
Sandon and Carnarvon Road Board	Sanson.
Porangahau Road Board ..	Porangahau.

As witness my hand this twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Jos. A. TOLE,
(For the Colonial Treasurer.)

Members of Taradale River Board, County of Hawke's Bay, elected.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th January, 1886.

NOTICE has been received at this office that the under-mentioned persons have been duly elected Members of the Taradale River Board:—

JOHN DRUMMOND.
HENDERSON GORDON.
THOMAS JEFFARES.
ISAAC JEFFARES.
RICHARD NEAGLE.

G. S. COOPER,
Under-Secretary.

Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th January, 1886.

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

G. S. COOPER,
Under-Secretary.

Whaingaroa Road District, County of Raglan:
John C. King.

Wairoa Road District, County of Patea:
Francis Williamson.

Officiating Ministers for 1886.—Notice No. 2.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 25th January, 1886.

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

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

The Venerable Archdeacon John Albert Fenton, M.A.
The Reverend Thomas Johnston.

Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend Paul Aubry, S.M.
The Reverend Claude Cognet, S.M.
The Reverend Michael Marnane, S.M.
The Reverend Peter Regnault, S.M.

Baptists.

The Reverend Thomas Anson Cato.

[The names of the Venerable Archdeacon John Albert Fenton and the Reverend Thomas Johnston are in substitution of the names John Alfred Fenton and Thomas Johnstone, given in Notice No. 1, in *Gazette* of the 21st January.]

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

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 25th January, 1886.

THE Loyal Oreti Lodge, situated at Dipton, is registered as a branch of the Invercargill District of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 25th day of January, 1886.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Turner's Combination Churn.

WILLIAM ROBERT TURNER, of New Brighton, County of Selwyn, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 15th 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 31st 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. 1698.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 25th January, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for an Improved Rivet or Bolt for more effectually securing Tyers to Wheels, to be called "Hall's Patent Rivet and Burr for Tyers."

JOHN HALL, of Auckland, New Zealand, Nut, Bolt, and Rivet Manufacturer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 15th 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 31st 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. 1699.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 25th January, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for making Capsular Receptacles for Cartridges, Tubes, Boxes, Cases, or other Appliances, to be called "Teutenberg's Patent Capsular Receptacle."

KARL TEUTENBERG, of Auckland, New Zealand, Mechanical Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 20th 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 5th day of April 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. 1700.

Will accepted by the Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 19th January, 1886.

In the matter of the will of Palliser Francis Wayland, of Kaikoura, Marlborough, deceased.

IT is hereby notified that the above will has been finally accepted, in accordance with the provisions of "The Public Trust Office Act, 1872," and that probate of the said will has been granted to the Public Trustee, the Executor appointed under the said will.

R. C. HAMERTON,
Public Trustee.

Will accepted by the Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 19th January, 1886.

In the matter of the will of Ebenezer Fox, of Wellington, deceased.

IT is hereby notified that the above will has been finally accepted, in accordance with the provisions of "The Public Trust Office Act, 1872," and that probate of the said will has been granted to the Public Trustee, the Executor appointed under the said will.

R. C. HAMERTON,
Public Trustee.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 28th December, 1885.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	492,061	10	0
Bills in circulation	.. ..	26,741	3	2
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	2,721	14	0
Government deposits	.. ..	740,481	19	10
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,578,955	6	1
Bearing interest	.. ..	2,711,291	16	8
Total average liabilities		£5,552,253	9	9

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	539,372	3	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	104,157	4	11
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	23,091	18	8
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	2,567	11	1
Landed property	.. ..	87,443	18	3
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	1,914,244	17	11
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	5,858,426	7	11
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	204,599	0	2
Total average assets		£8,733,903	1	11

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 28th December, 1885, £1,000,000

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, equal to 15 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £75,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £727,102 17s. 8d.

Dated at Wellington, this 15th day of January, 1886.

GEORGE E. TOLHURST, Manager, Wellington.
R. B. RIGG, *pro* Accountant.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia (Limited), at all Branches in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1885.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	112,714	19	10
Bills in circulation	.. ..	15,198	13	9
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	103	12	4
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	505,251	4	6
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,213,787	15	10
Total average liabilities		£1,847,056	6	3

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	446,379	4	7
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	6,477	10	6
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	2,766	17	2
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	115,588	1	6
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	846,920	6	2
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,053,832	13	7
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	66,933	10	11
Total average assets		£2,538,898	4	5

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1885, £1,500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 16 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £120,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,115,648 2s. 7d.

Dated at Wellington, this 18th day of January, 1886.

W. G. BROWN, Acting Manager.
A. H. STOCK, *pro* Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 28th December, 1885.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	92,444	7	1
Bills in circulation	.. ..	814	4	10
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	3,938	12	3
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	270,441	12	4
Bearing interest	.. ..	717,436	19	11
Total average liabilities		£1,085,075	16	5

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	393,454	12	8
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	16,080	11	5
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	1,432	7	5
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	18,826	16	4
Landed property	.. ..	93,325	14	10
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	233,825	1	2
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,433,614	7	9
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	70,105	4	3
Total average assets		£2,360,664	15	10

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 28th December, 1885, £1,000,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 15 per cent. and 2½ per cent. bonus = 17½ per cent. per annum.

