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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

It is hereby notified that it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor, immediately after the expiration of sixty days from the publication of this notice in the *Gazette* and in the *Kahiti*, to remove the said restrictions on the alienation of the said land.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister for Native Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.
OKOHERIKI No. 2D.

ALL that parcel of land in the Rotorua Survey District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Okoheriki No. 2D, containing by admeasurement 4,766 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North generally by a railway-line known as Okoheriki No. 2E Block; towards the East by a road-line, 750 links; towards the South-east by Okoheriki No. 1 Block, 53479 links; towards the West by Okoheriki No. 2B Block, 13200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

Setting apart Land in the Hawke's Bay 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 declare that the sections of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections one hundred and ninety-eight to two hundred and nineteen of Part VII. of "The Land Act, 1885," relating to small grazing runs.

SCHEDULE.

District.	Block.	Section.	Area.			Upset Rental per Annum.			
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	
Mohaka	..	II.	1	3,168	0	0	23	15	2
"	..	III.	1	2,512	0	0	23	11	0
"	..	XI.	3	4,159	1	26	38	19	10
"	..	XII.	1						
Moeangiangi	..	II.	1	795	0	0	9	18	9
"	..	III.	1	1,570	2	15	15	14	1
"	..	IV.	1	1,928	2	0	12	1	1
Mungaharuru	..	I.	1	4,330	0	0	40	11	10

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 nineteenth 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!

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 7, of the 11th February, 1886, page 184, under appointment of Returning Officer for the election of the Thames Drainage Board, for "Frederick R. G. Woodend," read "Frederick R. G. Woodward."

Additional Land taken at Dalefield Station for the Purposes of the Wellington-Napier Railway.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable, for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Wellington-Napier Railway, to take further land at Dalefield Station, in addition to the lands previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, 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 each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 0 25	244	X.	Tiffin.
0 3 18	243	X.	Tiffin.

All in the Provincial District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 13716, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

Additional Land taken at Culverden for the Purposes of the Picton-Hurunui Railway.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, 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 each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section No.	Situated in Square No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 15 0 0	271, 272	90	9	Culverden.
15 0 0	271, 272	90	9	Culverden.
0 2 21	222	90	6	Culverden.

All in the Provincial District of Nelson; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 13679, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red and yellow.

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 twentieth 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!

Additional Land taken at Sockburn for the Purposes of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, 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 each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 2 1 20	1677	10	Christchurch.
1 2 17	1677, 885	10	Christchurch.

All in the Provincial District of Canterbury; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 13677, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

Additional Land taken for a Ballast-pit on the Waikari-Hurunui Section of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable, for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway, to take further land for a ballast-pit on the Waikari-Hurunui section, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, 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 each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 11 1 35	18081	IV.	Waipara.
0 3 20	31374	IV.	Waipara.
1 3 32	31231	IV.	Waipara.
0 3 25	30732	IV.	Waipara.

All in the Provincial District of Canterbury ; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 13678, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond 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 twentieth 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!

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

(L.S.) Wm. F. DRUMMOND JEROVIS,
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 Jerovis, 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 parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder :—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being	Where situated.
A. R. P. 29 0 3	Portion of reserve known as Esplanade, part of coast reserve, and part of the Pacific Ocean	Town of Oamaru and Pacific Ocean.

In the Provincial District of Otago ; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 13671, 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 twentieth 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!

Validating Valuation-list prepared for the Borough of Wanganui.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JEROVIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1886.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Rating Act, 1876," it is enacted that, if the local body or the Assessment Court fails through misadventure or accident to do anything which by that Act is required to be done in a fixed time, the Governor may, by an Order in Council published in the Government Gazette, and publicly notified, extend the time for doing such thing, and may by any such order validate anything which may have been irregularly done in matter of form, so that the intent and purpose of the said Act may have effect :

And whereas the Council of the Borough of Wanganui, being the local body of the Borough of Wanganui, lately appointed George Brooking, the Town Clerk of the said borough, and James Purnell, the Rate Collector for the said borough, Valuers for the purpose of making a valuation-list for the said borough : And whereas the said George Brooking and James Purnell, in pursuance of such appointment, have made a valuation-list for the said borough, and have signed and transmitted the same to the said local body : And whereas the said George Brooking and James Purnell inadvertently omitted, before entering upon the duties pertaining to their office as Valuers, to make the declaration prescribed by the fifth section of the said Act :

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jerovis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby declare that the valuation-list so prepared, signed, and transmitted as aforesaid shall be deemed to be valid, notwithstanding that the declarations aforesaid were not made by the said Valuers.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Defining the Purpose of a Reserve.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JEROVIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is now vested in Her Majesty, being a line of road which was closed by a Proclamation dated the twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, issued under the hand of the Superintendent of the Province of Otago, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by "The Anderson's Bay Road Lands Ordinance, 1864 :

And whereas it is desirable that the land should be dealt with as provided by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881 :

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jerovis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, do hereby declare and define that the purpose for which the said land shall, from and after the day of the date hereof, be dedicated, shall be for a public highway.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 24 perches, more or less, situated in Block III., Anderson's Bay Survey District. Bounded towards the North generally by Otago Harbour ; towards the South generally by Anderson's Bay Road and Sections Nos. 10, 11, and 12, Block III., Anderson's Bay District ; and towards the South-west by the south-western boundary of Section No. 75, Block VII., Town District produced.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

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

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

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

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE COLONIAL TREASURER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extension of Time for Preparation of Valuation-roll, Town District of Danevirke, County of Waipawa.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that certain things required to be done by "The Rating Act, 1876," in connection with the preparation and revision of

the valuation-roll of the Town District of Danevirke, cannot be done by or within the times mentioned in the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

