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Revoking the Setting-apart of Land in the Taranaki Land District for Leasing under "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the Proclamation dated the seventeenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, in so far as it relates to the section of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto, which was, with other lands, set apart for leasing under the provisions of sections three to forty-eight of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882."

SCHEDULE.

| Survey District. | Block. | Section. | Area. |
|------------------|--------|----------|----------|
| | | | A. R. P. |
| Huiroa | I. | 8 | 120 0 0 |

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

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

Approved in Council.
FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Taranaki.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

| Survey District. | Block. | Section. | Area. | Upset Price per Acre. |
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| | | | A. R. P. | £ s. d. |
| Huiroa | I. | 8 | 141 0 0 | 1 0 0 |
| " | V. | 3 | | |

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

ERRATA.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 50, of the 27th August, 1885, page 998, under appointment of Volunteer Officers, O Battery, for "James Whitney" read "John Whitney" to be Captain; and in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 53, of the 17th September, page 1057, under appointment of Volunteer Officers, Ponsonby Rifle Volunteers, for "Alfred Oswald Knight" read "Alfred Osborne Knight" to be Honorary Surgeon.

Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth 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!

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

| Survey District. | Block. | Section. | Area. | Upset Price per Acre. |
|------------------|--------|----------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Egmont .. | VII. | 17 | A. R. P. 314 0 0 | £ s. d. 1 0 0 |
| " .. | XI. | 1 | 320 0 0 | |
| " .. | " | 2 | 298 0 0 | |
| " .. | " | 4 | 196 0 0 | |

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

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Southland.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and fourth section of "The Land Act, 1885," it is enacted that the Governor, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, may from time to time set apart out of any suburban or rural lands such blocks or allotments of land as he shall think fit, and set

the same aside for sale on deferred payments, and in such Proclamation may fix a day on which the land shall be open for application; and that he may also in like manner set apart for sale on deferred payments such blocks or allotments as may be recommended by any Land Board, and may also from time to time alter, amend, or revoke any such Proclamation:

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

| Survey District. | Section. | Area. | Upset Price per Acre. |
|------------------|------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Hokonui .. | 10 of 404A | A. R. P. 199 0 10 | £ s. d. 1 5 0 |

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

ROBERT STOUT,
(For the Minister of Lands.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

BLACKSTONE DISTRICT.

| Section. | Block. | Area. |
|----------|--------|---------------------|
| 15 | V. | A. R. P. 118 2 7 |

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

lington, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

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

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for a Village Settlement in Block VII., Invercargill Hundred, Southland Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and sixty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby set apart the land described in the Schedule hereto for sale as a village settlement, upon such terms and conditions as are to be set forth in an Order in Council to be made under the one hundred and sixty-seventh section of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

VILLAGE SETTLEMENT, BLOCK VII., INVERCARGILL HUNDRED.

Small-farm Allotments.

| Section. | Area. | Section. | Area. |
|---|----------|----------|----------|
| | A. R. P. | | A. R. P. |
| 95 | 6 2 39 | 105 | 12 2 1 |
| 98 | 8 1 10 | 109 | 6 0 0 |
| 100 | 7 3 22 | 110 | 8 0 0 |
| 101* | 9 0 38 | 111 | 9 0 24 |
| 102 | 5 2 33 | 112 | 9 2 22 |
| 104 | 10 1 26 | 113 | 9 3 14 |
| * Subject to £1,500 valuation for saw-mill and plant on the land. | | | |
| 90 | 9 0 13 | 97 | 10 0 19 |
| 91 | 10 2 26 | 99 | 10 1 30 |
| 92 | 8 0 4 | 103 | 8 0 12 |
| 93 | 9 3 6 | 107 | 11 3 30 |
| 94 | 11 2 9 | 108 | 14 2 20 |
| 96 | 10 1 21 | | |

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

Declaring State Forests in the Land District of Southland.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The New Zealand State Forests 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, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby set apart the forests lands described in the Schedule hereto, forming part of the Crown lands in New Zealand, as and for State forests within the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

1. ALL that area containing 11,400 acres or thereby, and comprising Blocks XXII., XXIII., and XXIV., Invercargill Hundred; excepting out of the said area all those sections in Block XXII. aforesaid which have been already surveyed.

2. All that area containing 792 acres 1 rood 21 perches or thereby, comprising Sections 43 to 49 inclusive of Block X., Invercargill Hundred, and the bush reserve lying south of said Sections Nos. 46 to 49.

3. All that area containing 245 acres 3 roods 6 perches or thereby, comprising bush reserve lying west of Sections Nos. 1, 2, and 6, Block XVIII., Invercargill Hundred.

4. All that area containing 6,700 acres or thereby, comprising all the bush land situate in Blocks VIII. and IX., Campbelltown Hundred; excepting all those sections in Block VIII. aforesaid which have been already surveyed.

5. All those areas containing 10,450 acres or thereby, and comprising all the bush land situate in Blocks II., III., IV., V., VII., IX., X., and XI., Oteramika Hundred; excepting from the above all sections that have been either sold or surveyed with a view to sale.

6. All that area containing 1,700 acres or thereby, and comprising all the bush land situate in Block XXI., New River Hundred; excepting from the above all sections that have either been sold or surveyed with a view to sale.

7. All that area containing 24,500 acres or thereby, and comprising all the bush land situate in Blocks VIII., XIII., XVII., XVIII., XIX., XX., XXI., and XXII., Jacob's River Hundred; excepting from the above all mining-lease areas and all sections that have either been sold or surveyed with a view to sale.

8. All that area containing 15,500 acres or thereby, and comprising all the bush land situate in Blocks I., III., IV., V., VI., and VII., Aparima Hundred; excepting from the above all sections that have been either sold or surveyed with a view to sale.

9. All that area containing 6,200 acres or thereby, and comprising all the bush land situate in Blocks II., III., and VIII., Winton Hundred; excepting from the above all sections that have either been sold or surveyed with a view to sale.

10. All that area containing 380 acres or thereby, and comprising all the unsold portion of Spar Bush, situate in the Oreti Survey District.

11. All that area containing 81,600 acres or thereby, and comprising all the bush land situate in the Longwood Survey District; excepting from the above all Native reserves, mining areas, and all sections that have been either sold or surveyed with a view to sale.

12. All that area containing 11,400 acres or thereby, and comprising all that portion of the Dunsdale and other forests situate in the Waimumu Survey District; excepting from the above all sections that have been either sold or surveyed with a view to sale, and also all that part of the said forest which has been reserved for the Invercargill Waterworks.

13. All that area containing 2,950 acres or thereby, and comprising all that portion of the Dunsdale Forest situate in the Lindhurst Survey District; excepting from the above all sections that have either been sold or surveyed with a view to sale.

14. All that area containing 16,900 acres or thereby, and comprising all the bush land situate in the Forest Hill Hundred; excepting from the above all sections that have either been sold or surveyed with a view to sale, and also all that part of the said forest which has been reserved for the Invercargill Waterworks.

15. All that area containing 1,000 acres or thereby, and comprising the whole of Hillend Forest, situate in the Taringatura Survey District; except such portions along the margin of same as have been surveyed and sold.

16. All that area containing 2,800 acres or thereby, and comprising the whole of the Letham Bush, situate in Wairaki Survey District; excepting from the said bush such portions along the margin of same as have been surveyed and sold.

17. All that area containing 1,200 acres or thereby, and comprising all the bush land in Blocks II. and V., Mabel Hundred; excepting from the above all sections that have either been sold or surveyed with a view to sale.

18. All that area containing 3,960 acres or thereby, and comprising all that portion of the Woodlaw Forest situate in the Wairo Survey District; excepting from the above all sections which have either been sold or surveyed with a view to sale.

19. All those areas containing 16,950 acres or thereby, and comprising all those portions of Longwood, Raymond's, Woodlaw, Broadlands, and Lonneker's Forests which are situate in the Waiau Survey District; excepting from the above all mining claims and all sections which have been either sold or surveyed with a view to sale.

20. All those areas containing 37,440 acres or thereby, and being all the bush land situate in Takitimo Survey District, and comprising Bellemont, Taylor's, Blackmount, Princhester, and Takitimo Forests; excepting from the above all mining claims and all sections which have been either sold or surveyed with a view to sale.

21. All those areas containing 5,500 acres or thereby, and comprising all those portions of the Takitimo and other forests which are situate in the Centre Hill Survey District.

22. All those areas containing 12,880 acres or thereby, being all the bush land situate in the Hokonui Survey District, comprising Croydon, Okaiteua, Otapiri, Hokonui, Heale, Ridge, and Centre Bushes; excepting from the above all sections which have been either sold or surveyed with a view to sale.

23. All those areas containing 46,700 acres or thereby, being all the bush land situate in the Eyre Survey District, comprising Eyre Forest and all those portions of bush land situated on Run No. 394.

24. All those areas of land containing 376,400 acres or thereby, comprising all the bush land situate in Stewart Island and the adjacent islands, including Cooper, Native, Pearl, Owen's, and Long Islands; excepting from the above all land which has been alienated from the Crown, and all sections which have either been surveyed or are in process of survey.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY,
(For the Commissioner of State Forests.)