Amount of last dividend and bonus declared, £75,000; bonus at 2½ per cent., £12,500 = £87,500.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £539,447 14s. 5d.

Dated at Christchurch, this 13th day of January, 1886.

J. RUSSELL FRENCH, *pro* Inspector.
R. J. HOGG, Inspector's Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements during the Quarter, from the 1st October to the 31st December, 1885.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	64,571	18	7
Bills in circulation	.. ..	10,019	10	3
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	135	17	1
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	262,978	4	0
Bearing interest	.. ..	649,697	13	6
Total average liabilities		£987,403	3	5

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	138,641	19	8
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	..	..	..
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	2,141	12	4
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	57	12	1
Landed property	.. ..	59,317	13	4
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	556,227	6	7
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	930,173	7	2
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	2,116	10	11
Total average assets		£1,688,676	2	1

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,600,000.
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 15 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £120,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £770,000.

Dated at Wellington, this 15th day of January, 1886.

E. W. MORRAH, Inspector.
J. W. PICKERSGILL, *pro* Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand (Limited), in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1885.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	104,245	9	3
Bills in circulation	.. ..	5,019	7	11
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	19,251	6	6
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	301,284	1	4
Bearing interest	.. ..	502,339	18	3
Total average liabilities		£932,140	3	3

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	263,720	16	2
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	15,315	16	5
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	2,686	12	10
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	7,417	2	11
Landed property	.. ..	83,498	3	3
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	443,161	17	11
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,100,050	14	7
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	11,015	8	6
Total average assets		£1,931,866	12	7

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1885, £250,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, being interim dividend for half-year ended 30th September, 1884, payable in Colony on 19th January, 1885, 5 per cent. (on £350,000).

Amount of the last dividend declared, £8,750.

Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £7,829 2s. 3d.

Dated at Dunedin, this 13th day of January, 1886.

W. DYMOCK, Inspector.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Colonial Bank of New Zealand, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements during the Quarter, from the 30th September, 1885, to the 31st December, 1885.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	109,889	0	9
Bills in circulation	.. ..	2,393	1	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	2,583	11	10
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	352,058	2	9
Bearing interest	.. ..	566,323	5	8
Total average liabilities		£1,033,257	2	0

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	243,407	10	3
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	7,166	7	2
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	1,655	9	8
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	8,091	11	11
Landed property	.. ..	38,261	4	11
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	549,027	2	3
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	995,146	14	2
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	73,619	17	9
Total average assets		£1,916,315	18	1

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £400,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 7 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £14,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £60,718 0s. 3d.

Dated at Dunedin, this 12th day of January, 1886.

H. MACKENZIE, Acting General Manager.
J. GREGOR, Assistant Accountant.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the under-mentioned BANKS in the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, for the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1885.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	492,061 10 0	26,741 3 2	2,721 14 0	740,481 19 10	1,578,955 6 1	2,711,291 16 8	5,552,253 9 9
Union Bank of Australia (Limited) ..	112,714 19 10	15,198 13 9	103 12 4	..	505,251 4 6	1,213,787 15 10	1,847,056 6 3
Bank of New South Wales	92,444 7 1	814 4 10	3,938 12 3	..	270,441 12 4	717,436 19 11	1,085,075 16 5
Bank of Australasia	64,571 18 7	10,019 10 3	135 17 1	..	262,978 4 0	649,697 13 6	987,403 3 5
National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) ..	104,245 9 3	5,019 7 11	19,251 6 6	..	301,284 1 4	502,339 18 3	932,140 3 3
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	109,889 0 9	2,398 1 0	2,583 11 10	..	352,058 2 9	566,328 5 8	1,033,257 2 0
Totals	975,927 5 6	60,191 0 11	23,734 14 0	740,481 19 10	3,270,968 11 0	6,360,882 9 10	11,437,186 1 1

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills Discounted.	Government Securities.	Other Funded Securities.	Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.	Securities not included under other Heads.	Total Assets.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	539,372 3 0	104,157 4 11	23,091 18 8	2,567 11 1	87,443 18 3	1,914,244 17 11	..	..	5,858,426 7 11	204,599 0 2	8,733,903 1 11
Union Bank of Australia (Limited) ..	446,379 4 7	6,477 10 6	2,766 17 2	..	115,588 1 6	846,920 6 2	..	..	1,053,832 13 7	66,933 10 11	2,538,893 4 5
Bank of New South Wales	393,454 12 8	16,080 11 5	1,432 7 5	18,826 16 4	93,325 14 10	233,825 1 2	..	..	1,483,614 7 9	70,105 4 3	2,360,664 15 10
Bank of Australasia	138,641 19 8	..	2,141 12 4	57 12 1	59,317 13 4	556,227 6 7	..	..	980,173 7 2	2,116 10 11	1,688,676 2 1
National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) ..	268,720 16 2	15,315 16 5	2,686 12 10	7,417 2 11	83,498 3 3	443,161 17 11	..	..	1,100,050 14 7	11,015 8 6	1,931,866 12 7
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	243,407 10 3	7,106 7 2	1,655 9 8	8,091 11 11	38,261 4 11	549,027 2 3	..	..	995,146 14 2	73,619 17 9	1,916,315 18 1
Totals	2,029,976 6 4	149,137 10 5	33,774 18 1	36,960 14 4	477,434 16 1	4,593,406 12 0	..	..	11,421,244 5 2	428,389 12 6	19,170,324 14 11

