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Creating a New District under "The Native Committees Act, 1883."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by Proclamation issued under "The Native Committees Act, 1883," bearing date the sixteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-fourth day of January in the same year, certain districts therein described were declared to be Native districts under and for the purposes of the said Act: And whereas it is expedient to alter the said Proclamation so far as regards a part of the Rotorua District therein mentioned, and to create a new district as hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby alter the said in part recited Proclamation so far as concerns the boundaries of the said Rotorua District, and do hereby declare that the area described in the Schedule hereto, and which now forms a part of the said Rotorua District, shall be and the same is hereby declared to be a Native district for the purposes of the said Act, and except as affected by this Proclamation the boundaries of the said Rotorua District shall remain as they were described in the said Proclamation of the sixteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

And, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, I do hereby appoint Herbert William Brabant, Esquire, the Resident Magistrate at Tauranga, having jurisdiction in the district hereby proclaimed, to be the Returning Officer therein for the purposes of the election of a Native Committee under the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

NGAITERANGI.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Auckland, bounded towards the North-west by the County of Thames; towards the South-west by the County of Piako to the road from Tauranga to Cambridge, thence by a right line to Otanewainuku; towards the South-east by the confiscation boundary-line; and towards the North-east by the sea: also the adjacent Islands of Mayor and Motiti.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervis, 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.

J. BALLANCE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Additional Land taken at Oamaru for the Purposes of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable, for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway, to take further land at Oamaru, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by "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 purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being	Where situated.
A. R. P. 7 0 36.3	Portion of land granted to Oamaru Harbour Board	Town of Oamaru, and Pacific Ocean.
0 1 30	General Government Reserve	Town of Oamaru.
0 0 37.6	Section No. 1, Block XCVII., Municipal reserve	Town of Oamaru.
0 1 18.1 0 3 9.7	Portion of land granted to Oamaru Harbour Board, and known as Oamaru Lagoon	Town of Oamaru.

All in the Provincial District of Otago; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked P.W.D. 13669.

and 18670, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured pink, green, and purple.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jerovis, 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 tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Road in Karaka Road District, Provincial District of Auckland.

(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 Karaka Road District, Provincial District of Auckland:

And whereas the Karaka 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 Jerovis, 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 Karaka 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 Section or Portion of Section No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 1 1 18	14	Karaka.

In the Provincial District of Auckland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 18725, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jerovis, 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 twelfth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Road in Kaituna District, Pelorus Road District, Provincial District of Marlborough.

(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 Kaituna District, Pelorus Road District, Provincial District of Marlborough:

And whereas the Minister for Public Works has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jerovis, 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 Her Majesty, 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.	Portion of Section No.	Crown-grant District.	On Map of Survey District of
A. R. P. 3 1 27	32 of Sq. 22	Kaituna Valley	Onamalutu.

In the Provincial District of Marlborough; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 18351, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jerovis, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. 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 tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Town District of Richmond, County of Waimea, constituted.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Town Districts Act, 1881" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that the inhabitants of any locality not constituted a borough under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," wherein there are not less than fifty householders, may apply by petition to the Governor praying that such locality may be constituted a town district under the said Act; and that no such locality shall exceed two square miles in area, and no one point in such area shall be distant more than four miles from any other point therein, except in the case of military townships; and that in every such locality not less than two-thirds of the number of the resident householders shall concur in any such petition, and each signature to such petition shall be verified by the attestation of some respectable witness; and that such petition shall set forth accurately the boundaries of the locality to which such petition may refer; and also that, on the receipt of any such petition, the Governor may, by Proclamation, declare that the provisions of the said Act shall come into force within such locality, and that the same shall be a town district under the said Act; and, further, that such Proclamation shall accurately define the boundaries of the district in accordance with the description contained in the petition, and shall declare the name by which such district shall thereafter be known:

And whereas a petition has been presented to the Governor, by the inhabitants of the locality mentioned and described therein, praying that such locality may be constituted a town district under the said Act:

And whereas not less than two-thirds of the number of resident householders in the said locality have concurred in the said petition, and it is expedient that a Proclamation should be issued under the said Act for the purposes herein-after set forth:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jerovis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the

hereinbefore in part recited Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the provisions of the said Act shall come into force within the locality or district mentioned and described in the Schedule hereto (the same being the locality mentioned and set forth in the said petition so presented as aforesaid), and that the same shall be a town district under the said Act; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, I do hereby declare that the said district shall hereafter be known by the name of "The Richmond Town District," and I do appoint that the Board of Commissioners for the said district shall consist of seven in number.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the County of Waimea, bounded towards the North-west by a right line through Section No. 108, Waimea Survey District, being the production of the south-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 107, and by Sections Nos. 107, 105, 103, 101, a road-line, Section No. 217, and the south-eastern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section produced to the sea; towards the North generally by the sea; towards the North-east by Sections Nos. 78 and 71; towards the South-east by Sections Nos. 70, 68, 66, a road-line, Sections Nos. 28, 30, and 32; and towards the South-west by Sections Nos. 33, 20, 19, and 110.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Land in the Westland Land District for Leasing, as Small Areas, with Perpetual Right of Renewal, 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 sixty-first section of "The Land Act, 1835," 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 set apart for lease, with perpetual right of renewal, in allotments of the areas stated in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.		
			A.	R.	P.
580	VII.	Waimea ..	16	0	9
581	"	" ..	20	0	0
582	"	" ..	20	0	0
583	"	" ..	19	2	0
584	"	" ..	20	0	0
585	"	" ..	17	2	15
586	"	" ..	20	0	0
587	"	" ..	20	0	0
588	"	" ..	20	0	0
589	"	" ..	20	0	0
590	"	" ..	20	0	0
591	"	" ..	20	0	0
592	"	" ..	17	1	21
593	"	" ..	21	1	14
594	"	" ..	20	0	0
595	"	" ..	20	0	0
596	"	" ..	19	2	0
597	"	" ..	20	0	0
600	"	" ..	20	0	0
601	"	" ..	20	0	0
602	"	" ..	18	2	16
603	"	" ..	17	3	28
604	"	" ..	18	0	0
605	"	" ..	17	1	8
606	"	" ..	18	0	0
607	"	" ..	14	3	33
608	"	" ..	14	3	33
609	"	" ..	16	2	9

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

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Amending the Setting-apart of Land in the Canterbury Land District for Leasing as Small Grazing Runs 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 amend the Schedule to the Proclamation issued under my hand on the seventeenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, setting apart land in the Canterbury Land District for leasing as small grazing runs, and do hereby declare that, in lieu of the sections of land enumerated in the Schedule aforesaid, 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.	Section.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
Teviotdale	.. 35151	1,289	1	27
"	.. 35152	1,469	1	0
"	.. 35154	1,512	2	0
"	.. 35157	445	0	0

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

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Hawke's Bay.

(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 Hawke's Bay 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 Jeroivs, 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.

Survey District.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
Ruataniwha ..	I.	7	A. R. P. 275 3 12	£ s. d. 1 2 6
" ..	"	8	160 1 13	1 2 6
" ..	"	9	52 0 11	1 0 0
" ..	"	10	49 2 20	1 0 0
" ..	II.	39	76 1 7	1 2 6
" ..	"	41	51 0 38	1 2 6
" ..	"	43	50 3 28	1 2 6

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jeroivs, 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 sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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 Jeroivs, 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.

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 Jeroivs, 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.

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 Jeroivs, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, order that a road, having an average width of one hundred links, and extending from the Wharaurua Block, near Aotea Harbour, to and along the shore of the said harbour and over the land adjacent thereto, across the Peninsula to Kawhia Harbour, along the shore of Kawhia Harbour and the land adjacent thereto, easterly across the Oparau Stream past Hikurangi, and northerly down the left bank of the Makururua Stream and the Waipa River past Whatiwahitioe 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 Excel-

lency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the Government work known as a road, in Waikohu Survey District, Cook County, Provincial District of Auckland, shall and may be constructed on or through the parcels of land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and delineated in the plan marked P.W.D. 13520, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, in the said colony, and thereon coloured red.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder :—

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Act, 1831," 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, 1831," 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. TOLLE,
(For the Minister of Lands.)

Notice of Intention of Exchange of Land.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Act, 1831," 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, 1831," 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 library and mechanics' institute 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. TOLLE,
(For the Minister of Lands.)

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Act, 1831," 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 is 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 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.
Sections Nos. 25 and 26, Town of Timaru, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 13 perches, more or less. Reserved as a site for public buildings.	For railway purposes.

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

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

Regulations fixing Mode of Repayment of Moneys borrowed under "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885."

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by the eighth section of "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto, for the purposes in the said section mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

1. For the purpose of securing moneys borrowed under the 7th section of "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," the Commissioner of State Forests shall make, sign, and issue debentures in the form hereunder written:—

No.	[Arms.]	£
THE STATE FORESTS ACCOUNT.		
Debenture for £		
Issued under Regulations made under "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885."		
The principal and interest of this debenture are a first charge upon the revenues arising from State Forests, in the manner prescribed by the said Act.		
On presentation of this debenture at the Treasury, Wellington, on or after the day of 18, the bearer thereof will be entitled to receive pounds.		
Interest on this debenture, at the rate of per centum per annum, will be paid, on application, at the Treasury, Wellington, on the day of and the day of in each year during the currency of the debenture, commencing on the day of		
Issued this day of 18.		

