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Setting apart Land in the Otago Land District for Leasing as a Small Grazing Run under "The Land Act, 1885."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one hundred and ninety-seventh section of "The Land Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the sections of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections one hundred and ninety-eight to two hundred and nineteen of Part VII. of "The Land Act, 1885," relating to small grazing runs.

SCHEDULE.

Survey District.	Block.	Section.	Area.		
			A.	R.	P.
Nenthorn	..	I.	4	1,991	3 31
			5		
"	..	I.	7	3,927	0 14
			2		
"	..	V.	13	4,724	0 21
			3		
"	..	VI.	21	2,174	3 38
			5		
"	..	III.	6		
			7		

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Westland Land District, containing 320 acres, more or less, situate in Blocks XIII. and XIV., Turiwhate Survey District; commencing at Souter's Creek, on the south side of the Arahura River (about 20 chains east of Trig. Station NG), and extending easterly up said river a distance of 80 chains, with a depth from road reserve along south bank of same of 40 chains.

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

Jos. A. TOLE,

(For the Minister of Lands.)

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for the Waitapu and Danevirke Special Settlements.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and sixty-second section of

"The Land Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jeroys, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the block of land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby set apart and declared open for the Waipawa and Danevirke Special Settlements, upon the terms and conditions fixed by Order in Council issued on the fifth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and made under the one hundred and sixty-third section of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the County of Waipawa, being Blocks XIII. and XIV., Norsewood Survey District, containing by admeasurement 5,780 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-west by Crown lands, 35261 links; towards the East generally by the Mangatera Stream; towards the South generally by Section No. 34, Block III., Tahoraite Survey District, and the road forming the western boundary of the said Section No. 34 and the northern boundary of Section No. 33; and towards the South-west by the Tapuata Stream, Native Reserve, and the Tamaki Block.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for Further Portion of Waitaki-Bluff Railway (Diack's Land, Hawkesbury District).

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway (Diack's Land, Hawkesbury District); And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land in the manner hereby provided have been observed and performed:

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 2 0	25	IV.	Hawkesbury.

In the Provincial District of Otago; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 13681, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for Further Portion of Hurunui-Waitaki Railway.—Branch from Rolleston to Springfield Colliery, with a Sub-branch to White Cliffs (Portion of Sub-branch to White Cliffs).

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for further portion of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway, branch from Rolleston to Springfield Colliery, with a sub-branch to White Cliffs (portion of sub-branch to White Cliffs):

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the
A. R. P. 1 0 18	14154	VII.	Hororata Survey District.

In the Provincial District of Canterbury; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 13621, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for Further Portion of Waitaki-Bluff Railway.—Portion of Branch from Clarkesville (Tokomairiro) to Lawrence.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for further portion of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway, namely, portion of branch from Clarkesville (Tokomairiro) to Lawrence:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jeroys, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of

the powers and authorities conferred by section one hundred and thirty of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the further portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

THE 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.	Situated in the Township of
A. R. P.			
0 0 2	9	I.	Glenore.
0 0 5	10	I.	Glenore.
0 0 8	11	I.	Glenore.
0 0 13	12	I.	Glenore.
0 0 22.3	13	I.	Glenore.
0 0 22	14	I.	Glenore.
0 0 21.7	15	I.	Glenore.
0 0 1	16	I.	Glenore.
0 0 3	33	I.	Glenore.
0 0 8	34	I.	Glenore.
0 0 11	35	I.	Glenore.
0 0 12	36	I.	Glenore.
0 0 9	37	I.	Glenore.
0 0 5	38	I.	Glenore.
0 0 2	48	I.	Glenore.
0 0 19	49	I.	Glenore.
0 0 11	50	I.	Glenore.
0 0 13	51	I.	Glenore.
0 0 17	52	I.	Glenore.
0 0 15	53	I.	Glenore.
0 0 23	54	I.	Glenore.
0 0 23	55	I.	Glenore.

All in the Provincial District of Otago; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 13584, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon edged dark red over various colours.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Road in Wangaehu Road District, Provincial District of Wellington.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1882," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road in Wangaehu Road District, Provincial District of Wellington:

And whereas the Wangaehu Road Board has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by section eleven of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a road; and that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the land so mentioned shall become absolutely vested in fee-simple in the inhabitants of the Wangaehu Road District, discharged from all mortgages, charges, claims, estates, or interests of what kind soever, for use as a road.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P.			
2 2 27	78	Left bank, Wanganui River	Ikitara.

In the Provincial District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 13577, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Area for Quarantine-ground for Cattle at Quail Island, Lyttelton, extended.—Notice No. 192.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation made under "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1881," dated the twenty-seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the seventeenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, a part of Quail Island, in the Harbour of Lyttelton, was set apart as a quarantine-ground for cattle imported into the Port of Lyttelton: And whereas it is expedient to increase the area of the said quarantine-ground:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said "Diseased Cattle Act, 1881," do hereby proclaim and order that the part of Quail Island, in the Harbour of Lyttelton aforesaid, as described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and it is hereby set apart as a quarantine-ground for cattle imported into the said Port of Lyttelton.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 16 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 2694 (in red), situate on Quail Island, in the Halswell Survey District. Bounded towards the North, East, and South-east by Lyttelton Harbour; towards the North-west by lines bearing 19° 58' and 19° 58' 30', 1077.1 links and 137.5 respectively; and towards the South-west by lines bearing 110° 14' and 131° 13', 821 links and 276 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Additional Crossing-place under "The Sheep Act, 1878."—
Notice No. 191.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fourth section of "The Sheep Act, 1878," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the place mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be a place at which sheep to be introduced by land into the sheep districts in the said Schedule shall be crossed over the boundaries of such districts, in addition to the two crossing-places proclaimed by a Proclamation dated the twenty-fourth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH AND AMURI SHEEP DISTRICTS.

At the bridge across the Acheron River, near its junction with the Clarence River.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Westland.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Westland, containing 1,544 acres, more or less, situate in Block XIII., Hohonu Survey District, and Blocks I. and II., Turihuate Survey District. Bounded towards the West by a road reserved along the Teremakau River, and by a road around existing block open for selection and selected under deferred payments; and bounded towards the North, East, and South by a line 40 chains distant from and parallel with such road last mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-

in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Powers delegated to the One-Tree Hill Domain Board under
"The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of February, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

The MEMBER for the ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MANUKAU,

The MAYOR of the TOWN OF ONEHUNGA,
The CHAIRMAN of the ONE-TREE HILL HIGHWAY BOARD,

The CHAIRMAN of the EPSOM HIGHWAY BOARD,
The CHAIRMAN of the MOUNT ROSKILL HIGHWAY BOARD,

WILLIAM GARDNER, and
ALEXANDER AITKIN

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Wednesday in each month, at three o'clock p.m., at the Borough Council Chambers, Onehunga, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 15 acres and 30 perches, more or less, situate in the Survey District of Otahuhu, Provincial District of Auckland, being Lot No. 54 of Section No. 12 of the Suburbs of Auckland, Waitemata Parish. Bounded towards the North-west by Lot No. 12 of Section No. 12, Suburbs of Auckland, Parish of Waitemata, 1455 links; towards the North-east by Lot No. 55 of section aforesaid, 1055 links; towards the South-

east by a public road, 1465 links; and towards the South-west by a public road, 1173 links: be all the aforesaid link-ages more or less.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Alexandra Recreation-grounds brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of February, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserves made for public recreation in the Provincial District of Auckland, and known as the Alexandra Recreation-grounds, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same are hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881;" and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALLOTMENTS Nos. 510, 511, and 512, in the Town of Alexandra East, in the Parish of Mangapiko, County of Waikato, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 2 roods 22 perches, more or less:—

Allotment No. 510, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 20 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North by a street 100 links wide, 325 links; towards the East by a street 150 links wide, 176 links; towards the South by a street 100 links wide, 137 links; again towards the East by a street 100 links wide, 162 links; again towards the South by a street 100 links wide, 188 links; and towards the West by a street 100 links wide, 388 links.

Allotment No. 511, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 16 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North by a street 100 links wide, 188 links; towards the East by a street of width aforesaid, 162 links; again towards the North by a street 100 links wide, 137 links; again towards the East by a street 150 links wide, 400 links; towards the South by a street 150 links wide, 325 links; and towards the West by a street 100 links wide, 562 links.

