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Extending Time for the Preparation and Revision of the Valuation-roll of the Borough of Newmarket.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that certain things required to be done by "The Rating Act, 1876," in connection with the preparation and revision of the valuation-roll of the Borough of Newmarket, cannot be done by or within the times mentioned in the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers vested in him by the said "Rating Act, 1876," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the times for doing the said things in connection with the valuation-roll of the said borough, and doth declare that the times for the doing of such several things shall be those specified in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. FOR transmitting to the Borough Council the valuation-list: On or before the 15th February, 1886.
2. Valuation-list to be open for inspection, and objections thereto to be received: Until the 15th March, 1886.

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 Jervis, the Governor of the

Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the Government work known as the 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 Jervis, 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 Wharaurua 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 Makururu Stream and the Waipa River past Whatiwhatiho to Alexandra, shall be constructed on or through land held or occupied by Native owners.

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.

Trustee appointed for the Mauku Cemetery.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

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

JOSEPH WALKER

to be a Trustee, in the place of George Johnson, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Mauku Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the thirtieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

NOTE.—This warrant is issued in lieu of that dated the 16th December, 1885, and published in *Gazette* No. 73, of the 23rd December, 1885.

Secretary to Cabinet, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th January, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER JAMES WILLIS, Esq.,

to be Secretary to the Premier and Secretary to the Cabinet, from the 15th August, 1885, *vice* E. Fox, Esq., deceased.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES EDWIN MAJOR, Esq.,

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

Jos. A. TOLE.

Deputy District Land Registrar appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 27th January, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN JAMES DIXON, Esq.,

to be Deputy District Land Registrar at Auckland during the absence of Theophilus Kissling, Esq., on leave. Such appointment to take effect on and from the 26th instant.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Police Gaoler appointed.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 28th January, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant HENRY MCARDLE

to be Police Gaoler at Greymouth.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Assistant Surveyor appointed.

General Survey Office,
Wellington, 25th January, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to promote

MAURICE CROMPTON SMITH

to be an Assistant Surveyor in the Survey Department of New Zealand; the promotion dating from the 19th January, 1886.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Patea Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 1st February, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Patea Harbour Board Act, 1885," to appoint

JOHN GIBSON

to be a Member of the Patea Harbour Board.

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

Appointment of Public Vaccinator cancelled.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th January, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel the appointment of

RAWDON BRIGGS ROBINSON

as a Public Vaccinator under "The Public Health Act, 1876."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1886.

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

HENRY ALFRED HOME MONRO, Esq.,

of Auckland, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Incorporation of North Otago Benevolent Society as a Separate Institution.

Premier's Office,
Wellington, 3rd February, 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 North Otago Benevolent Society, to which is annexed a verified list, signed by 172 persons, in terms of section 38 of the said Act, praying that the North Otago Benevolent Society 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 society to be a separate institution under the said Act.

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

Incorporation of Oamaru Hospital as a Separate Institution.

Premier's Office,
Wellington, 3rd February, 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 Oamaru Hospital, to which is annexed a verified list, signed by 179 persons, in terms of section 38 of the said Act, praying that the Oamaru 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 Greymouth Benevolent Society as a Separate Institution.

Premier's Office,
Wellington, 3rd February, 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 Greymouth Benevolent Society, to which is annexed a verified list, signed by 115 persons, in terms of section 38 of the said Act, praying that the Greymouth Benevolent Society 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 society to be a separate institution under the said Act.

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

Incorporation of Cromwell District Hospital as a Separate Institution.

Premier's Office,
Wellington, 3rd February, 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 Cromwell District Hospital, to which is annexed a verified list, signed by 171 persons, in terms of section 38 of the said Act, praying that the Cromwell District 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.)

Importation of New Zealand Sheep into New South Wales prohibited.—Notice No. 189.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th January, 1886.

THE following Proclamation, made by the Governor of New South Wales, is published for general information.
P. A. BUCKLEY.

NEW SOUTH WALES, } Proclamation by His Excellency the
TO WIT. } Right Honourable CHARLES ROBERT,
BARON CARRINGTON, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies.

(L.S.)
CARRINGTON,
Governor.

WHEREAS by section ten of "The Imported Stock Act, 1871," the Governor is empowered, by Proclamation in the Government Gazette, to restrict or absolutely prohibit for any specified time the importation or introduction of any stock, fodder, or fittings from any other colony or country in which there is reason to believe any infectious or contagious disease in stock exists: And whereas by a Proclamation under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, published in the Supplementary Government Gazette of the 8th January, 1885, pursuant to the provisions of "The Imported Stock Act, 1871," amongst other things, scab in sheep was declared to be an infectious or contagious disease: And whereas there is reason to believe that scab at the present time exists in sheep both in the Colony of New Zealand and also in the Colony of Western Australia: Now, therefore, I, Charles Robert, Baron Carrington, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council, do, by this my Proclamation, declare that no sheep, fodder, or fittings used for sheep shall be imported or introduced into this colony, for a further period of twelve months, from the fifth instant, from either of the Colonies of New Zealand or Western Australia.

Given under my hand and seal, at Government House, Sydney, this fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the forty-ninth year of Her Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's command.

R. M. VAUGHN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Importation of Stock into New South Wales from Foreign Places prohibited.—Notice No. 190.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1886.

THE following Proclamation, made by the Governor of the Colony of New South Wales, is published for general information.
P. A. BUCKLEY.

NEW SOUTH WALES, } Proclamation by His Excellency the
TO WIT. } Right Honourable CHARLES ROBERT,
BARON CARRINGTON, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies.

(L.S.)
CARRINGTON,
Governor.

WHEREAS by section three of an Act passed in the forty-eighth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Imported Stock Act Amendment Act, 1884," it is enacted that the term "stock" shall, in addition to cattle and sheep, include goats, swine, dogs, and such other animals as the Governor may, by Proclamation published in the Government Gazette, declare to be subject to the provisions of the said Act and of "The Imported Stock Act, 1871:" And whereas by section ten of the said last-mentioned Act the Governor is empowered, by Proclamation in the Government Gazette, to restrict or absolutely prohibit for any specified time the importation or introduction of any stock, fodder, or fittings from any other colony or country in which there is reason to believe any infectious or contagious disease in stock exists: And whereas there is reason to believe that both infectious and contagious diseases in stock at the present time exist throughout Europe, Asia, Africa, and America, and all other parts of the world except the Australian Colonies: Now, therefore, I, Charles Robert, Baron Carrington, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council, do, by this my Proclamation, prohibit the importation or introduction of any cattle, sheep, goats, or swine from Europe, Asia, Africa, or America, or any place not being within the Australian Colonies, as defined by

the said last-mentioned Act, for a further period of twelve months, from the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Given under my hand and seal, at Government House, Sydney, this fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the forty-ninth year of Her Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's command.
R. M. VAUGHN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

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

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
John Julius Lindvart..	Labourer ..	Marton.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Designation of Volunteer Battalions altered.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th January, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to alter the designation of the following battalions:—

- 1st Otago Volunteer Administrative Battalion to be 1st Battalion, Otago (Rifle) Volunteers.
1st Canterbury Volunteer Administrative Battalion to be 1st Battalion, Canterbury (Rifle) Volunteers.

J. BALLANCE.

Corps incorporated into 1st and 2nd Battalions, Otago Rifle Volunteers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th January, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to incorporate the under-mentioned corps into the battalions as hereunder:—

1st Battalion, Otago (Rifle) Volunteers.

- The Highland (Dunedin) Rifle Volunteers.
The Caversham Rifle Volunteers.
The Irish (Dunedin) Rifle Volunteers.

2nd Battalion, Otago (Rifle) Volunteers.

- The Waitahuna Rifle Volunteers.
The Tuapeka Rifle Volunteers.
The Kaitangata Rifle Volunteers.
The West Taieri Rifle Volunteers.

J. BALLANCE.

Formation of Volunteer Battalions.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to form the under-mentioned corps into the battalions specified below:—

1st Battalion, Canterbury (Rifle) Volunteers.

- The Christchurch City Guards Rifle Volunteers.
The Christ's College Rifle Volunteers.
The Christchurch Rifle Volunteers.
The Sydenham Rifle Volunteers.
The Canterbury Scottish Rifle Volunteers.
The Richmond Rifle Volunteers.
The Canterbury Irish Rifle Volunteers.
The Woolston Rifle Volunteers.

1st Battalion, Auckland (Naval) Volunteers (the Auckland Division, Naval Artillery Volunteers).

- The Auckland Naval Artillery Volunteers.
The Thames Naval Artillery Volunteers.
The Devonport Naval Artillery Volunteers.
The Ponsonby Naval Artillery Volunteers.
The Onehunga Naval Artillery Volunteers.
The Auckland Naval Coastguard Volunteers.

2nd Battalion, Auckland (Rifle) Volunteers.

- The Victoria Rifle Volunteers.
The Auckland City Guards Rifle Volunteers.
The Hobson Rifle Volunteers.
The Onehunga Rifle Volunteers.
The Queen's Own Rifle Volunteers,

3rd Battalion, Auckland (Rifle) Volunteers.

- The Newton Rifle Volunteers.
The Veteran Rifle Volunteers.
The Ponsonby Rifle Volunteers.
The College Rifle Volunteers.
The Gordon Rifle Volunteers.

J. BALLANCE.

Notice of Intention to take Land for the Construction of Defence Works at Ngahauranga, in Block XII., Belmont Survey District, Wellington Road District.

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 at Ngahauranga, in Block XII., Belmont Survey District, Wellington Road District, and for the purposes of such public work the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is 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 3 31 0 0 10½	9 Crown lands south of 9	XII. XII.	Belmont. Belmont.

All in the Provincial District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 13647, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red and yellow.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

Notice to Mariners, No. 3 of 1886.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 1st February, 1886.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Suva, Fiji, is published for general information.

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

FIJI ISLANDS: SUVA HARBOUR.—LIGHT-VESSEL AT ENTRANCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on or about the 16th instant, a light-vessel, painted red, will be moored at the north extreme of the reef, forming the eastern side of the harbour entrance, and turning-point for vessels proceeding to an anchorage off the town, at present marked by a white buoy, which will be removed.

From this vessel will be exhibited two white lights at a vertical distance apart of 10 feet, the upper light being 40 feet from the water's edge. These should be visible on a clear night at a distance of four miles.

Caution: Vessels should keep the leading lights in line when south of the lightship.

Discontinuance of Red Turning-light.

Notice is hereby given that, on and after the 1st May, 1886, the red turning-light, situated to the north of the town, on the eastern side of Suva Harbour, will be discontinued.

C. F. de M. MALAN, Lieut., R.N.,
Chief Harbourmaster.

Chief Harbourmaster's Office,
Suva, 4th January, 1886.

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 8th day of February, 1886:—

PART I.—PASSENGERS.

LOCAL FARES.

Greymouth Section.

Stations.		Single.		Return.	
From	To	1st.	2nd.	1st.	2nd.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Greymouth	Kaiata ..	1 0	0 9	1 6	1 0
"	Dobson ..	1 6	1 3	2 6	1 6
"	Brunner ..	2 0	1 6	3 0	2 0
Kaiata ..	Greymouth	1 0	0 9	1 6	1 0
"	Dobson ..	1 0	0 9	2 0	1 0
"	Brunner ..	2 0	1 6	3 0	2 0
Dobson ..	Greymouth	1 6	1 3	2 6	1 6
"	Kaiata ..	1 0	0 9	2 0	1 0
"	Brunner ..	0 9	0 6	1 0	0 9
Brunner ..	Greymouth	2 0	1 6	3 0	2 0
"	Kaiata ..	2 0	1 6	3 0	2 0
"	Dobson ..	0 9	0 6	1 0	0 9

Return tickets will be issued on Saturdays and Sundays at single fares.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

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 of cured fish the bonus to be paid shall be respectively ¾d. and ½d. 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.

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

WHEREAS the estate and interest of Rihī Karenga Taekata, aboriginal native of New Zealand, in the land described in the Schedule hereto, is vested in Taekata te Tokoihi, 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 for a term of fifteen years from the 1st April, 1885.

Dated at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister for Native Affairs.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land situate at Ohinemutu, in the Rotorua District, and known by the name of Tapuae B, containing by admeasurement 13 perches, be the same a little more or less. Bounded towards the North-west by a line, 95.2 links; towards the North-east by a line, 111.7 links; towards the South-east by a road, 81.5 links; and towards the South-west by a line, 82.5 links.