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.	Amount of Last Dividend declared.	Amount of Reserve Fund at the Time of declaring such Dividend.
	£		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	1,000,000	Fifteen per cent.	75,000 0 0	727,102 17 8
Union Bank of Australia (Limited) ..	1,500,000	Sixteen per cent.	120,000 0 0	1,115,648 2 7
Bank of New South Wales	1,000,000	Seventeen and a half per cent. ..	87,500 0 0	589,447 14 5
Bank of Australasia	1,600,000	Fifteen per cent.	120,000 0 0	770,000 0 0
National Bank of New Zealand (Limited)* ..	250,000	Five per cent.	8,750 0 0	7,329 2 3
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	400,000	Seven per cent.	14,000 0 0	60,718 0 3
Totals	5,750,000		425,250 0 0	3,270,745 17 2

* The rate and amount of the last dividend of the National Bank of New Zealand is for the half-year ended the 30th September, 1884, on a capital of £350,000.

Goldfields Notices.

Gold-mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Westport on or before the 22nd day of February, 1886.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Henry Bush and Rocco Martinoni. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: The Checkmate Quartz-mining Company. 16 acres 2 roods, being Section 7, Block X., Ngakawau, Nelson South-west Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this twenty-fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

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

Applications for Gold-mining Leases forfeited.

Crown Lands Office,
Nelson, 22nd January, 1885.

IT is hereby notified that the land described in the under-mentioned applications for gold-mining leases is now open to persons holding miners' rights or business licenses, or to applicants for leases, the applicants having failed to comply with the provisions of Regulation 19, Part IV., Appendix A, "The Mines Act, 1877," viz. :-

Date of application: 20th June, 1881. Names of applicants: William Johnston and John Howell. Area: 10 acres. District: Section 20, Block VII., Reefton.

Date of application: 8th June, 1885. Names of applicants: David Archer and Henry Currie. Area: 16 acres 2 roods 4 perches. District: Section 105, Block XI., Reefton.

Date of application: 8th June, 1885. Names of applicants: David Archer and Henry Currie. Area: 16 acres and 18 perches. District: Section 104, Block XI., Reefton.

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

Native Land Court Notices.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 12th January, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of this Court, to be held at Mercer, in the District of Waikato, on the 3rd day of February, 1886, will be heard the application of the person whose name appears in the first column for the subdivision of the hereditament comprised in the Crown grant of the piece of land the name of which appears in the second column, situate in the district named in the third column.

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

EDWD. HAMMOND,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of the Person applying for the Subdivision of Land.	Name of the Block to be subdivided.	District in which the Land is situate.
1	John Duncan ..	Opuatia ..	Waikato.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 23rd January, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of this Court, to be held at Tupuaeharuru, in the District of Taupo, on the 26th 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 district 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.

EDWD. HAMMOND,
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	Hare te Kume, Maniapoto, Rawiri Kahia, Mere Hapi, Wiremu Hapi, Te Roera Tauri Pahupahu, Apera-hama Werewere, Hunia Takurua, Te Matewai Takurua, Eruera Paematai, Aomorooa te Kume, Poihipi te Kume, Wi Maihi Maniapoto, Miriama te Kume, Tamehana te Kume, Werewere te Rangipumamao, Wikitoria te Korohiko, Ranga-taua, and Te Rangitahau	Wharetoto ..	Taupo.
2	Hariata Piripi te Amo, Tati Wharekawa, and Ihakara Kahua	Te Tatua East	Taupo.
3	Hitiri te Paerata, Tini Waata, Kapu te Kohika, Teni Waata Tukorehu, Ihakara Kahua, and Hariata Piripi te Amo	Te Tatua West	Taupo.
4	Hitiri te Paerata, Te Roi Rangiheuea, Kipa te Whitu, Takura te Papanui, Wereta te Waha, Wiari Ngatai, Rewi Manga Maniapoto, Rangituatea, Parekaiuru, Hapeta te Paku, Te Rangitahi, Rangiaue, Mihi Korama, Te Ataarangi, Te Kore te Whiwhi, Te Rohu Heni, Hoeta Mihikorama, Kararaina Mihikorama, Waimapuna, Moihi te Hira, Kingi te Mate, Te Kawairangi, Whete Manga, Ngamotu Pateriki, Te Horohau, Rewi Ngawaiata, Make-reti Hinewai, Ani te Amohanga, and others	Whangamata No. 2	Taupo.
5	Rewi Manga Maniapoto, Rangituatea, Parekaiuru, Hapeta te Paku, Te Rangitahi, Rangiaue, Mihikorama, Te Ataarangi, Te Kore te Whiwhi, Te Rohu Heni, Hoeta Mihikorama, Kararaina Mihikorama, Waimapuna, Moihi te	Whangamata No. 3	Taupo.