Allotment No. 512, containing by admeasurement 5 acres and 26 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North by a street 100 links wide, 525 links; towards the East by Allotments Nos. 78, 79, 80, and 81, 1000 links; towards the South by a street 150 links wide, 525 links; and towards the West by a street 150 links wide 500 links, by Allotment No. 506 37, 224, and 37 links, and by a street 150 links wide 276 links.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Alexandra Town Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of February, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881:"

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth, by this present order, delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve, to

The ALEXANDRA TOWN BOARD,

which shall be known as the Alexandra Domain Board (herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the fourth Wednesday in each month, at two o'clock p.m., at the Town Board Offices, Alexandra, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Delegating Powers under "The Cemeteries Act, 1885," to the Taranaki County Council.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of February, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in him by "The Cemeteries Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1885," and of all other powers 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 delegate to the Council of the County of Taranaki the powers conferred upon him by section six of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," as to the appointment and removal of Trustees for the cemetery described in the Schedule hereto, and known as the Midhurst Cemetery; and doth declare that this Order in Council shall take effect as from the first day of March next.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being part of Section No. 3 in Block XIII., Huiroa District, Provincial District of Taranaki. Bounded towards the North by other part of the said section, 250 links; towards the South by Beaconsfield Road, 250 links; towards the East by part of Section No. 4 of said block, 400 links; and towards the West by other part of the said Section No. 3: as the same is more particularly shown upon a plan drawn upon a memorandum of transfer, No. 2078, and registered in the office of the Taranaki District Land Registrar, Vol. iii., folio 269.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Delegating Powers under "The Cemeteries Act, 1885," to the Tuapeka County Council.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of February, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in him by "The Cemeteries Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1885," and of all other powers 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 delegate to the Council of the County of Tuapeka the powers conferred upon him by section six of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," as to the appointment and removal of Trustees for the cemetery described in the Schedule hereto, and known as the Teviot (Roxburgh) Cemetery; and doth declare that this Order in Council shall take effect as from the first day of March next.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, situate in the Town of Roxburgh, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, and marked Cemetery Reserve on the map of the said town. Bounded towards the North-west by Crown lands, 1000 links; towards the North-east by a road-line, 1000 links; towards the South-east by Crown lands, 1000 links; and towards the South-west by Crown lands, 1000 links.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Delegating Powers under "The Cemeteries Act, 1885," to the Southland County Council.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of February, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in him by "The Cemeteries Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1885," and of all other powers 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 delegate to the Council of the County of Southland the powers conferred upon him by section six of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," as to the appointment and removal of Trustees for the cemetery described in the Schedule hereto, and known as the Tararua Cemetery; and doth declare that this Order in Council shall take effect as from the first day of March next.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, comprising 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 29, Block L, Otara Survey District, and bounded as follows, namely: Commencing at the south-east corner of Section No. 2 of said block; thence by a line running 367 links, bearing due north; thence by a line running 300 links, bearing due east; thence by a line running 300 links, bearing due south; thence by a line running 307½ links, bearing 257° 24' 30" to starting point.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Mount Peel Road Board.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of February, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was reserved for a gravel-pit: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Mount Peel Road Board:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the date of the date hereof, the said reserve shall become vested in the Road Board of the Mount Peel District, in trust, for a gravel-pit.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2359 (in red). Bounded towards the North-west by a road-line for a distance of 5 chains; towards the North-east by Crown lands for a distance of 10 chains; towards the

South-east by Crown lands for a distance of 5 chains; and towards the South-west by Crown lands for a distance of 10 chains; the north-eastern corner being 10 chains south-west of the north-western corner of Section No. 25955: as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Grey River Hospital incorporated.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of February, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land taken for Construction of Defence Works at Ngahauranga, in Block XII., Belmont Survey District, Wellington Road District.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of February, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the Government work known as construction of defence works at Ngahauranga, in Block XII., Belmont Survey District, Wellington Road District, shall and may be constructed on or through the parcel of land more particularly described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 3 10	8 and 9, Native Reserve	XII.	Belmont.

In the Provincial District of Wellington; as the same is 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.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Trustees under Maori Real Estate Management Acts, 1867 and 1877, appointed.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that, if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris who or any of whom shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein, as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant or lunatic or other person under legal disability shall be vested in Trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit:

And whereas by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act Amendment Act, 1877," it is provided that, in all cases in which no Trustee of such estate of any infant Maori prior to the passing of the said last recited Act has been appointed, the Governor may appoint such Trustee only on the recommendation of a Judge of the Native Land Court:

And whereas, in pursuance of orders bearing dates as contained in the first column of the Schedule hereto, made by the Judge named in the second column thereof, the persons named in the third column were recommended to the Governor as Trustees under the said Acts on behalf of the persons named and under the disability described in the fourth column, in respect of the lands described or referred to in the fifth column:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Acts, doth hereby order that the interests and shares of the persons under disability named in the Schedule hereto in the several blocks of land referred to therein shall be and remain vested in the several persons named in the third column thereof as Trustees within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Acts for the said persons respectively during the term or terms of their minority or other disability; the said parcels of land having the areas and boundaries set forth in the Crown grants, certificates of title, and memorials of ownership affecting the same, and in the record maps in the office of the Surveyor-General.

SCHEDULE.

Dates of Orders.	Judge by whom made.	Trustees hereby appointed.	Names, Sex, and Age of Persons under disability.	Lands in respect of which Trustees are appointed.	Derivation of Estate of <i>Cestui que Trust.</i>
1885. 8 Dec.	L. O'Brien ..	Ngaromaki Paraone and Parata te Mapu	Hori te Pewa, m., 7 yrs.; Waraki Moana, m., 5 yrs.	Okauia No. 4, 2,346 acres 2 roods, Waikato	Succession order for interest of Waraki Parata.
"	" ..	Ditto	Ditto	Okauia No. 3, 868 acres 2 roods, Waikato	Ditto.
"	" ..	Hare Bidois ..	Maria Bidois, f., 7½ yrs.	Ditto	Succession order for interest of Henare Kanohi.
9 Dec.	" ..	Hare te Moanaroa..	Te Wairua, f., 14 yrs. ..	Hikurangi, 551 acres, Waikato	Succession orders for interests of Maraeta Waapa and Wharekino.
10 Dec.	" ..	Harete Tamehana and Hamiona Patara	Poneke te Ahuroa, f., 18 yrs.; Weta te Ahuroa, f., 17 yrs.; Tete te Ahuroa, f., 9 yrs.; Wiripoai te Ahuroa, m., 7 yrs.; Teko te Ahuroa, f., 12 yrs.	Waiharakeke East No. 1, 1,377 acres, Hausraki	Succession order for interest of Hamiora te Ahuroa.
"	" ..	Ditto	Ditto	Waiharakeke East No. 1c, 1,318 acres, Hausraki	Ditto.
"	" ..	Mikaere te Papa ..	Apia te Papa, f., 5 yrs.; Ruta te Papa, f., 4 yrs.	Okauia No. 3, 868 acres 2 roods, Waikato	Succession order for interest of Mere te Hiwi.
11 Dec.	" ..	Roka Hariata Hopere and Te Area	Whakarongotai Titoko, m., 2 yrs.	Maungatautari No. 3A, 15,000 acres, Waikato	Succession order for interest of Titoko Hika (Hikaurua).
"	" ..	Mere Taunua ..	Tamerea Pareka, f., 13 yrs.; Karanata Pareka, f., 11 yrs.; Taiharuru Pareka, m., 9 yrs.; Tongariro Pareka, m., 7 yrs.; Rangiwahakino Pareka, f., 5 yrs.; Parehiurangi Pareka, f., 3 yrs.; Te Houpapa Pareka, m., 1 yr.	Waipa, Lot 81, 490 acres 3 roods 35 perches, Waikato	Succession orders for interests of Huhana Tongariro and Meihana Tongariro.
"	" ..	Tuwhenua te Tiwha and Makarena Pirau	Paeapika, f., 7 yrs. ..	Part of Lot 64, Tamahere, 170 acres, Waikato	Succession order for interest of Pipi Hurawai.
12 Dec.	" ..	Thomas Holden ..	Annetta Holden, f., 19 yrs.; James Holden, m., 16 yrs.; Anne Holden, f., 14 yrs.; Sarah Holden, f., 12 yrs.; George Holden, m., 10 yrs.; Mary Holden, f., 9 yrs.; Robert Holden, m., 7 yrs.; Kereru Holden, m., 5 yrs.; Richard Holden, m., 3 yrs.; Thomas Holden, m., 1 yr.	Maungatautari No. 3A, 15,000 acres, Waikato	Succession order for interest of Hiria Holden.