1. For transmitting to the Town Board the valuation-list: On or before the 15th day of March, 1886.
2. Valuation-list to be open for inspection, and objections thereto to be received: Until the 15th day of April, 1886.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Section.	Area.	Purpose.
	A. R. P.	
47	6 2 25	Primary education.
56	4 0 10	
65	3 1 29	
98	6 0 31	
152	1 0 0	
198	3 0 38	
223	4 1 14	
229	4 2 38	
241	0 2 34	
122	3 0 3		School site.
17	1 0 0	Recreation.
18	1 0 0	
25	1 0 0	
26	1 0 0	
33	0 3 20	Gravel.
54	4 1 24	
37	1 1 15	
3	0 1 15	Public buildings.
15	0 3 0	
20	0 3 0	

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

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, Wellington, Nelson, Canterbury, and Otago, described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, being Section No. 43 of the Town of Ormond. Bounded towards the North-east by Section No. 58 of the Town of Ormond aforesaid, 250 links; towards the South-east by Section No. 44 of the Town of Ormond aforesaid, 400 links; towards the South-west by a street, 100 links wide, 250 links; and towards the North-west by Section No. 42 of the Town of Ormond aforesaid, 400 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a site for a drill-shed.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 10 acres 2 roods 37 perches, more or less, situate in the Survey District of Otahuhu, Provincial District of Auckland, being Allotments Nos. 159 and 162 of the Parish of Pakuranga. Bounded towards the North by a public road, 1075 links; towards the East by Allotments Nos. 160 and 163 of the said parish, 1000 links; towards the South by Allotment No. 140 of the said parish, 1071 links; and towards the West by a public road, 1000 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a gravel reserve.

All that piece or parcel of land containing 18 acres 1 rood 35 perches, more or less, situate in the Survey District of Otahuhu, Provincial District of Auckland, being Allotments Nos. 140 and 40 of the Parish of Pakuranga. Bounded towards the North by Allotments Nos. 162 and 163 of the said parish, 2071 links; towards the East by a public road, 827 links; towards the South by a public road, 1810 links and 294 links; towards the West by a public road, 829 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a recreation-ground.

WELLINGTON.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, being Section No. 13, Block VI., Mangawhero Survey District, containing by admeasurement 341 acres and 39 perches, more or less. For primary education.

All those pieces or parcels of land in the Township of Hunterville, Provincial District of Wellington, viz.:—

NELSON.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 128 acres 1 rood 25 perches, more or less, situate in the Aorere Survey District, in the Land District of Nelson, being Sections Nos. 13 and 14, Block VIII., in the said survey district. Bounded on the Northward, Eastward, and Southward by Crown lands; and on the Westward by a public road leading from Collingwood to Bedstead Gully, &c.: as the same is more particularly shown on the plan. For a recreation-ground.

CANTERBURY.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 15 acres, more or less, situate in Block IV., Opihi Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury. Bounded towards the North-east by the River Hae-hae-te-moana; towards the North-west by a line bearing 43° 3', 671 links; towards the South-west by the road-line north-east of Section No. 25082, 1957 links; and towards the South-east by a line bearing 43° 3', 929 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; and numbered 2700 (in red). For river conservation.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 10 acres 2 roods, more or less, situate in Block IV., Opihi Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury. Bounded towards the North-east by the River Hae-hae-te-moana; towards the South-east by an overflow channel of the said river; towards the South-west by the road-line north-east of Section No. 30512; and towards the North-west by a line bearing 43° 3', 929 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; and numbered 2701 (in red). For river conservation.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 23 acres 2 roods, more or less, situate in Block IV., Opihi Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury. Bounded towards the North by the River Hae-hae-te-moana; towards the North-west by a road-line, 25 links; towards the South-west by the road-line north-east of Sections Nos. 23256 and 18665, 2686 links; and towards the South-east by Section No. 18667: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; and numbered 2702 (in red). For river conservation.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 14 acres 2 roods, more or less, situate in Block IV., Opihi Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury. Bounded towards the North-west by Section No. 23760; towards the North-east by the continuation of the road-line north-east of Section No. 23760, 1509 links; towards the South-east by the continuation of the road-line north-west of Section No. 20182, 1118 links; and towards the South-west by the River Hae-hae-te-moana: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; and numbered 2703 (in red). For river conservation.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 65 acres 2 roods, more or less, situate in Block IV., Parora Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury. Bounded towards the North-west by Section No. 21368, 1534 links; towards the North-east by the road-line south-west of Sections Nos. 18276 and 18502, 4460 links; towards the South-east by the road-line north-west of Reserve No. 1071 (in red), 1726 links; and towards the South-west by the River Opihi: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; and numbered 2704 (in red). For river conservation.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 80 acres, more or less, situate in Block X., in the Mairaki Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury.

Bounded on the North-east by the road south-west of Sections Nos. 23705, 18395, 15230, and 15231, also by Section No. 7994; on the North-west by the road south-east of Section No. 32350; and on the South-west by Section No. 18780 and the River Eyre; and numbered 2705 (in red). For river conservation.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 28 acres, more or less, situate in Block V., Leeston Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 4256, 4200 links; towards the South-east by the Southern Railway Reserve, 1100 links; and towards the South-west by the River Selwyn: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; and numbered 2706 (in red). For river conservation.

OTAGO.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, situate in the Town of East Gore, and being Section No. 7, Block XXIII., of said town. Bounded towards the North by Sections Nos. 1, 2, and 3 of said block, 1091.9 links; towards the East by Section No. 6 of same block, 458 links; towards the South by Sections Nos. 9 and 8 of said block, 1091.9 links; and towards the West by Hamilton Street, 458 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a quarry.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood, more or less, situate in the Town of Kurow, and being Sections Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Block II. of said town. Bounded towards the North-west by Section No. 2 of said block, 250 links; towards the North-east by road reserve, 500 links; towards the South-east by Section No. 8 of the said block, 250 links; and towards the South-west by Main Street, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For police purposes.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 16 acres, more or less, situate in the Glenkenich District, and being Section No. 11 of Block IV. of said district; commencing at the north-west corner of Section No. 2 of said block and district, and bearing from thence by a line due north for a distance of 364 links to the starting point; thence due east for a distance of 1227 links; thence due south for a distance of 1478 links; thence due west for a distance of 1363 links; thence due north for a distance of 1478 links; thence due east for a distance of 136 links to the starting point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For an addition to the cemetery site.