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.
6	Hira, Kingi te Mate, Te Kawairangi, Whete Manga, Ngamotu Pateriki, Te Horohau, Rewi Ngawaiata, Makere-ti Hinewai, Ani te Amohanga, Hitiri te Paerata, Te Roiri, Te Rangiheuea, Takuira te Papanui, Kipa te Whitu, Wereta te Waha, Wiari Ngatai, and others	Runanga No. 1	Taupo.
7	Pereri Harawena, Tini Mene Nikora, and Hurinui Nikora	Te Patehe ..	Taupo.
8	Rawiri Kahia .. Wī Maihi Maniapoto, Hohepa Hinerau, Werewere te Rangipumamao, Te Rangitahau, Mere Hapi, Te Popoki te Kurupae, Watene te Umurau, Te Matewai Takurua, Hunia Takurua, Eru Poihipi Tukairangi, Ihakara Kahua, Ngamo Poihipi, Kararina Poihipi, and Henare Poihipi	Tauhara Middle	Taupo.
9	Rawiri Kahia ..	Taharua North	Taupo.
10	Werewere Rangipumamao, Wiremu Hapi, Mere Hapi, and Whakarongo	Wharetotoripia	Taupo.
11	Hariata Piripi te Amo	Kiwitahi ..	Taupo.
12	Kataraina te Putio and Paora Hiki te Rauhihi	Otohunga ..	Taupo.
13	Hami Pahiroa ..	Oruanui ..	Taupo.
14	Te Popoki te Kurupae, Mere Hapi, Wī Maihi Maniapoto, Te Matewai Takurua, Hunia Takurua, Hohepa Hinerau, Ngote, Te Rangi, Eru te Poihipi, Henare te Poihipi, Ngamo te Poihipi, Te Hau, and Kapu	Tauhara Middle	Taupo.
15	Mere Hapi, Wiremu Hapi, Werewere Rangipumamao, Eruera Paematai, Hami Pahiroa, Kerei Pohiaha, and Te Hauhahiata	Tauhara South B	Taupo.
16	Mere Hapi, Aperahama Werewere, and Eruera Pae	Wharetoto	Taupo.

Crown Lands Notices.

Tenders for License to occupy, Provincial District of Canterbury.

Crown Land Office, Christchurch, 21st January, 1886.

TENDERS for the license for the temporary pastoral occupation of Reserve No. 1613, containing 2 acres, Town of Ashburton, will be received at the Land Office, Christchurch, until Monday, the 1st March, at 12 o'clock noon, at the upset annual rental of £4.

The license will be issued subject to the conditions of section 25 of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

Plan and particulars may be seen at the Land Office, Christchurch. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be indorsed, "Temporary Occupation of Reserve 1613."

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Land on Terms of Deferred Payments.

Crown Lands Office, New Plymouth, 6th January, 1886.

THE under-mentioned allotments of rural land will be open for selection, on terms of deferred payments, on and after Wednesday, the 27th January, 1886.

Applications may be made at this office, or at the District Land Offices, Patea and Hawera.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NGAIRE SURVEY DISTRICT.—BLOCK XIV.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
19	79 0 0	1 10 0
21	230 0 0	1 5 0
23	138 0 0	1 0 0
25	162 0 0	1 0 0
27	110 0 0	1 10 0
30	200 0 0	1 5 0
32	197 0 0	1 0 0
34	289 0 0	1 0 0

Sale of Rural Land near Midhurst on terms of Deferred Payments.

Crown Lands Office, New Plymouth, 12th January, 1886.

THE under-mentioned allotments of rural land, situated on the Salisbury Road, about three miles from the Township of Midhurst, will be open for selection, on terms of deferred payments, on Wednesday, the 10th February, 1886.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

HUIROA SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

Lease of Rural Land for Thirty Years, with Perpetual Right of Renewal.

Crown Lands Office, New Plymouth, 6th January, 1886.

TENDERS are invited for the under-mentioned sections, in accordance with Part IV. of "The Land Act, 1885." Each tender must be accompanied by a statutory declaration, together with six months' rent at the rate tendered, and a fee of £1 10s. for lease and registration, and must be lodged at this office, or at the District Land Office, Patea or Hawera, not later than noon on Saturday, the 13th February, 1886.

The tenders will be opened at the meeting of the Land Board on Monday, the 15th February, 1886, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Forms of tender, &c., may be obtained at any of the land offices in the district.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NGAIRE SURVEY DISTRICT.—BLOCK XIV.