SCHEDULE—continued.

Dates of Orders.	Judge by whom made.	Trustees hereby appointed.	Names, Sex, and Age of Persons under Disability.	Lands in respect of which Trustees are appointed.	Derivation of Estate of <i>Cestui que Trust</i> .
1885. 14 Dec.	L. O'Brien ..	Harete Tamihana and Eru Kaka	Mama Ponehe, f., 6 yrs.	Karamu, 240 acres, Waikato	Succession order for interest of Ponehe te Kaiamo.
"	" ..	Keremeti Hipirini and Tapawha Kereama	"	Te Paetourawaru No. 2, Waikato	Ditto.
"	" ..	Harete Tamihana and Hoani Tuwhakaraina	"	Waiharakeke East No. 1c, 1,318 acres, Hauraki	Ditto.
"	" ..	Ditto ..	"	Waiharakeke East No. 3, 45 acres, Hauraki	Ditto.
"	" ..	Tarika te Hura ..	"	Awapikopiko, 101 acres, Waikato	Ditto.
"	" ..	John Wilson and Te Ngakau	Tamati Henare Wirihana, m., 17 yrs. (otherwise Henare Aorere); Ruiha Ira Wirihana, f., 15 yrs. (otherwise Ruiha te Aorere)	Maungatautari No. 3A, 15,000 acres, Waikato	Certificate of title.
"	" ..	John Wilson and Te Hakiriwhi te Pura	Teiti Wirihana, f., 12 yrs.; Hone Wirihana, m., 13 yrs.	Maungatautari No. 5A, 1,817 acres, Waikato	"

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring a certain Road in the Pelorus Road District to be a District Road, under the Charge and Control of the Pelorus Road Board.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of February, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the road in the Pelorus Road District, described in the Schedule below, shall, on and after the date above mentioned, become a district road, under the charge and control of the Pelorus Road Board.

SCHEDULE.

PELORUS ROAD DISTRICT.

ALL that portion of the Nelson-Blenheim Road, *via* Rai Valley and Pelorus, including bridges and culverts, commencing at the summit of the Rai Valley Saddle, extending thence along the Rai, Pelorus, and Kaituna Valleys, and terminating at a point on the said road at the north-western bank of the Wairau River; the total length of said road being 36 miles 30 chains or thereabouts: the same being more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 13641, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring a certain Road in the Suburban North Road District to be a District Road, under the Charge and Control of the Suburban North Road Board.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of February, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the road in the Suburban North Road

District, described in the Schedule below, shall, on and after the date above mentioned, become a district road, under the charge and control of the Suburban North Road Board.

SCHEDULE.

SUBURBAN NORTH ROAD DISTRICT.

ALL that portion of the Nelson, Whangamoa, and Collins Road, including bridges and culverts thereon, commencing at a point on the said road distant approximately one mile north-easterly of the Whakapuaka River, extending thence along the Whangamoa Valley and Collins River, and terminating at the summit of the Rai Saddle; the total length of the road being 16 miles 74 chains or thereabouts: the same being more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 13641, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Situated in Block	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P.		
5 3 23	Te Karaka	Waikohu.
0 3 8	Te Karaka	Waikohu.
4 0 9	Te Tao	Waikohu.
3 2 15	Tangutu-hanui No. 1..	Waikohu.
4 1 27	Te Tao	Waikohu.
6 3 37	Waihora	Waikohu.
0 2 18	Waihora No. 1 ..	Waikohu.

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, order that a road, having an average width of one hundred links, and extending from the Wharauoa 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 Whatiwathioe 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. B. P. 0 2 17	846	IV.	Te Karaka ..	Waikohu.
11 0 26	820	IV. & VIII.	Ruangarehu ..	"

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations prescribing the Terms upon which Leases will be issued for the Encouragement of Seal Fisheries.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Land Act, 1885," and all other

authorities in that behalf enabling him, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby declare that the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto shall be the conditions upon which leases of the foreshore of the sea on the coast-line of the colony, or of any islands therein, or of any bay, estuary, or other inlet of the sea, or of any lands adjacent to any foreshore, may be granted for the encouragement of seal fisheries.

SCHEDULE.

1. EVERY lease shall be disposed of by auction or public tender, at such upset rental for the first period of twenty-one years as shall be fixed by the Minister of Lands, of which not less than thirty days' public notice shall be given.

2. Every lease shall be, after the expiry of the first period of twenty-one years, renewed for a like term, subject to a new valuation of the premises leased as provided in the case of leases of land with right of renewal under "The Land Act, 1885," but without the right to acquire the freehold of the land; such valuation to be the basis on which to fix, at any renewal of a lease, a dead-rent, as well as a royalty, on seal-skins, at the rate of 3d. for each hair-skin and 1s. for each fur-skin; and the value of royalty or any sums paid in lieu of royalty for any one year shall be deducted from the dead-rent for such year, and, when the amount of royalty for one year shall equal or exceed the dead-rent for such year, no dead-rent shall be paid for such year.

3. Every lease shall set forth the limits and boundaries of the area to which such lease extends.

4. Every lease shall be subject to a condition that any part of the area affected thereby may, at any time after not less than three months' notice, be resumed, if needed for the purpose of constructing any public works on such area, without the lessee being entitled to claim any compensation in respect of such resumption, except for any buildings which may have been erected, or for any substantial improvements of a permanent character which may have been made by the lessee, and may be then in existence on the lands the possession of which has been resumed.

5. No lease shall include within the area described to be affected thereby any part of a public reserve, or any land reserved for public purposes.

6. No lease shall be deemed to give the exclusive right or title to the occupation of the foreshore except for the purpose of seal fishery, or prevent the full and free exercise and enjoyment of any right whatsoever in or along the said shore.

7. Every lease shall be void unless the lessee shall expend the sum of not less than one thousand pounds sterling within three years of the commencement of the lease in providing boats, gear, and such plant as may be necessary, to the satisfaction of the Minister of Lands, and also conform to such other regulations as the Governor may prescribe from time to time in relation to such lease or occupation.

8. Every lease shall be subject to any regulations made from time to time under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and by the breach of any such regulation any lessee shall be deemed to have forfeited his lease.

9. The months of November, December, January, February, March, April, May, and June in each year are hereby prescribed a close season for seals.

10. Every lessee will be required to enter into a bond, himself in the sum of five hundred pounds, and two approved sureties of five hundred pounds each, that he will well and faithfully carry out the provisions of the lease.

11. If any lessee shall be guilty of a breach of any Act for the time being in force relating to the preservation of seals, and shall hunt, take, or kill any seals during any season when it is prohibited, or at any time kill a seal under two years of age, such lessee shall, *ipso facto*, on conviction thereof, forfeit his lease, over and above any penalty he may have become liable to in respect of such offence.

12. The foregoing regulations numbered 9 and 11 shall not apply to hair seals.

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

J. BALLANCE.

Vesting Reserves in the Town of Danevirke.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

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

And whereas the existing reserves for the Town of Danevirke do not equal the amount of reserves authorized to be made

under "The Plans of Towns Regulation Act, 1875," and it appears expedient to make the reserves hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jerovis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the seventeenth section of "The Land Act, 1885," and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby declare that the lands enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby reserved for the purposes respectively stated opposite to the descriptions of such land in the second column hereto, for the benefit of the Town of Danevirke, as constituted under the provisions of "The Town Districts Act, 1881," on the seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those parcels of land in the Village Settlement of Danevirke, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, namely:—

First Column.			Second Column.
Section.	Block.	Area.	
		A. R. P.	
6	II.	0 1 4	For an endowment in aid of the Town Board funds.
7	"	0 1 0	
42	IV.	0 2 0	
49	VIII.	0 3 15	
51	"	0 3 8	

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

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

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Reserve at Westport.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to make, change, exchange, or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in Her Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II. of the Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; and, in the case of any reserves made under the authority of section two hundred and twenty-seven of "The Land Act, 1885," if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserves or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, or if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to exchange any of the land comprised in such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to one or more purposes named in the said Class II., the Governor may, by notice in the *Gazette*, declare his intention to make such change, exchange, or dedication, as the case may be, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

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

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Intended Purpose.
All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, in the Borough of Westport, being part of a public reserve, and situate at the corner of Palmerston and Lyndhurst Streets, having a frontage of 100 links to Palmerston Street and 250 links to Lyndhurst Street.	Site for a public reading-room and library.