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

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

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

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

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

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

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

Notice of Intention of Exchange of Land.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to make, change, exchange, or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in Her Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II. of the Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; and, in the case of any reserves made under the authority of section two hundred and twenty-seven of "The Land Act, 1885," if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserves or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it 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 Tamaru, containing by admeasurement 2 roads 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.)

Public Vaccinator, Christchurch District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd February, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE FITZGERALD WESTENRA, Esq., M.B., M.S.,
Edin., L.R.C.P. Edin., L.R.C.S. Edin.,

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Officers under "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," appointed, Otago.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd February, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HARRY HERTSLETT,
SAMUEL LAWSON, and
Constable MICHAEL HASTINGS

to be Officers under "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," for the Management and Protection of Salmon and Trout within the Provincial District of Otago.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," appointed, Otago.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd February, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HARRY HERTSLETT,
SAMUEL LAWSON, and
Constable MICHAEL HASTINGS

to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," for the District of Otago.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Clerks of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 24th February, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant PERCY FREDERICK CARLYON

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Woodville and Woodville Town, from the 9th instant, *vice* Constable Motley, transferred; and

Sergeant FLORENCE O'DONOVAN

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Havelock and Pelorus, from the 15th instant, *vice* T. M. Lawlor, transferred.

P. A. BUCKLEY,
(In the absence of the Minister of Justice.)

Member of Land Board appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 24th February, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW MATHESON, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Land Board for the Land District of Westland, from the 19th February, 1886.

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

Trustees of Nelson Savings Bank appointed, &c.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 20th February, 1886.

IT is hereby notified for public information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH HENRY COCK, Esq.,
WILLIAM EDWARD FARRER, Esq.,
THOMAS FIELD, Esq.,
JOHN HOLLOWAY, Esq.,
ROGER WILLIAM WILLESLEY KINGDON, Esq., and
JOSEPH SMYTHE, Esq.,

to be Trustees of the Nelson Savings Bank; and that the appointments of the under-mentioned Trustees have been revoked:—

W. A. B. ADAMS, left the district.
JOHN HONEYCOMB COCK, left the district.
H. WILKINS, left the district.
A. PITT, resigned.
J. R. MABIN.

The appointments of the following Trustees have been terminated by death:—

I. M. HILL.
F. W. IRVINE.
S. KINGDON.

JULIUS VOGEL.

Clerk in Auckland Savings Bank appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1886.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the appointment, by the Trustees of the Auckland Savings Bank, of

Mr. HARRY KINDER

to be a Clerk in the said bank.

JULIUS VOGEL.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th February, 1886.

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

Wairoa Light Horse Volunteers.

James Blake Taylor to be Honorary Veterinary Surgeon. Date of commission, 21st December, 1885.

Auckland Royal Lancers.

Edward George Leger Erson to be Honorary Surgeon. Date of commission, 9th February, 1886.

Otepopo Rifle Volunteers.

Sub-Lieutenant William McKay to be Lieutenant.
Ralf Anderson Chaffey to be Lieutenant.
Date of commissions, 5th February, 1886.

Wairoa (Auckland) Rifle Volunteers.

Rev. Oswald R. Hewlett to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 8th February, 1886.

Hampden Rifle Volunteers.

Archibald Alexander McWilliams to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 5th February, 1886.

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

Transfer of Volunteer Officer.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th February, 1886.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the transfer of

Lieutenant William McKay from the Otepopo to the Hampden Rifle Volunteers.

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

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th February, 1886.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by the under-mentioned officer:—

Wairoa Rifle Volunteers.

Honorary Surgeon Edward George Leger Erson. Date of resignation, 8th February, 1886.

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

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1886.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

WILLIAM BROWNLEE, Esq.,
of Havelock, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Colony.

P. A. BUCKLEY,
(In the absence of the Minister of Justice.)

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th February, 1886.
NOTICE is hereby given that F. DE C. MALET, Solicitor, of Christchurch, in the Colony of New Zealand, has applied, on behalf of the Sanitas Company, Limited, of No. 2, Letchford's Buildings, Three-colt Lane, Bethnal Green, London, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz.:—

Description of Trade Mark.

The word "Sanitas."

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

Disinfectants, antiseptics, deodorants, medicated soaps, cleaning purifying and sanitary preparations, and sanitary appliances and apparatus, and all goods manufactured by the Sanitas Company, Limited.

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

Notice to Imprestees under "The Public Revenues Act, 1878."

The Treasury,
Wellington, 16th February, 1886.
EVERY officer holding advances of public money is hereby required to pay to the Public Account, at the nearest branch of the Bank of New Zealand, the total unexpended balance in his hands on or before Wednesday, the 31st March proximo, and forthwith to transmit to the Treasury at Wellington the bank receipt for such repayment, together with an account of his expenditure to the same date, as required by clause 4 of the Treasury Regulations.

As respects disbursements which officers may require to make during the week following the close of the financial year, requisitions for the amount required are to be made in such time as to enable them to reach Wellington not later than the 24th March, so that the requisite funds may be placed at the disposal of the officer on the 1st April.

P. A. BUCKLEY,
(For the Colonial Treasurer.)

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

IN accordance with section 144 of "The Public Works Act, 1882," I, Edward Richardson, the Minister for Public Works, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of charges for the purpose specified below, such alteration to come into force from and after the 1st day of March, 1886.

PART IV.—LOCAL RATES.

AUCKLAND SECTION.