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

WHEREAS the estate and interest of Irihapeti Uru, Hopera Uru, Henare Whakatau Uru, and Kapetara Uru, aboriginal natives of New Zealand, in the land described in the Schedule hereto, is vested in Hoani Uru and Kata Uru, as Trustees under the provisions of "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," and the several amendments thereof, subject to certain restrictions on the alienation of such land, and application has been made for the removal of such restrictions:

It is hereby notified that it is intended, immediately after the expiration of sixty days from the publication of this notice in the *Gazette* and in the *Kahiti*, to remove the said restrictions on the alienation of the said land in respect of the interests aforesaid, in order that the said lands may be leased by the said Trustees for the term of twenty-one years from the 1st March, 1881.

Dated at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister for Native Affairs.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land situate in the County of Ashburton, containing together 250 acres, be the same a little more or less, with the appurtenances, being Maori Reserve No. 2060.

Special Rules for the St. Helen's Coal-mine, under "The Regulation of Mines Act, 1874."

Mines Department,
Wellington, 1st February, 1886.

THE under-mentioned special rules for the St. Helen's Coal-mine are published in accordance with the provisions of section 31 of "The Regulation of Mines Act, 1874."

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

The penalties for the violation of any special rules established under "The Regulation of Mines Act, 1874," and for offences against the Act, are provided for in sections 22 to 28, in Part VI.

SPECIAL RULES.

Manager.

1. The mine, and all the operative details of the management thereof, shall be under the control and daily supervision of the manager, whose duty it shall be to carry out, and see carried out, the various provisions of any Act for the time being in force for the regulation of mines, so far as incumbent upon him or those acting under his control or direction, and to see that the mine is properly ventilated, and that sufficient materials and appliances are always provided for the proper carrying out of all necessary operations. He shall be responsible for the appointment of a sufficient number of competent persons to carry out the requirements of the Act and the special rules, and also to see that the working of the mine is carried on with all reasonable provisions for the safety of the persons employed.

2. In addition to and without in any way restricting his general duties, the manager shall examine all parts of the mine daily, and also all the air-courses of the mine, and all stoppings and brattices connected with the same, and cause remedies to be provided immediately for all defects that may be found on such examination.

3. A safety-lamp shall be used in making all such examinations as aforesaid.

4. He shall see that a sufficient quantity of timber for props and other purposes is daily supplied to the workmen, and cause the same to be cut in proper lengths and laid down in the working-places, it being the earnest desire of the company that every proper protection shall be afforded to the lives of the workmen. He shall see that all the roads and tramways throughout the mine are kept in a safe and workable state.

5. He shall give all necessary instructions to the men or boys in the mine respecting their work, and shall see daily that these rules are duly observed.

6. He shall daily make a correct entry of the readings of the barometer and thermometer in the Mine Registry.

Overmen.

7. The manager may appoint one or more overmen to assist him in the performance of his general and the above special duties, subject, however, to his own general supervision and control.

Firemen.

8. The manager shall appoint one or more competent persons to act as firemen of the mine.

9. Before the time appointed for any shift commencing work in any part of the mine, the firemen appointed to inspect the mine for that shift shall inspect with a safety-lamp the whole of the workings in which such shift is to be employed and the roadways leading thereto, and shall make a true report of the condition thereof so far as the ventilation is concerned. Every such report shall be recorded without delay in the Mine Registry, and shall be signed by the person making the same.

10. In making the examinations provided for by the foregoing rules the fireman shall mark with chalk the day of the month upon the face of each working-place, as 1, 5, 10, 25, or other numbers, as the case may be. He shall be careful to ascertain that every part of the mine and roadways so to be examined are free from fire-damp, choke-damp, or other impurities, and are safe for workmen to enter and work therein; and, in case fire-damp or other impure air shall be discovered in any working-place, road, or level, the fireman shall, in the first instance, thoroughly clear the same of such impurity if that can be done easily, and shall thereupon report to the miners and other workmen that the same are safe; but, if the impurity cannot be readily or at once cleared out, the miners and workmen shall not be permitted to enter such working-places, roads, or levels until the impure air shall have been, by further appliances, entirely dispelled. He shall prevent miners or other workmen entering the roads or working-places until a report shall have been made that they are safe. If no fire-damp, choke-damp, or other impurity shall be discovered or suspected to remain after such inspection, the fireman shall so report to the miners and

workmen, and allow them to proceed to work, and shall thereupon without delay enter such report in the Mine Registry.

11. In case, from any cause, the operations of the mine shall have been discontinued for an unusual length of time and thereafter resumed, no workman shall be allowed to enter the mine until the manager or fireman shall have first entered and reported on the state of the workings; and in discharging this duty the manager or fireman must proceed with great caution, and shall not go further into the workings than he, from his own experience, shall deem safe; and, in case there are reasonable grounds for apprehending the presence of impure air, he shall return to the mine-mouth and remain there until precautionary measures shall have been applied to restore the proper ventilation of the mine.

12. All entrances to any place not in actual course of working and extension shall be properly fenced across the whole width of such entrance, so as to prevent persons entering the same.

13. He shall report to the Manager—

- (a.) Any deficiency in the amount of ventilation;
- (b.) Any violation by workmen of the rule as to entering the mine before inspection;
- (c.) Any use or attempted use of gunpowder or other blasting material without permission;
- (d.) Any damage done to fences, signals, or marks in the mine.

Roadsmen.

14. The roadsmen, in their different divisions and shifts, shall daily make careful inspection of the whole drawing-roads and headings from the mine-mouth and throughout the mine, and shall keep the same free of all obstructions, and of the fixed height and width necessary for proper passage and ventilation.

15. They shall repair and remedy all damages and defects in the roads, and shall examine, put, and keep in proper condition all trap-doors, and shall see and enforce that the same be kept close, and, wherever practicable, shall make and keep all trap-doors self-acting.

16. They shall report daily to the mine manager at the termination of each shift. They shall also report daily to the mine manager any instance of neglect on the part of the miners in not carrying on their coal-faces or walls in accordance with the plan pursued in working the mine, or in not propping up and securing the roof of the superincumbent strata in those parts of the workings under their care.

17. As removing falls from the roofs of drawing-roads and air-courses, repairing defects, and supporting loose strata are within the roadsmen's duties, and as they are charged with the maintenance of all drawing-roads and passages in the mine, they are enjoined to proceed with the greatest caution, both for their own safety and the successful execution of their duties. In their operations they must exercise the greatest care, and are required to prevent all other workmen coming near any defective places, or interfering with them when at work. They are required to undertake no repairs of unusual magnitude or danger without sufficient assistance, and until provided with every necessary material, which will be supplied to them by the company on application to the mine manager. The progress of their work must be reported at the termination of every shift to the mine manager.

Miners and Workmen.

18. Every workman now or hereafter employed in any of the company's works or workings, whether on surface or underground, shall be subject to these rules, a copy of which he will be required to sign on entering the company's employ; and shall obey the commands or instructions of the manager, or of the overman, if any, in charge of the mine or part of the mine in which he is working.

19. Miners and other workmen are expressly forbidden to proceed towards or into their working-places at the commencement of any shift until it shall have been intimated to them by the foreman that the travelling-roads and working-places have been examined and are apparently safe to enter.

20. Till such intimation of apparent safety shall have been made, miners and workmen shall either remain at the pit-head or mouth of the mine, or at some other place assigned to them for the purpose. If no such place shall have been assigned at which to remain, they shall always understand that the pit-head or mine-mouth, whichever it may in their case be, is the proper place at which they are required to wait the requisite intimation.

21. On beginning work at every shift miners and others shall be bound to satisfy themselves concerning the safety of their working-places, independently of such intimation as aforesaid, and they shall thereupon work at their appointed coal-faces or other work continuously, industriously, and without unnecessary intermission while the shift continues, and shall obey the orders applicable to the safe and proper

prosecution of the colliery works given them by the mine manager, overman, or other person for the time being placed over them.

22. If while at work, or at any other time, miners shall discover or be informed of the existence of any obstruction in the ventilation, or stagnation or impurity of the air of the mine, or of the existence of any defects in the walls, roofs, or any other part of the mine, they shall be bound to give instant information to the mine manager, overman, or the person in charge of the mine for the time being, so that these defects may be remedied and danger therefrom averted.

23. Miners are expressly forbidden to go into or improperly near any place throughout the whole mine where danger is known or supposed to exist, except for the purpose of effecting repairs or other necessary work directed by the manager or his overman. They are forbidden to continue working in any part of the coal-face where a sudden outburst of fire-damp shall happen, or where danger from any cause shall apparently threaten, until the same shall have been examined by the manager or overman in charge and reported safe or the impurity obviated.

24. *The common but highly dangerous practice among miners, of testing fire-damp escaping from a blower by igniting it with their lamps, is peremptorily forbidden.*

25. The company will supply all timber required for the proper working of their mines, and deliver it in suitable quantities near the working-faces. Miners shall be bound to secure the roof and also the working coal-faces, subject to the approval of the manager or overman, who, where the roof appears excessively dangerous, shall aid in securing the same.

26. If from any accident or other cause miners are at any time unable to find a sufficient supply of props when it is unsafe to continue their work without them, they are forbidden to remain at their working-faces; and no workman shall commence or continue to work in any place where he may consider the timber insufficient to support the roof of the mine, or discover any other cause that may render the place unsafe, until such defects have been put right by the person in charge.

Drawers, Putters, and Drivers.

27. Drawers, putters, and drivers shall not be permitted to approach or to enter the working-places until the miners shall have proceeded to work. Drawers shall carefully convey their loaded hutches to the pit-bottom or mine-mouth, and shall deliver the same at the place of delivery pointed out to them for the reception thereof, and shall place them securely under the supervision of those appointed to take charge.

Miscellaneous Regulations.

28. As a matter of common safety, miners, drawers, and all other workmen in the mine who shall observe or come to know of any defect in any road, roof, or air-course, or in any stopping or permanent or temporary brattice, or other appliances or work devised for making, maintaining, and promoting effective ventilation of the mine, are enjoined to give notice thereof to the manager or overman or other person in charge, so that the same may be forthwith repaired or rectified.

29. In like manner every miner, drawer, and other workman engaged in the mine who shall observe or come to know of any defect or flaw in the working machinery and gearing used in and about the mine, whereby the efficiency thereof may be impaired, shall be bound to communicate the same as above.

30. No workman shall, on any pretence whatever, be allowed to introduce into the mine any stranger without the sanction of the mine manager.

31. Miners, drawers, and all others in the mine who shall have occasion to pass through any trap-door shall thereupon closely shut the same, and shall on no account leave it open. All doors shall be hung so that they will close automatically, and no door shall be fastened back while on its hinges. On discontinuing work at the end of a shift, and especially when no work is to be done in the mine on the following day, care must be taken by every workman closely to shut all trap-doors, and thereby allow of the proper current of air necessary for ventilation being constantly circulated.

32. All workmen are especially forbidden to throw into, deposit, or leave coal, wood, stone, rubbish, or materials of any kind in any air-course or road, so as to interfere with or hinder the air passing into and through the mine.

33. All workmen are prohibited from entering or remaining in any place throughout the whole mine where not absolutely required by duty at the time.

34. Miners and all others are prohibited from defacing or removing marks which may be made in any part of the workings in connection with the survey of the mine, or for the guidance of the workmen in their operations. All workers are forbidden to displace, injure, or damage in any way the coal-stoops, props, hutches, rails, or any part of the machinery, gearing, or apparatus.

35. Blasting is strictly prohibited, unless with the express permission of the manager.

36. Meetings of miners and other workmen in a body within the workings, or in any of the roads or air-courses of the mine, are strictly prohibited.

37. No person shall be permitted to enter or to continue in or about the mine or works while in a state of intoxication. No intoxicating liquor, on any pretence whatever, except in cases of necessity and with the consent of the manager, shall be taken into the mine.

38. No person shall ride upon any tub or tram without the permission of the manager. No person shall go before any tram or tub on any incline, brow, or slope unless duly authorized. Every person working on any incline, brow, or slope shall secure his tub from getting loose; and before he attempts to take a tub down shall ascertain that he has proper scotches or other means for stopping it on the way when required. He shall not take more than one tub down at a time unless he has the means of holding them, and when on the way he shall keep behind. Where machinery is used he shall not, without hooking or otherwise securing it, place a tub on the plates or rails so that it could run down. The taker-off at the bottom of a steep incline or jig shall not be in front of the tub when it is in motion.