Section.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
20	152 0 0	0 1 3
22	320 0 0	0 1 0
24	140 0 0	0 1 0
26	119 0 0	0 1 6
28	100 0 0	0 1 3
31	101 0 0	0 1 0
33	230 0 0	0 1 0
35	302 0 0	0 1 0

Crown Lands in the Arawata Valley, Provincial District of Westland, to be leased on the Perpetual-leasing System.

Crown Lands Office,
Hokitika, 21st January, 1886.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned sections are open for leasing 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 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 17th March, 1886.

The tenders will be opened at the meeting of the Land Board on the same day. Maps, conditions, and tender-forms at Land Office, Hokitika, and District Land Office, Jackson's Bay.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
633	150 0 0	7 10 0
634	200 0 0	10 0 0
635	150 0 0	7 10 0

Description: The sections are situated on the western bank of the Arawata River, about ten miles from the sea-coast, comprising part bush and part open land; soil good, and averaging about 2 feet in depth.

Abstract of Conditions relating to Perpetual Leases.

Any person of seventeen years of age and upwards may become a lessee. The highest tenderer, if his tender shall be equal to or shall exceed the upset price, shall be declared the lessee; but, if the rent offered by two or more tenderers is the same in amount, then it shall be decided by lot which person shall be the lessee. If there be only one tenderer, then the rent shall be the upset price notwithstanding his tender may have been higher.

Improvement Conditions: One-twentieth of the land leased to be cultivated at the end of the first year, one-tenth at the end of the second, and one-fifth at the end of the fourth year. Substantial improvements to the extent of £1 per acre to be effected by the end of the sixth year. Personal residence for the first two years from date of lease not necessary.

Declaration required by the Act (see form below).

Six months' rent, together with the sum of £1 10s., cost of lease, &c., is required to be deposited in cash, or by marked cheque, with every tender.

Tenders to be addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Hokitika, and the words "Tender for Section No. ,," to be written on the envelopes enclosing said tenders, deposits, declarations, &c.

Form of Declaration.

I, A.B. [*Here 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 of a lease.
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 , 1886, before me, a Justice of the Peace.

Reserve to be sold by Auction, Provincial District of Canterbury.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 21st January, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned land will be submitted to public auction at the Courthouse,

Waimate, on Saturday, the 1st May, 1886, at 12 o'clock noon:—

RESERVE 134, NORTH BANK, RIVER WAITANGI.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
21	300 0 0	2 0 0

Terms: One-fourth of purchase-money on fall of the hammer, balance within two calendar months thereafter, when, if balance is not paid, the one-fourth referred to will be forfeited, and the sale declared null and void. Crown-grant fee to be paid on completion of purchase.

Plans and particulars may be seen at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves to be sold by Auction, Provincial District of Canterbury.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 21st January, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown land will be open for application, upon deferred payments, at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru, on Wednesday, the 28th April, 1886:—

RESERVE 134, WAITANGI RIVER.

Section.	Area.	Price per Acre.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
22	300 0 0	2 10 0

Should two or more persons apply for the allotment on the same day, the land will be put up to public competition by tender, limited to the applicants.

Plans and particulars may be seen at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Terms and Conditions of Sale.

1. The land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for application on deferred-payment conditions, at the prices stated in such Schedule.
2. The day upon which the land shall be open for application shall be the 28th day of April, 1886, at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru.
3. The land shall be subject to the provisions relating to rural lands of Part III. of "The Land Act, 1885."
4. Should two or more persons apply for the allotment on the same day, the land will be put up to public competition by tender, limited to the applicants.
5. Each applicant will be required to make the declaration prescribed by section 113 of "The Land Act, 1885," and shall, at the time of application, deposit with the Receiver of Land Revenue for the Canterbury Land District one-twentieth of the price of the allotment. Such payment shall be deemed to be a discharge of the license-fee for the six months due the 1st July, 1886.

The purchaser of the land described in the Schedule, upon the full payment of the purchase-money, and also the fulfilment of the terms and conditions prescribed by "The Land Act, 1885," relating to lands on deferred payments, will be entitled to a Crown grant, to be issued in the usual way upon payment of the fees prescribed by law.