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

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

Vesting Reserves in the Town of Temuka.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

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

And whereas the existing reserves for the Town of Temuka do not equal the amount of reserves authorized to be made under "The Plans of Towns Regulation Act, 1875," and it appears expedient to make the reserves hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jerovis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the seventeenth section of "The Land Act, 1885," and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby declare that the lands enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby reserved for the purpose stated opposite to the descriptions of such land in the second column hereto, for the benefit of the Town of Temuka, as constituted under the provisions of "The Town Districts Act, 1881," on the fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.
Sections Nos. 67 and 68, containing 1 acre; Sections Nos. 210, 211, and 212, containing 1 acre 1 rood 13 perches; Sections Nos. 115 and 116, containing 2 roods 12 perches; Sections Nos. 129 and 130, containing 2 roods 6 perches; Sections Nos. 44, 45, and 46, containing 1 acre 2 roods 13 perches; Sections Nos. 179, 180, and 181, containing 3 roods 18 perches; Sections Nos. 190, 191, and 192, containing 3 roods 38 perches.	Endowment in aid of the Town Board funds.
All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 16 perches, more or less, being part of Reserve No. 168 (in red), situate in the Arowhenua Survey District, and bounded towards the North by that part of the above-mentioned reserve set apart as a site for a fire-brigade station by "The Reserve 168 Ordinance, 1875," 212 links; towards the West by a line in continuation of the western boundary of said site, 46 links; towards the East by the South Road, 51 links; and towards the South by a line parallel to the northern boundary, 234 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.	Ditto.
All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 2 roods 21 perches, more or less, being part of Reserve No. 168 (in red), situate in the Arowhenua Survey District, and bounded towards the West by Section No. 3699 660 links, also by the watercourse or lagoon separating Sections Nos. 3699 and 3133 250 links; towards the North by lines at right angles to the western boundary, 485 links and 396 links; towards the East by the South Road 523 links, also by a line parallel to the western boundary 343 links; and towards the South by Section No. 3133, 927 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.	Ditto.

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

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

Notice of Intention of Exchange of Land.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor

may declare his intention to make, change, exchange, or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in Her Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II. of the Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; and, in the case of any reserves made under the authority of section two hundred and twenty-seven of "The Land Act, 1885," if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserves or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, or if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to exchange any of the land comprised in such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to one or more purposes named in the said Class II., the Governor may, by notice in the *Gazette*, declare his intention to make such change, exchange, or dedication, as the case may be, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," aforesaid, declare my intention to exchange the reserve described in the first column of the Schedule hereto for the reserve described in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.
All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, situate in the Woodville Survey District, being Section No. 40 of the Township of Woodville. Bounded on the East by Ormond Street, 100 links; on the South by Town Section No. 39, 250 links; on the West by Town Section No. 35, 100 links; and on the North by Town Section No. 41, 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. From a site for a library and mechanics' institute to a site for a courthouse.	All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Town Section No. 44 on the map of the Township of Woodville. Bounded towards the North by Sections Nos. 51, 50, and 49, 250 links; towards the East by Section No. 46, 100 links; towards the South by Section No. 43, 250 links; and towards the West by Ormond Street, 100 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. From a site for a courthouse to a site for a library and mechanics' institute.

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

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

Judges of Assessment Courts under Rating Acts appointed.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities vested in me by "The Rating Act, 1876," and the Acts amending the same, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the persons named in the Schedule hereto to be Judges of the Assessment Courts for the districts placed opposite to their respective names.

SCHEDULE.

Districts.	Judges of Assessment Courts.
Borough of Newmarket ..	Robert Clapham Barstow, Esq., R.M.
Town Districts of Danevirke and Ormondville	George Augustus Preece, Esq., R.M.
Town District of Southbridge	Richmond Beetham, Esq.
Borough of Mosgiel and Town District of Grey	Edgar Hall Carew, Esq., R.M.
Borough of Gore and Town Districts of Gordon and Mataura	William Horton Revell, Esq., R.M.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the Maketu Public 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 the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
William Alfred Butt. Duncan Robertson. Rev. Seymour Miles Spencer. Hans Tapsell. Henry Walter Vercoe.	WAKETU. All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, being Section No. 1, Block IV., Maketu Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 20 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North by Church Mission land, 799 links; towards the East by the Wharekahu No. 2 Block, 107.5 links, 64 links, and 164 links; towards the South by Lot 2 in the said Block IV., 565 links; and towards the South-west and West by a road-line, 130 links and 185.6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

NOTE.—This warrant is issued in lieu of that dated the 22nd August, 1884, and published in *Gazette* No. 98 of the 28th August, 1884.

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

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

Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the Pleasant Point (Timaru) Public 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 the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
William Barker Howell. William Halstead. James Gammie. Edward Acton. George Butler. John Greig.	PLEASANT POINT. All that parcel of land in the Paroara Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 23 acres, more or less. Bounded—Northward by Section No. 3274 and also by the Burke's Pass Road; Eastward by Section No. 10407; Westward by the continuation of the western boundary of Section No. 3274; and Southward by Section No. 11122: and numbered 1581 (in red) on the official map in the Survey Office, Christchurch.

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

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

Appointing Local Bodies to have Authority throughout Licensing Districts.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Licensing Act Amendment Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority enabling me in this behalf, I, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the local bodies named in the first column of the Schedule hereto to have authority for the purposes of the said Act and "The Licensing Act, 1881," throughout the licensing districts respectively named in the second column of the said Schedule, and to make all necessary appointments and do all things required for the conduct of elections within the said licensing districts.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.
Howick Township Road Board ..	Howick.
Foxton Town Board ..	Foxton.
Amberley Town Board ..	Amberley.

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

Jos. A. TOLE.

Aide-de-camp appointed.

Private Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th February, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Captain SPENCER MANSEL MEDLEY, R.N.,
to be His Excellency's Aide-de-camp. This appointment to take effect on and from the 1st instant.

JOHN JERVOIS, Major,
Private Secretary.

Public Vaccinators, Hokianga, Switzer's, and Nokomai Districts, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS BEATTIE GRAHAM, Esq., L.R.C.S. Edin.,
to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Hokianga; and also to appoint
ARTHUR RICHARD DAPLYN, Esq.,
to be a Public Vaccinator, under the said Act, for the Districts of Switzer's and Nokomai.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Additional Public Vaccinator, Waimea South District, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

PERCY FREDERICK MONEY, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng.,
to be an additional Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the Waimea South District.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Inspector of Weights, &c., Waitaki County, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JAMES JOSEPH HERBERT PASCOE
to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Counties of Waitaki and Waihemo, and for all boroughs situated within the said counties, vice Sergeant Beatty and Constable Hanson.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th February, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER CLIMIE DRAKE

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also Vaccinator Inspector, for the District of Carterton. This appointment takes effect on and from the 28th January, 1886.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th February, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS KIRK

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Hamilton. This appointment takes effect on and from the 9th February, 1886.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Clerk of Resident Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 9th February, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant PERCY FREDERICK CARLYON

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Woodville, vice Constable Motley, from the 9th instant.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Clerks of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 9th February, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Clerks of Licensing Committees for the districts set opposite their names respectively, from the 1st instant:—

Name.	District.
Thomas Seaman	{ Arch Hill. Eden Terrace.
Alexander Bell	Howick.
William Fleetwood	Makirikiri.
Herbert Edward Dymock	Waitotara.
Henry Hyde Carr	Horowhenua.
Samuel Marsden Baker	Foxton.
Andrew Duncan Thomson	Awahou.
James Stanley Bruce	Kowai.
Alexander Greig	Amberley.
John Haddock	Aratapu.
Frederick Henry Ibbetson	Ahaura.
James Payne	Grey.
William Gabriel Filleul	Oamaru.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Returning Officer for the Election of the Thames Drainage Board appointed.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 8th February, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK R. G. WOODEND

to conduct the election of members of the Thames Drainage Board, under the regulations made by Order in Council dated the 19th January, 1886, and issued under the authority of "The Gold-mining Districts Act 1873 Amendment Act, 1885."