The through rates for goods of Classes A, B, C, and D carried by rail and steamer between Auckland and ports on the Kaipara are hereby cancelled.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1886.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 22nd February, 1886.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

LUMSDEN-MARAROA RAILWAY.—MOSSBURN CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Martin Hughes, Invercargill	3,721	4	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
John Concher, Riverton	3,889	1	7
Winsley and Bignell, Oamaru	3,903	16	6
J. H. Molson, Invercargill	4,002	7	2
Jesse Coates, Palmerston	4,047	3	8
John Whitaker and Co., Dunedin	4,258	0	0
J. G. Bennett, Riversdale	4,366	17	9
Alexander Watson and Co., Oamaru	4,663	16	6
Matheson Brothers, Dunedin	5,259	5	0

HAMILTON-GRAHAMSTOWN RAILWAY.—TE AROHA STATION BUILDINGS CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
W. Cameron, Remuera	1,874	4	0

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 *Kāhiti*, 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, 95.2 links; towards the North-east by a line, 111.7 links; towards the South-east by a road, 81.5 links; and towards the South-west by a line, 82.5 links.

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

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

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

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister for Native Affairs.

SCHEDULE.

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

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

Mines Department,
Wellington, 16th March, 1885.

REWARDS are offered for the discovery of new goldfields, upon the conditions set forth hereunder, payable out of the parliamentary vote of £2,500.

W. J. M. LARNACH,
Minister of Mines.

AMENDED CONDITIONS.

1. THE maximum sum offered as a reward for any proved discovery of a new goldfield in accordance with these conditions is £500; but, if the total sum claimed as rewards in any one year exceeds the parliamentary vote, the amount available only will be divided equally.

2. The newly-discovered goldfield, if in alluvial ground, must be situated not less than ten miles from the nearest alluvial gold-workings, or, if in quartz, not less than five miles from the nearest existing quartz-mines.

3. No grant will be paid upon any application until it shall have been proved that not less than 20,000 ounces of gold have been extracted from the new goldfield within two years from the registration of the discovery, if in alluvial workings, and, if in quartz-workings, proof of a similar yield from this source within three years from such registration will be required.

4. Any person discovering new gold-workings, and being desirous of obtaining a reward, shall immediately forward a written report of such discovery, with full particulars, to the Warden or Resident Magistrate of the district within which such discovery shall be situated, and the Warden or Resident Magistrate shall forthwith register the report as an application for reward.

5. No prospecting is allowed upon Native land without the approval in writing of the Native Minister, or of some one appointed by him in that behalf.

Prospectors going upon Native land without the consent of the owners are liable to the penalties imposed by the Acts relating to goldfields, and will forfeit all claim to reward.

Bonus for Canned and Cured Fish for Export.

Treasury Department,
Wellington, 10th November, 1885.

IT is hereby notified that bonuses under "The Fisheries Encouragement Act, 1885," as set forth in the following sections (Nos. 8, 9, and 10) of that Act, will be paid subject to the conditions named therein, and in the regulations contained in the Order in Council of even date herewith.

JULIUS VOGEL.

8. In order to encourage the production and curing of fish for export, the Colonial Treasurer shall during the next seven years after the passing of this Act, without further appropriation by Parliament, pay out of the Consolidated Fund to any person who shall prepare canned and cured fish for export, and actually export the same from the colony, a bonus or bonuses upon the quantity of canned and cured fish prepared and exported by such person as hereinafter mentioned, that is to say,—

- (1.) In respect of the first 200 tons avoirdupois of fish canned with or without oil, the sum of 1d. per pound, the weight of the cans not to be included in the tonnage upon which such bonus is paid;
- (2.) In respect of every ton avoirdupois of fish canned as aforesaid beyond the first 200 tons, the sum of 3d. per pound, the weight of the cans not to be included in the tonnage upon which such bonus is paid;
- (3.) In respect of cured fish the bonus to be paid shall be respectively 3d. and 1d. a pound under similar conditions, as far as the same are applicable to those contained in the two last subsections.

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

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

Road Board Election.

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

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

G. S. COOPER,
Under-Secretary.

Pukekohe West Road District, County of Manukau:
George Russell.

Officiating Ministers for 1886.—Notice No. 6.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 20th February, 1886.

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

Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend Thomas Kehoe.

United Methodist Free Churches.

The Reverend James Wrigley.

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

Money Order and Savings Bank Office closed.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1886.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Money Order and Savings Bank Office at

PORTOBELLO (Chief Office, Dunedin),
will, from the 1st proximo, be closed.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Money Order and Savings Bank Office opened and closed.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 24th February, 1886.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Money Order and Savings Bank Office at

HURUNUI (Chief Office, Christchurch),
has, from this date, been closed; and from the same date a Money Order and Savings Bank Office has been opened at CULVERDEN (Christchurch).

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Election of Native Assessor under Licensing Acts.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1886.

NOTICE has been received at this office, under the hand of the Returning Officers, that

RAWIRI KAHIA

has been duly elected to be the Assessor for the Native Licensing District of Taupo.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Acting Under-Secretary.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 18th February, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Pond's Improved Process for enamelling Wood, &c., being an improved process of coating wood, paper, cloth, papier-mache, and other fibrous materials with a comparatively impervious enamel.

JAMES ALEXANDER POND, of Auckland, New Zealand, Analyst, has 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.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 17th February, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for a Machine for the solidifying, compressing, moulding, or forming Metallic Substances into Bullets or other Missiles of Warfare, to be called "Teutenberg's Compress Mould."

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

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 19th February, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements in Coal-cutting Machines, and in the Mode of operating the same and other Machinery.

THOMAS BOWER and ROBERT WILLIAM BOWER, of Allerton Main Collieries, Colliery Proprietors, and JAMES BLACKBURN, of Allerton Main Collieries, Manager, all in the County of York, England, have deposited at this office a specification

of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 6th 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 21st 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. 1719.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 19th February, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for an Improved Apparatus for torrefying Grain or Cereals. (A communication from John Fordred, of Tottenham, Middlesex, England, Technical Chemist.)

JOHN HARPER, of 12, Flinders Lane East, Melbourne, Victoria, Merchant, 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. 1720.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 19th February, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements in Gas-engines. (A communication from John Atkinson, of 3, Nassington Road, Hampstead, Middlesex, England, Engineer.)

JOHN HARPER, of 12, Flinders Lane East, Melbourne, Victoria, Merchant, 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. 1721.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 22nd February, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for the saving of Manual Labour and Time in the sweeping of a Chimney or Flue, called "Harbutt's Patent Chimney-sweeper."