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,

*Small Grazing 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.
KIRIKAU BLOCK.				
1	Retaruke ..	2,679	0 0	6d. The block as a whole comprises hilly and undulating bush,
2	Kaitieke, Retaruke	3,680	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.				
6	Retaruke ..	4,548	0 0	6d. The block as a whole comprises open, fern, and hilly bush coun-
7	" ..	4,092	0 0	6d. try, soil being generally good. Access by the Wanganui River.
8	Retaruke, Kaitieke	3,281	0 0	6d.
9	Kaitieke ..	2,842	0 0	6d.
10	" ..	2,557	0 0	6d.
HUIKUMU BLOCK.				
11	Rarete ..	1,204	0 0	6d. The block comprises undulating and hilly country, covered with
				6d. fern, scrub, and forest. Soil varies from poor to very good.
				6d. Access by the Wanganui River as far as Pipiriki, which is
				6d. about nine miles from the block.
ATUAHAE BLOCK.				
12	Makotuku ..	2,337	0 0	6d. The block comprises hilly bush country, suitable, when cleared,
13	" ..	1,815	0 0	6d. for pastoral purposes. Access by the Wanganui River to
				6d. Jerusalem, which is about ten miles from the block.
TE PARAPARA BLOCK.				
14	Momohaki ..	915	0 0	6d. This block comprises hilly forest country, suitable, when cleared,
				6d. for pastoral purposes. Access by the Wanganui River to
				6d. within about four miles of the block.
TARUAMOUKU BLOCK.				
15	Momohaki ..	214	0 0	6d. Ditto.
PUKETOTARA BLOCK.				
16	Momohaki ..	2,330	0 0	6d. Ditto.
17	Nukumaru ..	2,348	0 0	6d. This block comprises hilly forest country.
RANGATAUA BLOCK.				
18	Ruapehu ..	5,000	0 0	6d. The northern part of the block comprises hills and spurs of Rua-
19	Karioi, Ruapehu ..	4,970	0 0	6d. pehu, and is covered by scrub; the remainder of the block
20	Karioi ..	2,810	0 0	6d. consists of hilly, undulating, or flat country, carrying a mixed
21	" ..	3,350	0 0	6d. forest, including birch, matai, rata, rimu, totara, maire, &c.,
22	Karioi, Makotuku ..	3,200	0 0	6d. much of it suitable for constructive purposes. The soil varies
23	Makotuku ..	2,357	0 0	6d. from fair to very good quality. Access by the Marton and
				6d. Wanganui tracks as far as Murimotu. A track is also being
				6d. made from the river, near Pipiriki, which will pass Atuahae,
				6d. and go through Rangataua, &c.
UMU-MORE AND RANGATAUA WEST BLOCKS.				
24	Makotuku ..	1,416	0 0	6d. Ditto.
TAWHITO-ARIKI BLOCK.				
25	Makotuku ..	2,880	0 0	6d. The block comprises hilly forest country, suitable, when cleared,
				6d. for pastoral purposes.
TOKAMARU BLOCK.				
26	Nukumaru ..	1,637	0 0	6d. Generally these runs comprise undulating hilly country, with
27	" ..	2,297	0 0	6d. some rough land on northern part. The bush is mostly of a
28	Waipakura ..	2,254	0 0	6d. mixed character, light in places, with some scrub. The soil
29	" ..	967	0 0	6d. varies from fair to very good, and the runs are well watered.
30	" ..	2,530	0 0	6d. The distance from Wanganui is from fourteen to twenty
31	" ..	2,616	0 0	6d. miles. Access is by the Wanganui River, and roads and
				6d. tracks formed part of the distance.
OTAIRI BLOCK.				
32	Tiriraukawa ..	2,900	0 0	6d. The block comprises hilly forest country, suitable, when cleared,
33	" ..	2,984	0 0	6d. for pastoral purposes. Access by the Magapapa Valley and
				6d. the Marton-Murimotu tracks to within four miles of the block.

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

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

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS RELATING TO PERPETUAL LEASES.

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

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

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

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

Limits of Area for each Lessee: No lease shall be made to any person owing, nor shall any person be capable of becoming

the lessee under a lease, or a sublessee, who owns, any freehold land, or land held under lease or license under the Crown, whereby such person shall become either the owner, tenant, or occupier in the whole, either by himself or jointly with any other person or persons, including the lands comprised in the lease, of a greater area than 640 acres anywhere in the colony.

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

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

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

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

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

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

[Form of Tender.]

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

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Christchurch.

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

Dated this _____ day of _____, 188 _____.

AUTHORITY TO ACT AS AGENT.

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

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

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

[Form of Cover.]

On Public Service only.

TENDER FOR LAND UNDER THE PERPETUAL-LEASING SYSTEM.

Section. Block. District.

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Christchurch.

[Form of Declaration.]

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

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

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

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS RELATING TO PERPETUAL LEASES.

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

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

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

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

and also the sum of £1 10s. in respect of each such lease, the fee for preparation and registration of same.

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

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

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

Improvements: Every lessee shall bring into cultivation—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[Form of Tender.]

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

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Christchurch.

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

Dated this _____ day of _____, 188 _____.

AUTHORITY TO ACT AS AGENT.

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

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

(Name.)
(Address.)

Dated this _____ day of _____, 188 _____.

[Form of Cover.]

On Public Service only. [Free.]

TENDER FOR LAND UNDER THE PERPETUAL-LEASING SYSTEM.

Section. Block. District.

To the
Commissioner of Crown Lands,
Christchurch.

[Form of Declaration.]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.	
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
XI.	52	9 3 23	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.

Lease of Reserves, Provincial District of Canterbury.