Commissioner of State Forests.

Entered in register.

C.D.,

Secretary to the Treasury.

2. Each debenture shall be for a sum of not less than £100 and not exceeding £500, and shall bear interest at the rate of per annum, payable half-yearly.

3. The principal of each debenture shall be payable at the Treasury, at Wellington, within the period of twenty years from the date of the money being advanced, and interest shall be payable at the same place.

4. If the principal of any debenture, or the interest payable thereon, is not paid when due respectively, on presentation at the Treasury, Wellington, the Colonial Treasurer shall, without any further process or proceeding, pay the amount due out of any funds then or that may thereafter be standing at the credit of the State Forests Account, directed to be kept under the said Act.

5. Nothing in these regulations shall prejudice the right of the holder of the debenture to receive or recover payment of any principal or interest out of any other fund, or in any other manner that may be required or allowed by law.

6. Every debenture issued under these regulations shall be numbered in consecutive order, and upon issue shall be registered in the Treasury, at Wellington.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Fixing Shooting Season for Deer, License-fee, &c., Nelson District.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1881," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that deer (bucks or stags only) may be taken or killed within the Nelson District, consisting of the Counties of Waimea, Buller, and Collingwood, from the twentieth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, to the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Nelson is hereby appointed to issue the said licenses.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Time for Trout-fishing in Provincial District of Nelson extended.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS His Excellency the Governor of the Colony did, by warrant under his hand dated the sixteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, make certain regulations for trout-fishing in the Provincial District of Nelson: And whereas one of the said regulations authorizes fishing for trout from the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, to the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and it is expedient that the said period should be further extended:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," doth hereby extend the time within which trout may be caught within the Provincial District of Nelson to the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Vesting a Reserve at the Thames.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby vest in the Thames County Council, as a site for county offices, all that parcel of land in the Township of Shortland, Provincial District of Auckland, bounded towards the North-east by Mackay Street, fifty-five feet; towards the South-east by Allotment number four hundred and thirty-three, sixty-six feet; towards the South-west by Allotment number four hundred and thirty-five, fifty-five feet; and towards the North-west by Mary Street, sixty-six feet: together with any buildings or tenements erected thereon.

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

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

Lands permanently reserved.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor.
Governor.

WHEREAS by the two hundred and twenty-seventh section of "The Land Act, 1935," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

And whereas by the two hundred and twenty-eighth section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said two hundred and twenty-seventh section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette* :

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the several warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the *Gazette* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule :

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Auckland	Aroha	88	IX.	A. R. P. 10 3 30	Railway purposes ..	1885. 16 Nov.	1885. No. 65, 19 Nov.
	Suburbs of Auckland	Lot 1E0	Sec. 10	4 3 33	Recreation ..		
"	Suburbs of Newcastle	109A	..	14 0 0	Cemetery ..	"	"
"	Waioeka ..	363	..	21 2 16	River protection ..	"	"
Taranaki	Huiroa ..	20	IX.	4 3 3	School site ..	"	"
Hawke's Bay	Village of Danevirke	25	VI.	1 2 0	Gravel reserve ..	"	"
"	"	26					
"	"	28	VII.	1 0 37	"	"	"
"	"	29					
Nelson	Town of Denniston	3	..	0 1 0	Police purposes ..	"	"
"	"	11	..	"	"	"	"
"	Wai-iti ..	3	III.	90 0 0	Growth and preservation of timber	"	"
"	"	4	"	74 0 0	Ditto ..	"	"
"	"	6	"	153 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	11	"	148 2 0	"	"	"
"	"	14	"	87 2 0	"	"	"
"	"	15	"	109 2 9	"	"	"
"	"	157	Square	188 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	2	..	"	"	"	"
"	"	9	VI.	182 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	6	VII.	160 2 0	"	"	"
"	"	7	"	196 0 32	"	"	"
"	"	8	"	264 2 37	"	"	"
"	"	213	Square	272 0 4	"	"	"
"	"	2	..	"	"	"	"
"	"	4	X.	83 3 31	"	"	"
"	"	5	"	38 0 16	"	"	"
"	"	6	"	731 2 0	"	"	"
"	"	8	"	252 2 8	"	"	"
"	"	9	"	447 3 30	"	"	"
"	Gordon ..	5	XI.	1,392 0 0	"	"	"
Canterbury	Town of Geraldine	2683	(in red)	9 2 21	Police purposes ..	"	"
Otago	Bengoni ..	12	XIII.	22 0 0	Primary education ..	"	"
"	Pomare ..	2 of 37	XIV.	32 0 10	"	"	"
"	Lower Wanaka ..	1	XIII.	100 0 0	Recreation ..	"	"
"	Town of Kaitangata	1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 21, 22; parts of 14, 16, 17, 18, 19	LXVIII.	4 1 26	School site ..	"	"
"	Otama ..	13	III.	10 0 0	"	"	"
Southland	Town of Waimatuku	7	VIII.	15 0 5	"	"	"
Auckland	Hangaroa ..	1A	XV.	10 0 0	Police purposes ..	16 Dec.	No. 73, 23 Dec.
"	Suburbs of Puhoi	131	..	3 0 0	School site ..		
"	Wairau (Waipu)	159	..	11 1 26	"	"	"
"	Koheroa ..	58	..	27 0 36	Quarry ..	"	"
Taranaki	Village of Urenui	4	..	0 1 0	Site for County Council offices	"	"
"	Huiroa ..	20	I.	203 0 0	Primary education ..	"	"
"	"	55	"	10 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	16	II.	121 0 0	"	"	"
Hawke's Bay	Woodville ..	8	XI.	43 3 23	"	"	"
Canterbury	Christchurch ..	2687	(in red)	33 0 0	River protection ..	"	"
"	Waitaki ..	2688	"	4 0 0	"	"	"
"	Nimrod ..	2689	"	4 0 0	"	"	"
"	Rangiora ..	91	"	38 0 0	"	"	"
Otago	Goat Island ..	..	..	6 3 0	Quarantine ..	"	"
Southland	Town of Hirstfield	5	II.	0 2 0	Police purposes ..	"	"
"	"	16					

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

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

Land temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland, Nelson, Canterbury, Otago, and Southland.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS by the two hundred and twenty-seventh section of "The Land Act, 1885," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

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 Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Land Districts of Auckland, Nelson, Canterbury, Otago, and Southland, described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 7 acres 2 roods 37 perches, more or less, being called or known as Section No. 5 of Block IV., Maketu Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded towards the North by the Otumakoro Creek and the Tapati No. 7 Block, 571 links and 72 links; towards the East by Section No. 7, 1004 links; towards the South-east by a road, 106.5 links; again towards the East by a road, 446 links; towards the South-west generally by a road, 91 links, 330 links, 184 links, 101 links, 167 links, 56 links, 310 links, 279 links, and 1095 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For police and telegraph purposes.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 6 perches, more or less, being called or known as Section No. 3 of Block IV., Maketu Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded towards the North-east by a road, 225 links and 96 links; towards the South-east by Section No. 2, 339 links; towards the South-west by the Wharekahu Block, 315 links; and towards the North-west by Section No. 4, 348 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a school site.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 20 perches, more or less, being called or known as Section No. 1 of Block IV., Maketu Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 7, 799 links; towards the East generally by the Wharekahu No. 2 Block, 107.5 links, 64 links, and 164 links; towards the South by Section No. 2, 565 links; towards the South-west and West by a road, 130 links and 186 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a cemetery.

All that piece or parcel of land being the south part of the section called or known as the northern portion of Section No. 190, Parish of Waiwera, situate in the Waiwera Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland, and containing by admeasurement 9 acres 2 roods 15 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North by a cemetery reserve, 887 links; towards the South-east generally by a public road, 276 links, 177 links, 240 links, 326 links, 596 links, 175 links, and 354 links; and towards the West generally by a public road, 904 links and 317 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a school site.

All that piece or parcel of land being the north part of the section called or known as the northern portion of Section No. 190, Parish of Waiwera, situate in the Waiwera Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland, and containing by admeasurement 8 acres 3 roods 25 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North generally by a public road, 760 links and 141 links; towards the East generally by a public road, 337 links, 434 links, 160 links, and 129 links; towards the South by a school reserve, 887 links; and towards the West by a public road, 1042 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a site for a cemetery.

All that piece or parcel of land situate in the Town of Ngaruawahia or Newcastle, Provincial District of Auckland, known as Lot No. 664A, containing 3 acres 2 roods 3 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North-west by Newton Street, 602 links; towards the North-east by Galileo Street, 590 links; towards the South-east by Kepler Street, 602 links; and towards the South-west by South Street, 590 links. For a school site.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 226 acres and 5 perches, more or less, situate in the Survey District of Newcastle, Provincial District of Auckland, being Section No. 86 of the Parish of Waipa. Bounded towards the North by a line, 6000 links; towards the East by a line, 3980 links; towards the South by a line 3357 links, by the crossing of a road 115 links, by a road 709 links, 349

links, 343 links, 503 links, and 609 links, and by a line 560 links; towards the West by a line, 3186 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; saving and excepting a public road, 100 links wide, which intersects the block, and containing by admeasurement 4 acres 2 roods 88 perches, more or less. For a recreation and thermal-springs reserve.