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

Deputy District Land Registrars appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 9th February, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE GREVILLE BRIDGES, Esq.,

to be Deputy District Land Registrar and Examiner of Titles at Wellington during the absence of G. B. Davy, Esq., from the district; and

ROBERT PICKETT, Esq.,

to be Deputy District Land Registrar at Nelson during the absence of Andrew Turnbull, Esq., on leave; to date from the 5th instant.

Jos. A. TOLE,
(For the Commissioner of Stamps.)

Appointment of County Chairmen as Conservators of State Forests.

General Crown Lands Office,
(State Forests and Agricultural Branch.)
Wellington, 10th February, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, under section 12 of "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," the Chairmen of the under-mentioned counties to be Conservators of State Forests within their respective counties, viz. :—

Akaroa.	Hutt.	Waikato.
Ashburton.	Inangahua.	Waipawa.
Bruce.	Mongonui.	Wairarapa East.
Buller.	Ohinemuri.	Wairarapa West.
Clifton.	Patea.	Waitotara.
Cook.	Piako.	Wanganui.
Coromandel.	Patangata.	Whangarei.
Clutha.	Rodney.	Waihemo.
Geraldine.	Selwyn.	Waikouaiti.
Grey.	Taieri.	Waimate.
Hawera.	Tuapeka.	Wainea.
Hawke's Bay.	Tauranga.	Wallace.
Horowhenua.	Thames.	Westland.

Jos. A. TOLE,
(For the Commissioner of State Forests.)

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1886.

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

Nelson City Rifles.
Alexander Gray to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 9th January, 1886.

Cook County Rifle Volunteers.
Joseph Anthony Cornet Cresswell to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 8th December, 1885.

J. BALLANCE.

Officers to Volunteer Battalions appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th January, 1886.

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

2nd Battalion, Auckland Rifles.
Major Peter Dignan, New Zealand Volunteers, to be Major.
Major Alfred Edward Isaacs, New Zealand Volunteers, to be Major.

3rd Battalion, Auckland Rifles.
Major Owen Mahon, New Zealand Volunteers, to be Major.

J. BALLANCE.

Formation of Volunteer Battalion and Appointment of Officer to command.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th January, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to form the under-mentioned corps into a battalion, under the designation of the

1st Battalion, Wellington (Rifle) Volunteers
The Wellington City Rifle Volunteers.
The Wellington Guards Rifle Volunteers.
The Wellington Rifle Volunteers.
The Newtown Rifle Volunteers.
The Kaiwarawara Rifle Volunteers.

And to appoint Major Alexander Crowe, New Zealand Volunteers, to the command of the battalion.

J. BALLANCE.

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st February, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the services of the under-mentioned corps :—

As an Honorary Corps.
No. 2 or B Troop, Auckland Cavalry Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 27th January, 1886.

J. BALLANCE.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th January, 1886.

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

Stoke Rifle Volunteers.

Captain John Paynter. Date of resignation, 1st January, 1886.

Wanganui City Rifle Volunteers.

Captain George Hutchison. Date of resignation, 11th January, 1886.

Wellington Guards.

Honorary Surgeon Maurice Alfred Chilton. Date of resignation, 21st January, 1886.

Richmond Rifle Volunteers.

Honorary Chaplain the Rev. Albert Cecil Wright. Date of resignation, 23rd January, 1886.

J. BALLANCE.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 9th February, 1886.

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

JACOB JOSEPH, Esq.,
of Wellington, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Trustees of New Plymouth Savings Bank resigned.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1886.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have resigned their appointments as Trustees of the New Plymouth Savings Bank, as from the dates set opposite their names :—

WILLIAM MORGAN CROMPTON, 2nd June, 1885.
HENRY WESTON, 15th May, 1885.

JULIUS VOGEL.

Incorporation of Wellington Benevolent Society as a Separate Institution.

Premier's Office,
Wellington, 10th 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 Wellington Benevolent Society, to which is annexed a verified list, signed by 127 persons, in terms of section 38 of the said Act, praying that the Wellington 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 Hokitika Benevolent Society as a Separate Institution.

Premier's Office,
Wellington, 10th 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 Hokitika Benevolent Society, to which is annexed a verified list, signed by 227 persons, in terms of section 38 of the said Act, praying that the Hokitika 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 Dunedin Hospital as a Separate Institution.

Premier's Office,
Wellington, 10th 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 Dunedin Hospital, to which is annexed a verified list, signed by 152 persons, in terms of section 38 of the said Act, praying that the Dunedin 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 Naseby Hospital as a Separate Institution.

Premier's Office,
Wellington, 10th 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 Naseby Hospital, to which is annexed a verified list, signed by 119 persons, in terms of section 38 of the said Act, praying that the Naseby 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 Otago Benevolent Institution as a Separate Institution.

Premier's Office,
Wellington, 10th 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 Otago Benevolent Institution, to which is annexed a verified list, signed by 101 persons, in terms of section 38 of the said Act, praying that the Otago Benevolent Institution 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 institution to be a separate institution under the said Act.

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

Incorporation of Southland Hospital as a Separate Institution.

Premier's Office,
Wellington, 10th 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 Southland Hospital, to which is annexed a verified list, signed by 164 persons, in terms of section 38 of the said Act, praying that the Southland 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.)

Application for Registration of Two Trade Marks.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD A. JOEL, of Dunedin, in the Colony of New Zealand, Solicitor, has applied, on behalf of ISAAC JACOBS and ALFRED DAVID

HART, of 72, Queen Street, Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Tobacco, Cigar, and Cigarette Manufacturers, carrying on business in copartnership under the style or firm of "Jacobs, Hart, and Co.," to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz. :-

Description of Trade Mark No. 1.

A label, in the centre of which is a representation of the stage-figure "Punch." He appears seated with a pen in his right hand, and a cigar, which he is smoking, in his left; a dog, dressed in cap, feather, and fancy collar, sits in front of Punch. On the left-hand side of the label, at the top, is an illustration of men unpacking tobacco. Below this is an illustration of men making cigars. On the right-hand side of the label, at the top, is an illustration of a man sorting cigars, and below this is an illustration of men packing cigars into boxes. Above the centre picture are printed the words "Punch Fabrica de Tabacos," and below it is printed the word "Habana." This label may be used in any colour or combination of colours.

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

Tobacco manufactured and unmanufactured, cigars, and cigarettes, whether in packages, boxes, cases, tins, or otherwise howsoever.

Description of Trade Mark No. 2.

A label, showing three nymphs in water; rocks appear behind the nymphs, and the sun, which appears to be throwing out a mass of gold, is shown at the back. The word "Rheingold" is printed along the top of the label. The bottom of the label is bordered by three shells and two fish.

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

Tobacco manufactured and unmanufactured, cigars, and cigarettes, whether in packages, boxes, tins, or otherwise howsoever.

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

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

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

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Description of Trade Mark.

A label, showing the head and shoulders of a young woman enclosed in an oval. In her right hand she holds a fan on which are printed the words "Vanity Fair." The words "Vanity Fair" are printed also above the oval, and underneath the oval is printed the word "Habana." This label may be used in any colour or combination of colours.

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

Cigars.

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

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that J. BEAR, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Patent Agent, has applied, on behalf of EDWARD FREDERICK BURKE, JOHN BURKE, and JOHN GARDNER NUTTING, trading as "Edward and John Burke," at 16, Batchelors Walk, Middle Abbey Street, Dublin, in Ireland, and elsewhere, Bottlers and Exporters, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz. :-

Description of Trade Mark.

The figure of a cat proper, *séjant regardant*, collared and corded, having to the left the word "Cat," and to the right the word "brand."

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

Stout, pale ale, Irish whiskey, Scotch whiskey, old tom gin, rum, and sherry.