Crown Lands Office, Christchurch, 19th January, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the under-mentioned reserves will be offered by public auction, in accordance with section 23 of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," at the Courthouse, Waimate, on Monday, the 1st March, 1886, at 12 o'clock noon:—

No of Reserve	Locality.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental per Acre.
950	In Waimate Township	.. 2 1 38	£ s. d. 1 0 0
952	"	.. 0 2 37	1 0 0

Term of leases, seven years; first year's rent to be paid on the fall of the hammer. Plan may be seen and particulars obtained at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Runs liable to Forfeiture.—Notice to Occupiers.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 Reserves 315, 381, and 1289, Provincial District of Canterbury.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 19th January, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-mentioned blocks of land will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Land Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 21st April, 1886, at 12 o'clock noon.

No. of Reserve.	Locality.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.	
			£ s. d.	
1289	South bank of Selwyn, opposite Glentunnel	A. R. P. 226 2 0	£	s. d. 2 5 0
1289	Ditto	35 0 0	2	5 0
315	Killinchy	20 1 0	2	0 0
381	"	12 0 17	2	0 0
381	"	35 1 1	2	0 0
381	"	24 0 0	2	0 0

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

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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 be lodged forbidding the same within one month after the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

489. WILLIAM WILSON.—16 perches, Sections 428, 430, Hokitika. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

ALFRED H. KING,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 6th day of March, 1886.

1067. ARTHUR HARLEY.—1 rood 33 perches, parts of Section 178, City of Nelson, fronting on Bridge Street 97 feet, and on Alma Street 24 feet. Occupied by James Graham, John Newberry, and James and Margaret Hart.

1069. WILLIAM AINSWORTH.—51 acres 1 rood, part of Section 4, Suburban North District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

ANDREW TURNBULL,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 7th March, 1886.

1574. ROBERT ALEXANDER DICKIE and WILLIAM DICKIE THE YOUNGER.—4 acres 2 roods, part of Section 119, Okotuku District. In occupation of Applicants.

1603. THE WELLINGTON TRUST, LOAN, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY (LIMITED).—Part of Section 201, City of Wellington. In occupation of under-tenants.

1647. JOHN SLADE MANNING.—Parts of Section 4, Hutt District (Petone). In occupation of Applicant.

1649. KATHLEEN BLUNDELL.—Part of Section 47, City of Wellington (Willis Street). In occupation of Applicant.

1650. WILLIAM PALMER.—Rural Section 104, Okotuku District. In occupation of Applicant.

1651. WILLIAM PALMER.—Lot 66, Township of Wairoa, also Rural Section 83, Okotuku District. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 2nd day of March, 1886.

WILLIAM RASLEIGH MOWBRAY.—Lots 17 and 18 of the Subdivision of Allotment 7 of Section 7 of the Suburbs of Auckland, containing 25½ perches. 2414.

WILLIAM FRANCIS HAMMOND.—Allotment 63 of the Parish of Takapuna. In Applicant's occupation. 2424.

WILLIAM HALL THE YOUNGER.—Allotment 27 of the Parish of Hunua, containing 89 acres. In Applicant's occupation. 2491.

EDWARD EUGENE CAFLER.—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Section 3 of a subdivision of part of Allotment 1 of the Parish of Whangarei. Unoccupied. 2503.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Allotments 45, 63, 64, 65, Township of Kelvin Grove.—WILLIAM JOHN BIRCH, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 3669.

Section 84, Block XXXII., Dunedin.—THOMAS BORROW, Applicant and Occupier. No. 3670.

Section 8, Block IV., Oamaru, and parts of Sections 62 and 63, Block VII., Dunedin.—JOHN LEACH BUTTERWORTH, Applicant and Occupier. No. 3671.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

Mining Notices.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

To the Mining Registrar at Greymouth of the Nelson South-west Mining District, and to all other persons whom it may concern.

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to construct a Water-race to divert and use water for supplying the locomotives used in connection with the Greymouth Harbour works with water, commencing at a point about 6 chains west of Coal Creek Bridge, and 30 chains east of Cobden Ferry landing, and terminating at the Cobden Quarry.

The length of such race is 30 chains or thereabouts, and its intended course is west, and entirely through Crown lands.

The mean depth of such is 6 inches, and the mean breadth is 6 inches.

And it is proposed to divert two Government-heads of water.

Date and number of miner's right: 59361; 19th January, 1886.

T. W. HUNGERFORD,
Applicant.

Dated at Greymouth, this 19th day of January, 1886.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection, in writing at the Warden's Office at Greymouth within thirty clear days from the date hereof. Hearing at 11 o'clock a.m. on the 15th February, 1886.

W. A. BARTON,
Mining Registrar.

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

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Water-race and divert water for irrigation purposes, commencing within the mining reserve immediately below the fortification, near Hamilton Township, taking one head at this point and one head at a point about a quarter of a mile from the commencement where the race crosses the tailings, and terminating on Section 14, Block XIV., Maniototo Survey District.