Town of Hamilton East.

Section.	A.	R.	P.
86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97	..	11	3 35
158	..	2	0 15
159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164	..	6	0 0
173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178	..	6	2 36
180, 181, 182, 183, 405A	..	4	3 10
209, 210	..	2	0 0
214, 215	..	3	0 15
244, 245	..	2	0 0
247, 248, 249	..	3	0 0
281, 282	..	2	0 0
321, 322, 323, 324A, 325A, 326	..	5	1 0
331, 332, 333, 334, 337, 338, 339, 340	..	8	0 0
343, 344, 345, 346, 349, 350, 351, 352	..	8	0 0
355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 362A, 363, 363A	..	8	2 30
365, 366, 367, 367A, 368, 368A	..	4	0 0
369, 370, 371, 372, 372A, 373, 373A	..	5	0 25
380, 381, 382	..	3	0 0
385, 386, 387, 388, 389	..	4	0 0

For recreation-grounds.

Town of Hamilton West.

Section.	A.	R.	P.
28	..	1	1 36
129, 140, 142, 399A	..	4	3 25
146, 147, 149	..	2	2 27
170, 171, 201, 202, 203, 212, 409, 457, 458	..	29	2 28
194, 195	..	2	0 0
197, 198, 206, 207, 209	..	5	0 0
213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218	..	6	0 0
225, 226, 227, 228	..	3	0 14
251, 454	..	3	3 9
320	..	1	0 0
324, 325	..	2	0 0
335, 337	..	1	3 0
350, 352	..	1	0 0
369, 376A	..	1	0 0
453A	..	4	2 31

For recreation-grounds.

NELSON.

All that piece or parcel of land containing 20 acres, more or less, situate in the Land District of Nelson (Oparara Survey District). Bounded on the Northward by a public road leading from Karamea to Motueka; on the Eastward by Section No. 2, Block XIV., Oparara District; on the Southward by a public road on the banks of the Karamea River; and on the Westward by Section No. 3, Square No. 153. For a site for a cemetery.

CANTERBURY.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2696 (in red), situate in the Waitaki Survey District. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 23759; towards the West by a true north and south line drawn from the easternmost corner of Section No. 35539; and towards the South by the River Waihao: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For river conservation purposes.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2697 (in red), situate in the Waitaki Survey District. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 23761; towards the East by the road-line west of Section No. 35539; towards the West by Section No. 35552; and towards the South by the River Waihao: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For river conservation purposes.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2698 (in red), situate in the Waitaki Survey District. Bounded towards the North-east by Sections Nos. 23755 and 35493; towards the East by Section No. 35552; towards the South and South-west by the River Waihao: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For river conservation purposes.

OTAGO.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 10 acres and 17 perches, more or less, situate in the Benger District, and being Sections Nos. 77 and 78 of Block III. of said district. Bounded towards the North-west by Section No. 76 of same

block, 1146.6 links; towards the North-east by a road-line, 880 links; towards the South-east by a road-line, 1150 links; and towards the South-west by main road, 880 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a school site.

SOUTHLAND.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Sections Nos. 4, 5, 16, and 17 of Block II., Township of Hirstfield. Bounded towards the North-west by Sections Nos. 18 and 3 of said block, 500 links; towards the North-east by Stafford Street, 200 links; towards the South-east by Sections Nos. 6 and 15 of said block, 500 links; and towards the South-west by Surrey Street, 200 links. For police purposes.

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

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

Registrar of Electors, Cheviot, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ANTHONY BEAN, Esq.,

to be the Registrar of Electors, under "The Registration of Electors Act, 1879," for the Electoral District of Cheviot. This appointment to take effect on and from the 1st proximo.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, Hauraki District, County of Thames, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable ALFRED STANTON

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the District of Hauraki, *vice* Sergeant McGrath, resigned.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Public Vaccinators, Wairoa, Ross, and Waikari Districts, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY HOWARD, Esq., L.R.C.S. Irel., and L.R.C.P. Edin.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Wairoa; also to appoint

JOHN MCLEOD, Esq., M.D.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under the said Act, for the District of Ross; and to appoint

JOHN MACKENZIE GORDON, Esq., M.B., Mast. Surg., Univ. Edin.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under the said Act, for the District of Waikari.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Census Enumerator and Superintendent Collector appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th February, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR THOMAS BOTHAMLEY

to be Census Enumerator and Superintendent Collector of Agricultural Statistics for the Census and Collection of 1886, under "The Census Act, 1877," for the County of Hutt, *vice* Leonard Stowe, resigned.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Public Vaccinator, Opotiki District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th February, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER REID, Esq., L.R.C.P. Lond., and M.R.C.S. Edin.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Opotiki.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Registrars of Brands appointed.—Notice No. 193.

Colonial Secretary's Office (Stock Branch),
Wellington, 17th February, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments under "The Brands and Branding Act, 1880:"—

FRANCIS CHARLES LEWIS to be a Registrar of Brands for the Auckland Branding District, comprising the Auckland Subdivision of the Auckland Sheep District, as constituted under "The Sheep Act, 1878;" and also to be Chief Registrar of Brands for Auckland, Marsden, Bay of Islands, Waikato, and Bay of Plenty Branding Districts; from the 6th January, 1886.

ROBERT CHARLES PASLEY to be a Registrar of Brands for the Napier Branding District, comprising the Napier Subdivision of the Napier Sheep District, as constituted under "The Sheep Act, 1878;" and also to be Chief Registrar of Brands for the Napier Branding District and the Cook Branding District; from the 9th January, 1886.

ALEXANDER MONRO to be a Registrar of Brands for the Wanganui Branding District, comprising the Wanganui Sheep District, as constituted under "The Sheep Act, 1878," from the 4th January, 1886.

THOMAS GEORGE RICHARDSON to be a Registrar of Brands for the Wellington Branding District, comprising the Wellington Subdivision of the Wellington Sheep District, as constituted under "The Sheep Act, 1878;" and also to be Chief Registrar of Brands for Wellington, New Plymouth, Wanganui, Rangitikei, and Wairarapa Branding Districts; from the 1st January, 1886.

ARTHUR HENRY PASSAU to be a Registrar of Brands for the Blenheim Branding District, comprising the Blenheim and Awatere Subdivisions of the Marlborough Sheep District, as constituted under "The Sheep Act, 1878," from the 1st January, 1886.

RICHARD HULL to be a Registrar of Brands for the Picton Branding District, comprising the Picton Subdivision of the Marlborough Sheep District, as constituted under "The Sheep Act, 1878," from the 1st March, 1886.

WILLIAM HANCOCK KNYVETT to be a Registrar of Brands for the Buller Branding District, comprising the Grey and Buller Subdivisions of the Nelson Sheep District, as constituted under "The Sheep Act, 1878;" and also for the Westland Branding District, comprising the Westland Subdivision of the Canterbury Sheep District; from the 28th July, 1885.

WILLIAM GILBERT REES to be a Registrar of Brands for the South Canterbury Branding District, comprising the Southern Subdivision of the Canterbury Sheep District, as constituted under "The Sheep Act, 1878," from the 1st July, 1883.

PHILIP BAKER BOULTON to be a Registrar of Brands for the Christchurch Branding District, comprising the Christchurch Subdivision of the Canterbury Sheep District, as constituted under "The Sheep Act, 1878;" and also to be Chief Registrar of Brands for the Westland, North Canterbury, Christchurch, and South Canterbury Branding Districts; from the 20th April, 1885.

ROBERT HILTON JOHNSON to be a Registrar of Brands for the Dunedin Branding District, comprising the Dunedin and Port Chalmers Subdivisions of the Otago Sheep District, as constituted under "The Sheep Act, 1878;" and also to be Chief Registrar of Brands for the Dunedin, Oamaru, Dunstan, Tapanui, and Southland Branding Districts; from the 20th April, 1885.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Clerk of Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 8th February, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant FLORENCE O'DONOVAN

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court and Principal Clerk of the Warden's Court at Havelock, from the 15th instant, *vice* T. M. Lawlor, transferred.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Member of Land Board appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN KERR, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Land Board for the Land District of Nelson, from the 5th February, 1886.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands,

Member of Land Board appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 9th February, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES KERR, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Land Board for the Land District of Westland, from the 9th February, 1886.

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

Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar appointed.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 8th February, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant FLORENCE O'DONOVAN

to be a Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar, under "The Mines Act, 1877," at Havelock, in the Marlborough Gold-mining District, as from the 15th February, 1886.

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

Prison Officers appointed.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 15th February, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Prison Service of the colony from the dates stated:—

Assistant Warders.

ALFRED CONDLIFFE, 29th August, 1885.
JOHN MAHONEY, 4th December, 1885.
PATRICK O'CONNELL, 4th December, 1885.
JAMES BAXTER, 13th January, 1886.

Assistant Matrons.

GEORGINA STENSON, 4th December, 1885.
MIRIAM ISABEL MCINTOSH, 20th January, 1886.
P. A. BUCKLEY,
(For the Minister of Justice.)