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Bringing Sections 105 to 115 of "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," into force in certain Districts.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to declare that, from a day to be in such Proclamation fixed, sections one hundred and five to one hundred and fifteen, both inclusive, having special reference to persons of the Native race, or such of those sections as shall be in such Proclamation specified, shall come into operation in such districts of the colony as shall be in such Proclamation specified, and until so proclaimed, and in places not included in any such district, such sections shall not be in force:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jerovis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities so vested in me as aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the eighth day of March instant, sections one hundred and five to one hundred and fifteen, both inclusive, having special reference to persons of the Native race, shall come into operation within the following Resident Magistrates' districts, as the same are now defined under the said Act:—

Bay of Islands District.
Whangarei District.
Kaipara District.
Papakura District.
Waikato District.
Raglan District.
Hauraki District.
Taupo District.
Tauranga District.
Maketu District.
Opotiki District.
Waipapu District.
Poverty Bay District.
Napier and Waipukurau District.
Wairoa District.
Taranaki District.
Patea District.
Wanganui District.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Licensing Districts altered.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the sixth section of "The Licensing Act, 1881," it is enacted that the Governor shall, as soon as conveniently may be after the commencement of the said Act, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, from time to time define districts to be licensing districts under the said Act, and from time to time may alter and redefine the boundaries of the same: And whereas it is expedient to alter and redefine the boundaries of the Districts of Patangata, Porangahau, and Waipawa:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jerovis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, alter and redefine the boundaries of the said districts, which shall henceforth be those described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

PATANGATA COUNTY.

Patangata Licensing District.—All that area in the County of Patangata bounded towards the North generally by Hawke's Bay County; towards the South-east by the ocean to Blackhead; thence towards the South-west by Blocks XXXVI., XXXIII., I., IV., II., and XXVII., Blackhead Survey District, Blocks XXVI. and II. aforesaid, LXXV. and LXXXIV., Pouterere Survey District, and Blocks LXXXI., XL., XV., LXXXIV., and LXXXV., Motuotaria Survey District, to the Tangatupuru Stream; and thence towards the West generally by the Waipawa County.

Porangahau Licensing District.—All that area in the County of Patangata bounded towards the North-east by the Patangata District, hereinbefore described; towards the South-east by the ocean; towards the South-west by Wairarapa East County; and towards the West generally by the County of Waipawa.

WAIPAWA COUNTY.

Waipawa Licensing District.—All that area in the County of Waipawa bounded towards the North-east generally by the County of Hawke's Bay; towards the South-east generally by the County of Patangata; towards the South-west by the Waipukurau and Ruataniwha Ridings of the County of Waipawa; and again towards the North-east and towards the North-west by the County of Hawke's Bay aforesaid.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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 Jerovis, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this 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.

Terms and Conditions of Sale of the Village Settlement in Block VII., Invercargill Hundred, Southland Land District.

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 by the one hundred and sixty-seventh section of "The Land Act, 1885," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands comprised in any village settlement shall be disposed of, and the mode of payment for the same:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand has, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, set apart the lands enumerated in the Schedules hereto for sale as a village settlement:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby fix the following terms and conditions upon which the said village settlement shall be disposed of, and the mode of payment for the same, that is to say,—

1. The lands enumerated in the Schedules hereto shall be disposed of as small-farm allotments for cash and upon deferred payments.

2. The day upon which the lands shall be open for application shall be Wednesday, the sixteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, at the Land Office, Invercargill.

3. The lands enumerated in the First Schedule hereto shall be sold for cash immediately on purchase, and the lands enumerated in the Second Schedule hereto shall be sold on deferred payments.

4. The lands which are disposed of by sale upon deferred payments shall be subject to the provisions relating to suburban lands of Part III. of "The Land Act, 1885."

5. No person shall be allowed to acquire more than one section upon either immediate or deferred payments.

6. The prices stated in the Schedules hereto shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for application.

7. If there should be more than one application for any allotment, the right to occupy the same shall be determined by lot amongst the applicants.

8. Each applicant for a deferred-payment section in the Second Schedule will be required to make the declaration prescribed by section one hundred and thirteen of "The Land Act, 1885," and shall at the time of application deposit with the Receiver of Land Revenue for the Southland Land District one-tenth of the price of the allotment. Such payment shall be deemed to be a discharge of the license-fee for the six months due on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

9. The purchaser of any lands described in the First

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

SMALL-FARM ALLOTMENTS FOR CASH.

Block VII., Invercargill Hundred.

| Section. | Area. | Upset Price per Acre. |
|----------|----------|-----------------------|
| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. |
| 95 | 6 2 39 | } 4 0 0 |
| 98 | 8 1 10 | |
| 100 | 7 3 22 | |
| 101* | 9 0 38 | |
| 102 | 5 2 33 | |
| 104 | 10 1 26 | |
| 105 | 12 2 1 | |
| 109 | 6 0 0 | |
| 110 | 8 0 0 | |
| 111 | 9 0 24 | |
| 112 | 9 2 22 | |
| 113 | 9 3 14 | |

* Subject to £1,500 valuation for saw-mill and plant on the land.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

SMALL-FARM ALLOTMENTS ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

Block VII., Invercargill Hundred.

| Section. | Area. | Upset Price per Acre. |
|----------|----------|-----------------------|
| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. |
| 90 | 9 0 13 | } 5 0 0 |
| 91 | 10 2 26 | |
| 92 | 8 0 4 | |
| 93 | 9 3 6 | |
| 94 | 11 2 9 | |
| 96 | 10 1 21 | |
| 97 | 10 0 19 | |
| 99 | 10 1 30 | |
| 103 | 8 0 12 | |
| 107 | 11 3 30 | |
| 108 | 14 2 20 | |

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Defining the Purposes of Reserves.

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 the lands described in the Schedule hereto are now vested in Her Majesty, being lines of road which were closed by a Proclamation dated the twenty-second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, issued under the hand of Thomas Fraser, Esquire, the Deputy Superintendent of the Province of Otago, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by "The Road Diversion Ordinance, 1868:" And whereas it is desirable that the lands 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 sixth 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 purposes for which the said lands shall, from and after the day of the date hereof, be dedicated shall be for public highways.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the County of Bruce, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 2 roods 18 perches, more or less, being a road-line, 100 links wide, forming the south-western boundary

of Section No. 32, Block V., Akatore Survey District, and the western boundaries of Section No. 33, and a reserve.

All that area in the County of Bruce, containing by admeasurement 20 acres 3 roods 30 perches, more or less, being a road-line, 100 links wide, forming the north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 41, 38, 37, 36, 35, and 34, Block V., Akatore Survey District.

All that area in the County of Bruce, containing by admeasurement 19 acres and 17 perches, more or less, being a road-line, 100 links wide, forming the south-western boundary of Section No. 8, Block V., Akatore Survey District, and the western boundaries of Sections Nos. 7, 6, 5, 3, and 2.

All that area in the County of Bruce, containing by admeasurement 6 acres, more or less, being a road-line, 50 links wide, forming the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 3 and 4, Block V., Akatore Survey District, the northern boundary of Section No. 42, Block IV., and the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 43 and 44, said Block IV.

All that area in the County of Bruce, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods 36 perches, more or less, being a road-line, 100 links wide, forming part of the northern boundary of Section No. 15, Block V., Akatore Survey District.

All that area in the County of Bruce, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 1 rood 32 perches, more or less, being a road-line, 100 links wide, forming the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 16 and 17, Block V., Akatore Survey District.

The said several roads being shown upon maps in the Survey Office, Dunedin.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Clifton County Council.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of March, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was reserved for a site for County Council offices: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Clifton County Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the said reserve shall become vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the Clifton County, in trust, for a site for County Council offices.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Village of Urenui, Provincial District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 4 on the plan of the said village.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Waimate Hospital incorporated.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of March, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by

"The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," doth hereby declare the contributors for the time being to the said hospital to be a body politic and corporate, by the style and title of "The Waimate Hospital Contributors."

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Gisborne Hospital incorporated.

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

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

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Greytown Hospital incorporated.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of March, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Masterton Hospital incorporated.

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

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

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Kumara Hospital incorporated.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of March, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Charleston District Hospital incorporated.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of March, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Westland Hospital incorporated.

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

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

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Reefton Hospital incorporated.

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

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

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Arrow District Hospital incorporated.

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Dunstan District Hospital incorporated.

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

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

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Wallace and Fiord Hospital incorporated.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of March, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Additional Regulation for fixing the Thames Drainage Area and constituting the Thames Drainage Board.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of March, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council made on the nineteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, under "The Gold-mining Districts Act 1873

Amendment Act, 1885," certain regulations were made for fixing the Thames drainage area and constituting the Thames Drainage Board: And whereas it is expedient to make an additional regulation under the said Act for the purpose hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the additional regulation hereinafter set forth, and which is to be read with and as part of the regulations so made as aforesaid, that is to say,—

5A. The first meeting of the Board shall be held on Thursday, the eleventh day of March instant, at half-past nine a.m., at the Government Buildings, at Grahamstown, and ordinary meetings for the business of the Board shall be held at such stated times as the Board may from time to time appoint. Any meeting of the Board may be adjourned.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Addition to Epsom Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of March, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 3 roods 33 perches, being Lot No. 180 of Section No. 10, Suburbs of Auckland. Bounded towards the North by Lot No. 68 of Section No. 10, Suburbs of Auckland, 800 links; towards the East by Lot No. 69A of section aforesaid, 620 links; towards the South by Windmill Road, 800 links; and towards the West by Lot No. 179 of Section No. 10, Suburbs of Auckland aforesaid, 620 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

Also all that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 36 perches, more or less, and known as Allotment No. 180A of Section No. 10, Suburbs of Auckland, situate in Block I., Otahuhu Survey District. Bounded towards the North by Allotments Nos. 180 and 69A, 680 links; towards the East by a road, 584 links; and towards the South-west and West by a road, 163 links, 279 links, 217 links, 96 links, and 248 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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 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 construction of defence works at Ngahauranga, in Block XII., Belmont Survey District, Wellington Road District, shall and may be constructed on or through the parcel of land more particularly described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder :—

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

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.
IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I, William Francis Drummond 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 Wharaurua Block, near Aotea Harbour, to and along the shore of the said harbour and over the land adjacent thereto, across the Peninsula to Kawhia Harbour, along the shore of

Kawhia Harbour and the land adjacent thereto, easterly across the Oparau Stream past Hikurangi, and northerly down the left bank of the Makurarua Stream and the Waipa River past Whatiwhatihoe 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.