Rules designed to prevent Accidents from Fire-damp.

39. The manager may at any time order that work in the mine, or in any particular portion thereof, shall be carried on with safety-lamps only, and in such cases stations will be fixed upon by the manager where the safety-lamps will be examined. From these stations no workman is to take a safety-lamp without it having been examined by the person appointed for that purpose.

40. The manager and overman shall have full power to direct the workman how to use their safety-lamps during the time of working, and it is particularly enjoined that every workman strictly attend to such directions.

41. Should any workman using a safety-lamp detect by the usual indications the appearance or presence of fire-damp, he is first to pull down the wick with the pricker, and then retreat to the lamp-station and give information to the manager, overman, or fireman.

42. Workmen are strictly prohibited from continuing to work in a place where such indications have been observed by them, and, should the flame continue in the interior of the lamp after the wick has been drawn down, the lamp must then be cautiously removed, and no attempt made to extinguish the flame by any other means.

43. Every miner, hewer, putter, or other person whatever in charge of a safety-lamp losing his light is to take it himself to the station where the lamps are examined to be re-lighted and examined before being again used.

44. It is expressly directed that any person witnessing any improper treatment of the safety-lamps by any one shall give immediate information to the manager in charge of the mine, so that a recurrence of such conduct may be prevented by the offending party being brought to justice.

45. Any person found smoking tobacco in any part of the said colliery where the safety-lamp is used, or found with a tobacco-pipe in his possession, shall be liable to be taken before a Magistrate.

46. Matches shall not be taken into any part of the mine where gas or fire-damp is known to exist, under any pretence whatever.

47. If at any time it is found that the mine or any part thereof, by reason of fire-damp, or any other cause whatever, is dangerous, the manager, overman, or foreman, whichever shall first be made aware of the same, shall immediately order all workmen to withdraw from the mine or such part thereof as is so found dangerous; and the manager, overman, or foreman shall, if the danger arises from fire-damp, inspect the same with a safety-lamp, and make a true report of the condition of such mine or part thereof; and workmen shall not, except so far as may be necessary for inquiring into the cause of danger, or for the removal thereof, or for examination, be readmitted into the mine or such part thereof as may be so found to be dangerous, until the same is reported not to be dangerous. Every such report shall be entered in the Mine Registry, and signed by the person making the same.

48. The workmen employed in the mine may, from time to time, appoint two of their number to inspect the mine, and the persons so appointed shall be allowed, once at least in every week, accompanied by the manager of the mine, or the overman or fireman of the mine, to go to every part of the mine and inspect the workings, both old and new, and the means for ventilation of the mine, and shall be afforded every facility for the purpose of such inspection. A true report of the result of such inspection shall be made in the Mine Registry, and shall be signed by the person who made the same.

49. Miners shall, in long-wall working, or at any time if ordered to do so by the manager, set sprags or holing-props as soon as there is room, and shall afterwards keep them set

during holing. After taking out the sprags or holing-props, if the coal or other mineral will not fall with wedging or from the effects of the shot, they shall not hole further until they have reset the sprags or holing-props. In long-wall working miners shall pack or chock the ends of the main gateway.

50. No officer in a place of trust shall depute another person to do his work without the sanction of his superior; and no person in a place of trust shall absent himself without having previously obtained the permission of his superior officer for his term of absence.

51. Intoxicating drinks shall not be allowed in or about the mine without the consent of the manager, and then only in cases of necessity; and no person in a state of intoxication shall be allowed to be in or about the mine.

The following special rules shall be in force at every mine where men are raised and lowered in any shaft:—

Manager.

52. The manager must see that the signals for moving the cages are painted upon a board and placed in a conspicuous position.

Underground Workmen and Boys.

53. During the time of the mine-drawing every person in descending the shaft shall be under the directions of the banksman, and in ascending the shaft shall be under the direction of the onsetter, and no other person than the banksman and onsetter shall give any signal during such time. No person shall get on or off the cage after the signal to go on has been given, nor until it has settled on the props or reached the bottom. No person shall take with him down or up the shaft tools, rails, props, sprags, or other bulky materials, except for repairing the shafts. No person shall get on the cage after the numbers stated on the board at the pit top and bottom are on. Every workman and boy shall leave the cage immediately when ordered to do so by the banksman or onsetter.

Banksman and Onsetter.

54. The head banksman, subject to the manager's or underviewer's directions, shall have full control over the pit-top and over all persons employed under him. The onsetter, subject to the manager's or underviewer's directions, shall have full control over the pit-bottom and all persons employed there. No person under the age of eighteen years shall have charge of the pit top or bottom.

55. The head banksman or other appointed person shall be at the mine at the appointed time in the morning, and shall provide a sufficient number of lights on the bank; and before the engine is started, and from time to time during the day, he shall see that the pulleys, ropes, cages, chains, and landing doors or frames are in safe working condition; and he shall not allow any person to descend the shaft until he has put the loaded tubs into the cage, and the ropes and loaded cages have been run up and down the shaft, and the ropes, chains, cappings, and cages carefully examined by him. If any weakness or defect is found in anything belonging to the pit-top, or in the engine or machinery, he must not permit any person to descend or ascend until it is made secure. The banksman shall also attend to the proper signals. The head banksman shall not allow any boy under thirteen to work on the bank excepting under the exemptions provided by the Act, and in that case only with an order from the manager.

56. The banksman in charge of the pit-top shall not let a stranger go down the shaft without the authority of the manager. The banksman, when he is informed of danger in the shaft, shall not allow any person to go down unless for the purpose of repairing the shaft. He shall not allow any intoxicated person to descend. He shall himself give the signals, and let no other than appointed persons land the corves or put them into the cages. He shall listen at the pit-top when any person is in the shaft, and instantly signal the engineman to stop the engine in case of alarm. He shall remain at the pit-top until all the men and boys are drawn out.

57. The banksman or onsetter shall not let a boy under sixteen years of age go down or up the shaft unless accompanied by a man, and shall not permit more than the number of persons stated on the board at the pit top and bottom to descend or ascend at one time. The banksman and onsetter shall not allow a person to go down or up against a loaded cage in the same shaft unless it is bratticed, and shall not allow any person to take with him rails, props, sprags, tools, tubs, or other bulky materials, or to get on or off the cage until it has settled upon the props or reached the pit-bottom. The banksman shall send all tools down the shaft in a tub or tram, and props, rails, brattice-boards, and other bulky materials shall be tied securely to the cage or rope by the banksman or onsetter when being sent down or up the shaft. If a rope is working in the shaft for underground planes, no person shall ride in the cage whilst this is running unless the rope be cased.

58. The head banksman shall see that the fencing is placed securely round the top of every shaft when it is not at work.

59. The onsetter shall be in the mine at the appointed time in the morning. He shall be at his station to give signals and perform his other duties under these rules, and he shall remain there to see the men and boys all safely into the cage and up the shaft at the close of the day.

60. The onsetter shall report to the underviewer any person that gives a signal or disobeys his directions. He shall remain at the bell-handle and give cautionary signals, if necessary, when any person ascends or descends the shaft. He shall only allow appointed persons to put tubs into or take them out of the cages; and he shall see that the coals or materials do not project over the cage.

61. The onsetter shall see that the water-sump is never uncovered when any person is ascending or descending the shaft.

62. The banksman shall keep the cages and pit-top clear.

63. The banksman and onsetter shall alone give the signals for moving the cages, which are as follows:—

Signals.

When the cage is to be raised from the pit-bottom the bell is to be struck ..	Once.
When men are about to ascend ..	Three times.
Which the banksman shall answer before men get on to the cage ..	Once.
When men are about to descend the banksman shall signal ..	Three times.
Which the onsetter shall answer by signalling ..	Once.
When men are ready, the signal to go on ..	Once.
To stop the cage ..	Once.
To lower down the cage ..	Twice.
To raise up after being stopped ..	Four times.

64. The banksman and onsetter shall not allow any person to ride on the cage without the cover, unless by special permission.

The following special rules shall be in force at any mine where any incline or engine-plane is in use:—

Brakesman on Incline and Engine-planes.

65. The brakesman shall, during work, see that the machinery, ropes, signals, &c., are in proper working order, and, if he perceive anything wrong, at once report the same to the underviewer or his deputy. He must be cautious in conducting the wagons, and see that they are securely coupled. He shall pay attention to giving and receiving the necessary signals.

66. The underviewer or his deputy shall see that proper stops and blocks are fixed at the top of each incline.

The following special rules shall be in force in any mine where steam-engines are used:—

Enginewright.

67. The enginewright or some competent person shall daily inspect the engines, boilers, steam-gauges, water-gauges, feed-pumps, safety-valves, indicators, brakes, drums, ropes, chains, cages, and all other machinery used for the purpose of raising men or materials from the mine, and shall cause the same to be in a state of efficient repair.

68. The enginewright or some competent person appointed must daily examine the state of the shaft by which persons ascend or descend, and the guides and conductors therein.

69. The enginewright shall see that the walling and timbering of the pumping shaft and the pumping apparatus are frequently examined. The fixed and suspended stages, cradles, land-loops, ropes, chains, gin, and capstan shall be examined before being used.

70. The enginewright shall see that competent persons of not less than eighteen years of age are employed for working the machinery used in lowering and raising persons employed in the mine.

71. The enginewright shall see that the bells and signals required by the Act are fixed and maintained in working order, and that the engineman understands the code of signals.

72. The enginewright shall see that every cage used for the purpose of raising and lowering persons in the shaft shall have a proper covering overhead.

73. The enginewright shall see that all ropes are carefully attached to the drum, and when the cage is at the pit-bottom there must not be less than two rounds of rope on the drum.

74. When a winding-shaft rope requires "capping" or "splicing," it shall be done under the direction of the enginewright or a competent person appointed by the manager.

75. The enginewright shall report any breakage or derangement of machinery to the manager or engineer.

76. The enginewright or some competent person shall see that each boiler is laid off and cleaned when required; he shall make a careful examination of the same and all its connections, and not allow it to work unless in good working order.

77. The enginewright or some competent person shall see that all the signals are fixed that are required by the Act.

78. The enginewright shall see that every fly-wheel, and all exposed and dangerous parts of the machinery, shall be securely fenced.

Enginemen and Stokers.

79. Each engineman shall, every morning before commencing work, examine his engine and all the machinery connected therewith, and immediately report any defect to the manager or enginewright.

80. The engineman must run the ropes and loaded cages slowly up and down the pit before any person ascends or descends.

81. No one shall interfere with the engine except the engineman. He shall at all times gently lift the cage from the pit-bottom, and carefully drive the engine, and not leave the handle whilst persons are in the shaft, and shall not allow any person to remain in the enginehouse. He shall pay particular attention to the indicators and signals, and shall stop the engine if any defect is perceived.

82. The engineman shall not leave his work whilst any person is underground, except when he is relieved by the engineman coming on the next shift; and, in case of sickness or lawful absence, he must give early and sufficient notice to the enginewright, so that a substitute may be provided.

83. The engineman shall make himself thoroughly acquainted, and act in accordance, with the signals laid down in these rules.

84. When work is suspended the engineman shall leave the cages in such a position that they do not impede the ventilation, and so as not to leave the pit-top unfenced.

85. Whilst any person is in the shaft the engineman shall drive the engine at a reduced speed.

86. The engineman or stoker shall from time to time during the day examine the fittings of the boilers, and at once report any defects to the manager or enginewright. The stoker shall from time to time examine the floats, safety-valves, and steam-gauges, so as to ascertain the level of the water and pressure of the steam.

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Mines Department,
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Jos. A. TOLE,
(For the Minister of Mines.)

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Manager.

3. The manager shall take all reasonable means for carrying out the requirements of the Act and special rules, by publishing and, to the best of his power, enforcing them. He shall be responsible for the appointment of a sufficient number of competent persons to carry out the requirements of the Act and the special rules, and also to see that the working of the mine is carried on with all reasonable provisions for the safety of the persons employed.