Police Gaoler appointed.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 15th February, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant PERCY FREDERICK CARLYON

to be Gaoler of the Police (Gaol at Woodville, vice Constable Motley, transferred).

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

Inspector of Machinery and Engineer Surveyor appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 16th February, 1886.

IT is hereby notified that

LUDOVIC BLACKWOOD

has been appointed, under "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1882," to be an Inspector of Machinery for the Otago District; and has also been appointed an Inspector and Surveyor and Engineer Surveyor under "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Commissioner of Dunedin Drill-shed resigned and appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th February, 1886.

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

William Lambert, late Captain, B Battery of Artillery, as Commissioner of the Dunedin Drill-shed, and to appoint, in his place,

Captain Donald Stronach, of the Dunedin Cavalry Volunteers.

P. A. BUCKLEY,
(In absence of Defence Minister.)

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th February, 1886.

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

Dunedin City Guards.

Robert Crawford to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 11th January, 1886.

Wanganui City Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant James Purnell to be Captain. Date of commission, 26th January, 1886.

Hawera Rifle Volunteers.

Maurice Alfred Chilton to be Honorary Surgeon. Date of commission, 2nd February, 1886.

Caversham Rifle Volunteers.

David Munro to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 11th January, 1886.

Waitahuna Rifle Volunteers.

Robert York to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 11th January, 1886.

Kaitangata Rifle Volunteers.

William Small to be Captain. Date of commission, 11th January, 1886.

P. A. BUCKLEY,
(In absence of Defence Minister.)

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th February, 1886.

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

Ashburton Guards.

Captain Charles William Purnell. Date of resignation, 1st February, 1886.

P. A. BUCKLEY,
(In absence of Defence Minister.)

Justices of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 17th February, 1886.

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

THOMAS KEBBELL, Esq.,
of Wellington, and

WILLIAM OLDHAM, Esq.,
of Nelson, of their appointments as Justices of the Peace for the colony.

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

Member of Westport Harbour Board resigned.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 11th February, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of section 40 of "The Harbours Act, 1873," to appoint

THOMAS JAMES WATERS

to be a Member of the Westport Harbour Board, in the place of William Hay Dickson, resigned.

P. A. BUCKLEY,
(For the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.)

Interpreter licensed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 10th February, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to license

JOHN TURNER,

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

J. BALLANCE.

Time and Place for First Meeting of Contributors to Grey River Hospital.

Premier's Office,
Wellington, 11th February, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in terms of section 49 of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," been pleased to appoint Thursday, the 18th day of February instant, at 8 o'clock p.m., to be the time, and the Public Hall, Greymouth, to be the place, for the first meeting of the contributors to the Grey River Hospital.

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

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of J. FROSSARD AND COMPANY, of Payerne, in Switzerland, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz. :—

Description of Trade Mark.

Two crossed fish-hooks, upon which is an oval medallion bearing the Geneva Cross.

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

Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco.

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

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th February, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that AITKEN, WILSON, AND COMPANY, of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, Merchants, have applied, on behalf of T. E. HALL AND COMPANY, Liverpool, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz. :—

Description of Trade Mark.

The representation of a boar's head, and the words "Boar's Head" brand.

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

Ales and stout.

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

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th 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.
Ernest Ferdinand Krause	Labourer ..	Clive, Hawke's Bay.
Dominico Rosatti ..	Miner ..	Lyell.
Hans Jørgen Jensen ..	Farmer ..	Waipukurau.
Bernt Albert Arnesen ..	Settler ..	Palmerston North.
Asher Philip Cassrels	General Dealer	Paeroa, Ohinemuri.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Arrangements for First Elections, Town District of Richmond, County of Waimea.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th February, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD COWLES

to be the Returning Officer to conduct the first elections of seven Commissioners for the Town District of Richmond, as constituted under "The Town Districts Act, 1881;" also to appoint Saturday, the 27th day of March, 1886, to be the time, and the Institute at Richmond to be the place, for holding such first elections; also to appoint Tuesday, the 30th day of March, 1886, at half-past 7 o'clock in the evening, to be the time, and the said Institute to be the place, at which the first meeting of the Commissioners of the said town district shall be held.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Special Order made by Wairau Road Board, County of Hobson, re Elections.

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

THE following special order, made by the Wairau Road Board, is published in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT the special order fixing mode of election of Trustees, made on the 2nd day of April, 1883, be rescinded, and that a special order be made: "That the election of Trustees in future be carried out in accordance with 'The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876.'"

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was passed at a meeting of the Road Trustees, held on Monday, the 1st February, and that all the conditions relating thereto imposed by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," have been fulfilled.

JAMES HEMPHILL,
Chairman, Wairau Highway District Board.
Maungaturoto, 4th February, 1886.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 12th February, 1886.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders is published for general information.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

ROXBURGH BRIDGE.—SUPERSTRUCTURE CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Daulby and Millar, Outram	3,340	4	8
<i>Declined.</i>				
Drimming, J., Alexandra	3,353	4	6
McCormick, J., Dunedin	3,550	8	0
Sparrow, R. S., and Co., Dunedin	3,882	15	6
Campbell and Hornby	4,080	16	0
McKenzie, H., and Co., Ashburton	4,227	14	0
Black and Allison, Dunedin	4,365	16	0
Walker, J., Invercargill	4,367	7	0

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.

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

Port of Invercargill.

The warehouse known as
THE INVERCARGILL BOND,
appointed by Commissioner's Order No. 166, of the 23rd August, 1882.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY,
(Minister acting for the Commissioner of Trade and Customs.)
Commissioner's Order No. 234.]

Notice to Mariners, No. 4 of 1886.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 13th February, 1886.

THE Thames Harbour Board notify that the wharf at the end of Albert Street, Grahamstown, will be pulled down, and that the light thereon will be discontinued on and after the 1st March next.

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

Notice to Mariners, No. 5 of 1886.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 15th February, 1886.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Hydrographer to the Admiralty, London, the Port Officer of Calcutta, and the Hydrographer to the United States Hydrographic Office, are published for general information.

P. A. BUCKLEY,
(For the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.)

AUSTRALIA: NORTH-EAST COAST.—ALBANY PASS APPROACH.
Non-existence of England Shoal, Extension of Harrington Shoal.

THE following information has been received from Commander Hoskyn, H.M. surveying vessel "Myrmidon," rela-

tive to an unsuccessful search for England Shoal, and to the extension of Harrington Shoal, approach to Albany Pass from the south-eastward:—

The reported position of England Shoal was crossed by the "Myrmidon" several times, the lead giving 10 to 12 fathoms, and no indications of shallow water were seen from the deck or aloft, although shoals in the neighbourhood were distinctly visible.

Harrington Shoal was found to extend in a north-westerly direction for a distance of nearly two miles from the black beacon on Z Reef; the depths near the edge being estimated as $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 fathoms at low water. From this position North Brother, 37 feet high, shows against Mount Adolphus Island, and is not easily discerned; but Morilug Island, 102 feet high, somewhat resembling it in appearance, is clearly seen.

From the foregoing it is considered that the ship "England," in April, 1874, struck on this extension of Harrington Shoal, on which there is also little doubt that the s.s. "Bonnington" grounded in August, 1884. England Shoal has therefore been expunged from the Admiralty charts.

NOTE.—The "course recommended" on the charts, to Albany Pass from the southward, should be altered 4 cables to the westward, near Harrington Shoal, so as to lead about midway between the extension of that shoal, as reported above, and the 4-fathoms patches.

The bearings are magnetic; variation $4\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ easterly in 1885. By command of their Lordships.

W. J. L. WHARTON,
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
19th December, 1885.

BAY OF BENGAL: SANDHEADS.—ALTERATION OF LIGHTS.

NOTICE has been given by the Port Commissioners of Calcutta that, on and after the 1st July, 1886, the following alterations will be made in the lights exhibited by the under-mentioned light-vessels marking the approaches to the River Hooghly:—

Eastern Channel Light-vessel.

This light will be altered to a single flashing white light in periods of thirty seconds, the duration of each flash being about five seconds, and the dark interval about twenty-five seconds.

During the south-west monsoon, or from the 15th March to the 31st October, a blue light will be burnt every half hour between 7 p.m. and 5 a.m. In the north-east monsoon, or from the 1st November to the 14th March, a blue light will be burnt every hour between 7 p.m. and 5 a.m.

Pilot's Ridge Light-vessel.

This light will be altered to a single flashing white light in periods of sixty seconds, the duration of each flash being about ten seconds, and of the dark interval fifty seconds.

This light will only be shown from the 15th March to the 31st October inclusive. A blue light will be burnt every hour between 7 p.m. and 5 a.m.

By direction of the Government of Bengal.

ARTHUR W. STIFFE,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Port Office, Calcutta, 29th December, 1885.

JAPAN: YEZO ISLAND: HAKODATE.—LIGHT.

An intermittent white light, showing a flash of twelve seconds duration, followed by an eclipse of eight seconds, elevated 137 feet above the sea, and visible seventeen miles through an arc of $190^{\circ} 30'$ between S. $41^{\circ} 15' W.$ and N. $51^{\circ} 45' E.$, is exhibited from an octagonal iron tower 27 feet high, painted white, erected on Muscle Point, western side of the entrance to Hakodate Harbour.