Altering Times of Meeting of the Land Board of the Land District of Southland.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS by the first subsection of section forty-three of "The Land Act, 1885," it is provided that the Land Boards of the respective land districts shall sit at the land office in the principal town of the land district, at certain times to be determined by the Board and approved of by the Governor, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*:

And whereas by a warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, dated the twenty-ninth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, it was appointed that the Land Board of Southland should sit on every Thursday, at half-past one o'clock p.m.:

And whereas the Land Board of Southland did, on the eleventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, pass a resolution recommending that the time of sitting should be altered, and it is expedient to give effect to the said recommendation:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority vested in me in that behalf, do hereby fix and determine that the ordinary meetings of the Land Board of the Land District of Southland shall be held on every alternate Thursday, at half-past one p.m., commencing on Thursday, the eleventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, instead of every Thursday as heretofore appointed.

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

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

Vaccination Stations appointed, Takaka District.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Public Health Act, 1876," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several places mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto as and to be the places at which the Public Vaccinators appointed for the district mentioned in the first column of the said Schedule shall attend for the performance of vaccination, as required by the said Act; and I do hereby give notice that each such Public Vaccinator will attend at the respective places aforesaid, for the purpose of performing such vaccination, on the days and at the hours set forth in the third column of the said Schedule opposite the name of each such place; and, further, that at each such place as last aforesaid the Public Vaccinator will attend, for the purpose of inspecting the progress of such vaccination in the persons so vaccinated, on the days and at the hours respectively set forth in the fourth column of the said Schedule opposite the name of each such place.

SCHEDULE.

| District for which Public Vaccinator appointed. | Place where Vaccination to be performed. | Days and Hours fixed for Performance of Vaccination. | Days and Hours fixed for inspecting the Progress of Vaccination. |
|---|--|---|--|
| Takaka | The Courthouse, Lower Takaka | Second Tuesday in every month, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. | Third Tuesday in every month, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. |
| " | The Schoolhouse, East Takaka | Third Thursday in March, June, September, and December, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. | Fourth Thursday in March, June, September, and December, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. |
| " | The Schoolhouse, Motupipi | Third Friday in March, June, September, and December, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. | Fourth Friday in March, June, September, and December, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. |

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Vesting Reserves in the Town of Wyndham.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL those parcels of land in the Town of Wyndham, in the Provincial District of Otago, namely:—

| First Column. | | | Second Column. |
|--|--------|-------------------|--|
| Section. | Block. | Area. A. R. P. | |
| 67 | VI. | 2 2 15 | For an endowment in aid of the Town Board funds. |
| 8 | XIII. | 0 1 0 | |
| 7 | " | 0 1 0 | |
| Eastern half of Section No. 6, Block XIII. (the section being divided diagonally from northernmost to southernmost corner) | | | |
| .. | .. | 0 0 5 | |

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-fourth 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.)

SCHEDULE.

William Webster,
 Robert Morrow Houston,
 Marsden Clark,
 Frederick Norton,
 Charles Tothill,
 Joseph Bell,
 Ewen William Allison,
 Ridley William Moody,
 Thomas Leigh,
 William Aitken,
 William Stephen Cochrane,
 Alfred Buckland,
 William Aitken,
 John Reid,
 Robert Charles Carr,
 Robert Proude,
 John Robertson,
 Adam James Dickey,
 Edward Francis Roche,
 William Australia Graham,
 Thomas Wells,
 Alexander Brodie,
 James Craig,
 Edward Francis Roche,
 George Scott,
 George Matthewson,
 John William Sunderland,
 Joseph Powdrell,
 Thomas James Steele,
 Hector Ross Duff,
 Henry Stokes Tiffen,
 Rechab Harding,
 James Nelson Williams,
 Jasper Lucas Herrick,
 James Lawrence,
 Rechab Harding,
 Edward Pearce,
 John Smylie McDewell Thompson,
 Henry Jackson,
 William Hammond,
 Alexander Milne,
 John McBeth,
 Henry Sanson,
 Richard Slingsby Abraham,
 William Lockwood Hirst,
 John Kebbell,
 William Lockwood Hirst,
 William Henry Simcox,
 John Morgan,
 David Peat,
 Joe Reginald Sommerville,
 James Richard Lysaght,
 David Peat,
 George McLean,
 Thomas King,
 Theophilus White,
 John Joseph Looney,
 William Booth,
 Burton Boys,
 Frederick George Moore,
 John Henry Dalton,
 James Edmund Hodson,
 Cyrus Goulter,
 Hon. John Wallis Barnicoat,
 William Wells,
 John Sharp,
 William Alexander Spence,
 David Wilson Virtue,
 James Chesney,
 Samuel Thorpe,
 James Powell,
 Thomas Bailie,
 Henry Blackett,
 Crosleigh Dampier Crossley,
 John Cowell Boys,
 Richard Westenra,
 Frederick John Kimbell,
 John Valentine Ross,
 George Hart,
 John Anderson,
 James Purvis Jameson,
 Thomas Henry Potts,
 William Browning Tosswill,
 Arthur Charles Knight,

John Grigg,
 Edward Stafford Coster,
 Hugh Percy Murray-Aynsley,
 William Postlethwaite,
 Edward Glaves Stericker,
 Edward Elworthy,
 George Frederick Lovegrove,
 Richard Alfred Barker,
 Melville Jameson Gray,
 Andrew McKerrow,
 James Findlay,
 John Stubbs Wait,
 Hon. Henry John Miller,
 Duncan Sutherland,
 John Reid,
 Duncan McKellar,
 Borthwick Robert Baird,
 David Anderson Jolly,
 John Ewing,
 Alexander Adolphus Oliver,
 Thomas Foster,
 Alfred Dillon Bell,
 James Arkle,
 John Duncan,
 John Logan,
 Daniel Campbell,
 Henry Frederick Hardy,
 John Logan,
 Henry Clark,
 Alexander Mollison,
 Peter Robertson,
 John Francis Herbert,
 James Bennett,
 Francis Wallace McKenzie,
 John Francis Herbert,
 James Smith,
 James Adam,
 Henry Clark,
 Adam Landels,
 John Gibson,
 Adam Landels,
 Donald Henderson,
 Frederick Drabble,
 Alfred Baldey,
 William Robinson Perkins,
 Andrew Kinross,
 Thomas Denniston,
 Robert Meikle McCallum,
 James Walker Bain,
 Frederick George Stone,
 Thomas Denniston,
 Joseph Rogers,
 James Douglas,
 Borthwick Robert Baird,

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

JULIUS VOGEL,
 Colonial Treasurer.

Public Vaccinator, Lyttelton District, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ATKINSON HARRISON, Esq., M.B., M.S., Edin.,
 to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act,
 1876," for the District of Lyttelton.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Registrar of Electors, Cheviot, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Health Officer, Lyttelton, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS ORR GUTHRIE, Esq., M.D., M.S., Glasg.,
to be a Health Officer, under section 105 of "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the Port of Lyttelton, *vice* Dr. Macdonald, deceased.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Resident Magistrate appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 26th February, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW TURNBULL, Esq., J.P.,
to be a Resident Magistrate for the District of Nelson, with extended jurisdiction to £100.

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

Licensing Committees appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be the Licensing Committees for the districts set opposite their names respectively:—

| Committee. | District. |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Henry Melville Brown | Waikaremoana. |
| Thomas Carrol | |
| Bertram Lambert | |
| Arthur Steal | |
| Thomas John Tunks | |
| Hugh Belliss | Castlepoint. |
| John S. Handyside, J.P. | |
| James S. Langdon | |
| Thomas Mackay | |
| John Alfred Perry | |
| William Dart | Picton. |
| Thomas Galloway | |
| Joseph Rowe Gard | |
| William Henry Jackson | |
| Alexander Trindle Thompson | |
| William Douslin, J.P. | Blenheim North. |
| Martin Healey | |
| George Henderson, J.P. | |
| Walter Litchfield | |
| John McHutcheon | |
| James Gane | Spring Creek. |
| William Murray | |
| John Mills | |
| Nathaniel T. Prichard | |
| Rowden Soper | |

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

New Zealand Militia.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1885.

THE under-mentioned officer of the New Zealand Militia, having passed the prescribed examination, is transferred from the Unattached to the Active List:—

Captain Samuel Charles Schofield.

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

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1886.

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

B Battery of Artillery.

George Henry Ashcroft to be Lieutenant.
John Remison Murray to be Lieutenant.
Date of commissions, 11th January, 1886.

D Battery of Artillery.

William Harold Sefton Moorhouse to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd October, 1885.

Auckland City Guards.