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

Appointing Places at which the Electoral Roll for the District of Coromandel can be inspected.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1886.

IN accordance with the provisions of "The Registration of Electors Act, 1879," I hereby appoint
The Office of the Registrar of Electors, Coromandel;
The Office of the Registrar of Electors, Thames;
The Post Office, Tapu;
The Post Office, Whitianga (Mercury Bay); and
The Post Office, Tairua,
to be the offices at which the Coromandel electoral roll can be inspected.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th 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 persons:—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Ladislav Pock ..	Hotel-barman	Napier.
Alexander Sandel ..	Draper ..	Woodville.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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 Rihi 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 18 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.

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

Mines Department,
Wellington, 16th March, 1885.

REWARDS are offered for the discovery of new goldfields, 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.

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 ½d. and ¼d. a pound under similar conditions, as far as the same are applicable to those contained in the two last subsections.

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

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

Road Board Election.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th February, 1886.

THE following notice of the election of a Member of the Parihaka Road Board has been received at this office.

G. S. COOPER,
Under-Secretary.

Parihaka Road District, County of Taranaki:
Michael Carroll.

Councillor, Mokau Riding, Clifton County, elected.

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

NOTICE has been received from the Returning Officer for the County of Clifton that

THOMAS BAYLY

has been duly elected a Member of the Clifton County Council for the Mokau Riding.

G. S. COOPER,
Under-Secretary.

Officiating Ministers for 1886.—Notice No. 4.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 9th 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 name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Congregational Independents.

The Reverend John Beckenham.

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

Will accepted by the Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 4th February, 1886.

In the matter of the will of Charles McAdam, of Widdern, Otago, deceased.

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

R. C. HAMERTON,
Public Trustee.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 4th February, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for the St. Helier's Gold-saving Process.

ARTHUR WEMYSS HORSBRUGH, of Auckland, New Zealand, Settler, 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. 1707.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for an Improved Method of clipping Horses or other Animals, or Preparation of Skins, &c., to be called "The Universal Clipper or Cutter."

JOHN HOWARD DALTON, Tailor, and RICHARD MORGAN, Civil Engineer, both of Auckland, New Zealand, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 29th 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 14th 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. 1708.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Reeve's Improved Guide Hose-coupling.

ROBERT ELDRED MARTIN REEVE, of Rangiora, Canterbury, Carpenter, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 29th 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 14th 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. 1709.

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 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 Commissioner of Crown Lands, Christchurch, on or before the 19th day of February, 1886.

Copy of the application made and plans annexed may be seen at the Commissioner of Crown Land's Office, Christchurch.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Charles Watson Martin, Christchurch. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: The Phoenix. 16 acres 2 roods, south-west of and in continuation of Lease 26, Davie District, Wilberforce Mining District.

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

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

Gold-mining Lease.—Notice of Withdrawal of Application.

Crown Lands Office,
Nelson, 2nd February, 1886.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned application for a gold-mining lease has been withdrawn, and that the ground is now open for application as if a lease of the same had never been applied for, viz. :—

The application of Alphonso Jecklin, dated the 27th October, 1885, for the General Komaroff Quartz-mining Company. 16½ acres, situate at Eight-mile Creek, Lyell, Nelson South-west Mining District.

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 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 Reefton on or before the 17th day of February, 1886.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: John Julian and John McCaffery. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: The Chicago Gold-mining Company. 15 acres 1 rood 16 perches, at Boatman's Creek, in the Nelson South-west Mining District.

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

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

Mineral Lease to be granted.

IN conformity with the thirty-seventh section of "The Mines Act, 1877," and with the regulations made under that Act for the granting of leases for mineral purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a lease of Crown lands for coal-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 Commissioner of Crown Lands at Dunedin on or before the 2nd day of March, 1886.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Lang Tong. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: Lang Tong's Coal-lease. 6 acres, being Section No. 1, Block IV., Kyeburn, in the Mount Ida Mining District.

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

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

Gold-mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Roxburgh on or before the 16th day of February, 1886.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: John Robertson. 9 acres, at Allan's Hill, in the Dunstan Mining District.

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

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

Gold-mining Lease to be granted.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: William John Farrell. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: The Orient Gold-mining Company. 10 acres, at Sawyer's Gully, in the Wakatipu Mining District.

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

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

Native Land Court Notices.

Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

IN the matter of a judgment of the Court given at Whangarei, in the said district, on the 24th day of November, 1885, upon the hearing of a claim for investigation of title to land situate in the said district, and known as "Waitomotomo;" and in the matter of the application of Eru Hiri and others for a rehearing upon such claim:

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

Dated this 27th day of January, 1886.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Succession and Division Cases only to be taken at Sitting of Court at Tapuacharuru.

AT the sitting of the Native Land Court which was advertised to open at Tapuacharuru, in the District of Taupo, on Friday, the 26th day of February, 1886, only succession and division cases will be taken.

The new claims are withdrawn from the list, and will not be taken at any Court until they shall have been re-gazetted.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Crown Lands Notices.

Homestead Lands open for Selection.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 28th January, 1886.

UNDER and in pursuance of the powers vested in the Auckland Land Board by "The Land Act, 1835," it is hereby notified that the second-class rural lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be open for selection, under the homestead system, on Tuesday, the 9th March next.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.

MARERETU Block, 1,580 acres. Applications to be made to George Cliff, Esq., Mareretu.
Opauwhanga Block, 620 acres. Applications to be made to J. J. Wilson, Esq., J.P., Whangarei.

HOKIANGA COUNTY.

Punakitere Block, 800 acres. Applications to be made to Robert Cochrane, Esq., Chairman, Hokianga County Council, Herd's Point.

Forms of application can be obtained, and plans of the lands inspected, at this office and at the residences of the agents above named.

CONDITIONS.

1. No person who has once selected land on the homestead system, or selected or obtained land under the deferred-payment or perpetual-lease systems, or who is the owner of any freehold land, shall be eligible to select land under the homestead system.

2. The area allowed to be selected by each person of the age of eighteen years or upwards shall be, of first-class lands 50 acres, or of second-class lands 75 acres; and for persons under eighteen years of age, of first-class lands 20 acres, or of second-class lands 30 acres; provided that the total quantity to be selected by any one family, or number of persons occupying the one household, shall not exceed 200 acres of first-class or 300 acres of second-class lands.

3. Selectors under this system shall pay the costs of surveys of the lands selected.

4. Within six months, and twelve months in the case of bush lands, after the selection has been approved by the Board, the selector shall commence to reside on his selection, and shall reside continuously thereon for five years from the date of approval as aforesaid.

5. Within eighteen months after such approval the selector shall erect on his selection a permanent dwelling-house of wood or other materials, which shall be specified in regulations to be issued in reference to homestead-system selections.

6. In each year there shall be brought under cultivation one-fifteenth of the area of such selection if open land, and one-twenty-fifth if bush land, so that at the end of the term of five years one-third of the selection if open land, or one-fifth if bush land, shall be under cultivation.

7. Non-performance of any of the foregoing stipulations shall render the selection void, and the right of the selector therein and to all improvements thereon shall be forfeited.

8. At the end of the said period of five years a grant or grants shall issue for the lands selected, provided the selector shall not have forfeited his right thereto in manner aforesaid.

Survey Regulations.

Under 30 acres, £6. From 30 to 50 acres inclusive, 3s. 6d. per acre, but not less than £6. From 50 to 100 acres inclusive, 3s. per acre, but not less than £8 15s. From 100 to 200 acres inclusive, 2s. 6d. per acre, but not less than £15. From 200 to 300 acres inclusive, 2s. per acre, but not less than £25.

Surveys shall be made by surveyors authorized by the Surveyor-General, and in accordance with instructions to Settlement Surveyors issued or which may be issued by him; and these rates further imply that all boundary-lines are to be out and marked on the ground.

Tenders for License to occupy, Provincial District of Canterbury.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Land on Terms of Deferred Payments.

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

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

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

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NGAIRE SURVEY DISTRICT.—BLOCK XIV.