Lat. $41^{\circ} 44' 28'' N.$, long. $140^{\circ} 35' 44'' E.$ Variation 4° westerly in 1885.

J. R. BARTLETT,
Commander, U.S.N., Hydrographer.

Washington, D.C., 26th December, 1885.

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 13 perches, be the same a little more or less. Bounded towards the North-west by a line, $95\cdot2$ links; towards the North-east by a line, $111\cdot7$ links; towards the South-east by a road, $81\cdot5$ links; and towards the South-west by a line, $82\cdot5$ 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 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 to cured fish the bonus to be paid shall be respectively ½d. and ¼d. a pound under similar conditions, as far as the same are applicable to those contained in the two last subsections.

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

10. Every person intending to apply for the grant of a bonus shall register a special trade-mark under the laws for the time being in force in New Zealand providing for the registration of trade-marks, such trade-mark to be used for all cured and canned fish to be prepared for export by such person, and shall, within six years after the passing of this Act, give notice to the Treasurer of his intention to export canned and cured fish with a view to applying for a bonus, and shall append to such notice a copy of such trade-mark; and all cases, barrels, or cans containing fish cured and

canned for export by any such person shall, before exportation, be marked with the trade-mark so registered by him, and no part of any such bonus shall be payable except in respect of cases, barrels, or cans so marked.

£100 Reward.

Armed Constabulary Office,
Wellington, 16th February, 1886.

WHEREAS on the morning of the 7th January last the public school at Hokitika was destroyed by fire: And whereas at the inquest held on the 20th of the same month as to the origin thereof a verdict of arson against some person or persons unknown was returned: Notice is hereby given that a reward of £100 will be paid by the Government for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the offender or offenders.

P. A. BUCKLEY,
(For the Defence Minister.)

Designation of Post Office changed.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 15th February, 1886.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the designation of the Post Office in the Auckland Postal District, known as Wairoa, will, from the 1st proximo, be changed to

CLEVEDON.

By order of the Postmaster-General.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Money Order and Savings Bank Offices opened.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 17th February, 1886.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Money Order and Savings Bank Offices will be opened at EKETAHUNA and MAURICEVILLE (Chief Office, Wellington), on the 24th instant.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 10th February, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements in Holders for Pencils and Pens.

JOHANN TREBENTSCHECK, of Donawitz, in the Austrian Empire, Europe, 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,
No. 1710. Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 10th February, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Improved Apparatus to enable Objects under Water to be distinguished, and for Photographing such Objects.

RICHARD RAMSAY ARMSTRONG, retired Commander of the Royal Navy, and MARMADUKE CONSTABLE, Gentleman, both of Sydney, New South Wales, 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,
No. 1711. Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 12th February, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for an Improved Oxyhydrogen Process for smelting and reducing Ores to a Metallic State, and for the Manufacture of Steel from such Ores and from manufactured Iron.

WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, of Sydney, New South Wales, Metallurgist, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 17th day of August 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 2nd day of August 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. 1712.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 12th February, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements in Blast Pipes for Locomotive Engines, applicable also to other uses.

HENRY ADAMS, of 60, Queen Victoria Street, London, Civil and Mechanical Engineer, and WILLIAM ADAMS, of Nine Elms, Surrey, England, Locomotive Engineer, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 4th day of May 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 19th 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. 1713.

Officiating Ministers for 1886.—Notice No. 5.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 12th 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 intituled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Congregational Independents.

The Reverend John Ebenezer Kelly.
The Reverend Edward Walker.

Bible Christians.

The Reverend Jeremiah Wilson.
WM. R. E. BROWN,
Registrar-General.

Auckland Savings Bank Balance-sheet for 1885.

STATEMENT of the Receipts and Payments of the Auckland Savings Bank for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance, 1st January, 1885	..	..	..	..	29,329	9	9
Deposited during the year	..	381,805	1	4			
Interest added during theyear..	..	983	14	0			
					382,788	15	4
Interest added to 31st December, 1885	..	14,638	0	5			
Interest on mortgages and debentures	..	14,378	8	3			
Interest on deposit with Bank of New Zealand	..	3,148	5	5			
Interest on deposit with National Bank of New Zealand	..	..	..	..	3,826	19	10
Interest on deposit with Bank of New South Wales	..	..	..	..	374	0	7
Debentures repaid	..	..	..	..	300	0	0
Mortgages repaid	..	..	..	..	25,448	0	0
Fixed deposits repaid	..	..	..	..	8,000	0	0
					£482,231	19	7

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors ..	335,825	14	9			
Interest credited depositors ..	15,621	14	5			
				351,447	9	2
Advanced on mortgage ..	..	..	..	12,945	0	0
Placed on fixed deposit with Bank of New Zealand	..	..	..	32,500	0	0
Placed on fixed deposit with National Bank of New Zealand	..	..	..	32,500	0	0
Charges ..	..	..	..	2,542	1	8
New building ..	..	..	..	886	9	8
Insurance premium prepaid ..	..	..	..	16	10	0
Cash in Bank of New South Wales..	..	..	..	49,394	9	1
				£482,231	19	7

R. CAMERON, Manager.
S. G. ROUNTREE, Accountant.

Auckland, 31st December, 1885.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of the receipts and payments of the Auckland Savings Bank, and that, to the best of our belief, it contains a true and correct account of all transactions of the bank during the year, and that the balance of cash amounts to £49,394 9s. 1d.

J. T. BOYLAN, Vice-President.
THOMAS MACKY,
P. DIGNAN,
W. S. LAURIE, } Trustees.
C. B. STONE,
JOHN BATGER, }
JOHN BUCHANAN, Auditor.

STATEMENT of the Assets and Liabilities of the Auckland Savings Bank on the 31st December, 1885.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Invested on mortgage (revalued) ..	..	212,507	0	0			
Invested on debentures ..	..	5,200	0	0			
Interest due 31st December, 1885 ..	..	5,996	2	0			
Deposit with Bank of New Zealand	..	63,500	0	0			
Deposit with National Bank of New Zealand	..	63,500	0	0			
Deposit with Bank of New South Wales	..	49,394	9	1			
Bank premises ..	..	16,886	9	8			
					£416,984	0	9
LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount due 11,427 depositors ..	..	374,769	13	2			
Investment-fluctuation account ..	..	10,000	0	0			
Balance ..	..	32,214	7	7			
					£416,984	0	9

R. CAMERON, Manager.
S. G. ROUNTREE, Accountant.

Auckland, 31st December, 1885.

We hereby certify that, to the best of our belief, the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Auckland Savings Bank on the 31st December, 1885.

J. T. BOYLAN, Vice-President.
THOMAS MACKY,
P. DIGNAN,
W. S. LAURIE, } Trustees.
C. B. STONE,
JOHN BATGER, }
JOHN BUCHANAN, Auditor.

I hereby certify that the amount at credit of the Trustees of the Auckland Savings Bank in account with the Bank of New South Wales, on the 31st December, 1885, was £49,394 9s. 1d.

T. H. IVEY,
Bank of New South Wales,
Auckland, 20th January, 1886. }
Manager.

Hokitika Savings Bank Balance-sheet for 1885.

RECEIPTS and Payments for the year ending the 31st December, 1885.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash in hand, 31st December, 1884	..	..	..	..	1,942	4	6
Amount lodged by depositors	..	4,109	13	0			
Interest added during the year	..	31	6	6			
Interest added, 31st December, 1885	..	..	..	..	405	3	0
					£4,546	2	6

	£ s. d.
Interest on mortgages	752 13 10
Interest on deposits with Union Bank of Australia (Limited)	91 15 3
Mortgages repaid	3,476 4 4
	£10,809 0 5

PAYMENTS.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Repaid depositors	4,528 8 1		
Interest credited depositors	436 9 6		
		4,964 17 7	
Charges		184 5 6	
Invested on mortgage		4,159 1 10	
Cash balance, namely,—			
In Union Bank of Australia (Limited), on fixed deposit	1,500 0 0		
Ditto, on open account	0 15 6		
		1,500 15 6	
		£10,809 0 5	

W. DUNCAN, Manager.

Audited and found correct.
28th January, 1886.

W. A. SPENCE, Auditor.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of the receipts and payments of the Hokitika Savings Bank, and that, to the best of our belief, it contains a true and correct account of the transactions of the bank during the year, and that the balance of cash in hand (deposited with the Union Bank of Australia, Limited) amounts to £1,500 15s. 6d.

JAS. A. BONAR, Vice-President.

JAMES CHESNEY,
JOHN MANSON,
HENRY LEE ROBINSON,
EDWIN F. RICH, } Trustees.

ASSETS and LIABILITIES, 31st December, 1885.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount invested on mortgage		8,993 5 9
Bank premises and furniture		149 13 6
Cash in Union Bank of Australia (Limited)—		
On fixed-deposit receipts	1,500 0 0	
On open account	0 15 6	
		1,500 15 6
		£10,643 14 9

	£ s. d.
To balance	£1,285 11 4
LIABILITIES.	
Amount due depositors	9,358 3 5
Balance	1,285 11 4
	£10,643 14 9

W. DUNCAN, Manager.

Audited and found correct.
28th January, 1886.