4. The manager shall see that an adequate amount of ventilation is constantly produced in the mine, to dilute and render harmless noxious gases to such an extent that the working-places of the shafts, levels, stables, and workings of the mine, and the travelling roads to and from such working-places, shall, so far as is reasonably practicable, be in a fit state for working and passing therein.

5. The manager shall see that an ample supply of timber, props, sprags, and other requisite materials are always on the premises, and that the same are distributed. He shall see that the roof and the sides in all working-places are properly secured by the persons working in them, and that the roof and sides of every travelling road be made and kept secure.

6. Where a place is likely to contain a dangerous accumulation of water, the manager shall see that the working approaching such place does not exceed 8 feet in width, and that there is constantly kept at a sufficient distance, not being less than 5 yards in advance, at least one bore-hole near the centre of the working, and sufficient flank bore-holes on each side.

7. The manager shall see that the air-ways and air-crossings are kept properly opened, and shall travel through the air-ways at least once a week. He shall see that a ventilating furnace or other ventilating apparatus is provided, if the natural current be insufficient, and that the same is properly attended to.

8. The manager shall see that all provisions contained in the Act as to the employment of boys and male young persons are strictly enforced.

9. The manager shall see that all places not in actual use are properly fenced across the whole width, so as to prevent persons inadvertently entering the same.

10. The manager shall see that all the provisions contained in the Act relating to the use of gunpowder and other explosive substances used in the mine are strictly enforced.

11. The manager shall see that proper man-holes and signals which are made or provided are kept in good order, according to the provisions of the Act.

12. The manager shall withdraw men from working-places which are in any way unsafe.

Miners.

13. Every miner shall, under the direction of the manager, set a sufficient quantity of props and bars for safely supporting the roof and sides in his working-place, and, in working long-wall, shall set sufficient sprags, not more than 2 yards apart, before commencing holing. The timber shall be properly set, and be removed and renewed as often as is necessary.

14. No miner shall use, or allow to be used, any gunpowder, except in conformity with general Rule 2.

15. In addition to the examination by the underviewer or other officer, each work-person must examine his working-place before commencing work, and from time to time during his shift, and withdraw in case of danger.

16. Any person discovering any stoppage or derangement of the ventilation, injury to air-crossings, doors, stoppings, brattices, or air-pipes, or observing any obstruction in an air-course, a weakness in the roof, or deficiency of timber, or accumulation of gas or water, shall immediately give notice to the men and boys in that part of the mine, and to the manager or underviewer.

17. Any person passing through a door must instantly close it; and no person shall injure a door or leave it open, break down or interfere with a stopping or a brattice, obstruct or damage an air-course, air-crossing, or air-pipe, or remove a caution-board or danger-signal, or do anything to interfere with the proper working of the mine, without an order from the manager. No door must be propped or fastened back whilst on its hinges. All doors must be kept in good repair, and hung so that they will fall-to of themselves.

18. No person shall leave any light or any gunpowder in any part of the mine when leaving his work.

19. Shots must be rammed with soft material not likely to strike fire, and no person shall fire shots without authority from the manager.

20. When a shot has missed fire it shall not be unrammed, but shall be reported to the manager, and the place shall not be approached without the permission of the manager.

Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

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

Port of New Plymouth.

A building constructed of wood and iron, situated on Section No. 907, Currie Street, Town of New Plymouth, to be known as

GOLDWATER'S BOND.

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

Jos. A. TOLE,

(For the Commissioner of Trade and Customs.)
Commissioner's Order No. 232.]

Approving and appointing Addition to a Bonding Warehouse.

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

Port of Invercargill.

In addition to portion of cellar and of ground-floor of premises in Esk Street, appointed by Commissioner's Order No. 222, of the 6th March, 1885, the warehouse known as

SCRUTTON'S BOND,

to include the remainder of the cellar and a portion of the second floor of said premises.

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

Jos. A. TOLE,
(Minister acting for the Commissioner of
Trade and Customs.)

Commissioner's Order No. 233.]

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouses.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do, by this order under my hand, revoke and annul the appointment of the under-mentioned warehouses for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, namely:—

Port of Riverton.

The warehouse known as

WHITTINGHAM BROTHERS' BOND,

appointed by Commissioner's Order No. 30, dated the 24th day of March, 1869.

Port of New Plymouth.

The warehouse known as

HUMPHRIES' BOND,

appointed by Commissioner's Order No. 69, dated the 8th day of June, 1874.

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

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

Commissioner's Order No. 231.]

*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.

Special Order made by Waitemata County Council.—County Roads proclaimed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1886.

THE following special order, made by the Waitemata County Council, is published for general information.

G. S. COOPER,
Under-Secretary.

COUNTY OF WAITEMATA.—PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of section 81 of "The Public Works Act, 1882," the following district roads in the said county are declared county roads within the meaning of the said Act, from and after the 1st January, 1886:—

1. Takapuna Riding.

(1.) The East Coast Road from the southern boundaries of Allotments 5 and 7, Section 1, Takapuna, *via* the Post Office, Takapuna, to the Okura Bridge.

(2.) The road from the wharf at Northcote to its junction with the East Coast Road at the Schoolhouse, Takapuna.

(3.) The road from Birkenhead Wharf, *via* Cut Hill, to Lucas Creek Bridge.

2. Weiti Riding.

(1.) The East Coast Road from Okura Bridge, *via* Wade Bridge and Orewa Beach, to the county boundary bridge over the Waiwera River.

(2.) The road from Lucas Creek Bridge, *via* Volkner's Deviation and Dairy Flat, Wade and Upper Orewa, to Upper Waiwera.

(3.) The road from the Wade, *via* Wainui, to the western boundary of Allotment 307, Pukeatua.

3. Ararimu Riding.

(1.) The West Coast Road from Helensville to the county boundary bridge over the Makerau River.

(2.) The road from Helensville, *via* Babylon, to the northern boundary of the Aotea Block, Kaipara Survey District.

(3.) The portage road from Helensville to the western boundary of the Ararimu Outlying District.

(4.) All the roads within the Ararimu Outlying District.

(5.) The inland road, Helensville to Kaukapakapa.

4. Waitakerei Riding.

(1.) All the roads in the Waitakerei West Outlying District.

(2.) All the roads in the Waitakerei East Outlying District.

5. Waikomiti Riding.

(1.) All the roads in the Waitakerei South Outlying District.

(2.) The road from Waikomiti Railway-station to the eastern boundary of the Waitakerei South Outlying District.

(3.) The road from the Great North Road, *via* the new cemetery, to the Waikomiti Railway-station.

6. Manukau Riding.

(1.) The road from its junction with the Great North Road at New Lynn, *via* Titirangi and Big Muddy Creek, to the Huia.

OLIVER MAYS,
Chairman.
County Office,
Auckland, 8th January, 1886.

Officiating Ministers for 1886.—Notice No. 3.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 2nd February, 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:—

Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.

The Reverend James Gibb.

Congregational Independents.

The Reverend Thomas Hamer.

Baptists.

The Reverend John Game Wilson.

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

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 28th January, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Brakes in connection with Carriage-wheels, &c., to be called "Moody's Double-action Slide Lever Brake."

JAMES MOODY, of Parnell, Auckland, New Zealand, Boiler-maker, 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. 1701.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Cement and Concrete.
REGINALD BAYLEY, of New Plymouth, New Zealand, Draftsman, 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. 1702.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 1st February, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for the Instant Release of Boats on board Ship at Sea, to be called "McDonald and McLean's Boat-clearing Apparatus."
GEORGE McDONALD, Chief Officer, s.s. "Mahinapua," and JAMES McLEAN, Engineer, both of Dunedin, New Zealand, have 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. 1703.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 1st February, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Clarke's Patent Method for facilitating the Manufacture of Cast Concrete Blocks or Slabs.
WILLIAM SAMUEL CLARKE, of Mount Eden, Auckland, New Zealand, Plasterer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 22nd 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 7th 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. 1704.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 1st February, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for facing or making Coloured Concrete Blocks and Slabs for Builders' Purposes, to be called "Clarke's Patent Coloured Face Concrete Blocks or Slabs."
WILLIAM SAMUEL CLARKE, of Mount Eden, Auckland, New Zealand, Plasterer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 22nd 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 7th 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. 1705.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 1st February, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for choking, corrugating, indenting, stamping, or impressing Capsular Receptacles, to be called "Teutenberg's Choking Machine."

KARL TEUTENBERG, of Mount Eden, Auckland, New Zealand, Mechanical Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 22nd 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 7th 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. 1706.

Government Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of December, 1885. Altitude above the sea, 140 feet. Observations taken at 9.30 a.m.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.							Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in shade.	Min. Temp. in shade.	Mean Temp. in shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in inches.	Veloc. Wind, in miles.		
1	29-913	70-0	54-0	62-0	135	49	..	50	3	S.
2	29-968	68-0	50-0	59-0	137	46	..	50	4	S.E.
3	29-822	65-0	48-5	56-7	140	43	..	190	6	S.
4	29-918	64-8	54-0	59-4	120	45	·230	120	5	S.E.
5	30-156	59-0	48-5	53-7	123	42	·020	120	3	S.E.
6	29-894	62-3	43-3	52-8	128	40	..	140	1	N.W.
7	29-918	65-0	48-0	56-5	125	42	·670	120	5	S.W.
8	29-898	60-2	46-5	53-3	120	43	·020	80	9	N.E.
9	29-867	67-0	50-8	58-9	135	48	..	60	3	N.E.
10	29-662	68-0	58-0	63-0	145	54	..	260	6	N.E.
11	30-050	65-0	55-6	60-3	130	54	..	180	8	S.W.
12	30-109	68-5	55-0	61-7	131	50	..	10	4	N.E.
13	29-974	71-0	56-0	63-5	144	49	..	40	10	N.W.
14	30-006	64-5	48-0	56-2	125	45	·060	50	4	N.E.
15	30-114	64-8	54-0	59-4	138	52	..	80	8	S.W.
16	30-058	64-8	46-0	55-4	140	44	..	50	8	N.E.
17	29-939	68-0	55-4	61-7	121	45	..	350	6	N.E.
18	30-202	70-0	51-8	60-9	135	45	..	70	6	S.W.
19	30-116	67-0	54-6	60-8	141	52	..	150	1	N.E.
20	30-132	71-0	52-0	61-5	145	49	..	60	3	N.W.
21	30-088	68-0	56-0	62-0	133	52	..	200	4	N.W.
22	29-952	64-3	56-5	60-4	130	53	..	310	5	N.W.
23	30-198	67-0	52-5	59-7	134	49	..	200	5	S.E.
24	30-124	69-0	51-0	60-0	123	45	..	60	3	N.W.
25	29-797	68-8	58-0	63-4	135	57	..	290	4	N.W.
26	29-749	70-0	55-0	62-5	144	56	..	200	10	S.W.
27	29-747	65-4	52-4	58-9	125	50	·010	100	2	N.E.
28	29-736	68-8	54-0	61-4	131	51	..	220	1	N.W.
29	29-736	69-0	58-0	63-5	131	52	..	330	4	N.W.
30	29-998	65-5	49-5	57-5	129	46	..	160	3	N.
31	29-955	68-0	55-0	61-5	139	48	..	250	4	N.W.
*	29-961	66-4	52-5	59-4	132-0	48-2	1-010	147	4-7	..
†	29-861	..	..	61-0	..	..	4-080 11 dys.	..	..	..

* Means. † Same month previous years.

REMARKS.—Fine, bright weather during this month, with very little rainfall in early part, .67in. recorded on the 7th, being the maximum for month; from the 8th to end, excessively dry, and at times very warm; prevailing N.W. wind, and strong on five days, otherwise generally light. Maximum temperature in shade, 71; minimum, 43-3. Average temperature of dewpoint, 54-9; average moisture, 86. Earthquakes reported on 13th, at 7.15 a.m., and on 20th, at 7.20 a.m., smart.

R. B. GORE,
Observer.

Native Land Court Notice.

Session of Native Land Court postponed.

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 27th January, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that the session of this Court at Ohinemutu, Rotorua, at present standing adjourned to Thursday, the 18th February next, has been postponed by the Chief Judge to Friday, the 12th March, 1886.

EWD. HAMMOND,
Registrar.

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: William Brandon and party. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: The Annandale Gold-mining Company. 16 acres 2 roods, at Rough and Tumble Creek, Mokihinui, Nelson South-west Mining District.