Thomas Herbert Shemilt to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 28th January, 1886.

Onehunga Rifle Volunteers.

Isaac William Glenny to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 28th January, 1886.

Ponsonby Rifle Volunteers.

Claude Leeson Martelli to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 28th January, 1886.

Wairoa Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Daniel Crawford to be Captain.
John Creighton to be Lieutenant.
Date of commissions, 28th January, 1886.

Geraldine Rifle Volunteers.

Robert Henry Pearpoint to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 5th February, 1886.

Collega (Auckland) Rifle Volunteers.

John Flashman Sloman to be Captain. Date of commission, 28th January, 1886.

Gordon (Auckland) Rifle Volunteers.

William Bagnall White to be Captain. Date of commission, 28th January, 1886.

Queen's Own (Auckland) Rifle Volunteers.

Alfred Henry Collier to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 28th January, 1886.

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

Officers appointed to Battalions.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1886.

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

1st Battalion Canterbury Rifles.

William Henry Matthews to be Quartermaster. Date of commission, 3rd February, 1886.

1st Battalion Auckland (Naval) Volunteers.

Lieutenant James Porter Gerrard, Devonport Naval Artillery Volunteers, to be Captain and Adjutant. Date of commission, 16th January, 1886.

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

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1886.

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

As a Country Corps.

The Papawai (Native) Rifle Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 15th February, 1886.

As a Cadet Corps.

The Westport School Rifle Cadet Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 4th February, 1886.

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

Commission of Volunteer Officer cancelled.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1886.

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

Captain Thomas Thompson Anderson,
of the Veteran (Auckland) Rifle Volunteers, for absence without leave.

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

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1886.

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

N Battery of Artillery.

Lieutenant Yuyr William James Donald. Date of resignation, 10th February, 1886.

Richmond Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant George Swann. Date of resignation, 18th February, 1886.

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

Member of Domain Board resigned.

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

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

J. L. WILSON, Esq.,

as a Member of the Kaiapoi Domain Board.

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

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in terms of section 49 of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," appointed Thursday, the 11th day of March next, at 7.30 o'clock p.m., to be the time, and the Courthouse, Gisborne, to be the place, for the first meeting of the contributors to the Gisborne Hospital.

ROBERT STOUT.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in terms of section 49 of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," appointed Wednesday, the 3rd day of March next, at 4 o'clock p.m., to be the time, and the Institute, Masterton, to be the place, for the first meeting of the contributors to the Masterton Hospital.

ROBERT STOUT.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in terms of section 49 of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," appointed Wednesday, the 10th day of March next, at 8 o'clock p.m., to be the time, and the Council Chambers, Reefton, to be the place, for the first meeting of contributors to the Reefton Hospital.

ROBERT STOUT.

Time and Place for First Meeting of Contributors to Dunstan District Hospital.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in terms of section 49 of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," appointed Monday, the 8th day of March next, at 8 o'clock p.m., to be the time, and the Library Hall, Clyde, to be the place, for the first meeting of the contributors to the Dunstan District Hospital.

ROBERT STOUT.

Time and Place for First Meeting of Contributors to Arrow District Hospital.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in terms of section 49 of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," appointed Thursday, the 11th day of March next, at 8 o'clock p.m., to be the time, and the Athenæum Hall, at Arrowtown, to be the place, for the first meeting of the contributors to the Arrow District Hospital.

ROBERT STOUT.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH SOLER, of Wanganui, in the Colony of New Zealand, Vineyard Proprietor, has applied to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz. :—

Description of Trade Mark.

A label, in the top centre of which is the stage figure of a bunch of grapes. This label may be used in any colour or combination of colours.

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

Old port, Manzanilla sherry, muscat, verdeilho, hock, constantia, ginger wine, cream of burgundy, malaga, claret, chesela, sparkling champagne, sparkling moselle, sparkling hock, cyder.

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

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

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

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

| Name. | Occupation. | Residence. |
|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| Charles Sodergreen .. | Coach-proprietor | Hamilton. |
| Christen Petersen .. | Carrier .. | Mauriceville. |
| Joseph Erwin Moosman | Gardener .. | St. John's Hill, Wanganui. |
| Johan Fridohn Moosman | Gardener .. | Moostown, Wanganui. |
| Hermann Bartz .. | Labourer .. | Waverley. |
| August Krueger .. | Labourer .. | Waverley. |
| Louis Phillip Lonquet | Labourer .. | Lyttelton. |
| Antonio de Lomba .. | Shepherd .. | Norsewood. |

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Despatch.—"The Evidence of Commission Act, 1885" (Imperial Act).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1885.

THE following despatch, received from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Downing Street, 5th December, 1885.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you, for information and publication in the colony under your Government, a copy of an Act passed during the late session of Parliament, entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to taking Evidence by Commission in India and the Colonies, and elsewhere in Her Majesty's Dominions" (48 and 49 Vict., c. 74).

The necessity for this measure was brought by the Indian Government to the notice of Her Majesty's Government; and I transmit to you a copy of a memorandum by Sir Richard Garth, the Chief Justice of the High Court of Calcutta, dated the 26th June, 1883, in which he points out the inconveniences which were found to arise from the state of the law as then existing.

The Act which I enclose has accordingly been passed amending the provisions of the Act 22 Vict., c. 20.

As the Act is an enabling measure, and one which relieves the Judges of Colonial Courts from certain duties imposed by an Act of the Imperial Parliament, my predecessor did not think it necessary to delay the introduction of the Bill into Parliament until the Colonial Governments had first been consulted.

I have, &c.,

The Officer Administering
the Government of New Zealand.

FRED. STANLEY.

CHAPTER 74.

AN Act to amend the Law relating to taking Evidence by Commission in India and the Colonies, and elsewhere in Her Majesty's Dominions.

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited as "The Evidence by Commission Act, 1885."

Power to Courts to nominate Examiner in civil proceedings.

2. Where in any civil proceeding in any Court of competent jurisdiction an order for the examination of any witness or person has been made, and a commission, mandamus, order, or request for the examination of such witness or person is addressed to any Court, or to any Judge of a Court, in India or the colonies, or elsewhere in Her Majesty's dominions, beyond the jurisdiction of the Court ordering the examination, it shall be lawful for such Court, or the Chief Judge thereof, or such Judge, to nominate some fit person to take such examination, and any deposition or examination taken before an Examiner so nominated shall be admissible

in evidence to the same extent as if it had been taken by or before such Court or Judge.

Power in criminal proceedings to nominate Judge or Magistrate to take depositions.

3. Where in any criminal proceeding a mandamus or order for the examination of any witness or person is addressed to any Court, or to any Judge of a Court, in India or the colonies, or elsewhere in Her Majesty's dominions, beyond the jurisdiction of the Court ordering the examination, it shall be lawful for such Court, or the Chief Judge thereof, or such Judge, to nominate any Judge of such Court, or any Judge of an inferior Court, or Magistrate within the jurisdiction of such first-mentioned Court, to take the examination of such witness or person, and any deposition or examination so taken shall be admissible in evidence to the same extent as if it had been taken by or before the Court or Judge to whom the mandamus or order was addressed.

Application of 22 Vict., c. 20, as to conduct-money, &c., to proceedings under this Act.

4. The provisions of the Act passed in the twenty-second year of Her Majesty, chapter twenty, intituled "An Act to provide for taking Evidence in Suits and Proceedings pending before Tribunals in Her Majesty's Dominions in Places out of the Jurisdiction of such Tribunals" (which may be cited as "The Evidence by Commission Act, 1859"), as amended by this Act, shall apply to proceedings under this Act.

Amendment of 22 Vict., c. 20, as to costs.

5. The power to make rules conferred by section six of "The Evidence by Commission Act, 1859," shall be deemed to include a power to make rules with regard to all costs of or incidental to the examination of any witness or person, including the remuneration of the Examiner, if any, whether the examination be ordered pursuant to that Act or under this or any other Act for the time being in force relating to the examination of witnesses beyond the jurisdiction of the Court ordering the examination.

Oath or affirmation of witness.

6. When pursuant to any such commission, mandamus, order, or request as in this Act referred to any witness or person is to be examined in any place beyond the jurisdiction of the Court ordering the examination, such witness or person may be examined on oath, affirmation, or otherwise, according to the law in force in the place where the examination is taken, and any deposition or examination so taken shall be as effectual for all purposes as if the witness or person had been examined on oath before a person duly authorized to administer an oath in the Court ordering the examination.

MINUTE by the Hon. the CHIEF JUSTICE of the HIGH COURT at CALCUTTA, dated 26th June, 1883.

1. I WISH to direct the attention of the Governor-General in Council to the present state of the law, which enables the superior Courts at Home to issue commissions to the High Courts in India to take evidence in English suits.

2. I have reason to believe that the provisions of this law, and the inconveniences which result from it, are often very imperfectly understood; and I therefore think it right to explain them to the Government, in order that proper steps may be taken, if His Excellency should think fit, for protecting the High Courts from an unnecessary waste of public time.

3. By the statute 13 Geo. III., c. 63, s. 40, the Court of King's Bench in England was empowered, in all cases of indictments or informations for offences committed in India, to issue a writ of mandamus requiring the Chief Justice and Judges of the Supreme Court at Calcutta, or the Judges of the Mayors' Courts at Madras or Bombay, to hold a Court for the examination of witnesses, and the reception of other proofs concerning the matters charged in such indictments and informations, and to institute such proceedings as might be necessary for the purpose of taking such evidence, and transmitting it to the Court of King's Bench.