W. A. SPENCE, Auditor.

We certify that to the best of our belief the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Hokitika Savings Bank on the 31st day of December, 1885.

JAS. A. BONAR, Vice-President.

JAMES CHESNEY,
JOHN MANSON,
HENRY LEE ROBINSON,
EDWIN F. RICH, } Trustees.

Dunedin Savings Bank Balance-sheet for 1885.

STATEMENT of the Receipts and Payments of the Dunedin Savings Bank for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

RECEIPTS.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Balance from 1884		1,136 14 7	
Lodged by depositors		42,671 7 8	
Interest on loans	4,345 4 1		
Interest on bank deposits and current account	395 12 4		
Interest on Equitable Investment Company	49 0 4		
		4,789 16 9	
Fire-insurance premiums		52 10 1	
Rents		150 0 0	
Suspense account		4 0 0	
Fines		0 6 0	

	£ s. d.
Bank deposit	7,000 0 0
Equitable Investment Company	2,000 0 0
Loans repaid	10,069 18 10
	£67,874 13 11

PAYMENTS.

	£ s. d.
Withdrawn by depositors	34,386 19 7
Charges	754 13 1
Loans granted	21,340 0 0
Fire-insurance premiums advanced	56 17 7
Bank deposit	8,000 0 0
Equitable Investment Company	2,000 0 0
Loan interest (dishonoured cheque)	30 0 0
Balance in bank	1,306 3 8
	£67,874 13 11

E. SMITH, Manager.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of receipts and payments of the Dunedin Savings Bank, have compared the same with the books of the bank, and that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, it contains a true and correct account of all transactions of the bank. We have also seen securities for the investments, and compared the depositors' ledger balances and cash account with the bank pass-book.

WILLIAM BROWN, } Auditors.
R. C. MOODIE, }

Dunedin, 28th January, 1886.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

1885.	DR.	£ s. d.
Dec. 31. To Charges		754 13 1
Interest paid depositors		3,411 12 9
Balance		1,024 2 6
		£5,190 8 4

1885.	CR.	£ s. d.
Dec. 31. By Interest on investments		5,040 2 4
Rent		150 0 0
Fines		0 6 0
		£5,190 8 4

BALANCE ACCOUNT.

1885.	DR.	£ s. d.
Dec. 31. To balance		8,539 3 7
1884.	CR.	£ s. d.
Dec. 31. By balance		7,514 10 10
1885.		
Dec. 31. By profit and loss		1,024 12 9
		£8,539 3 7
By balance		8,539 3 7

Audited and found correct.

WILLIAM BROWN, } Auditors.
R. C. MOODIE, }

Dunedin, 28th January, 1886.

STATEMENT of Assets and Liabilities, 31st December, 1885.

ASSETS.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Cash in bank	1,528 13 9		
Less outstanding cheques	222 10 1		
		1,306 3 8	
Bank deposit	6,500 0 0		
Accrued interest thereon	161 10 0		
Ditto on current account	6 11 0		
		6,668 1 0	
Land and building		4,069 14 4	
Rent due		37 10 0	
Loans on mortgage	72,915 13 0		
Accrued interest thereon	1,622 13 3		
		74,538 6 3	
Insurance premiums advanced		12 16 6	
Deposit at call		1,000 0 0	
		£87,632 11 9	
LIABILITIES.			
	£ s. d.		
Due to depositors	79,090 18 2		
Due to suspense account	2 10 0		
Assets in excess of liabilities		8,539 3 7	
		£87,632 11 9	

We have seen the securities for the above assets, and compared the depositors' ledger balances, and found the above statement correct.

WILLIAM BROWN, } Auditors.
R. C. MOODIE, }
Dunedin, 23th January, 1886.

Invercargill Savings Bank Balance-sheet for 1885.

STATEMENT of the Assets and Liabilities on the 31st December, 1885.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Cash in hand 1st January, 1885 ..	..	1,706	14	10
Amount lodged by depositors ..	..	7,139	4	8
Interest added during the year ..	..	28	1	7
Interest added 31st December, 1885..	..	384	11	10
Interest on mortgages, &c. ..	..	561	16	3
Interest on deposits in National Bank ..	..	61	8	11
Mortgages repaid ..	..	485	0	0
		<u>£10,366</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>1</u>
PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors ..	..	6,882	11	11
Interest credited depositors ..	..	412	13	5
Charges account ..	..	240	12	6
Invested on mortgage ..	..	1,100	0	0
Cash in bank ..	..	431	0	3
Deposits in bank ..	..	1,300	0	0
		<u>£10,366</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>1</u>

THOMAS BRODRICK, Manager.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of the receipts and payments of the Invercargill Savings Bank, and that, to the best of our belief, it contains a true and correct statement of all the transactions of the bank during the year, and that the balance in the bank and cash in hand amounts to £1,731 Os. 3d.

WM. P. GRIGOR, Vice-President.
JOHN McARDELL, } Trustees.
D. L. MATHESON, }
J. S. MARTIN, }
JOHN HARE, }
JOSEPH L. STOCK, }
HENRY WILSON, } Auditors.
FREDK. W. WADE, }

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
To Amount invested on mortgage ..	..	8,150	0	0
Cash in National Bank ..	..	1,731	0	3
		<u>£9,881</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
Balance ..	..	<u>£244</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>9</u>
LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
By Amount due 382 depositors ..	..	9,636	13	6
Balance ..	..	244	6	9
		<u>£9,881</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>

THOMAS BRODRICK, Manager.

We hereby certify that, to the best of our belief, the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Invercargill Savings Bank on the 31st December, 1885.

HENRY WILSON, } Trustees.
FREDK. W. WADE, }

We hereby certify that the balance at the credit of the Invercargill Savings Bank on the 31st December, 1885, was £1,731 Os. 3d.

W. R. ROBERTSON, Manager.
JAMES OLIVER, Accountant.
WM. P. GRIGOR, Vice-President.

Native Land Court Notice.

Sitting of Native Land Court postponed.

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 5th February, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that the session of this Court at Te Taheke, Rotoiti, at present standing adjourned to Monday, the 15th day of February instant, has been postponed by the Chief Judge to Friday, the 30th day of April, 1886.

Edwd. HAMMOND,
Registrar.

Goldfields Notices.

Gold-mining Leases cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 20th January, 1886.

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

- No. 1295. Section 4, Block I., Tainui; A. Smith and B. H. Delaus.
- No. 1296. Section 3, Block I., Tainui; A. Smith.
- No. 1297. Section 2, Block I., Tainui; E. Bunn and others.

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

Gold-mining Lease to be granted.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Rocco Martinoni. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: The Try Again Company. 16 acres 2 roods, being Section No. 14, Block VI., Kawatiri, Nelson South-west Mining District.

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

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

Gold-mining Lease to be granted.

IN conformity with the thirty-seventh section of "The Mines Act, 1877," and with the regulations made under that Act for the granting of leases for gold-mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a lease of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the 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 Arnold on or before the 10th day of March, 1886.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Bernard Magee, Patrick Troy, John Maher. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: Magee's Lease. 8 acres, at Stillwater Creek, close to Wire Bridge, Westland Mining District.

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands,
(Holding delegated powers.)

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, 1885," 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.
Opuawhanga 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 cut 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.

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

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

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

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

Plan may be seen at the Land Office, Christchurch.

JOHN H. BAKER, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Town and Suburban 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.				
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	
	1, 2	0 2 0	10 0 0	
XXII.	5, 6	0 2 0	10 0 0	
	1	0 2 20	10 0 0	
XXVIII.	2	0 2 20	10 0 0	
	1	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	
	11	0 1 0	5 0 0	
XXX.	3	0 1 0	7 10 0	
	8	0 1 0	6 0 0	
	9	0 1 0	6 0 0	
XXXV.	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	
XXXVI.	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	
	5	0 1 7	5 0 0	
XLIX.	1	0 1 0	6 0 0	
	2	0 1 0	5 0 0	
	3	0 1 0	5 0 0	
	4	0 1 0	5 0 0	
	5	0 1 0	5 0 0	
L.	1	0 1 25	10 0 0	
	2	0 1 21	7 10 0	
	3	0 1 2	7 10 0	
	4	0 1 0	7 10 0	
	5	0 1 15	6 0 0	
	6	0 1 15	6 0 0	
LI.	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	
	8	0 1 5	6 0 0	
	9	0 1 0	5 0 0	
LII.	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. 490 2 0	A. R. P. 1,991 3 31		
		5	R. 1,501 1 31			
		7	P. 3,548 3 38			
	V.	2	378 0 16			
		13	3,107 2 21			
	II.	3	1,616 2 0			
		21	1,259 0 22			
	III.	5	289 3 33			
		6	320 0 0			
		7	305 3 23			
	Cairn Hill ..	II.	11		75 1 24	A. R. P. 431 1 34
			12		42 3 34	
		"	17		313 0 16	
			13		44 0 32	
14			113 3 8			
"		15	270 0 32			
		16	214 1 24			
"		8	123 2 19			
		9	102 2 25			
"		19	320 0 0			
		10	129 2 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.