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

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

Gold-mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Arrowtown on or before the 9th day of February, 1886.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Edward Robert Edmonds. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: The Quarry. 16 acres, at Skipper's Creek, in the Wakatipu Mining District.

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

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

Gold-mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Westport on or before the 8th day of March, 1886.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Anthony Horn. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: The Constitutional Gold-mining Company (Limited). 16 acres 2 roods, being Section 7, Block X., Ngakawau, Nelson South-west Mining District.

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

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

Crown Lands Notices.

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.	
		£	s. d.
19	A. R. P. 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 Town and Suburban Leaseholds, Rotorua, and Town Leaseholds near the Celebrated Thermal Springs of Whakarewarewa, Auckland District.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 27th January, 1886.

IT is hereby notified that the town and suburban lands described in the Schedule hereunder will, in pursuance of "The Thermal-Springs District Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1883," be offered for lease by public auction, for the term of ninety-nine years, at this office, on Wednesday, the 3rd March next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	
TOWNSHIP OF ROTORUA.				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
X.	5	0 1 0	7 10 0	Residential.
	9	0 1 0	6 0 0	
	13	0 0 32	7 10 0	
XI.	1	0 0 32	7 10 0	
	3	0 0 32	7 10 0	
XV.	3, 4	0 2 0	10 0 0	
	7, 8	0 2 0	10 0 0	
XVI.	4	0 1 0	6 0 0	
	5	0 1 0	6 0 0	
XXI.	2	0 2 20	10 0 0		Residential.
XXII.	1, 2	0 2 0	10 0 0	
XXVIII.	5, 6	0 2 0	10 0 0	
	1	0 2 20	10 0 0	
XXIX.	2	0 2 20	10 0 0	
	2	0 1 0	5 0 0	
XXX.	3	0 1 0	5 0 0	
	6	0 1 0	5 0 0	
	11	0 1 0	5 0 0	
XXXV.	3	0 1 0	7 10 0	
	8	0 1 0	6 0 0	
	9	0 1 0	6 0 0	
XXXVI.	1	0 1 0	5 0 0	
	5	0 1 0	5 0 0	
	7	0 1 0	5 0 0	
	12	0 1 0	5 0 0	
XXXVII.	13	0 1 0	5 0 0	
	14	0 1 0	5 0 0	
	1	0 1 0	6 0 0	
	2	0 1 0	6 0 0	
XXXIX.	4	0 1 0	6 0 0	
	7	0 1 0	6 0 0	
	11	0 0 32	7 10 0	
XXXX.	4	0 1 0	5 0 0	
	7	0 1 0	5 0 0	
	8	0 1 0	5 0 0	
	12	0 1 0	5 0 0	
XXXXI.	13	0 1 0	5 0 0	
	14	0 1 0	5 0 0	

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.		
SECTIONS NEAR THE CELEBRATED THERMAL SPRINGS OF WHAKAREWAREWA, TOWNSHIP OF ROTORUA.					
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.		
XLVIII.	1	0 1 0	6 0 0	Residential.	
	2	0 1 0	6 0 0		
	3	0 1 0	6 0 0		
	4	0 1 0	5 0 0		
	5	0 1 7	5 0 0		
XLIX.	1	0 1 0	6 0 0		
	2	0 1 0	5 0 0		
	3	0 1 0	5 0 0		
	4	0 1 0	5 0 0		
	5	0 1 0	5 0 0		
L.	1	0 1 25	10 0 0		
	2	0 1 21	7 10 0		
	3	0 1 2	7 10 0		
	4	0 1 0	7 10 0		
	5	0 1 15	6 0 0		
LI.	1	0 1 15	6 0 0		
	2	0 1 0	7 10 0		
	3	0 1 0	6 0 0		
	4	0 1 0	6 0 0		
	5	0 1 0	5 0 0		
LII.	6	0 1 0	5 0 0	Residential.	
	7	0 1 0	5 0 0		
	8	0 1 5	6 0 0		
	9	0 1 0	5 0 0		
	10	0 1 0	5 0 0		
	11	0 1 0	5 0 0		
	12	0 1 5	6 0 0		
	13	0 1 14	10 0 0		
	14	0 1 18	7 10 0		
	15	0 1 4	6 0 0		
	16	0 1 6	6 0 0		
	LIII.	1	0 1 0		10 0 0
		2	0 1 0		7 10 0
		3	0 1 0		7 10 0
		4	0 1 0		10 0 0
5		0 1 0	6 0 0		
6		0 1 0	6 0 0		
7		0 1 0	6 0 0		
8		0 1 0	6 0 0		
9		0 1 0	6 0 0		
10		0 1 0	7 10 0		

NOTE.—Sections 3, 4, 7, 8, Block XV.; 2, Block XXI.; 1, 2, 5, 6, Block XXII.; 1, 2, Block XXVIII.; 1 to 5, inclusive, Block XLIX.; 1 to 16, inclusive, Block LI., will be leased for residence sites only.

SUBURBS OF ROTORUA.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
13	10 0 0	5 0 0
40	10 0 0	6 0 0
66	10 0 0	6 0 0
70	11 1 13	6 0 0

Plans, terms of sale, and further particulars can be seen and obtained on application at this office, and at the office of the Government Agent, Rotorua.

Sale of Pastoral Licenses, Otago District.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 26th January, 1886.

THE following pastoral licenses will be sold by auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Saturday, the 27th February, 1886, at 11 o'clock a.m. :—

Run No. 210B: About 8,570 acres, Rock and Pillar District; term, 2 years; upset, £200 per annum.

Run No. 413: About 5,300 acres, Monowai District; term, 14 years; upset, £50 per annum.

Run No. 463: About 5,650 acres, Monowai District; term, 14 years; upset, £50 per annum.

Run No. 212E: About 2,442 acres; term, 14 years; upset, £40 14s. per annum.

Run No. 212F: About 1,069 acres; term, 14 years; upset, £17 16s. 4d. per annum.

Run No. 212G: About 1,654 acres; term, 14 years; upset, £27 11s. 4d. per annum.

NOTE.—Runs 212E, 212F, and 212G, which are excellent grazing country, are all situated in the Greenvale District, about five miles from Kelso Railway-station.

The licenses of the foregoing runs will be sold subject to the provisions contained in "The Land Act, 1885," relating to the sale of runs.

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

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing Runs, Otago District.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 26th January, 1886.

SALE of small grazing runs under Part VII., "Land Act, 1885."

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

By auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Saturday, the 27th February, 1886, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Survey District.	Block.	Section.	Acreage.	Total Area.	
Nenthorn ..	I.	4	A. R. P. 490 2 0	A. R. P. 1,991 3 31	
		5	1,501 1 31		
	..	7	3,548 3 38	3,927 0 14	
		2	378 0 16		
	..	II.	13	3,107 2 21	4,724 0 21
			3	1,616 2 0	
	..	III.	21	1,259 0 22	2,174 3 38
			5	289 3 33	
	6	320 0 0	305 3 23
			7	305 3 23	
Cairn Hill ..	II.	11	75 1 24	431 1 34	
		12	42 3 34		
	17	313 0 16	642 1 16
			13	44 0 32	
	14	113 3 8	546 1 4
			15	270 0 32	
	16	214 1 24	449 2 0
			8	123 2 19	
	9	102 2 25	320 0 0
			19	320 0 0	
..	..	10	129 2 0	320 0 0	
		18	320 0 0		

Good pastoral country, portions rocky, interspersed with creeks; about seven miles from Hindon, and sixteen miles from railway-station, Outram.

Fair grazing country; about six miles from Alexandra and eight miles from Roxburgh.

Particulars.—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 described in sections 210 and 214 of "The Land Act, 1885," will be paid at the expiry of the leases to the outgoing tenants.

No person can take up more than one run. No person who owns freehold land 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.

Purchasers will have to deposit with the Commissioner of Crown Lands, on sale, the required statutory declaration; and on fall of the hammer pay to the Receiver of Land Revenue the first half-year's rent from the 1st March to the 1st September, 1886, together with fee for lease, £1 1s.

Persons having payments to make on account of land revenue are notified that no cheques can be received unless marked as correct for two days if drawn on Dunedin banks, or for ten days if drawn on country banks. Exchange need not be added if a cheque is drawn on a bank in any town in which there is a branch of the Bank of New Zealand, except for payments on account of Clutha River Trust and High School Endowment lands.

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

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Rural Land near Midhirst 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 Midhirst, 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	
	49	250 0 0	
XIV.	51	295 0 0	1 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

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.

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.

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.

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, 1832."

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 28	1 0 0	
	53	10 0 0	1 0 0	
	56	9 3 13	1 0 0	
	57	10 0 0	1 0 0	
	59	10 0 0	1 0 0	
	IX.	65	8 0 0	1 12 0
		66	8 0 0	1 12 0
		67	8 0 12	1 12 4
		69	10 0 0	2 0 0
		70	10 0 0	2 0 0
71		10 0 0	2 0 0	
72		10 0 0	1 10 0	
73		10 0 0	1 10 0	
74		10 0 0	1 10 0	
75		10 0 0	1 10 0	
77	10 0 0	1 10 0		
78	10 0 0	1 10 0		
79	10 0 0	1 10 0		
80	10 0 0	1 10 0		
81	9 1 2	1 7 10		
82	7 2 19	1 2 10		
84	10 0 0	1 10 0		
85	9 2 32	1 9 2		
86	9 1 12	1 8 0		
88	10 3 30	2 3 9		
89	13 1 1	2 0 0		

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

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

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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	A. R. P. 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.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

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.				
		A. B. P.		
1	Retaruke ..	2,679	0 0	6d.
2	Kaitieke, Retaruke	3,680	0 0	6d.
3	"	4,062	0 0	6d.
4	Retaruke ..	2,710	0 0	6d.
5	" ..	4,498	0 0	6d.
RETARUKE BLOCK.				
6	Retaruke ..	4,548	0 0	6d.
7	" ..	4,092	0 0	6d.
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.
ATUAHAE BLOCK.				
12	Makotuku ..	2,337	0 0	6d.
13	" ..	1,815	0 0	6d.
TE PARAPARA BLOCK.				
14	Momohaki ..	915	0 0	6d.
TARUAMOUKU BLOCK.				
15	Momohaki ..	214	0 0	6d.
PUKETOTARA BLOCK.				
16	Momohaki ..	2,880	0 0	6d.
17	Nukumaru ..	2,348	0 0	6d.
RANGATAUA BLOCK.				
18	Ruapehu ..	5,000	0 0	6d.
19	Karioi, Ruapehu ..	4,970	0 0	6d.
20	Karioi ..	2,810	0 0	6d.
21	" ..	3,350	0 0	6d.
22	Karioi, Makotuku ..	3,200	0 0	6d.
23	Makotuku ..	2,357	0 0	6d.
UMU-MORE AND RANGATAUA WEST BLOCKS.				
24	Makotuku ..	1,416	0 0	6d.
TAWHITO-ARIKI BLOCK.				
25	Makotuku ..	2,880	0 0	6d.
TOKAMARU BLOCK.				
26	Nukumaru ..	1,637	0 0	6d.
27	" ..	2,297	0 0	6d.
28	Waipakura ..	2,254	0 0	6d.
29	" ..	967	0 0	6d.
30	" ..	2,530	0 0	6d.
31	" ..	2,616	0 0	6d.
OTAIRI BLOCK.				
32	Tiriraukawa ..	2,900	0 0	6d.
33	" ..	2,984	0 0	6d.

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 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.
683	150	0	0	7	10	0
684	200	0	0	10	0	0
685	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.

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.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1289	South bank of Selwyn, opposite Glentunnel	226	2	0	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.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of January, 1886.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Brown, Charles ..	Otautau ..	Scotland	Under £10 ..	Nov. 26, 1885	Late H. M. 65th Regt.
2	Buchanan, Alexander	Newmarket ..	South Shields ..	..	" £10 ..	Dec. 30, "
3	Daniels, John ..	Auckland ..	Tipperary ..	..	" £50 ..	Jan. 1, 1886
4	Edwardes, W. R. N.	Marton	Jan. 12, 1886	" £150 ..	Dec. 9, 1885	Will annexed
5	Forsyth, Elsie ..	Caversham ..	..	..	" £20 ..	Jan. 18, 1886
6	Haddock, Gottlieb	Matatapa ..	Arnesdorf, Brandenburg	Jan. 12, 1886	" £350 ..	Nov. 23, 1885	
7	Hazel, Henry ..	Wanganui ..	Flowton, Suffolk	..	" £50 ..	Jan. 3, 1886	Will annexed
8	Massi, Antonio ..	Westport ..	..	Jan. 23, 1886	" £200 ..	Jan. 1, "
9	Richardson, A. J. ..	Masterton ..	..	..	" £50 ..	Jan. 7, "
10	Shellenberg, Jacob	Melbourne ..	..	Jan. 12, 1886	" £265 ..	Nov. 19, 1885
11	Stewart, James ..	East Tamaki ..	..	..	" £20 ..	Dec. 22, "
12	Whatmore, Edward	Greymouth ..	Mortlake, Surrey	..	" £1 ..	Dec. 12, "	

Dated at Wellington, this 1st day of February, 1886.