4. By section 44 of the same statute it was provided that, in all suits brought in any of the Courts at Westminster for any cause arising in India, it should be lawful for such Court to award such writs in the nature of a mandamus or commission to the Chief Justice and Judges of the Supreme Court of Calcutta, or to the Judges of the Mayors' Courts at Madras or Bombay, for the examination of witnesses in such suits.

5. By the statute 1 Will. IV., c. 22, s. 1, the powers thus given to the Courts at Westminster by the Act of George III. were extended to all colonies, islands, plantations, and places under the dominion of the British Crown in foreign parts, and to the Judges of the several Courts therein, and to all actions depending in any of the Courts at Westminster, wherever the cause of action may have arisen.

6. It thus became the duty of the Judges of the Supreme Court at Calcutta, and afterwards of the Supreme Courts at Madras and Bombay, whenever they should be required so to

do by the Courts at Westminster, to examine witnesses and take evidence in any case depending in those Courts; and it has always been considered that the present High Courts in India, although constituted in a different way, and exercising powers which are in some respects larger than those of the Supreme Courts, are bound to execute commissions by order of the Courts at Westminster.

7. The statute 3 and 4 Vict., c. 105, s. 69, gives the same powers to Irish Judges as are given to English Judges by the Act of Will. IV.; and I believe that there are other Acts which give similar powers to all the other superior Courts in Great Britain.

8. In former days the duties thus imposed upon the Indian Courts were not very onerous. Their own business was comparatively light, so that they could comply with the requirements of the Courts at Home without much, if any, inconvenience.

9. I find, however, that even then, when a commission arrived, it had the effect of stopping for a time the whole business of the Supreme Court. It was considered, rightly or wrongly, that all the Judges were bound to execute the writ; and I have discovered several instances on record where the whole Court (the Chief Justice and two puisne Judges) were solemnly engaged for several days in sitting to see a commission properly executed.

10. It was probably unnecessary that all the Judges should have attended. It was held by the Queen's Bench in the case of Regina v. Douglas, 13 Q.B., 42, that a Court to execute the commission might be composed of two out of three Judges; but it would seem from that case that, where the writ is directed to the Chief Judge and Judges, it is necessary that two at least should form the Court; and, in a case which lately occurred here, it was considered that one Judge could not safely execute a commission except by consent of the parties.

11. In former days a little waste of time was probably not of much consequence; but circumstances have now materially changed. The business of the High Court of Calcutta has, as His Excellency is well aware, very largely increased. There is at present a very heavy arrear of causes, more especially on the Appellate Side; and I need hardly say that it is of the utmost importance to the Indian public that the time of the Judges should not be wasted.

12. Of course if it were really necessary, or even desirable, to employ the services of High Court Judges in taking evidence under these commissions, I should hesitate before suggesting any change. But every one who is at all conversant with the subject knows that in the large majority of cases it is simple waste of power to employ a highly-paid Judge for such a purpose. The duty which he has to perform is ministerial; and any man of business, who understands the way in which such commissions are executed, is quite as capable of acting the part of Commissioner as the best Judge amongst us.

13. It was not long ago that a commission was sent out to the High Court of Calcutta to examine witnesses in an English Chancery suit. I was not informed how long the commission would last, and I was unwary enough to appoint the Judge who was then sitting on the Original Side to execute it as soon as it arrived.

14. This commission lasted for upwards of a fortnight. I calculated that it cost this country (in the time of the Judge and the officers of the Court) at least 2,000 rupees; besides delaying, of course, the regular business of the Court and keeping Indian suitors waiting for the trial of their causes. And all this time, as I have said before, the Judge was performing a duty purely ministerial. He was bound to let counsel put what questions they pleased to the witnesses, subject only to any objections which might be taken. He could not use his own discretion to decide a single point. He had only to see that the questions and answers, with the objections and all else that occurred, were duly taken down by the officer of the Court, and that the technical requirements of the commission were properly observed.

15. And it is worthy of consideration by the Government of India that, if any private person had been appointed a Commissioner, the expense of the commission would have fallen, as of course it ought to fall, upon the parties to the suit; whereas, when the commission is directed to the High Court, the expense of executing it is thrown upon the Indian public.

16. These considerations naturally suggest the question, Why should these commissions ever be directed to the High Court at all? Why should not any other Commissioner do as well? The answer is, that any other Commissioner will do as well and better, because any other Commissioner would proceed to execute the commission at once; whereas, if it is executed by the Court, the parties would, in the present state of the business, have to wait several months.

17. It is for this reason that commissions, as a rule, are not directed to the High Court. The practice has generally been, and I believe still is, to send out the commission under section 4 of the Act of Will. IV., or the 3 and 4 Vict., directed to some private Commissioner, or more often

directed in blank, so that the agents of the parties may appoint whom they will to execute it.

18. In former days, no doubt where witnesses would not attend voluntarily, there was a difficulty in getting evidence taken before a private Commissioner, because the Courts in India had no power to compel the attendance of witnesses, except where the commission was directed to themselves. But now by the statute 22 Vict., c. 20, s. 1, it is provided that, "where upon an application for this purpose it is made to appear to any Court or Judge having authority under this Act that any Court of competent jurisdiction in Her Majesty's dominions has duly authorized, by commission or other process, the obtaining the testimony in any suit or other proceeding pending in or before such Court, of any witness or witnesses out of the jurisdiction of such Court, and within the jurisdiction of such first-mentioned Court, it shall be lawful for such Court to order the examination before the person or persons appointed, and in manner and form directed by such commission or other process as aforesaid, of such witness or witnesses accordingly; and it shall be lawful for the said Court by the same order, or for such Court, by any subsequent order, to command the attendance of any person to be named in such order for the purpose of being examined, or the production of any writings or other documents to be mentioned in such order; and to give all such directions as to the time, place, and manner of such examination, and all other matters connected therewith, as may appear reasonable and just, and any such order may be enforced, and any disobedience thereof punished, in like manner as in the case of an order made by such Court in a cause depending in such Court." The Supreme Courts in India are amongst those to which these powers are given.

19. And by section 3 of the same Act it is provided that every person whose attendance shall be so ordered shall be entitled to the like conduct-money, and payment for expenses and loss of time, as upon attendance at a trial.

20. There is therefore now no practical difficulty in enforcing the attendance of witnesses before a private Commissioner; and there would therefore seem no reason, unless in some very exceptional cases, for directing commissions to the High Court.

21. In some instances lately commissions have been sent out to "the Chief Justice and Judges of the Supreme Court"—a Court which has ceased to exist for the last twenty years; and in two or three cases the commission has been directed "to the Chief Justice and Judges of the Supreme Court, jointly and severally, or to any person or persons whom they may appoint to execute it.

22. In these cases the High Court has been asked to appoint some private Commissioner named by the party in charge of the commission; and it has been thought right, out of respect to the English Judges who issued the commission, to appoint the Commissioner as requested, but with an intimation that, in the opinion of the Court, it had no authority to make the appointment.

23. It may be that there is some legislative provision, or some rule of the High Court of Judicature, which we have not been able to discover; but, as far as I can ascertain, there is no law here or in England which empowers the Courts at Home to direct the High Court to appoint a private Commissioner.

24. It seems to me therefore, having regard to the foregoing observations, that the matter is one which deserves the consideration of the Lord Chancellor; and that it might with propriety be suggested to his Lordship that some rule or rules should be passed, or some other steps taken, to prevent commissions being directed to the High or Chief Courts in India for the following reasons:—

- (1.) Because it is undesirable that the time of High Court Judges should be unnecessarily occupied in ministerial duties;
- (2.) Because it is unjust that the Indian public should bear the cost of procuring evidence in suits between private persons at Home; and
- (3.) Because it is inconvenient for English suitors to be kept waiting several months before their commissions can be executed.

25. There seems no reason why the execution of these commissions should have precedence over suits which are standing for trial in the High Court; and I consider that such commissions should take their turn with the other cases which are for the time being on the list for disposal. This would probably, under the present circumstances, delay the execution of a commission for at least six or eight months.

26. I would also suggest that some further rule or rules might be usefully framed to guide the Courts in India as to the sums which should be allowed to witnesses under section 3 of the Act 22 Vict., c. 20, for conduct-money, expenses, and loss of time. The sums allowed here to witnesses are different from those allowed at Home, and they are regulated, especially as regards travelling expenses, by considerations peculiar to this country.

27. It might be sufficient, probably, in framing any such rule or rules, merely to direct that the sums allowed to witnesses shall be regulated according to the English or the Indian scale, and the Courts here will act accordingly. But if the High Courts are to use their process to compel the attendance of witnesses, and to punish them for disobedience, it is necessary, of course, that the sums to be allowed to witnesses should be correctly defined.

28. I consider that it would not be proper for me to communicate directly upon this subject with the authorities at Home; and I believe I am adopting the right course in asking the Governor-General in Council to take the matter into consideration, and, if so advised, to submit it to the Lord Chancellor through the Secretary of State for India.

RICHARD GARTH.

High Court, 26th June, 1883.

Rules of Clifton and Rangitoto Acclimatisation Society registered.