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

Sale of 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	
XXII.	1, 2	0 2 0	10 0 0	
	5, 6	0 2 0	10 0 0	
XXVIII.	1	0 2 20	10 0 0	
	2	0 2 20	10 0 0	
XXIX.	2	0 1 0	5 0 0	
	3	0 1 0	5 0 0	
	6	0 1 0	5 0 0	
XXX.	11	0 1 0	5 0 0	
	3	0 1 0	7 10 0	
XXXV.	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	
	13	0 1 0	5 0 0	
XXXIX.	14	0 1 0	5 0 0	
	1	0 1 0	6 0 0	
	2	0 1 0	6 0 0	
	4	0 1 0	6 0 0	
XXXIX.	7	0 1 0	6 0 0	
	11	0 0 32	7 10 0	
	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	
	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	
XLIX.	5	0 1 7	5 0 0	
	1	0 1 0	6 0 0	
	2	0 1 0	5 0 0	
	3	0 1 0	5 0 0	
L.	4	0 1 0	5 0 0	
	5	0 1 0	5 0 0	
	1	0 1 25	10 0 0	
	2	0 1 21	7 10 0	
LI.	3	0 1 2	7 10 0	
	4	0 1 0	7 10 0	
	5	0 1 15	6 0 0	
	6	0 1 15	6 0 0	
	7	0 1 15	6 0 0	
	1	0 1 0	7 10 0	
	2	0 1 0	6 0 0	
	3	0 1 0	6 0 0	
	4	0 1 0	6 0 0	
	5	0 1 0	5 0 0	
	6	0 1 0	5 0 0	
	7	0 1 0	5 0 0	
LII.	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	
	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		
11	0 1 0	6 0 0		
12	0 1 0	6 0 0		
13	0 1 0	6 0 0		
14	0 1 0	6 0 0		
15	0 1 0	6 0 0		
16	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.

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	1,991 3 31	
		5	1,501 1 31		
	V.	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		
	II.	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.

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

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

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

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

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental.		
	A.	B.	P.	£	s.	d.
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, 1882."

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

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

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

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

WRITTEN applications, in sealed covers, are invited for the sections mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at the annual rentals stated therein, in accordance with the provisions of section 161 of "The Land Act, 1885."

CONDITIONS TO BE OBSERVED BY APPLICANTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

In the event of any person applying for two or more sections the deposit of a sum equal to one half year's rent of the section largest in amount shall be sufficient, together with a sum of £1 10s. to pay for the lease and registration thereof, paid either in cash, marked cheque, or bank draft, made payable to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Auckland.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SUBURBS OF TE AROHA, TE AROHA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Annual Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
XI.	52	9 3 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.

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.
1289	South bank of Selwyn, opposite Glentunnel	A. R. P. 226 2 0	£ s. d. 2 5 0
1289	Ditto	35 0 0	2 5 0
315	Killinchy	20 1 0	2 0 0
381	"	12 0 17	2 0 0
381	"	35 1 1	2 0 0
381	"	24 0 0	2 0 0

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

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.
21	A. R. P. 300 0 0	£ s. d. 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.

*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. R. P.		
1	Retaruke ..	2,679 0 0	6d.	The block as a whole comprises hilly and undulating bush, scrub, and fern country, with some flats near the Wanganui River. The soil is generally good. The forest includes totara, rimu, and matai trees, suitable for constructive purposes. Access by the Wanganui River.
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.	The block as a whole comprises open, fern, and hilly bush country, soil being generally good. Access by the Wanganui River.
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.	The block comprises undulating and hilly country, covered with fern, scrub, and forest. Soil varies from poor to very good. Access by the Wanganui River as far as Pipiriki, which is about nine miles from the block.
ATUAHAE BLOCK.				
12	Makotuku ..	2,337 0 0	6d.	The block comprises hilly bush country, suitable, when cleared, for pastoral purposes. Access by the Wanganui River to Jerusalem, which is about ten miles from the block.
13	" ..	1,815 0 0	6d.	
TE PARAPARA BLOCK.				
14	Momohaki ..	915 0 0	6d.	This block comprises hilly forest country, suitable, when cleared, for pastoral purposes. Access by the Wanganui River to within about four miles of the block.
TARUAMOUKU BLOCK.				
15	Momohaki ..	214 0 0	6d.	Ditto.
PUKETOTARA BLOCK.				
16	Momohaki ..	2,830 0 0	6d.	Ditto. This block comprises hilly forest country.
17	Nukumaru ..	2,348 0 0	6d.	
RANGATAUA BLOCK.				
18	Ruapehu ..	5,000 0 0	6d.	The northern part of the block comprises hills and spurs of Ruapehu, and is covered by scrub; the remainder of the block consists of hilly, undulating, or flat country, carrying a mixed forest, including birch, matai, rata, rimu, totara, maire, &c., much of it suitable for constructive purposes. The soil varies from fair to very good quality. Access by the Marton and Wanganui tracks as far as Murimotu. A track is also being made from the river, near Pipiriki, which will pass Atuahae, and go through Rangataua, &c.
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.	Ditto.
TAWHITO-ARIKI BLOCK.				
25	Makotuku ..	2,880 0 0	6d.	The block comprises hilly forest country, suitable, when cleared, for pastoral purposes.
TOKAMARU BLOCK.				
26	Nukumaru ..	1,637 0 0	6d.	Generally these runs comprise undulating hilly country, with some rough land on northern part. The bush is mostly of a mixed character, light in places, with some scrub. The soil varies from fair to very good, and the runs are well watered. The distance from Wanganui is from fourteen to twenty miles. Access is by the Wanganui River, and roads and tracks formed part of the distance.
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.	The block comprises hilly forest country, suitable, when cleared, for pastoral purposes. Access by the Magapapa Valley and the Marton-Murimotu tracks to within four miles of the block.
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.	
633	150	0	0	£ 7 10 0
634	200	0	0	10 0 0
635	150	0	0	7 10 0

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

Abstract of Conditions relating to Perpetual Leases.

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

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

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

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

Form of Declaration.

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

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

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

Declared at , this day of , 1886, before me, a Justice of the Peace.

A.B.

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.	
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.

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.
		A.	R.	P.	
35695	Fronting Burke's Road, under the hills, about ten miles from Christchurch	0	2	0	£ 12 0 0

Plan may be seen at the Land Office, Christchurch.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Postmasters appointed.

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st February, 1886.

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

JULIUS VOGEL,
Postmaster-General.

Name.	To be Postmaster at	Postal District.	Date
Blair, R.	Beaumont	Dunedin	1 Jan., 1886.
Day, H. J.	Blueskin	Dunedin	1 Jan., "
Foote, F.	Caversham	Dunedin	1 Jan., "
Drake, W. C.	Carterton	Wellington	25 Jan., "
Shuttleworth, R.	Chorlton	Christchurch	1 Feb., "
Anderson, J.	Clarkesville	Dunedin	1 Jan., "
Osborne, O. H.	Dreyerton	Wellington	25 Jan., "
Napier, James	Endeavour Inlet	Blenheim	1 Jan., "
Inglis, A.	Groper's Bush	Invercargill	5 Jan., "
Marks, J.	Haast	Hokitika	1 Jan., "
Annett, A.	Hillend	Dunedin	1 Jan., "
Murrell, R., jun.	Mararoa	Invercargill	1 Jan., "
Gilbert, J. J.	Pukearuhe	New Plymouth	1 Jan., "
Robertson, A. J.	Seacliff	Dunedin	1 Jan., "
Jeffrey, B.	Wedderburn	Dunedin	1 Jan., "

Post Offices opened.

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st February, 1886.

THE following names of additional post offices which have been opened in the colony are published for general information.

JULIUS VOGEL,
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	Postal District.	Circulating Office.
Chorlton	Christchurch	Christchurch.
Haast	Hokitika	Hokitika.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND, during the MONTH of JANUARY, 1886, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	286	124	54	42	506	59	45	14	21	199
Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New South Wales	223	79	12	12	326	191	67	16	14	288
Victoria	276	142	22	17	457	481	126	37	41	685
South and Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	25	11	..	..	36	23	11	4	4	42
Other places	46	15	2	8	71	30	5	1	..	36
Totals	856	371	90	79	1,396	784	254	72	80	1,190

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Russell	1	..	1	..	1	1	4	2	3	5
Auckland	430	61	342	149	491	208	21	175	54	229
Wellington	90	5	67	28	95	180	36	123	88	216
Napier	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1
Greymouth	5	2	5	2	7	11	1	5	7	12
Hokitika	2	1	..	3	4	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	17	23	24	16	40	2	..	1	1	2
Timaru	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	3	4	7
Dunedin	235	41	189	87	276	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	447	36	318	165	483	631	87	541	177	718
Totals	1,227	169	946	450	1,396	1,038	152	856	334	1,190

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1886.