R. C. HAMERTON,
Public Trustee.

BONDED WAREHOUSE ACCOUNT, showing the Quantities of the principal Articles that remained in Warehouse on 30th September, 1885; the Quantities received into and delivered from Warehouse during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1885; and those remaining in Warehouse on that date, at the Bonding Ports of New Zealand, specifying the principal Ports.

Principal Articles.	Bonding Ports.	Quantities.						
		In Warehouse, 30th September 1885.	Received into Warehouse during Quarter.	Deliveries.				In Warehouse, 31st December, 1885.
				Home Consumption.	Removal to other Ports of New Zealand.	Exportation.	Total.	
SPIRITS:—		Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
Brandy ..	Auckland	31,174	4,925	6,561	191	108	6,860	29,239
	Wellington	25,491	8,049	6,165	1,545	2	7,712	25,828
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	17,794	4,890	4,949	102	2	5,053	17,631
	Dunedin	41,488	8,879	5,614	2,160	1,080	8,854	41,513
	Other Ports	21,035	11,295	10,759	895	2	11,656	20,674
	Total	136,982	38,038	34,048	4,893	1,194	40,135	134,885
Geneva ..	Auckland	12,394	2,778	3,468	195	1,098	4,761	10,411
	Wellington	9,538	4,267	3,926	610	4	4,540	9,265
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	10,158	1,317	2,279	14	12	2,305	9,170
	Dunedin	10,953	1,215	2,795	474	67	3,336	8,332
	Other Ports	11,932	6,269	4,432	553	19	5,004	13,197
	Total	54,975	15,846	16,900	1,846	1,200	19,946	50,875
Gin ..	Auckland	2,128	282	718	18	159	895	1,515
	Wellington	987	1,521	793	180	..	973	1,535
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	1,710	1,047	725	181	4	910	1,847
	Dunedin	2,014	560	519	477	40	1,036	1,538
	Other Ports	1,414	1,270	867	53	..	920	1,764
	Total	8,253	4,680	3,622	909	203	4,734	8,199
Rum ..	Auckland	10,957	1,735	2,960	53	177	3,190	9,502
	Wellington	5,273	1,886	1,255	106	..	1,361	5,798
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	3,029	1,086	536	..	109	645	3,470
	Dunedin	9,014	945	1,137	544	309	1,990	7,969
	Other Ports	8,673	2,700	2,408	307	25	2,740	8,633
	Total	36,946	8,352	8,296	1,010	620	9,926	35,372
Whiskey ..	Auckland	25,136	9,951	8,805	355	173	9,333	25,754
	Wellington	28,837	17,585	9,019	2,910	243	12,172	34,250
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	24,387	11,591	8,754	517	12	9,283	26,695
	Dunedin	76,855	23,401	16,955	7,542	624	25,121	75,135
	Other Ports	30,757	20,289	18,664	193	8	18,865	32,181
	Total	185,972	82,817	62,197	11,517	1,060	74,774	194,015
Other Kinds ..	Auckland	3,086	1,346	956	..	92	1,048	3,384
	Wellington	2,319	636	800	17	..	817	2,198
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	387	421	387	..	..	387	421
	Dunedin	5,538	3,062	752	154	54	960	7,640
	Other Ports	481	346	125	..	..	125	702
	Total	11,811	5,811	3,020	171	146	3,337	14,235
WINE:—								
Port ..	Auckland	5,330	1,491	2,232	..	2	2,234	4,587
	Wellington	5,179	2,503	2,507	331	..	2,838	4,844
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	8,414	2,679	2,090	57	..	2,147	8,946
	Dunedin	21,054	2,019	2,438	806	..	3,244	19,899
	Other Ports	9,463	3,889	3,342	27	..	3,369	9,983
	Total	49,440	12,581	12,609	1,221	2	13,832	48,189
Sherry ..	Auckland	3,818	868	1,136	50	..	1,186	3,500
	Wellington	3,745	1,685	1,236	258	..	1,494	3,936
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	5,136	1,424	1,292	90	..	1,382	5,178
	Dunedin	6,059	1,148	866	474	..	1,340	5,867
	Other Ports	5,127	1,823	1,873	52	..	1,925	5,025
	Total	23,885	6,948	6,403	924	..	7,327	23,506

BONDED WAREHOUSE ACCOUNT—continued.

Principal Articles.	Bonding Ports.	Quantities.						In Warehouse, 31st December, 1885.
		In Warehouse, 30th September 1885.	Received into Warehouse during Quarter.	Deliveries.			Total.	
				Home Consumption.	Removal to other Ports of New Zealand.	Exportation.		
WINE—continued.		Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
Sparkling ..	Auckland	2,536	361	309	..	12	321	2,576
	Wellington	1,748	498	567	12	12	591	1,655
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	750	1,154	900	20	..	920	984
	Dunedin	1,648	655	494	34	78	606	1,697
	Other Ports	930	238	387	..	..	387	781
	Total	7,612	2,906	2,657	66	102	2,825	7,693
Other Kinds ..	Auckland	5,810	1,069	1,322	25	123	1,470	5,409
	Wellington	2,863	954	1,064	46	..	1,110	2,707
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	5,176	1,627	1,486	44	..	1,530	5,273
	Dunedin	9,884	769	839	100	123	1,062	9,591
	Other Ports	2,619	984	1,126	30	..	1,156	2,447
	Total	26,352	5,403	5,837	245	246	6,328	25,427
Australian ..	Auckland	3,729	1,599	1,050	..	10	1,060	4,268
	Wellington	4,135	2,114	2,008	138	..	2,146	4,103
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	859	845	603	..	..	603	1,101
	Dunedin	2,987	1,772	1,583	..	63	1,646	3,113
	Other Ports	8,184	3,714	3,372	..	..	3,372	8,526
	Total	19,894	10,044	8,616	138	73	8,827	21,111
ALE AND BEER ..	Auckland	40,178	18,129	18,754	101	1,494	20,349	37,958
	Wellington	18,290	16,542	12,389	38	50	12,477	22,355
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	30,785	6,508	14,233	204	..	14,437	22,856
	Dunedin	52,440	23,861	22,147	..	1,690	23,837	52,464
	Other Ports	10,401	9,479	7,006	77	..	7,083	12,797
	Total	152,094	74,519	74,529	420	3,234	78,183	148,430
TOBACCO ..	Auckland	189,421	96,402	70,962	30,721	5,021	106,704	179,119
	Wellington	116,247	73,699	48,402	21,295	19,056	88,753	101,193
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	34,413	55,841	31,576	2,415	229	34,220	56,034
	Dunedin	214,495	240,782	71,716	94,824	3,370	169,910	285,367
	Other Ports	89,429	79,697	70,078	1,201	499	71,778	97,348
	Total	644,005	546,421	292,734	150,456	28,175	471,365	719,061
CIGARS AND SNUFF	Auckland	15,538	7,457	5,544	284	443	6,271	16,724
	Wellington	16,583	4,262	5,544	414	25	5,983	14,862
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	6,408	1,860	1,126	..	712	1,838	6,430
	Dunedin	27,463	6,146	4,474	2,224	544	7,242	26,367
	Other Ports	10,615	3,075	2,742	69	87	2,898	10,792
	Total	76,607	22,800	19,430	2,991	1,811	24,232	75,175
TEA ..	Auckland	319,264	243,010	161,052	4,124	2,134	167,310	394,964
	Wellington	88,172	351,008	126,811	5,750	981	133,542	305,638
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	281,627	337,350	178,684	53	447	179,189	439,788
	Dunedin	738,192	185,684	312,048	9,264	3,237	324,549	600,026
	Other Ports	170,127	130,035	100,647	2,122	98	102,867	197,295
	Total	1,598,081	1,247,087	879,242	21,318	6,897	907,457	1,937,711
SUGAR (INCLUDING MOLASSES AND GLUCOSE)	Auckland	11,514,986	384,354	339,010	309,431	58,911	707,352	11,191,938
	Wellington	130,811	1,517,641	1,011,653	45,823	1,284	1,058,760	589,692
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	452,701	1,515,831	876,186	65,978	3,633	945,797	1,022,735
	Dunedin	275,192	3,085,821	1,339,163	42,941	31,091	1,413,195	1,947,818
	Other Ports	141,086	536,823	481,896	..	700	482,596	195,313
	Total	12,514,726	7,040,470	4,047,908	464,173	95,619	4,607,700	14,947,496

BONDED WAREHOUSE ACCOUNT—continued.

Principal Articles.	Bonding Ports.	Quantities.						In Warehouse, 31st December, 1885.	
		In Warehouse, 30th September, 1885.	Received into Warehouse during Quarter.	Deliveries.			Total.		
				Home Consumption.	Removal to other Ports of New Zealand.	Exportation.			
COFFEE, COCOA, AND CHOCOLATE		lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	
	Auckland	42,489	27,983	22,471	..	6,273	28,744	41,728	
	Wellington	12,989	41,657	10,547	3,716	112	14,875	40,271	
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	32,666	3,813	15,038	..	573	15,611	20,868	
	Dunedin	33,205	42,122	28,921	3,906	56	32,883	42,444	
	Other Ports	16,700	11,572	12,821	..	..	12,821	15,451
	Total	138,049	127,147	89,798	7,622	7,014	104,434	160,762	
OPIUM	Auckland	10	15	25	..	..	25	..
	Dunedin	480	336	576	..	..	576	240
	Other Ports .. ..	..	96	..	..	..	..	96
	Total	490	447	601	..	..	601	336
RICE		cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	
	Auckland	846	2,943	1,188	270	229	1,687	2,102	
	Wellington	835	1,751	1,893	..	1	1,894	692	
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	241	160	228	2	..	230	171	
	Dunedin	2,715	1,594	1,010	21	55	1,086	3,223	
	Other Ports	1,025	762	1,170	..	2	1,172	615	
	Total	5,662	7,210	5,489	293	287	6,069	6,803	
HOPS	Auckland	32	..	4	..	..	4	28
	Wellington .. ..	..	16	..	..	..	..	16
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	13	..	7	..	..	7	6
	Dunedin	31	..	5	..	..	5	26
	Other Ports	6	..	4	..	..	4	2
Total	82	16	20	..	..	20	78	
DRIED FRUITS ..	Auckland	856	1,112	1,220	1	8	1,229	739	
	Wellington	496	2,382	2,232	..	1	2,233	645	
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	760	945	1,103	..	1	1,104	601	
	Dunedin	1,855	1,961	2,796	..	35	2,831	985	
	Other Ports	419	612	510	..	..	510	521
	Total	4,386	7,012	7,861	1	45	7,907	3,491	
KEROSENE	Auckland	Gallons. 53,530	Gallons. 106,392	Gallons. 35,643	Gallons. 416	Gallons. 20,290	Gallons. 56,354	Gallons. 103,568	
	Wellington .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dunedin	91,292	12,400	21,376	1,840	..	23,216	80,476	
	Other Ports .. ..	..	2,216	2,184	..	32	2,216	..
Total	144,822	121,008	59,208	2,256	20,322	81,786	184,044		
APPAREL AND SLOPS		Packages.	Packages.	Packages.	Packages.	Packages.	Packages.	Packages.	
	Auckland	549	501	587	33	56	676	374	
	Wellington	80	50	85	..	2	87	43	
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	117	116	124	..	..	124	109
	Dunedin	715	490	478	..	3	481	724	
	Other Ports	117	86	92	..	1	93	110	
Total	1,578	1,243	1,366	33	62	1,461	1,360		
BOOTS AND SHOES	Auckland	92	86	63	..	..	63	115
	Wellington	473	87	193	6	..	199	361	
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	296	463	227	..	..	227	532
	Dunedin	95	161	97	3	..	100	156	
	Other Ports	16	73	25	..	..	25	64
	Total	972	870	605	9	..	614	1,228	

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 29th January, 1886.

W. SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending the 2nd January, 1886.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	189	188	327	307	..	307
2nd Class	195	458	653	368	140	508
Total	334	646	980	675	140	815
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.		
Parcels	..	..	304	255		
Horses	..	..	2	1		
Carriages	..	..	..	1		
Dogs	..	..	4	3		
Total	..	..	310	260		
Goods,—			No.	No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	6	..		
Calves	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	16	..		
Pigs	..	..	4	..		
Total	..	..	26	..		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	Tons.		
Wool	..	..	5	..		
Firewood	..	..	4	..		
Timber	..	..	..	8		
Grain	..	..	39	29		
Merchandise	..	..	74	85		
Minerals	..	..	2,514	2,138		
Total	..	..	2,652	2,260		
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	46 19 1	51 16 11		
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	6 15 4	6 15 7		
Goods	..	..	380 5 4	323 18 7		
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	0 11 6		
Rents and Commission	..	..	4 6 4	..		
Total	..	..	£438 6 1	£383 2 7		

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	166	974	540	442	744	1,186
2nd Class	401	1,154	1,555	377	998	1,375
Total	567	1,528	2,095	819	1,742	2,561
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.		
Parcels	..	..	15	26		
Horses	..	..	4	2		
Carriages	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	5	8		
Total	..	..	24	36		
Goods,—			No.	No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	3	..		
Calves	..	..	..	1		
Sheep	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	3	1		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	Tons.		
Wool	..	..	17	14		
Firewood	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	2	..		
Grain	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	188	222		
Minerals	..	..	2,036	1,542		
Total	..	..	2,243	1,778		
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	49 7 7	71 6 5		
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	2 5 5	1 16 10		
Goods	..	..	249 1 9	205 13 8		
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 11 0	0 18 6		
Rents and Commission	..	..	7 0 0	4 12 0		
Total	..	..	£308 5 9	£284 7 5		

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	2,705	5,684	8,389	4,286	4,606	8,892
2nd Class	10,909	47,398	58,307	10,967	44,236	55,203
Total	13,614	53,082	66,696	15,253	48,842	64,095
Season Tickets	..	..	35	..	..	85
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.		
Parcels	..	..	2,543	2,500		
Horses	..	..	93	92		
Carriages	..	..	6	6		
Dogs	..	..	176	181		
Total	..	..	2,818	2,779		
Goods,—			No.	No.		
Drays	..	..	5	3		
Cattle	..	..	1,225	902		
Calves	..	..	65	65		
Sheep	..	..	5,995	2,870		
Pigs	..	..	211	81		
Total	..	..	7,501	3,921		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	Tons.		
Wool	..	..	200	45		
Firewood	..	..	131	9		
Timber	..	..	395	395		
Grain	..	..	1,218	1,403		
Merchandise	..	..	201	162		
Minerals	..	..	2,477	1,740		
Total	..	..	3,993	4,212		
Total	..	..	8,615	7,966		
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	4,919 5 5	4,549 16 11		
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	301 4 9	325 18 7		
Goods	..	..	4,600 10 3	4,000 7 2		
Miscellaneous	..	..	7 16 6	5 15 11		
Rents and Commission	..	..	110 19 9	154 8 0		
Total	..	..	£9,939 16 8	£9,036 6 7		

NAPIER SECTION.

	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	2,067	4,046	6,113	1,666	3,020	4,686
2nd Class	5,284	13,566	18,850	5,280	11,646	16,926
Total	7,351	17,612	24,963	6,946	14,666	21,612
Season Tickets	..	..	7	..	..	8
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.		
Parcels	..	..	1,968	1,715		
Horses	..	..	114	105		
Carriages	..	..	4	6		
Dogs	..	..	85	116		
Total	..	..	2,171	1,942		
Goods,—			No.	No.		
Drays	..	..	1	..		
Cattle	..	..	9	8		
Calves	..	..	2	1		
Sheep	..	..	1,503	132		
Pigs	..	..	115	1		
Total	..	..	1,630	142		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	Tons.		
Wool	..	..	15	30		
Firewood	..	..	796	903		
Timber	..	..	810	635		
Grain	..	..	1,998	1,118		
Merchandise	..	..	67	113		
Minerals	..	..	1,182	863		
Total	..	..	2,631	2,631		
Total	..	..	7,449	6,293		
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	2,648 6 0	2,225 15 4		
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	191 13 1	189 0 4		
Goods	..	..	3,025 17 3	2,207 1 0		
Miscellaneous	..	..	7 0 3	5 3 5		
Rents and Commission	..	..	11 15 0	4 16 0		
Total	..	..	£5,884 11 7	£4,631 16 1		

WELLINGTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	766	6,012	6,778	1,068	3,610	4,678
2nd Class	3,603	19,450	23,053	4,755	15,610	20,365
Total	4,369	25,462	29,831	5,823	19,220	25,043
Season Tickets	43	..	..	41
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	1,950	..	..	1,977
Horses	40	..	..	59
Carriages	3	..	..	..
Dogs	117	..	..	141
Total	2,110	..	..	2,177
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	4	..	..	1
Cattle	8	..	..	4
Calves	32	..	..	..
Sheep	13,802	..	..	12,176
Pigs	210	..	..	113
Total	14,056	..	..	12,294
Chaff, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	95	..	..	55
Firewood	2,040	..	..	478
Timber	720	..	..	680
Grain	1,809	..	..	1,592
Merchandise	165	..	..	84
Minerals	1,169	..	..	1,103
Total	6,411	..	..	4,096
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	2,399 13 2	..	..	2,351 1 7
Parcels and Luggage	198 6 5	..	..	213 17 9
Goods	3,856 7 2	..	..	2,853 10 0
Miscellaneous	3 14 11	..	..	4 2 11
Rents and Commission	32 6 9	..	..	118 6 11
Total	£6,490 8 5	..	..	£5,540 19 2

WANGANUI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,581	4,050	5,631	1,760	1,960	3,720
2nd Class	6,725	13,698	20,423	7,054	14,696	21,750
Total	8,306	17,748	26,054	8,814	16,656	25,470
Season Tickets	3	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	2,209	..	..	2,155
Horses	110	..	..	141
Carriages	4	..	..	4
Dogs	181	..	..	182
Total	2,504	..	..	2,482
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	4	..	..	2
Cattle	48	..	..	170
Calves	10	..	..	1
Sheep	1,390	..	..	5,377
Pigs	264	..	..	487
Total	1,716	..	..	6,037
Chaff, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	35	..	..	135
Firewood	773	..	..	467
Timber	440	..	..	615
Grain	1,811	..	..	1,853
Merchandise	214	..	..	168
Minerals	1,019	..	..	835
Total	4,468	..	..	4,363
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	2,940 18 11	..	..	2,589 6 4
Parcels and Luggage	230 15 10	..	..	253 11 4
Goods	2,359 9 3	..	..	2,232 13 8
Miscellaneous	129 12 11	..	..	44 13 9
Rents and Commission	18 3 4	..	..	147 9 10
Total	£5,679 0 3	..	..	£5,267 14 11

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	10,378	55,158	65,536	12,472	51,018	63,490
2nd Class	35,099	159,348	194,447	41,163	148,330	189,493
Total	45,477	214,506	259,983	53,635	199,348	252,983
Season Tickets	262	..	..	275
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	17,539	..	..	16,320
Horses	412	..	..	552
Carriages	34	..	..	56
Dogs	880	..	..	963
Total	18,915	..	..	17,891
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	23	..	..	28
Cattle	1,060	..	..	1,136
Calves	32	..	..	77
Sheep	30,874	..	..	33,648
Pigs	525	..	..	923
Total	32,514	..	..	35,812
Chaff, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	450	..	..	440
Firewood	14,980	..	..	10,701
Timber	1,385	..	..	1,400
Grain	6,920	..	..	5,580
Merchandise	11,298	..	..	9,860
Minerals	14,133	..	..	19,800
Total	66,730	..	..	60,572
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	24,932 6 6	..	..	26,440 14 8
Parcels and Luggage	1,701 4 7	..	..	1,918 7 10
Goods	27,305 9 4	..	..	25,290 1 0
Miscellaneous	841 7 8	..	..	813 16 2
Rents and Commission	1,565 0 1	..	..	1,468 8 7
Total	£56,345 8 2	..	..	£55,931 8 3

GREYMOOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,189	412	1,551	446	232	678
2nd Class	2,293	4,424	6,557	1,832	7,244	9,076
Total	3,372	4,836	8,208	2,278	7,476	9,754
Season Tickets	8	..	..	5
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	175	..	..	225
Horses
Carriages	4	..	..	..
Dogs	8	..	..	9
Total	183	..	..	234
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays
Cattle
Calves	1	..	..	3
Sheep	1	..	..	..
Pigs
Total	2	..	..	3
Chaff, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool
Firewood	5
Timber	175	..	..	150
Grain
Merchandise	246	..	..	194
Minerals	8,028	..	..	7,765
Total	8,449	..	..	8,114
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	397 19 9	..	..	384 7 5
Parcels and Luggage	8 10 9	..	..	7 13 6
Goods	1,131 17 7	..	..	1,071 4 10
Miscellaneous	47 13 7	..	..	18 1 3
Rents and Commission	25 0 0	..	..	23 15 0
Total	£1,611 1 8	..	..	£1,505 2 0

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Class	1,528	1,996	3,524	1,501	1,204	2,705
Total	1,528	1,996	3,524	1,501	1,204	2,705

Season Tickets	0	1
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PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	No.
Parcels	166	125
Horses	1	..
Carriages
Dogs	3	21
Total	170	146

GOODS,—	No.	No.
Drays	..	..
Cattle	..	..
Calves	5	..
Sheep	26	24
Pigs	..	..
Total	31	24

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..
Wool	..	..
Firewood	..	..
Timber	363	155
Grain	..	..
Merchandise	151	63
Minerals	5,973	1,293
Total	6,487	1,511

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	256	18	7	210	17	6
Parcels and Luggage	6	18	7	5	4	3
Goods	968	17	4	302	9	8
Miscellaneous	4	0	0	0	5	6
Rents and Commission	6	15	0	7	5	0
Total	£1,243	9	6	£526	1	11

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	92	706	798	83	412	495
2nd Class	2,207	3,960	6,167	1,796	4,166	5,962
Total	2,299	4,666	6,965	1,879	4,578	6,457

Season Tickets	0	0
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PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	No.
Parcels	336	339
Horses	1	..
Carriages
Dogs	7	20
Total	344	359

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

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c.	15	..
Wool	72	33
Firewood	165	135
Timber	191	182
Grain	24	11
Merchandise	192	142
Minerals	119	67
Total	778	570

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	395	5	2	360	17	6
Parcels and Luggage	12	7	5	12	18	3
Goods	397	11	7	304	18	4
Miscellaneous	1	11	10	..	..	..
Rents and Commission	6	9	0	3	19	0
Total	£813	5	0	£682	13	1

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	248	888	1,136	152	530	682
2nd Class	288	3,238	3,526	463	2,990	3,453
Total	536	4,126	4,662	615	3,520	4,135

Season Tickets	0	0
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PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	No.
Parcels	115	134
Horses	4	1
Carriages	..	2
Dogs	10	10
Total	129	147

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

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..
Wool	6	5
Firewood	335	320
Timber	151	72
Grain	11	7
Merchandise	134	177
Minerals	45	532
Total	682	1,113

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	353	17	1	374	12	1
Parcels and Luggage	7	4	9	6	14	7
Goods	155	6	7	298	15	10
Miscellaneous	3	16	4	7	8	0
Rents and Commission	6	16	0	7	12	0
Total	£527	0	9	£695	2	6

J. P. MAXWELL,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.
Railway Department, 3rd February, 1886.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1885-86.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 2nd January, 1886.