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

IT is hereby notified that a copy of the rules of the CLIFTON AND RANGITOTO ACCLIMATISATION SOCIETY, duly signed, has been deposited in this office, and the said society is therefore deemed to be a duly-registered acclimatisation society, under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

New Plymouth and Wanganui Sheep Districts declared clean.—Notice No. 194.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to declare the Sheep Districts of New Plymouth and Wanganui to be clean sheep districts, under "The Sheep Act, 1878."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Alterations and Additions to 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 and additions to the scale of charges, to come into force from and after the 8th day of March, 1886.

PART III.—GOODS.

CLASSIFIED RATES.

Class E.

The classified rate for goods of Class E, from 4 miles up to 16 miles inclusive, is hereby cancelled, and the following rate is substituted in lieu thereof:—

| Miles .. | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|-----------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | s. d. 2 11 | s. d. 3 0 | s. d. 3 1 | s. d. 3 2 | s. d. 3 3 | s. d. 3 4 | s. d. 3 5 |
| Miles ... | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | |
| | 3 6 | 3 7 | 3 8 | 3 9 | 3 10 | 3 11 | |

PART IV.—LOCAL RATES.

HURUNUI—BLUFF SECTION.

Class K.—Timber.

Timber from sawmills in Southland, consigned to Oamaru, will be charged 6d. per 100ft. less than the classified rates.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

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

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

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

NOTEMEA kua tukua mai he tono ki ahau Te Minita Whakahaere i nga Moni o Niu Tireni, e mau nei toku ingoa

i raro iho nei, e nga poari takiwa e tetahi tangata ranei mo te taha ki a ratou, i raro i nga tikanga o "Te Ture Reiti i nga Whenua o te Karauna me nga Whenua Maori, 1882," kia utua nga reiti e meingatia ana kia utua i runga i nga tikanga o aua rooru :

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

Na he tono tenei ki a koutou ki ia tangata ki ia tangata hoki o koutou nga tangata na ratou aua whenua kia utua e koutou aua reiti a te 8 o nga ra o Maehe, 1886, i mua mai ranei o taua ra, me utu e koutou aua moni reiti i te tari o te poari o te takiwa i takoto ai aua whenua, tena te whakaaturanga kei te Kupu Apiti.

KUPU APITI.

| Te Ingoa o te Poari Takiwa. | Te Tari o te Poari Takiwa e utua ai nga Moni Reiti. |
|---|---|
| Rori Poata o Tokatoka | Tokatoka. |
| Rori Poata o Whenuakura-Waitotara | Waverley. |
| Rori Poata o Riwaka | Riwaka. |
| Rori Poata o Okawa | Hastings. |
| Kaute Kaunihera o Waimate | Waimate. |

He mea tuhi nei toku ingoa i tenei te 3 o nga ra o Maehe, 1886.

JULIUS VOGEL,
(Minita Whakahaere i nga Moni o te Koroni.)

[TRANSLATION.]

"THE Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882," and the Amendment thereof.

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

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

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

And you and each and every of you, the owners of the said lands, are hereby required and directed to pay the said rates on or before the 8th day of March, 1886, such payment to be made by you at the office of the local body in whose district the lands affected are respectively comprised, and as noted in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

| Name of Local Body. | Office of Local Body where Payment is to be made. |
|---|---|
| Tokatoka Road Board | Tokatoka. |
| Wkenuakura - Waitotara Road Board | Waverley. |
| Riwaka Road Board | Riwaka. |
| Okawa Road Board | Hastings. |
| Waimate County Council | Waimate. |

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

JULIUS VOGEL,
Colonial Treasurer.

Examination of Teachers.

Education Department,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1886.

THE following lists contain statements of the principal results of the examination held in the month of December, 1885. It must be understood that the granting of a certificate depends only in part upon the result of an examination, and that candidates who have not had the experience required by the regulations, or who do not receive the necessary marks from a School Inspector, have no claim to a certificate.

The first list contains the names of the successful candidates at the examination for Class D. The second supplies similar information with regard to Class E. The third and fourth lists give the names of candidates who will be allowed to qualify for Classes D and E, respectively, by passing at the next examination in those subjects only in which they have this year been unsuccessful. The fifth is the list of candidates who were partially successful in former years, and have now passed in the additional subjects necessary for a certificate. In the case of the candidates who relied partly upon work done at the matriculation examination, the results of that examination have been taken into consideration in preparing these lists.

Every candidate will receive a private intimation of his success or failure, and those whose names are in the third and fourth lists will be advised as to the subjects in which they will require to be examined again.

An asterisk against a name signifies that the candidate is too young to hold a full certificate.

Teachers already classified who are entitled to promotion as a result of the examination should send in their certificates for indorsement.

ROBERT STOUT.

I. PASSED THE EXAMINATION FOR CLASS D.

Auckland—

Hyatt, Henry Rushton.
Watkin, Beatrice Ellen.

Wanganui—

Grant, George.

Nelson—

*Deck, Mildred Rebecca Massey.

North Canterbury—

*Dohrmann, Adelaide.
*Gosnell, George Charles.
*Taylor, William.

Otago—

*Binnie, Christine Isabel.
*Cook, Edith.
Grant, James.
Huie, Robert.
*Ross, Maggie Rose.
*Truman, Annie Rebekah.

II. PASSED THE EXAMINATION FOR CLASS E.

Auckland—

Coghill, Margaret.
*Edwards, Charles Thomas.
Ellis, Howard James Shoveller.
Escott, Mary.
*Gillibrand, Margaret Elizabeth.
Green, William.
Grierson, James.
*Hall, William Henry Victor.
*Higginson, Frank.
*Hooker, Annie Exley.
Large, George Ephraim.
*Mulgan, Selina Imogen Frances.
Philips, Henry William Cosby.
Priestly, Hannah Jane.
Worsley, William Harold.

Wellington—

Heenan, George Charles.
Lawson, Annie Henrietta.
*Levy, Ellen Jane.
*Page, Margaret.
*Worboys, Joseph Harrison.

Marlborough—

Lucas, Maude Alice.

Grey—

Hicks, Charles.

Westland—

*Ward, Esther.

North Canterbury—

*Alley, Frederick James.
*Doherty, Kate.
Fletcher, Florence.
*Harrison, Nellie.
*Rowley, Francis John.
*Sawle, Annie.

Otago—

Graham, Charles Haig.
*Hardy, James William.
*Mackie, William White.
*Maxwell, Jessie.
*Morgan, Mary Ann.

Southland—

*Birss, Helen Lumsden.

III. PARTIAL SUCCESS RECORDED TOWARDS CLASS D.

Auckland—

Bell, Laura.
*Burns, John Stuart.
Christie, James.

Auckland—continued.

*Davis, Francis Jenaway.
 *Flavell, Dennis Rupert.
 Gilbert, Alice Lillian Frances.
 Gill, Esther Marcella.
 Gilmer, Mary Sproule.
 Hougham, Charlotte Harriett.
 *May, William John.
 Newton, William Henry.
 *Ohlson, Frederick John.
 *Purdie, Sarah J.
 *Scott, Augustus Nixon.
 *Smith, Martha.
 *Steel, Peter Gillies.
 *Symons, Bessie.
 *Thompson, Rosina Eliza.
 *Whitaker, Joseph Robert.
 Whitelaw, Margaret.
 Wilson, Henry Brougham.

Wanganui—

Coventry, Harry.
 Espiner, George Henry.
 *Low, David Walker.
 *Parkinson, Henry Ainslie.

Wellington—

*Baty, Mary Alice Jane.
 Mason, Francis.
 Payne, Olivia Emma Fellow.
 Wallace, Ellen.

Marlborough—

*Bary, Mary.

Nelson—

Deck, Charles James.
 Dencker, Wilhelm H.
 Peart, Alfred.
 Twisleton, Henry Lea.

Grey—

Bromley, John Arrowsmith.

Westland—

Andrew, William Jeffrey.

North Canterbury—

*Andrew, Albert William.
 *Brown, Charlotte Edith.
 Connor, James Ramsay.
 *Duncan, Robena.
 Gillanders, James.
 Henderson, Evangeline.
 *McGillivray, John.
 *Maginness, Mary.
 *Penlington, Benjamin.
 Stout, Thomas.
 *Voss, Johann.
 *Watkins, Ernest John.

South Canterbury—

Auld, James Alexander.
 Browne, William.
 McNaught, Thomas.

Otago—

*Adamson, Margaret Bennett.
 Beattie, James Martin.
 Bremner, Philip.
 *Cameron, Mary (i.)
 Campbell, Jane.
 *Cottle, Mary Elizabeth.
 *Cowan, Robert.
 *Evans, Emma Jane.
 *Fitzgerald, John Annandale.
 Forbes, Frank James.
 Fowler, Lillian Elizabeth.
 *Fraser, Mary Jeannie.
 Gilfedder, Michael.
 Graham, Charles Haig.
 Gray, John.
 *Hardy, James William.
 *Henderson, Jessie.
 Jeffery, James.
 Kelk, Henry Phillipson.
 Kelly, John.
 King, Mary.
 Marshall, Angus.
 *Matheson, John.
 *Mathews, Alfred.
 Ross, Donald.
 Smith, Ethel Rebecca.
 Sutherland, James.
 Todd, Helen Thom.

IV. PARTIAL SUCCESS RECORDED TOWARDS CLASS E.

Auckland—

*Akers, Elizabeth.
 Bates, Herbert.
 *Biggs, Elizabeth Emily.
 *Black, Joseph Robert.
 *Bull, Effie Sophia.

Auckland—continued.