THOMAS JERCOATE HARBUTT, of Auckland, New Zealand, Corn-broom Manufacturer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 6th 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 21st 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. 1722.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 22nd February, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Concrete-slab and Tile Buildings, to be called "Clarke's Patent Concrete-slab and Tile Buildings."

WILLIAM SAMUEL CLARKE, of Mount Eden, Auckland, New Zealand, Plasterer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 6th 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 21st 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. 1723.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Suspenders, to be called "The Diamond Automatic Suspender."
WALTER GREENSHIELDS, of Auckland, New Zealand, Braicist, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 6th 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 21st 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. 1724.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for a Tobacco-pipe, to be called "The Cupel Pipe."
ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS, of Auckland, New Zealand, Agent, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 11th 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 26th 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. 1725.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for plastering, to be called "Kelly's Patent Plaster."
THOMAS KELLY, of Auckland, New Zealand, Plasterer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 11th 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 26th 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. 1726.

New Plymouth Savings Bank Balance-sheet for 1885.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Payments of the New Plymouth Savings Bank for the year 1885.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Cash in hand, 1st January .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Cash at Bank of New Zealand .. .. .	.. .. .	329	1	10
Deposits, including interest .. .. .	.. .. .	4,164	5	3
Securities .. .. .	.. .. .	1,094	18	6
Interest on securities .. .. .	.. .. .	238	16	11
Rents .. .. .	.. .. .	18	11	6
Charges .. .. .	.. .. .	1	5	0
Repairs to buildings .. .. .	.. .. .	0	11	6
Post Office Savings Bank .. .. .	.. .. .	900	0	0
Dividend in Halse and Roy's estate.. .. .	.. .. .	35	18	9
		£6,788	9	3

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Deposits .. .. .	.. .. .	1,995	1	9
Interest on deposits .. .. .	.. .. .	236	7	0
Securities .. .. .	.. .. .	2,026	10	0
Property .. .. .	.. .. .	840	0	0
Salaries .. .. .	.. .. .	60	0	0
Charges .. .. .	.. .. .	19	5	0
Rent of office .. .. .	.. .. .	40	0	0
Repairs to buildings .. .. .	.. .. .	10	13	8
Post Office Savings Bank .. .. .	.. .. .	962	9	7
Balance in hand .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Balance at Bank of New Zealand .. .. .	.. .. .	593	2	3
		£6,788	9	3

STATEMENT of Assets and Liabilities.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Cash at Bank of New Zealand .. .. .	.. .. .	593	2	3
Cash at Post Office Savings Bank .. .. .	.. .. .	90	9	2
Mortgages .. .. .	.. .. .	4,067	10	0
Property .. .. .	.. .. .	840	0	0
Office furniture .. .. .	.. .. .	19	10	3
Interest due and accrued .. .. .	.. .. .	129	0	9
Rents due .. .. .	.. .. .	3	1	5
		£5,742	13	10
LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Due to depositors .. .. .	.. .. .	4,891	2	10
Interest added this year .. .. .	.. .. .	236	7	0
Profit and loss .. .. .	.. .. .	615	4	0
		£5,742	13	10

T. WHITE,
Accountant.

We have to the best of our belief ascertained the correctness of the above balance-sheet.

T. KING,
R. PARRIS, } Trustees.

Nelson Savings Bank Balance-sheet for 1885.

STATEMENT of the Accounts of the Nelson Savings Bank for the year ending the 31st December, 1885.

Dr.		£	s.	d.
To Cash balance from 1884 .. .. .	.. .. .	3,427	19	8
Amount deposited during year .. .. .	.. .. .	7,027	9	1
Interest received on mortgages and fixed deposits .. .. .	.. .. .	1,281	2	11
Received for rent of offices .. .. .	.. .. .	29	3	4
Mortgages and fixed deposits repaid .. .. .	.. .. .	7,929	6	8
Interest paid and credited depositors, 31st December .. .. .	.. .. .	864	6	7
		£20,559	8	3
Cr.		£	s.	d.
By Amount repaid depositors .. .. .	.. .. .	7,495	14	0
Interest paid on closed accounts .. .. .	.. .. .	48	12	11
Amount invested on mortgage and fixed deposits .. .. .	.. .. .	9,775	0	0
Paid charges .. .. .	.. .. .	249	9	6
Amount credited depositors for interest .. .. .	.. .. .	864	6	7
Cash in Bank of New Zealand £2,127 18 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Less unpaid cheque .. .. .	.. .. .	1	12	9
		2,126	5	3
		£20,559	8	3

H. E. CURTIS, Vice-President.

J. R. DODSON,
H. EDWARDS,
Wm. BLACK,
H. V. GULLY,
J. WILSON, } Trustees.

H. D. JACKSON,
Manager and Accountant.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement with the books and vouchers of the Nelson Savings Bank and find the same correct; and that the sum of £2,126 5s. 3d. stands to the credit of the account at the Bank of New Zealand, Nelson.

A. A. SCAIFE,
J. R. DODSON, } Auditors.

STATEMENT of Liabilities and Assets of Nelson Savings Bank 31st December, 1885.

1885.		£	s.	d.
Dec. 31. To Amount due 865 depositors .. .. .	.. .. .	18,757	6	9
Balance .. .. .	.. .. .	4,987	16	9
		£23,745	8	6

1885.	Assets.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	By Mortgage securities and fixed deposit	18,765	8	4
	Interest on mortgages and fixed deposits due and accrued ..	1,050	18	8
	Rent accrued	11	7	10
	Bank premises, total cost ..	1,772	14	8
	Bank furniture	18	8	9
	Cash in Bank of New Zealand ..	2,126	5	3
		<u>£23,745</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>

H. E. CURTIS, Vice-President.

J. R. DODSON,
H. EDWARDS,
Wm. BLACK,
H. V. GULLY,
J. WILSON,

Trustees.