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

Land Transfer Act Notices.

TRANSMISSION No. 1160.—Notice is hereby given that **MARY CAMPBELL**, of Sydenham, Widow, the Administrator of the estate of **JOHN RICHARD CAMPBELL**, deceased, stated to have been the Heir-at-law of **JOHN CAMPBELL**, late of Christchurch, deceased, intestate, has applied to have the said John Richard Campbell registered as Proprietor of parts of Rural Sections 26 and 79, Christchurch District, comprised in certificates of title, Vol. vi., folio 279, Vol. ix., folio 49, and Vol. xv., folio 15; and that the said John Richard Campbell, deceased, will be so registered unless a caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from date of *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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J. M. BATHAM,
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.

5762. **ISAAC WILSON**.—157 acres 1 rood 20 perches, part of Rural Section 339, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by James Preece and Henry Miller.

5790. **JOHN GEORGE GEERING**.—13 perches, part of Rural Section 321, Borough of Kaiapoi. Occupied by Applicant.

5796. **THOMAS GRIFFITH ROWLEY**.—1 rood, Lot 95, Plan 1, part of Rural Section 7555, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by Applicant.

5797. **CHARLES CHRISTOPHER BOWEN**.—22 perches, part of Lot 161, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by William Thomas Colliver.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 6th day of February, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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J. M. BATHAM,
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 the date of the gazetting of this notice.

JOHN GEORGE BUSH.—325 acres, being Sections 19 and 20, Eyre District. Occupied by John Gibson. No. 2243.

JAMES WILSON.—49 acres 2 roods 17 perches, more or less, being Section 1, Block VI., New River Hundred. Occupied by William Ronald and Daniel McCallum. No. 2242.

GEORGE PERRY.—1 acre, being Sections 13, 14, 15, and 16, Block XIII., Town of Campbelltown. Unoccupied. No. 2244.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 30th day of January, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

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F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

IN the matter of a lease, **ALFRED MONK** to **ROBERT STRONG**, of Sections 1511, 1512, 1513, and 1514, District of Bunnythorpe, registered number 733, District Land Registry, Wellington.—Notice of re-entry and determination of above lease, on the ground of non-payment of rent, will be entered on the register, on the application of the above-named Lessor, unless caveat be lodged with the District Land Registrar on or before the 18th March, 1886.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1886.

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GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 18th March, 1886.

1644. **GILES EDINBOROUGH CHAMBERLAIN** and **EDMUND EDINBOROUGH CHAMBERLAIN**.—Part of Sections 105 and 107, Township of Masterton. In occupation of Applicants.

1653. **EMILY ELEANOR SMITH**.—Part 1 of Section 95, Ohariu District. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 10th day of February, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein-after 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 *Gazette* containing this notice.

490. **WILLIAM HENRY WILLIAMS**.—12 perches, Section 161, Hokitika. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 6th day of February, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

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ALFRED H. KING,
District Land Registrar.

In the matter of a lease, registered number 589, made between the **PUBLIC TRUSTEE**, as Lessor, and **JOHN COUGHLAN**, of Opunake, as Lessee, of Section 49, Block X., Opunake Survey District; and also of lease, registered number 590, made between the **PUBLIC TRUSTEE**, as Lessor, and **JOHN LAWSON**, of Opunake, as Lessee, of Section 51, Block X., Opunake Survey District.

WHEREAS the **PUBLIC TRUSTEE** has applied to have notice of re-entry indorsed in the register of title to the said lands (Vol. xiii., folio 97):

And whereas proof of re-entry and recovery of possession has been lodged with me:

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

Dated at the Land Transfer Office, New Plymouth, this 9th day of February, 1886.

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W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

Mining Notices.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the **Comet Gold-mining Company** as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

1. The name of the company is to be the **Comet Gold-mining Company (Limited)**.
2. The place of operations is at Otunui, Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Brown Street, Grahamstown, in the Provincial District of Auckland and Colony of New Zealand.
4. The nominal capital of the company is fifteen thousand pounds sterling, in fifteen thousand shares of one pound sterling each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is fifteen thousand, being the whole of the shares in the company.
6. The number of shares paid up is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is **George Harcourt**.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
A. Beane, Kauaeranga, Settler	177
William Bobbett, Thames, Butcher	355
J. W. Churchward, Auckland, Agent	355
E. J. Clarke, Auckland, Agent	355
Charles Curtis, Thames, Hotelkeeper	4,260
Thomas Kilgour, Kauaeranga, Contractor	710
A. A. King, Kauaeranga, Settler	177
Henry Miller, Auckland, Master Mariner	710
Thomas Mills, Otunui, Miner	355
John Sheen, Auckland, Agent	710
T. Roberts, Auckland, Hotelkeeper	710
Frederick Tetley, Pollen Street, Butcher	710
A. Tookey, Thames, Miner	355
T. Webb, Kauaeranga, Bush Manager	355
George Harcourt, Thames, Legal Manager	791
George Harcourt (in trust)	3,915
	15,000

Dated this 5th day of January, 1886.

GEORGE HARCOURT,
Manager.

Witness to signature—**Charles R. Fenton**, Teller, Bank of New Zealand, Thames.

I, George Harcourt, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

GEORGE HARCOURT.

Taken before me, this 5th day of January, 1886—T. L. Murray, Justice of the Peace. 63

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.

S. MEAD DALGLIESH,
Mining Registrar. 50

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. 41

Private Advertisements.

To the Registrar-General, Wellington.

I THOMAS WATT BELL, Bachelor of Medicine and Master in Surgery, residing at Wanganui, having deposited the evidence of my qualifications at your office, do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply for registration, under "The Medical Practitioners Act, 1869," on the 5th day of March, 1886.

THOMAS WATT BELL.

Dated at Wanganui, this 5th day of February, 1886. 68

W. MONTGOMERY AND CO. (LIMITED), IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that, at a special general meeting of Shareholders, held on the 5th day of February, 1886, the following resolution was passed: "That Mr. F. E. Wright's resignation of Liquidator to W. Montgomery and Co. (Limited), in liquidation, be accepted, and that Mr. Robert Haswell Wood be and hereby is appointed Liquidator to the said company, in place of Mr. Wright."

R. W. WOOD,
Liquidator. 71

Christchurch, 6th February, 1886.

THE TUAPEKA MILLING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that, at an extraordinary general meeting of the above company, held in the Town Hall, Lawrence, on Friday, the 29th January, 1886, it was moved by John Cowan, seconded by James Buchanan, and carried unanimously, "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same; and that accordingly the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions in that behalf of 'The Companies Act, 1882.'"

DAVID MCINTOSH,
Chairman. 62

SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

LAND REQUIRED FOR ROAD AT EAST GORE.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," it is hereby notified that the Southland County Council require the land described hereunder for the purpose of a public road. A plan marked 29, and description of the same, will be open for inspection at the Council's office, Clyde Street, Invercargill, at all reasonable hours, for a period of forty days from date hereof.

All persons affected by the taking of the said land are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections thereto, and to serve the same upon the County Clerk, at Invercargill, before the expiration of forty days from date hereof.

Description of Land: All that piece or parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 rods 20 perches, more or less, being a portion of pre-emptive right, Block XVIII., Town of East Gore, and bounded as follows: Commencing from the south-west corner of pre-emptive right aforesaid; thence at a bearing of 39° 25' 20" for a distance of 320 links to the river reserve along the bank of the Mataura; thence in a north-easterly direction along boundary of said reserve for a distance of 325 links; thence at a bearing of 39° 25' 20" for a distance of 145 links; thence at a bearing of 129° 25' 20" for a distance of 100 links; thence at a bearing of 219° 25' 20" for a distance of 770 links; thence at a bearing of 309° 25' 20" for a distance of 100 links to the starting point.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1886.

R. P. MACGOUN,
County Clerk and Treasurer. 67

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