Burgess, Harriet Hannah.
 *Calvert, Kate.
 *Coad, Emma Maria.
 Crookes, Frank Clement Jenkins.
 *Davidson, George Adam.
 Donaldson, Sarah Annie.
 Dowden, Charles William.
 Dunning, Alexander Carson.
 *Edmiston, Clara Agnes.
 Fortune, Mabel Helen.
 *Hall, Sarah Anna Jane.
 Hankin, Frederick Stephen Macinnes.
 Horgan, George Browne.
 *Hould, Mary Elizabeth.
 Jackson, Annie Colquhoun.
 *Judd, Harriett Moreton.
 La Prelle, John.
 *Larritt, Sophia.
 *Lowe, Francis Edwin.
 *Macky, Catherine Cochrane.
 *McLeod, Jane Eliza.
 Mulvany, Kate.
 *Murrish, Charlotte.
 Parry, Robert Jones.
 Rust, Alexander Mearns.
 *Salmon, Leonora Elizabeth.
 *Smith, Harriett.
 *Spragg, Nellie.
 *Tristram, Ada Mary.
 Truscott, Kate.
 *Weston, Jessie.

Taranaki—

*Hobbs, Annie Clara.
 *Mills, Fred.
 McKay, Alice.

Hawke's Bay—

*Bedingfield, Douglas Shelley.
 *Haughey, James.
 Walker, George.

Wanganui—

*Astbury, Henry Edward.
 Bowater, Charles Henry Thomas.
 Relf, Ree-Emma.
 Sanson, Herbert.
 *Strachan, Samuel.
 *Tompkins, Ernest Walter.

Wellington—

Davis, Amy Gertrude.
 Davis, Caroline.
 Duncan, Annie.

Nelson—

*Boyes, William Henry.
 Dencker, Eugène Ferdinand.
 Evans, Harrison.
 *Manson, Janette Charlotte.

Grey—

Brown, Katherine Anne.
 Patrick, Charles John.
 *Scott, Elizabeth Askew.

Westland—

*De Bakker, Leo.
 *Hirter, Jane Gertrude Bertha.
 Hogg, Susan.
 *Williams, Henry.

North Canterbury—

Ball, Rebecca Louisa.
 *Craddock, Charles Etheridge.
 *Dick, Fanny.
 Friar, Eliza.
 *Frizzle, Robert.
 *Hamilton, Kate.
 *McGallan, Thomas Gibson.
 *Martin, Kate.
 *Maule, Mary.
 Mitchell, Thomas.
 Murray, Ada.
 O'Shaughnessy, Julia.
 *Pope, George Henry.
 *Stanton, Edith Emena Fannie.
 *Todd, Avis.
 *Veysey, Hester Ann.
 White, George Henry.

South Canterbury—

*Cooper, Edith Margaret.
 *Erskine, Albert.

Otago—

*Anderson, Jane Sangster.
 *Chapple, Emma Josephine.
 Fraser, Johanna.
 *Harrison, Elizabeth Mary.
 Kilburn, Joseph.
 *McCarthy, Mary Ann Recknall.
 *McLeod, Isabella Hughina.

Otago—*continued.*

- McMillan, Mary Sinclair.
 *Rankin, Agnes Finnie.
 Ridland, William.
 *South, Moses.
 *Strong, William James.
 *Sutherland, Isabella.
 *Whinham, Lois Annie.

Southland—

- *Dryburgh, Isabella.
 Hardie, Mary.
 Hay, William.
 Juggers, Emily Frances.
 *Lea, Mary.
 *McIvor, Johanna Margaret.
 *Merrie, Thomas.

PASSED IN THE SUBJECTS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE FORMER EXAMINATIONS.

Auckland—

- Bell, Laura (E).
 Channon, John William (E).
 Chapman, Thomas Henry (D).
 Coulter, Thomas William Henry (E).
 Currie, Annie Hamilton (D).
 Fletcher, Kate Annie (E).
 Gifford, Arthur (B).
 Goldsbury, Alfred (E).
 *Grant, Catherine Donaldson (D).
 Hamilton, Thomas D'Arcy (D).
 Harris, Mary Johanna Maria (E).
 Haultain, Frances Aplin (D).
 Isemonger, Thomas (E).
 Keesing, Kate (E).
 McIntosh, William Nepean (E).
 Murray, Elizabeth Brown (E).
 Nicholson, William Henry (E).
 Pearson, Clara Jane (E).
 Reid, George Bellis (E).
 *Robertson, Constance Louisa (E).
 Ryan, Arabella Colthurst (E).
 Scott, John Lyons (D).
 Smith, Catherine Smart (E).
 Symons, Bessie (E).
 Tobin, Cecil Alexander (D).
 *Trimnell, Margarita Mary Sutton (E).
 Wilson, Henry Brougham (E).

Taranaki—

- Cliff, Annie Evelyn (E).
 *Roby, Ada Maria (E).

Wanganui—

- Espinier, George Henry (E).
 *Iglesden, Olive Mildred (E).
 Mair, Janet Law (E).
 Nye, George (E).
 Wilton, Sarah Anne (D).

Wellington—

- Baty, Mary Alice Jane (E).
 *Dowdeswell, Adelaide (D).
 Evans, Eliza H. (E).
 McGowan, Elizabeth (E).
 Mason, Francis (E).
 Payne, Olivia Emma Fellow (E).
 Scale, Charlotte Fanny (D).
 *Treadwell, Laura A. (E).

Marlborough—

- Bakewell, Frederick Haslam (D).

Nelson—

- *Allport, Jane Harriett (D).
 Bakewell, Robert John (D).
 Bright, Mary Elizabeth (E).
 Deck, Charles James (E).
 Gascoigne, Mary Catherine Helen (D).
 Hood, Marion Carmichael (E).
 Humphreys, Joseph William (E).
 Scott, Margaret (E).

Grey—

- Bromley, John Arrowsmith (E).
 *Pelling, Mary Anne (E).

Westland—

- Ecclesfield, Eva (E).
 Williams, Sophie Martha (E).

North Canterbury—

- *Alpers, Oscar Thorwald Johan (D).
 Bishop, Martha Louisa (E).
 *Bourke, Charles (D).
 *Brown, Charlotte Edith (E).
 *Campbell, Isabel Oinskie (E).
 *Clark, Ernest Henry (D).
 Currie, Susan (D).
 *Duncan, Robena (E).
 *Harband, Beatrice Mary (D).
 *Hiatt, Sara Frances (E).

North Canterbury—*continued.*

- Hoddinott, Frederick William (D).
 Mahood, John James (D).
 Mayne, Arthur Jonathan (B).
 Prosser, Hannah Elizabeth (E).
 Robinson, Sarah Lewis (E).
 Stirling, William (D).
 Wicks, Mary Bulmer (E).
 Wilkinson, Henry Robert (E).
 Woodford, Kate Sarah (E).
 Hamilton, Hugh Richard William (E).
 Menzies, John, jun. (E).

South Canterbury—

- Laing, Robert Malcolm (A).

Otago—

- Albert, Sarah Elizabeth (E).
 Annett, Alice (E).
 Barrett, Richard James (D).
 Botting, John Francis (D).
 *Cameron, Mary (i.) (E).
 *Chalmer, Agnes Elizabeth (D).
 *Cottle, Mary Elizabeth (E).
 *Dippie, Margaret (E).
 Donald, Margaret Forest (E).
 Foster, George (D).
 Gilfedder, Michael (E).
 Golding, Jonathan (B).
 Goulding, Jane Elizabeth (E).
 Hay, Mary Jane (E).
 Loudon, Mary (E).
 Mackin, Frances Lily (E).
 *McNickle, John Alexander (D).
 Mills, Maria (D).
 *Mollison, Barbara Archer (D).
 Montgomery, John R. (D).
 Randle, Howard (D).
 *Riddell, William (D).
 *Ross, Annie Murray (D).
 Sutherland, James (E).

Southland—

- *Jaggers, Annie Eliza Mary (D).
 *McLeod, Caroline (D).
 McNeil, Duncan (D).
 O'Rourke, Margaret Teresa (E).
 Shepard, Henry (E).

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

WHEREAS the estate and interest of Ruta te Wano, aboriginal native of New Zealand, in the land described in the Schedule hereto, is vested in Enoka te Wano, as Trustee under the provisions of "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," and the several amendments thereof, subject to certain restrictions on the alienation of such land, and application has been made for the removal of such restrictions:

It is hereby notified that it is intended, immediately after the expiration of sixty days from the publication of this notice in the *Gazette* and in the *Kahiti*, to remove the said restrictions on the alienation of the said land in respect of the interests aforesaid, in order that the said land may be leased by the said Trustee.

Dated at Wellington, this fourteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

J. BALLANCE,
 Minister for Native Affairs.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land situate at Otaki, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known as Pukehou No. 4E, Section No. 3, otherwise called Purehurehu, containing 75 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by Pukehou No. 4E, Section 2, 6000 links; towards the East by Pukehou No. 4F, 2900 links; and towards the South-west by Pukehou No. 4D, 2584 links, 1220 links, and 2375 links.

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

WHEREAS the estate and interest of Rihī Karenga Taekata, aboriginal native of New Zealand, in the land described in the Schedule hereto, is vested in Taekata te Tokoihi, as Trustee under the provisions of "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," and the several amendments thereof, subject to certain restrictions on the alienation of such land, and application has been made for the removal of such restrictions:

It is hereby notified that it is intended, immediately after the expiration of sixty days from the publication of this

notice in the *Gazette* and in the *Kahiti*, to remove the said restrictions on the alienation of the said land in respect of the interests aforesaid, in order that the said land may be leased by the said Trustee for a term of fifteen years from the 1st April, 1885.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister for Native Affairs.