H. D. JACKSON,
Manager and Accountant.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement with the books and vouchers of the bank and find the same correct; and that the mortgage securities and fixed deposits are in full force and virtue; and that the amount of £2,126 5s. 3d. stands to the credit of the account at the Bank of New Zealand, Nelson.

A. A. SCAIFE, } Auditors.
J. R. DODSON, }

Goldfields Notices.

Gold-mining Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 19th February, 1886.

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

No. 678c. Section 6, Block V., Mount Hyde, to Franz Seideberg.

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

Gold-mining Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 9th February, 1886.

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

No. 555c. Section 4, Block X., Lauder, to William Lauder and others.

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

Gold-mining Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 9th February, 1886.

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

No. 1259. Section 19, Block V., Marina, held by Golden Crown Company.

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

Gold-mining Leases cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 16th February, 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. 419c. Section 12, Block XIX., 8 acres 1 rood, Jacob's River Hundred, to Surprise Gold-mining Company.

No. 418c. Section 13, Block XIX., 8 acres 2 roods 38 perches, Jacob's River Hundred, to Arethusa Gold-mining Company.

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

Gold-mining Leases cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 16th February, 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. 845. Union Gold-mining Company, Waitahu, 14 acres and 14 perches.

No. 842. Oriental Gold-mining Company, Waitahu, 16 acres 2 roods 4 perches.

No. 1031. M. Byrne, for Murray Creek Gold-mining Company, 15 acres 3 roods 4 perches.

No. 865. Golden Arch Gold-mining Company, Reefton, 16 acres 2 roods 4 perches.

No. 980. Welcome No. 2 Gold-mining Company, Section 30, Part 1, Block XI., Reefton, 16 acres 2 roods 4 perches.

No. 979. Oriental Gold-mining Company, Section 3, Block II., Waitahu, 16 acres 1 rood 4 perches.

No. 1009. C. Clifford, for West Welcome Gold-mining Company, Section 26, Block XI., Reefton, 15 acres 3 roods 23 perches.

No. 1013. G. Wise, for Progress Gold-mining Company, Section 1, Block VII., Reefton, 16 acres 2 roods 16 perches.

No. 1062. P. Twohill, for Endeavour Gold-mining Company, Section 41, Block XI., Reefton, 16 acres and 6 perches.

No. 1072. North Specimen Hill Gold-mining Company, Section 7, Block VII., Reefton, 16 acres 1 rood 13 perches.

No. 1203. J. M. Murray, for Murray Gold-mining Company, Section 61, Block XIV., Reefton, 10 acres.

No. 1204. J. M. Murray, for Murray Gold-mining Company, Section 62, Block XIV., Reefton, 10 acres.

No. 1087. L. Moncrieff, for Surprise Gold-mining Company, Section 5, Block II., Waitahu, 16 acres.

No. 1151. P. Brennan, for North Eureka Gold-mining Company, Section 8, Block VII., Reefton, 16 acres 1 rood 18 perches.

No. 1144. Golden Arch Gold-mining Company, Section 19, Block VII., Reefton, 16 acres and 2 perches.

No. 1060. Royal Gold-mining Company, Section 16, Block XIII., Reefton, 16 acres 1 rood.

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

Gold-mining Leases 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 leases of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the applicants specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against such leases.

Objections to the granting of such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Waikaha on or before the 15th day of March, 1886.

Copy of the applications made and plans annexed may be seen at the Warden's Office at Waikaha.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: C. Malfroy. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: The Hopeful Company. 10 acres, at Nokomai, in the Switzer's Mining District.

Applicants: A. McCallum and others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: The Success Company. 10 acres, at Nokomai, in the Switzer's Mining District.

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

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

Crown Lands Notices.

Homestead Lands open for Selection.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 23th 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	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 7 10 0	Residential.
	9	0 1 0	6 0 0	
	13	0 0 32	7 10 0	
XI.	1	0 0 32	7 10 0	
	3	0 0 32	7 10 0	
XV.	3, 4	0 2 0	10 0 0	
	7, 8	0 2 0	10 0 0	
XVI.	4	0 1 0	6 0 0	
	5	0 1 0	6 0 0	
XXI.	2	0 2 20	10 0 0	
XXII.	1, 2	0 2 0	10 0 0	
	5, 6	0 2 0	10 0 0	
XXVIII.	1	0 2 20	10 0 0	
	2	0 2 20	10 0 0	
XXIX.	2	0 1 0	5 0 0	
	3	0 1 0	5 0 0	
	6	0 1 0	5 0 0	
XXX.	11	0 1 0	5 0 0	
	3	0 1 0	7 10 0	
	8	0 1 0	6 0 0	
XXXV.	9	0 1 0	6 0 0	
	1	0 1 0	5 0 0	
	5	0 1 0	5 0 0	
XXXVI.	7	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	
	1	0 1 0	6 0 0	
XXXIX.	2	0 1 0	6 0 0	
	4	0 1 0	6 0 0	
	7	0 1 0	6 0 0	
XXXIX.	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.				
XLVIII.	1	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
	2	0 1 0	6 0 0	
	3	0 1 0	6 0 0	
	4	0 1 0	5 0 0	
	5	0 1 7	5 0 0	
XLIX.	1	0 1 0	6 0 0	
	2	0 1 0	5 0 0	
	3	0 1 0	5 0 0	
	4	0 1 0	5 0 0	
	5	0 1 0	5 0 0	
L.	1	0 1 25	10 0 0	
	2	0 1 21	7 10 0	
	3	0 1 2	7 10 0	
	4	0 1 0	7 10 0	
	5	0 1 15	6 0 0	
LI.	6	0 1 15	6 0 0	
	7	0 1 15	6 0 0	
	1	0 1 0	7 10 0	
	2	0 1 0	6 0 0	
	3	0 1 0	6 0 0	
	4	0 1 0	6 0 0	
	5	0 1 0	5 0 0	
	6	0 1 0	5 0 0	
	7	0 1 0	5 0 0	
	8	0 1 5	6 0 0	
LII.	9	0 1 0	5 0 0	
	10	0 1 0	5 0 0	
	11	0 1 0	5 0 0	
	12	0 1 5	6 0 0	
	13	0 1 14	10 0 0	
	14	0 1 18	7 10 0	
	15	0 1 4	6 0 0	
	16	0 1 6	6 0 0	
	LIII.	1	0 1 0	10 0 0
		2	0 1 0	7 10 0
3		0 1 0	7 10 0	
4		0 1 0	10 0 0	
5		0 1 0	6 0 0	
6		0 1 0	6 0 0	
7		0 1 0	6 0 0	
8		0 1 0	6 0 0	
9		0 1 0	6 0 0	
10		0 1 0	7 10 0	
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		

Residential.