Particulars.—The leases will be for an absolute term 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 is.

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.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Land Act, 1885," Part VII., that leases of the runs enumerated hereunder will be submitted to public auction, at the Masonic Hall, Wanganui, on Wednesday, the 24th February, 1886, at 11 a.m., at the upset rental per acre stated opposite each run.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Run.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Rent per Acre.	Remarks.
KIRIKAU BLOCK.				
1	Retaruke ..	2,679	0 0	6d. The block as a whole comprises hilly and undulating bush,
2	Kaitieke, Retaruke	3,680	0 0	6d. scrub, and fern country, with some flats near the Wanganui
3	"	4,062	0 0	6d. River. The soil is generally good. The forest includes totara,
4	Retaruke ..	2,710	0 0	6d. rimu, and matai trees, suitable for constructive purposes.
5	" ..	4,498	0 0	6d. Access by the Wanganui River.
RETARUKE BLOCK.				
6	Retaruke ..	4,548	0 0	6d. The block as a whole comprises open, fern, and hilly bush coun-
7	" ..	4,092	0 0	6d. try, soil being generally good. Access by the Wanganui River.
8	Retaruke, Kaitieke	3,281	0 0	6d.
9	Kaitieke ..	2,842	0 0	6d.
10	" ..	2,557	0 0	6d.
HUKUMU BLOCK.				
11	Rarata ..	1,204	0 0	6d. The block comprises undulating and hilly country, covered with
ATUAHAE BLOCK.				
12	Makotuku ..	2,337	0 0	6d. The block comprises hilly bush country, suitable, when cleared,
13	" ..	1,815	0 0	6d. for pastoral purposes. Access by the Wanganui River to
TE PARAPARA BLOCK.				
14	Momohaki ..	915	0 0	6d. This block comprises hilly forest country, suitable, when cleared,
TARUAMOUKU BLOCK.				
15	Momohaki ..	214	0 0	6d. Ditto.
PUKETOTARA BLOCK.				
16	Momohaki ..	2,830	0 0	6d. Ditto.
17	Nukumaru ..	2,348	0 0	6d. This block comprises hilly forest country.
RANGATAUA BLOCK.				
18	Ruapehu ..	5,000	0 0	6d. The northern part of the block comprises hills and spurs of Rua-
19	Karioi, Ruapehu ..	4,970	0 0	6d. pehu, and is covered by scrub; the remainder of the block
20	Karioi ..	2,810	0 0	6d. consists of hilly, undulating, or flat country, carrying a mixed
21	" ..	3,350	0 0	6d. forest, including birch, matai, rata, rimu, totara, maire, &c.,
22	Karioi, Makotuku ..	3,200	0 0	6d. much of it suitable for constructive purposes. The soil varies
23	Makotuku ..	2,357	0 0	6d. from fair to very good quality. Access by the Marton and
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,
TOKAMARU BLOCK.				
26	Nukumaru ..	1,637	0 0	6d. Generally these runs comprise undulating hilly country, with
27	" ..	2,297	0 0	6d. some rough land on northern part. The bush is mostly of a
28	Waipakura ..	2,254	0 0	6d. mixed character, light in places, with some scrub. The soil
29	" ..	967	0 0	6d. varies from fair to very good, and the runs are well watered.
30	" ..	2,530	0 0	6d. The distance from Wanganui is from fourteen to twenty
31	" ..	2,616	0 0	6d. miles. Access is by the Wanganui River, and roads and
OTAIRI BLOCK.				
32	Tiriraukawa ..	2,900	0 0	6d. The block comprises hilly forest country, suitable, when cleared,
33	" ..	2,984	0 0	6d. for pastoral purposes. Access by the Magapapa Valley and
the Marton-Murimotu tracks to within four miles of the block.				

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

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

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned sections are open for leasing for a term of thirty years, with the right of renewal for further terms of twenty-one years; and that written tenders in sealed covers will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 17th March, 1886.

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

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

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

Abstract of Conditions relating to Perpetual Leases.

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

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

Declaration required by the Act (see form below).

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

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

Form of Declaration.

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

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

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

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.
22	A. R. P. 300 0 0	£ s. d. 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.

Land Transfer Act Notice.

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

Section 2, Block LXX., Town of Oamaru.—MARY SIMPSON, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 3672.

Section 2 of 14, Block II., North Harbour and Blueskin District.—MARGARET LUNNAM, Applicant. Occupied by Thomas Gray. No. 3673.

Section 55, Block XXXVII., Town of Dunedin.—ROBERT HENDERSON MUNRO, Applicant. Occupied by William Newburn. No. 3674.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 15th day of February, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of January, 1886.

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the Month of January, 1886.

BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN JANUARY, 1886.						Total Deaths	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, January, 1886.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1885.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland ..	28,953	86	16	3	9	12	..	8	48	1.66	16.83
Wellington ..	23,375	82	13	2	14	15	2	10	56	2.40	16.21
Christchurch ..	16,561	40	5	1	5	7	2	2	22	1.33	13.79
Dunedin ..	25,180	66	2	..	8	..	..	11	21	0.83	11.81
Thames ..	5,429	11	1	..	2	1	..	1	5	0.92	9.48
New Plymouth ..	3,880	12	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.52	14.06
Napier ..	6,583	16	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.30	16.02
Wanganui ..	5,289	13	..	1	1	..	..	1	4	0.76	8.05
Nelson ..	7,337	14	..	..	6	..	1	1	8	1.09	17.53
Sydenham ..	9,863	25	5	1	2	4	1	3	16	1.62	12.43
Lyttelton ..	4,715	15	3	..	2	..	..	1	6	1.27	10.74
Timaru ..	4,449	15	..	..	..	1	..	2	3	0.67	10.46
Oamaru ..	6,712	15	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.30	10.26
Hokitika ..	2,961	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.34	8.58
Caversham ..	4,398	13	2	..	3	2	..	2	9	2.05	9.43
Invercargill ..	5,339	22	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.37	8.54
Totals ..	..	451	51	8	56	43	6	43	207	..	..

The deaths of persons not residents of the boroughs, occurring at hospitals, have been excluded in all cases. The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 451 against 420 in December, an increase of 31. The deaths in January were 207, an increase of 19 on the number for December. Of the above deaths, males contributed 115; females, 92. One hundred and eight of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 52.17 per cent. of the whole number; 94 of these were of children under 1 year of age.

The following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportions per Cent. of Deaths from each Cause, in the Boroughs of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, that were registered during the Month of January, 1886.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	15	2	13	3	8	..	..	3	44	29.93
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1.36
III.	Dietic Diseases ..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	1	5	3.40
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	2	6	2	8	1	1	..	10	30	20.41
V.	Developmental Diseases	1	1	3	..	2	..	1	1	9	6.12
VI.	Local Diseases ..	7	5	8	10	2	4	1	4	41	27.89
VII.	Violence ..	1	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	5	3.40
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	3	..	6	..	1	1	..	..	11	7.49
	Totals ..	31	17	32	24	15	7	2	19	147	100.00

CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
ORDER 1:— Miasmatic Diseases,—									
Whooping Cough	1	1	..	..	1
Diphtheria	1
Typhoid Fever	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
ORDER 2:— Diarrhaeal,—									
Cholera Infantum	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Diarrhoea	12	..	12	7	..	..	..	31
Dysentery	1	1	..	..	..	1	3
ORDER 6:— Septic,—									
Puerperal Septicæmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1

	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.									
Thrush	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
CLASS III.—DIETIC DISEASES.									
Want of Breast-milk .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Alcoholism .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	3
Delirium Tremens .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Rheumatism .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cancer .. .. .	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	3	8
Tabes Mesenterica	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	5
Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Phthisis	1	3	..	5	..	1	..	5	15
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	5
Malformation .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2
Old Age .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hemiplegia .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Convulsions	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3
Paraplegia .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Locomotor Ataxia .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Progressive Muscular Atrophy .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Hydrocephalus .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Disease of Heart .. .. .	..	2	1	1	..	2	..	1	7
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Laryngitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Croup .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Bronchitis .. .. .	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	4
Pneumonia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Dentition	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	5
Gastritis	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Enteritis	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3
Ulceration of Bowels .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Organic Disease of Liver .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of the Urinary System,—</i>									
Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Uræmia .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of the Reproductive System,—</i>									
Childbirth .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 10:—									
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System,—</i>									
Cellulitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Killed on Railway-line .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Crushed by Engine .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fall from Horse .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Accidentally suffocated in Bed	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
Cut Throat .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, Debility	3	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	10
Abscess .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Totals	31	17	32	24	15	7	2	19	147

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

The births in January were 274 against 254 in December, an increase of 20. The deaths in January were 147 against 131 in December, an increase of 16.

There were 6 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: a male of 69, and a female of 86, died at Auckland; a male of 71 at Wellington; 2 males of 68 and 66 at Christchurch; and a female of 75 at Dunedin.