Section.	Miles Open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Revenue.	FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.	
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.		Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	438 6 1	4,589 9 11	280 7 3	3,641 5 5	79.34	745 15 10	591 14 2
Whangarei ..	7	308 5 9	3,281 15 0	304 0 3	2,933 14 11	90.78	600 3 7	544 16 9
Auckland ..	168	9,939 16 8	90,676 12 4	5,785 12 11	62,236 10 0	68.64	701 13 2	481 11 10
Napier ..	82	5,884 11 7	45,796 2 0	3,160 1 9	26,207 6 8	57.23	726 0 9	415 9 7
Wellington ..	69	6,490 8 5	50,603 9 2	3,899 10 11	34,548 10 8	68.27	953 8 0	650 18 3
Wanganui ..	191	5,679 0 3	50,900 12 5	4,338 13 2	45,238 2 7	88.88	346 8 10	307 18 0
Total ..	525	28,740 8 9	245,798 0 10	17,768 6 3	174,805 10 3	71.12		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	911	56,345 8 2	493,589 13 1	28,645 6 10	321,103 0 9	65.05	715 4 2	465 4 5
Greymouth ..	8	1,611 1 8	16,837 6 5	835 7 2	9,169 4 9	54.46	2,736 1 2	1,490 0 0
Westport ..	18	1,243 9 6	12,371 6 11	563 15 3	6,514 10 0	52.66	893 9 9	470 9 10
Nelson ..	23	813 5 0	7,403 0 4	595 13 1	5,693 2 10	76.90	418 8 7	321 15 9
Pictou ..	18	527 0 9	4,993 5 3	402 9 9	4,839 10 9	96.92	360 12 5	349 10 5
Total ..	978	60,540 5 1	535,194 12 0	31,042 12 1	347,319 9 1	64.90		
Grand total ..	1,503	89,280 13 10	780,992 12 10	48,810 18 4	522,124 19 4	66.85		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	383 2 7	4,112 6 9	375 6 10	3,778 7 10	91.88	685 7 9	629 14 7
Whangarei ..	7	284 7 5	2,736 6 4	264 3 11	2,556 15 3	93.44	508 3 5	474 16 7
Auckland ..	168	9,036 6 7	76,809 18 2	5,659 9 0	54,493 11 6	70.95	672 15 0	477 5 9
Napier ..	82	4,631 16 1	37,268 9 7	2,122 16 0	20,911 18 0	56.11	660 1 4	370 7 5
Wellington ..	69	5,540 19 2	43,377 10 2	3,537 7 3	32,983 4 0	76.04	817 5 2	621 8 5
Wanganui ..	183	5,267 14 11	49,315 14 6	4,065 12 1	41,232 14 6	83.73	350 6 7	293 6 9
Total ..	517	25,144 6 9	213,620 5 6	16,024 15 1	156,016 11 1	73.03		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	885	55,931 8 3	536,030 15 6	30,284 16 9	347,170 16 11	64.77	798 8 0	517 2 0
Greymouth ..	8	1,505 2 0	13,580 8 1	614 17 2	8,332 5 11	61.72	2,206 16 4	1,362 2 4
Westport ..	18	526 1 11	10,602 15 2	495 14 10	5,240 12 8	49.43	765 15 0	378 9 9
Nelson ..	23	682 13 1	7,111 4 3	520 2 0	5,688 9 3	79.99	400 4 0	321 10 5
Pictou ..	18	695 2 6	5,128 4 10	538 13 9	4,813 2 4	93.86	370 7 5	347 12 9
Total ..	952	59,340 7 9	572,453 7 10	32,454 4 6	371,295 7 1	64.86		
Grand total ..	1,469	84,484 14 6	786,073 13 4	48,478 19 7	527,311 18 2	67.08		

Railway Department,
3rd February, 1886.J. P. MAXWELL,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS, from 1st April, 1885, to 2nd January, 1886.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.						
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1886	224,386	331,040	320,211	1,155,522	2,531,159	7,773	233,357	7,100	486	17,753	263,696	518	26,555	1,777	518,266	32,369	579,486	
1885	243,870	289,926	866,543	1,015,230	2,415,569	6,442	237,604	7,895	609	18,561	264,669	563	22,236	1,891	467,843	24,238	516,771	
Inc.	..	41,114	..	140,292	115,590	1,331	753	..	..	..	..	..	4,319	..	50,423	8,131	62,714
Dec.	19,484	..	46,332	..	..	..	..	795	123	808	973	45	..	114	..	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1886 ..	12,215	0 0	41,363	4 0	64,640	0 0	155,786	11 0	327,520	14 0	272,546	4 1	517,557	2 0	1,391,678	15 1
1885 ..	13,970	0 0	32,644	8 0	67,790	0 0	135,082	3 0	357,685	18 1	265,028	13 2	473,104	11 1	1,345,305	14 0
Increase	..	..	8,718	16 0	..	..	20,704	8 0	..	..	7,517	10 3	44,452	10 3	46,373	1 1
Decrease	1,705	0 0	..	..	3,150	0 0	..	..	30,165	4 1	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

Section.	Gross Cost of Opened and Unopened Lines.		Cost of Opened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa	86,233	0 0	86,233	0 0
Whangarei-Kamo	64,032	0 0	64,032	0 0
Auckland	1,349,672	0 0	1,319,672	0 0
Waikato-Thames	74,000	0 0	..	..
Main Trunk Line, North Island	2,441	0 0	..	..
Napier	551,213	0 0	551,213	0 0
Wellington	849,714	0 0	799,714	0 0
Wanganui	1,334,573	0 0	1,334,573	0 0
Wellington-Manawatu	41,404	0 0	..	..
Surveys, North Island	16,612	0 0	..	..
Miscellaneous	5,138	0 0	..	..
Hurunui-Bluff	7,201,507	0 0	6,890,118	0 0
Greymouth	192,975	0 0	176,975	0 0
Greymouth-Hokitika	30,200	0 0	..	..
Grey Harbour Works	127,018	0 0	..	..
Westport	210,886	0 0	210,886	0 0
Westport Harbour Works	13,593	0 0	..	..
Nelson	171,990	0 0	164,490	0 0
Picton	228,233	0 0	212,233	0 0
Surveys, Middle Island	36,117	0 0	..	..
Miscellaneous	5,168	0 0	..	..
Stock	263,823	0 0	..	..
Total	12,856,627	0 0	11,810,194	0 0

Railway Department, 3rd February, 1886.

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

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that a statutory declaration of the loss of a certificate in favour of JOSEPH MASON, of Tuamarina, Labourer, of Section No. 108, and the northern moiety of Section No. 106, on the plan of the Village of Tuamarina, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, being the land comprised in a certificate of title, Vol. ii.c, folio 117, of the Register-book, having been filed in this office, and application having been made for the issue of a provisional certificate for the same, it is my intention to issue such certificate unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 22nd day of February next.

Dated at the Land Transfer Office, Blenheim, this 29th day of January, 1886.

53 J. ALLEN,
District Land Registrar.

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

ALEXANDER LORIMER WILSON and ALFRED TAINE.—1 rood, being Section 1, Block LVII., Town of Invercargill. Unoccupied. No. 2241.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

54 F. G. MORGAN,
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 forbidding the same be lodged at this office within one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Applicant: HARCOURT RICHARD AUBREY, of Whangarei, Gentleman. Description: Allotments Nos. 179, 225, and 1997, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied respectively by Archibald Hood, Charles Temple Rundle, and Charles Brown.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

55 W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a dealing affecting Lease No. 1486 over Rural Section 1490, and part of Rural Section 1155, Christchurch District, contained in certificate of title, Vol. liv., folio 228, of which RICHARD HENRY JACKSON is the registered Lessee, and evidence having been lodged with me of the loss of the said lease, I hereby give notice that I shall register such dealing at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, unless in the meantime a caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 29th day of January, 1886.

56 EDWARD DENHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

DECLARATION of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. i., folio 46, to WILLIAM KING HULKE, of New Plymouth, for Section 4, Block XC., Town of Waitara West, and of Crown grant, Vol. i., folio 163, to THOMAS HUMPHRIES, of New Plymouth, for Section 252, Town of Inglewood, having been lodged with me, notice is hereby given that provisional certificates of title will be issued after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication of this notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*, unless in the meantime caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth, this 28th day of January, 1886.

57 W. STUART,
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 month from date of *Gazette* containing this notice.

5781. HENRIETTA MOIR.—1 rood, Lot 28, Plan 13, part of Rural Section 2, Town District of Sumner. Unoccupied.

5782. THOMAS TOPPIN.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 79, Borough of Sydenham.

5783. ELIZABETH SARAH MARSDEN.—3 acres 2 roods 11 perches, Lot 31, Plan 814, part of Rural Section 43, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

5785. CHRIST'S COLLEGE, CANTERBURY.—3 acres 3 roods 28 perches, parts of Rural Section 321, Borough of Kaiapoi. Occupied by G. P. Milsom and E. Revell.

5786. WILLIAM HACKSHAW.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 133, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by Marian Strangman

5789. MICHAEL STUDHOLME.—100 acres, Rural Sections 6143 and 6145, Waimate Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

5792. JOHN LEACH BUTTERWORTH.—19 perches, part of Section 999, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

58 EDWARD DENHAM,
Deputy 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 11th March, 1886.

1572. ROBERT NORGATE HAWES.—Sections 65, 120, and 123, and part of 119, Okotuku District; also Section 116, Township of Waverley. In occupation of Owen Hawes.

1652. WILLIAM REID.—Lots 850, 851, 852, 867, 868, 869 of subdivision of Section 37, and Lots E and F of subdivision of Section 38, Town of Wanganui. In occupation of Under-tenants.

1654. THOMAS STEWARDSON ION.—Section 197, Okotuku District. In occupation of Applicant.

1655. FREDERICK PIERARD.—Lot 17 of subdivision of part of Section 5, Hutt District. In occupation of R. C. Kirk.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

60 GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

Mining Notices.

To the Mining Registrar at Cromwell of the Otago Goldfields Mining District, and all other persons whom it may concern.

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Water-race and divert water for all or any the purposes mentioned in section 31 of "The Mines Act, 1877," commencing in a tributary (unnamed) on left side of Luggate Creek, about one and a half miles above its junction (and high in the range), and terminating at Section 3, Block IX., Tarras District. The length of such race is six miles or thereabouts; its intended course is south, curving to east; and the time required for its construction and completion is four working months. The mean depth of such race is 1 foot 6 inches, the mean breadth is 2 feet, and it is proposed to divert two Government-heads of water. The right is asked for a period of fifteen years.

Dated at Cromwell, this 20th day of January, 1886.

SAMUEL CLARKE,
(By his Solicitor and Agent, F. J. WILSON.)

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Warden's Court Office, at Cromwell, within thirty days from the date hereof. Hearing at 11 o'clock on the 3rd March, 1886.

Received at the Warden's Office, Cromwell, 22nd January, 1886, at 1 p.m.

59 S. MEAD DALGLIESH,
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.

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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.

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Private Advertisements.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and of the Manawatu Steam Shipping Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court of New Zealand was, on the 30th day of January, 1886, presented to the said Court by SIBBIT JOHN PODEVIN, of Palmerston North, Farmer, a contributory of the said company: And that the said petition is directed to be heard on the 26th day of February, 1886, and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should attend at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose: And a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

J. HERBERT HANKINS,
Of Palmerston North,
Solicitor for the Petitioner.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned FREDERICK WENTWORTH WADE and GEORGE WILLIAM BRODRICK, both of Invercargill, Barristers and Solicitors, under the firm of "Wade and Brodrick," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The practice will be henceforth carried on by the said Frederick Wentworth Wade, by whom all debts now owing by and to the said late partnership will be paid and received respectively.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1886.

FREDK. W. WADE.
G. W. BRODRICK.

Witness to both signatures—Charles S. Longuet, Clerk to Frederick W. Wade, Solicitor, Invercargill. 51

To A. R. Ure, Esq., Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

I, JAMES F. NEIL, Doctor of Medicine, now residing in Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, hereby give you notice that it is my intention to apply to you, on the 1st day of March, 1886, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of New Zealand, and that I have deposited my evidence of qualification for public inspection in the office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Dunedin.

J. F. NEIL.

Dunedin, 30th January, 1886.

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I, GEORGE HENRY CRESSEY, late of London, England, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of London, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, hereby give notice that I have deposited with the Registrar of the Nelson District the necessary proofs of my having obtained the above degrees in Medicine, Midwifery, and Surgery, and intend to apply to be registered under the New Zealand Medical Act one month from the date hereof.

GEORGE HENRY CRESSEY.

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