Residential.

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.

18	10 0 0	5 0 0
40	10 0 0	6 0 0
66	10 0 0	6 0 0
70	11 1 18	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.		
			A.	R. P.	A.	R. P.	
Nenthorn ..	I.	4	490	2 0	1,991	3 31	
		5	1,501	1 31			
	7	3,548	3 38	3,927	0 14
			2	378	0 16		
	..	V.	13	3,107	2 21	4,724	0 21
			3	1,616	2 0		
	..	III.	21	1,259	0 22	2,174	3 38
5			289	3 33			
..	..	6	320	0 0	..	..
		7	305	3 23			

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

Cairn Hill..	II.	Acreage.		Total Area.		
		A.	R. P.	A.	R. P.	
..	..	11	75	1 24	431	1 34
		12	42	3 34		
..	..	17	313	0 16	642	1 16
		13	44	0 32		
..	..	14	113	3 8	546	1 4
		15	270	0 32		
..	..	16	214	1 24	449	2 0
		8	123	2 19		
..	..	9	102	2 25	..	..
		19	320	0 0		
..	..	10	129	2 0	..	..
		18	320	0 0		

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

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

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

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS RELATING TO PERPETUAL LEASES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Improvements: Every lessee shall bring into cultivation—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[Form of Tender.]

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

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Christchurch.

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 188 _____

AUTHORITY TO ACT AS AGENT.

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

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

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

[Form of Cover.]

On Public Service only.

TENDER FOR LAND UNDER THE PERPETUAL-LEASING SYSTEM.

Section. _____ Block. _____ District. _____

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Christchurch.

[Form of Declaration.]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.					
			A.	R.	P.			
950	In Waimate Township	..	2	1	38	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.					
			A.	R.	P.			
1289	South bank of Selwyn, opposite Glentunnel	226	2	0	2	5	0	
1289	Ditto	..	35	0	0	2	5	0
315	Killinchy	..	20	1	0	2	0	0
381	"	..	12	0	17	2	0	0
381	"	..	35	1	1	2	0	0
381	"	..	24	0	0	2	0	0

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

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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."

A.B.

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

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.

Native Land Court Notices.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 10th February, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of this Court, to be held at Whitianga, in the District of Mercury Bay, on the 6th day of March, 1886, will be heard the applications of the person whose name appears in the first column for the subdivision of the hereditaments comprised in the Crown grants of the pieces of land the names of which appear in the second column, situate in the districts named in the third column.

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

EDWD. HAMMOND,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of the Person applying for the Subdivision of Land.	Name of the Block to be subdivided.	District in which the Land is situate.
1	Meri H. Taipari	Te Miro	Whitianga.
2	Meri H. Taipari	Te Wairoa	Coromandel.

Sitting of Native Land Court postponed.

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 17th February, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that the session of the Native Land Court, at Herd's Point, Hokianga, which was adjourned to the 18th day of March next, has been postponed by the Chief Judge to the 15th day of April, 1886.

EDWD. HAMMOND,
Registrar.

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

I, JOHN EDWIN MACDONALD, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, do hereby, in compliance with the duty imposed upon me by "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883," give notice that on the 14th day of February, 1886, the title to the lands mentioned in the Schedule herein became, within the meaning of the said Act, ascertained; and, further, that dealings with the said lands will cease to be prohibited by the provisions of the said Act on the 26th day of March, 1886.

SCHEDULE.

NAME by which land is known: Poroti No. 5. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Whangarei. Area, 2 acres 2 roods 17 perches.

Name by which land is known: Taumatahinau. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Whangarei. Area, 1,195 acres.

Name by which land is known: Te Ruaotetaniwha. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Whangarei. Area, 7 acres 2 roods.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1886.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

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

I, JOHN EDWIN MACDONALD, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, do hereby, in compliance with the duty imposed upon me by "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883," give notice that on the 13th day of February, 1886, the title to the land mentioned in the Schedule herein became, within the meaning of the said Act, ascertained; and, further, that dealings with the said land will cease to be prohibited by the provisions of the said Act on the 25th day of March, 1886.

SCHEDULE.

NAME by which land is known: Omanu. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Whangarei. Area: 104 acres.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1886.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

491. WILLIAM WILSON.—3 roods 7 perches, part of Section 8237, Arahura. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

ALFD. H. KING,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 30th day of March next.

MICHAEL PAGE.—Sections 168 and 169 of the Parish of Pakuranga, containing 10 acres. In Applicant's occupation. 2458.

JAMES BAILEY.—Allotments 29 and 32 of Section 12 of the Suburbs of Auckland, containing 358 acres. In Applicant's occupation. 2513.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

J. J. DIXON,
Assistant District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 3rd day of April next.

1070. THOMAS GORRINGE.—3 acres 2 roods 28 perches, Section 24, Square 152, Karamea District. Occupied by Applicant.

1071. ADELINÉ MERCY BUCHANAN, FRANK TEEDE BAILEY, BESSIE BAILEY, FLORENCE NICOLL, ALICE BAILEY, NELLIE BAILEY, and MINNIE BAILEY.—2 roods 1 perch, north-western moiety of Section 1045, City of Nelson. Occupied by Alexander Sutherland.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

ANDREW TURNBULL,
District Land Registrar.