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—The deaths in this class increased in number from 24 in December to 44 in January. The increase is owing to the much greater number of deaths of infants from diarrhoeal diseases. Diarrhoeal diseases are always more prevalent and fatal in the months of January, February, and March than during the rest of the year. In those months in 1883 there were 128 deaths from those diseases against 23 for the rest of the year. In 1884 there were during the same months 46 deaths against 28 for the rest of the year, and in 1885 71 deaths against 36 for the other nine months of the year. The greatest number of these deaths occur on the average in Auckland, and the next greatest number in Wellington. Of the 37 deaths from these diseases in January last, 15 occurred in Auckland, 14 in Wellington, 7 in Christchurch, and 1 in Dunedin. Of these, all but 3 were of infants not exceeding 1 year of age, and 1 was of a child 2 years old. The one death at Dunedin was of an elderly male. Typhoid fever caused 4 deaths in January against 2 in December. Of these four, 2 occurred in Dunedin, 1 at Auckland, and 1 at Wellington.

Constitutional Diseases.—There was very little variation in the total number of deaths in this class from that in the previous month; but the deaths from phthisis were 15 in January against 18 in December, and from cancer 8 in January and 3 in December.

Local Diseases.—The deaths from these diseases were 41 in January against 54 in the previous month. Of these, the diseases of the nervous system caused 9 deaths in January against 19 in December; diseases of the heart, 7 deaths in January against 10 in December; and diseases of the respiratory system, 8 deaths in January against 12 in December.

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

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.									
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping Cough.		Dysentery and Diarrhoea.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.			
	Jan	Dec	Jan	Dec	Jan	Dec	Jan	Dec	Jan	Dec	Jan	Dec	Jan	Dec	Jan	Dec	Jan	Dec	Jan	Dec		
Auckland	15	10	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Wellington	1	1	1	2	..	1	14	3	2	1	..	..	..	1	..
Christchurch	1	..	7	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Dunedin	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Totals	4	2	1	3	1	1	37	14	4	3	..	..	2	4	..	..	1

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 10th February, 1886.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR JANUARY, 1886.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	68·3	62·5	57·3
Average same month previous years ...	67·4	62·6	57·1
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	82·0 on 22nd	79·0 on 25th	84·0 on 7th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	57·0 on 5th	45·0 on 2nd	42·0 on 28th
Maximum Temperature in sun, and date	149·0 on 25th	145·0 on 12th & 26th	..
Minimum Temperature on grass, and date	44·0 on 3rd	44·0 on 5th	..
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	68	77	75
Average same month previous years ...	71	70	74
Total Rainfall in inches ..	2·160	4·923	1·148
Average same month previous years ...	2·802	3·506	3·915
Number of Days of Rain ..	5	9	11
Average same month previous years ...	10	9	14

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 10th February, 1886.

JAMES HECTOR.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 19th day of March next.

JESSIE WHITSON, LOUISA WHITSON, HENRY WILLIAM HEATH, JOHN MARSHALL, and WILLIAM STOCKWELL.—Part of Allotment 25 of Section 42 of the City of Auckland. In occupation of Tenant. 2419.

JOHN CUNNINGHAM BLYTHE.—South-western portion of Allotment 91 and Allotment 94 of the Parish of Oruawhoro, containing 180 acres. Unoccupied. 2441.

THE MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, AND CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF AUCKLAND.—Allotments 19 and 191 of the Parish of Waiwera, containing 242 acres. In occupation of William Polkinghorne. 2494.

FORBES GORDON.—Allotment 194 of the Town of Kihikihi, containing 1 acre. In Applicant's occupation. 2499.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 11th day of February, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

J. J. DIXON,
Assistant District Land Registrar.

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

Applicants: WILLIAM BAYLY and OLIVER SAMUEL, of New Plymouth, Gentlemen. Area: 27½ perches. Description: Part of Section 889, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by William Harvey Pillar and John Mynott.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 16th day of February, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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APPPLICATION having been made to me by JOHN MEIKLE to register a dealing affecting an undivided moiety of Rural Section No. 32157, situated in the County of Geraldine, whereof the said John Meikle is the registered Proprietor, and a statutory declaration of the loss of the license to occupy the said section having been lodged with me, I hereby give notice that I shall register such dealing at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, unless in the meantime a caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Dunstan Creek Water-race Company (Limited), for the half-year ending the 31st December, 1885, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of company: The Dunstan Creek Water-race Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 7th March, 1873; 6th September, 1876.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: St. Bathans; Patrick Talty.
Nominal capital: £1,800.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £1,800.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 32.
Number of shares taken: 32.
Amount of calls made: Nil.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,800.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 9.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

PATRICK TALTY,
Manager.

St. Bathans, 8th February, 1886. 85

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Phoenix Water-race Company (Registered), for the year ending the 7th November, 1885, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of company: The Phoenix Water-race Company (Registered).
When formed, and date of registration: 12th October, 1867.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Jonas Harrop.

Nominal capital: £1,500.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,000.
Number of shares taken: 1,000.
Amount of calls made: One call of £1 10s. each share.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,500.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 34.
Amount of cash in hand: £1 13s. 2d.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: £4,976.
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

JONAS HARROP,
Legal Manager.

Lawrence, 1st February, 1886. 84

IN RE SMILE OF FORTUNE QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

In the matter of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872," and Amendments.

The Registrar, Supreme Court, Nelson.

THE name of the Manager of this company is JAMES FREDERICK CLARKE, in the stead of Charles Woodward, resigned.

G. S. FINCH,
EDWARD HAYLOCK, } Directors.

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Private Advertisements.

"FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, 1882."—CANCELLING OF REGISTRY.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 15th February, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 10 of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," by writing under his hand dated this 15th day of February, 1886, cancelled the registry of the Sefton Lodge, Register No. 170A(7), held at Sefton, branch of the Ashley District of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows' (Manchester Unity) Friendly Society, on the ground that the said branch has ceased to exist.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between us, the undersigned JOHN HONEYCOMB COCK and JOSEPH HENRY COCK, both of the City of Nelson, in the Colony of New Zealand, trading as "John H. Cock and Co.," as Merchants, Commission Agents, and as partners in the Anchor Steam Shipping Company, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent as from the thirty-first day of January, 1886.

The business in future will be carried on by Joseph Henry Cock on his own behalf, under the style of "J. H. Cock and Co."

Dated at the City of Nelson, this sixteenth day of February, 1886.

J. H. COCK,
J. HENRY COCK.

Witness to the signatures of John Honeycomb Cock and Joseph Henry Cock—Percy B. Adams, Solicitor, Nelson. 82

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between JOHN ROBERT CAMPBELL and WILLIAM MAXWELL CAMPBELL, as Farmers and Stockowners, in the Ellesmere District, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, New Zealand, under the style or firm of "Campbell and Company, has been dissolved as from the 1st day of June, 1885, by mutual consent. All debts due to the late firm are to be paid to the said John Robert Campbell (whose receipt shall be a valid discharge for the same), and all debts owing by the late firm will be discharged by the said John Robert Campbell.

The business will henceforth be carried on by the said John Robert Campbell in his own name and on his own account.
Dated this 19th day of January, 1886.

W. M. CAMPBELL,
(By his Attorney, LEONARD HARPER.)
J. R. CAMPBELL.

Witness to the signature of John Robert Campbell—George John Jones, Clerk to Wauchop and Cameron, Southbridge.
Witness to the signature of William Maxwell Campbell (by his Attorney, Leonard Harper)—Thos. Papprell, Clerk to Messrs. Harper and Co., Solicitors, Christchurch 7

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned ROBERT WILKIN and JOHN HAWDON DAVISON, carrying on business as Farmers and Stockowners at St. Leonards, Amuri District, Nelson, under the style or firm of "Wilkin and Davison," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 27th day of January, 1886.

All debts due or owing to the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Robert Wilkin, who will continue the said business himself.

As witness our hands, this 10th day of February, 1886.

ROBERT WILKIN.
Jno. H. DAVISON.

Witness to the signature of Robert Wilkin—J. B. Wilkin, Merchant's Clerk, Christchurch.

Witness to the signature of John Hawdon Davison—A. J. Park, Law Clerk, Christchurch. 79

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership carried on by the undersigned as Farmers and Stockowners, up to the 30th day of September last, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from that date. JOHN HAMILTON CARLON BOND will continue the business, receiving all moneys and discharging all debts.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1886.

JOHN HAMILTON CARLON BOND.
CHARLES STEWART WOOD.

Witness—W. W. Morton, Lake Coleridge, Gentleman. 76

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. H. WOOD,
Liquidator.

Christchurch, 6th February, 1886. 71

To the Registrar-General, Wellington.

I, DAVID GIBB JOHNSTON, Bachelor of Medicine and Master of Surgery, Glasgow University, residing at Wellington, having deposited the evidence of my qualifications at your office, do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply for registration under "The Medical Practitioners Act, 1869," on the 22nd March, 1886.

DAVID GIBB JOHNSTON.

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of February, 1886. 83

I, GEORGE HENRY CRESSEY, late of London, England, now residing in Nelson, in the Provincial District of Nelson, hereby give notice that I have deposited with the Registrar of the Nelson District the necessary proofs of my having obtained the degrees of Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of London, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England; and intend to apply to be registered

under the New Zealand Medical Act one month from the date hereof.

GEORGE HENRY CRESSEY.

Nelson, 12th February, 1886.

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