The length of such race will be one mile or thereabouts; mean breadth and depth, 2 feet by 1 foot; two Government-heads of water; time for construction, two months.

Two feet on either side of such race along its course will be required for depositing matter removed therefrom.
Dated this 16th day of January, 1886.

WILLIAM HENRY UDY,
Applicant,
(By his Solicitor, G. F. ROWLATT.)

Any objections must be lodged at the Warden's Office, Naseby, on or before the 16th day of February, 1886, on which day the application will be heard, at 11 a.m.

JOHN F. GARVEY,
Mining Registrar.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Silverton 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 Silverton Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Waihi, 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 twelve thousand pounds sterling, in twenty-four thousand shares of ten shillings sterling each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-four 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.
James A. Pond, Auckland, Analyst	3,080
Edward H. Whitaker, Auckland, Clerk	2,280
Frederick Whitaker, Auckland, Barrister	800
E. S. Coombes, Auckland, Domestic Duties	800
Richard London, Auckland, Clerk	800
James Burt, Auckland, Agent	800
Alfred Kidd, Auckland, Hotelkeeper	800
Edwin Alfred Plumley, Auckland, Dentist	400
Theophilus Cooper, Auckland, Solicitor	400
Thomas Peacock, Auckland, Optician	400
Adam Porter, Auckland, Coachbuilder	400
F. H. Combes, Auckland, Engineer	400
H. Fogden, Auckland, Machinist	400
Alexander Farquhar, Auckland, Master Mariner	400
Henry G. Payne, Auckland, Watchmaker	400
Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, Auckland, Legal Manager	400
John McCombie, Ohinemuri, Agent	2,280
Charles Rhodes, Paeroa, Bank Agent	2,280
James Liddell, Karangahake, Miner	2,280
John H. Moore, Waihi, Mine Manager	1,880
Arthur Burchell, Waihi, Hotelkeeper	800
H. Gordon, Waihi, Miner	800
Thomas M. Humphreys, Karangahake, Agent	720
	24,000

Dated this 20th day of January, 1886.
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.

Taken before me, this 20th day of January, 1886—
D. B. McDonald, J.P.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the United Alpine Quartz-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: United Alpine Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 5th October, 1874; 31st October, 1874; reorganized, 7th August, 1883.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lyell, County of Buller; James Inglis.

Nominal capital: £48,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 32,000.
Number of shares taken: 32,000.
Amount of calls made: £17,733 6s. 8d.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £33,733 6s. 8d.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 23.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: £25,666 13s. 4d.
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

JAMES INGLIS,
Manager.

Lyell, 31st December, 1885.

Private Advertisements.

COROMANDEL COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Coromandel County Council intend to take, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," the several pieces of land described in the Schedule hereto, for road purposes.

The plans and a general description of the same can be inspected at the office of the Coromandel County Council, at Coromandel, at any time between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.; and all persons affected are requested to set forth in writing any objections they may have to the execution of such work or to the taking of such lands, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Chairman of the above-named Council.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land in Block II. of the Whitianga Survey District, containing 2 acres 1 rood 8 perches, of a width of 1 chain, commencing at the end of the Government road at the Huruhrutakino Stream, and thence through Section 3, Te Puia, Parish of Hahei, Mercury Bay, the property of John Smyth, of Whenuakite, Settler, to the boundary of Section 2, said Parish of Te Hahei, the property of William Howard, of Whenuakite.

All that piece of land in Block II. of the Whitianga Survey District, containing 2 acres 1 rood 25 perches, of a width of 1 chain, commencing at the end of the proposed road running through Section 3, Te Puia, of the Parish of Te Hahei, the property of John Smyth, of Whenuakite, Settler, and thence through Section 2, Parish of Te Hahei, Mercury Bay, the property of William Howard, of Whenuakite, Settler, to the boundary of Section 1, Parish of Te Hahei, the property of Messrs. Schappe and Annsenne, of Auckland, Timber Merchants, or their representatives.

All that piece of land in Block III. of the Whitianga Survey District, containing 6 acres 1 rood 19 perches, of a width of 1 chain, commencing at the end of the proposed road running through Section 2, Parish of Te Hahei, Mercury Bay, the property of William Howard, of Whenuakite, Settler, and thence through Section 1, Te Puia, Parish of Te Hahei, the property of Messrs. Schappe and Annsenne, of Auckland, Timber Merchants, or their representatives, to the junction of the main Coromandel-Tairua Road, as shown in the said plans.

A. J. CADMAN,
County Chairman.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

RED HILL MINERALS COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD HILL FISHER has been appointed the Public Officer of the above-named company, and FRANCIS JAMES SMITH, the Substitute Public Officer; and that the company's office, at No. 179, Hereford Street, Christchurch, is the place at which notices, instruments, and legal documents can and should be served or delivered on or to the company.

J. W. BRICE,
W. F. WARNER, } Directors.

Christchurch, 26th January, 1886. 49

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