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

5721. FREDERIC LE CREN and HENRY CAIN.—2 roods 4 perches, Lot 78, Plan 816, part of Rural Section 1834, Timaru District. Occupied by Hannah Ellem.

5723. SELINA HANSEN.—3 roods 4 perches, part of Rural Section 321, Borough of Kaiapoi. Occupied by William Fraser.

5793. SAMUEL VICKERY BURRIDGE and WILLIE BURRIDGE.—1 acre 1 rood, part of Rural Section 320, Borough of Kaiapoi. Occupied by John Burrige.

5795. THOMAS JENKINS.—659 acres 1 rood 7 perches, being Rural Sections 5328, 6239, 6524, 7463, and 7716, and part of Rural Sections 5208 and 5306, Ellesmere District. Occupied by Applicant.

5800. WILLIAM WRIGHT.—12 perches, part of Lot 66, Christchurch Town Reserves. Unoccupied.

5801. MARY DALE.—20 perches, part of Rural Section 1260, Rangiora District. Occupied by Henry Sayman.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 31st day of March, 1886.

1396. FRANCIS HENRY DILLON BELL and FREDERICK AUGUSTUS KRULL.—1 acre, Section 932, City of Wellington. Occupied by Charles Thomas Tatum.

1656. CHARLES HART ASHFORTH and EDWARD NOLLOTH LIFFITON.—1 rood, Section 108, Town of Wanganui. Occupied by Mrs. Henderson.

1660. MARIA WOOD.—94 acres, parts of Section 30, Wainuiomata District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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

Section 35, Block VII., Town of Queenstown.—THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE (Administrator of the estate of ELIZABETH WHITE, deceased), Applicant. Occupied by Julius Wenkheim. No. 3675.

Allotments 14, 15, 16, 17, Block IV., Township of Barrfield.—CHARLES FIELD, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 3676.

Allotments 10, 12, Block IV., Township of Barrfield.—GEORGE MARONI GRIGG, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 3677.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

BULMER CREEK GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the above company has been removed from Bridge Street, Nelson, to Trafalgar Street, Nelson.

Given under the common seal of the company, this 19th day of February, 1886.

JOHN PRATT,
B. S. CHISHOLM, } Directors.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

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

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Water-race and divert water for irrigation and general purposes, commencing at a point in the Lowburn Creek about 300 yards above my freehold, and terminating at the Clutha River. The length of such race is half a mile or thereabouts, and its intended course is east and west. The mean depth of such race is 1 foot and the mean breadth 2 feet, and it is proposed to divert three Government-heads of water. The race is already constructed. The time for which the race is required is fifteen years.

Dated at Cromwell, this 5th day of February, 1886.

CHARLOTTE PERRIAM,
(By her Agent, JAS. MARSHALL.)

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Warden's Court, Cromwell, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Hearing at 11 o'clock, on the 19th March, 1886.

Received at the Warden's Office, Cromwell, 5th February, 1886, at 10 a.m.

S. MEAD DALGLIESH,
Mining Registrar.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Southern Cross Petroleum 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 Southern Cross Petroleum Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 2nd April, 1881.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 5, Chancery Lane, Christchurch; William Henry Harvey.

Nominal capital: £48,000.

Amount of paid-up shares given to shareholders: £1,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 48,000.

Number of shares taken: 48,000.

Amount of calls made: £32,764 16s.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £32,764 16s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.

Amount of cash in hand: £2 4s. 11d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

W. H. HARVEY,
Manager.

Christchurch, 20th February, 1886.

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Private Advertisements.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, HENRY HARRIS HILL, FRANCIS JAMES HARTRIDGE, FREDERICK MASON, and ROBERT STRUTHERS, the undersigned, carrying on business as Iron Merchants at Christchurch, in New Zealand, and elsewhere in New Zealand and the Australian Colonies and Tasmania, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 30th day of September, 1885. The said Henry Harris Hill, Francis James Hartridge, and Robert Struthers will continue the said business, under the present style of "Mason, Struthers, and Company," and take over the New Zealand business; the said Frederick Mason retires from the firm, and takes over the Australian and Tasmanian business.

As witness our hands, this 22nd day of February, 1886.

HENRY HARRIS HILL,
FRANCIS JAMES HARTRIDGE,
(By his Attorney, HENRY HARRIS HILL.)
FREDERICK MASON,
ROBERT STRUTHERS.

Witness to all the signatures—George Harper Solicitor, Christchurch.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as Tailors, at Pe-tone, under the style of "Huxley and O'Hara," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by JAMES HUXLEY alone, to whom all debts owing to the firm must be paid, and by whom all liabilities of the late partnership will be discharged.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1886.

JAMES HUXLEY.
HARRY O'HARA.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as Hotelkeepers, under the style of "Gill and Woods," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business in Tory Street will in future be carried on by JAMES WOODS alone, to whom all debts owing to the firm must be paid, and by whom all liabilities of the late partnership will be discharged.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1886.

W. GILL.
J. WOODS.

Witness—Robert Orr, Managing Clerk to W. T. L. Travers, Solicitor, Wellington. 91

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between us, the undersigned JOHN HONEY-COMB 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 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

NOTICE is hereby given that, at a meeting of the Solicitors of the Supreme Court residing and practising within the Hawke's Bay Judicial District, duly convened and holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Thursday, the 18th day of February, 1886, in pursuance of the provisions of "The District Law Societies' Act, 1878," the following resolution was duly passed:—

"That the Solicitors of the Supreme Court residing within the limits of the Hawke's Bay Judicial District shall be associated as a society, by the name of 'The Law Society of the District of Hawke's Bay.'"

F. LOGAN,
Honorary Secretary.

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

ARTHUR ATWOOL COTTEW, Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland, and Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, now residing in Dunedin,

in the Provincial District of Otago, hereby give you notice that it is my intention to apply to you on the 23rd day of March, 1886, to have my name placed in the Medical Register of the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited my evidence of qualification for public inspection in the office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Dunedin.

ARTHUR A. COTTEW.

Dunedin, 22nd February, 1886. 98

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