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

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

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister for Native Affairs.

SCHEDULE.

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

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

Mines Department,
Wellington, 16th March, 1885.

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

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

AMENDED CONDITIONS.

1. THE maximum sum offered as a reward for any proved discovery of a new goldfield in accordance with these conditions is £500; but, if the total sum claimed as rewards in any one year exceeds the parliamentary vote, the amount available only will be divided equally.
 2. The newly-discovered goldfield, if in alluvial ground, must be situated not less than ten miles from the nearest alluvial gold-workings, or, if in quartz, not less than five miles from the nearest existing quartz-mines.
 3. No grant will be paid upon any application until it shall have been proved that not less than 20,000 ounces of gold have been extracted from the new goldfield within two years from the registration of the discovery, if in alluvial workings, and, if in quartz-workings, proof of a similar yield from this source within three years from such registration will be required.
 4. Any person discovering new gold-workings, and being desirous of obtaining a reward, shall immediately forward a written report of such discovery, with full particulars, to the Warden or Resident Magistrate of the district within which such discovery shall be situated, and the Warden or Resident Magistrate shall forthwith register the report as an application for reward.
 5. No prospecting is allowed upon Native land without the approval in writing of the Native Minister, or of some one appointed by him in that behalf.
- Prospectors going upon Native land without the consent of the owners are liable to the penalties imposed by the Acts relating to goldfields, and will forfeit all claim to reward.

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 regulation contained in the Order in Council of even date herewith.

JULIUS VOGEL.

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

- (1.) In respect of the first 200 tons avoirdupois of fish canned with or without oil, the sum of 1d. per pound, the weight of the cans not to be included in the tonnage upon which such bonus is paid;
- (2.) In respect of every ton avoirdupois of fish canned as aforesaid beyond the first 200 tons, the sum of ½d. per pound, the weight of the cans not to be included in the tonnage upon which such bonus is paid;
- (3.) In respect of cured fish the bonus to be paid shall be respectively ½d. and ¾d. 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.

Election of Native Assessors under Licensing Acts.

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

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

TOHA RAHURAHU

has been duly elected an Assessor for the Native Licensing Districts of Waikaremoana and Clyde; and that

HIRA TE POPO

has been duly elected an Assessor for the Native Licensing District of Waioka.

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

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 24th February, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements in Machine for grinding Mower-knives. (A communication from Rufus Dutton, of Yonkers, in the County of Westchester and State of New York, United States, Manufacturer.)

EDWARD WATERS, of 87, Bourke Street West, Melbourne, Victoria, Patent 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.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 25th February, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements in the Manufacture of Cement. (A communication from Frederick Ransome, of Lower Norwood, Surrey, England, Civil 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. 1728.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 25th February, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements in Sugar-moulding Machines.

CHARLES HENRY HERSEY, of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, Massachusetts, United States of America, 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. 1729.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 25th February, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements in and connected with Tram-cars, Railway Rolling-stock, and other Vehicles.

JOHN MENZIES, of High Street, Kyneton, Victoria, Corn-factor, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 13th 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 28th 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. 1730.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 25th February, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements in Bottles and Jars.

HIRAM CODD, of 41, Gracechurch Street, London, England, Bottle Manufacturer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 13th 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 28th 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. 1731.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 27th February, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for a Chemical Preparation for the cure of Asthma and Bronchitis, to be called "Asthma and Bronchitis Powder."

HUGH PATERSON, of Sunnysdale, near Dunedin, New Zealand, Settler, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 13th 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 28th day of May 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. 1732.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 1st March, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for dissolving Kauri Gum, giving them a peculiar amber colour, and preserving their quality unimpaired, to be called "Potter's Amber Gum."

ALBERT POTTER, of Mount Eden, Auckland, New Zealand, Wool-stapler, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 13th 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 28th 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. 1733.

Trade Union registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 26th February, 1886.

NAME of Trade Union: Wellington Operative Boot-makers' Society. Registered Office: Fraser's Hall, Manners Street, Wellington.

The above-named trade union has been duly registered, in terms of "The Trade Union Act, 1878," this 26th day of February, 1886.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 26th February, 1886.

THE Toitoi Lodge, No. 43, situated at Fortrose, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 26th day of February, 1886.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 27th February, 1886.

THE Loyal Hand and Heart Lodge, No. 6174, situated at Pigeon Bay, is registered as a branch of the Lyttelton District of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 27th day of February, 1886.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Goldfields Notices.

Gold-mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Lawrence on or before the 11th day of March, 1886.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: John C. Arbuckle. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: Victory Company. 10 acres, at Waipori, in the Tuapeka Mining District.

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

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

Gold-mining Lease to be granted.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Alexander Frederick Morrison. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: Erewhon Gold-mining Company. 10 acres, at Nokomai Flat, in the Switzer's Mining District.

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

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

Gold-mining Lease to be granted.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: George Hunter and others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: Hunter and party. 10 acres, at Nokomai Flat, in the Switzer's Mining District.

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

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

Gold-mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Reefton on or before the 17th day of March, 1886.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Joseph P. Thomas. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: Royal Oak Gold-mining Company. 16 acres 2 roods 8 perches, at Murray Creek, in the Nelson South-west Mining District. Formerly held by the Fortune Gold-mining Company.

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

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

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 Lyell on or before the 12th day of April, 1886.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Mathew Byrne. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: Enterprise Gold-mining Company. 16 acres 2 roods, at Owen River, in the Nelson South-west Mining District.

Applicant: Mathew Byrne. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: Braken Hill Gold-mining Company. 16 acres 2 roods, at Owen River, in the Nelson South-west Mining District.

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

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

Native Land Court Notices.

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 19th 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 31st day of March, 1886.

SCHEDULE.

NAME by which land is known: Pukemiro. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Whangarei. Area: 282 acres.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1885.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of this Court, to be held at Herd's Point, in the District of Hokianga, on the 15th day of April next, will be heard the applications of the persons whose names appear in the first column for the subdivision of the hereditaments comprised in the Crown grants of the pieces of land the names of which appear in the second column, situate in the 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. | Names of the Persons applying for the Subdivision of Land. | Names of the Blocks to be subdivided. | District in which the Land is situate. |
|-----|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1 | Hone Mohi Tawhai and Ingo Tawhai | Tautehere .. | Hokianga. |
| 2 | Te Korakora, Hamiora W. Kingi, Tamati Hare, Hori te Kuri, Ani Patene, Ani Tanaha, Marau Huna, Wata Moka, and Makiri Whakau | Tongariro .. | Hokianga. |
| 3 | Hapakuku Ruia and Wi Kiripi Whatonga | Whakatahataha | Hokianga. |
| 4 | Hapakuku Ruia, Waaka Rangaunu, Re te Tai, Amiria te Tai, Hohepa te Tai, Meri Wheua, Tawio Pou, and Rakena Pou | Te Awaroa No. 2 | Hokianga. |
| 5 | Thipera Rawiri | Putoetoe .. | Hokianga. |

| No. | Names of the Persons applying for the Subdivision of Land. | Names of the Blocks to be subdivided. | District in which the Land is situate. | No. | Names of the Persons applying for the Subdivision of Land. | Names of the Blocks to be subdivided. | District in which the Land is situate. |
|-----|---|---------------------------------------|--|-----|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| 6 | Pairama te Tihi, Tui Pehiriri, Merepeka Tui Pehiriri, Te Hemara Ngakai, Perehara Tio, Kereama Tauhehe, Wiremu Riwhi, Kamariera Ngaro, Tipara Morunga, Re te Tai, Amiria te Tai, Hohepa te Tai, Tawio Pou, Rakena Pou, Tooi Hauraki, Hauraki Rewha, Makarena Kahuitara, Ihipera Rawiri, and Tautari Rawiri | Matawera .. | Hokianga. | 28 | Hone Mohi Tawhai, Raniara Wharerau, Piri Hahu, Mohi Wikitahi, Amiria Wireko, Hami te Hotete, Nari Hotehe, Hori Taiawhio, Ngawini Taiawhio, Waata Taiawhio, Ratiama Waipapa, Heta te Tuhi, Karuku Waima, Ruaperi, Eruru Hiri, Horomona Hiri, Rihari Hiri, Riripeti Hiri, Ngapera Hiri, Hemaima Hiri, Pehi Noho, Rewiri Noho, Wiki Noho, Heni Noho, Piri Noho, Ruihi Noho, Hera Noho, Riki Noho, Maraea Pere, Mere Pere, Hera Kuka, Mokaraka Hapeta, Maraea Pepee, Noa Maihi, Hema Maihi, Arama Mono, Taniora Mono, Arama Katete, Taurua Katete, Hana Katete, Riripeti Katete, Maihi Mono, Ngatimo Matiu, Pene Kahi, Makere Tawhai, Hohepa Katete, Hone Katete, Piri Hahuora, Eruana Mono, Mohi Parore, Hone Takerei Tawhai, Mihaka Kapa, Kereama R. Tawhai, Ani Tawhai, Tiriara Tawhai, Hira Tawhai, Hohepa Takiwira Tawhai, Matiu te Whareumu Tawhai, Ruapotakataka Tawhai, Te Paea Tarapoto Tawhai, Tuia Ngawai Tawhai, Hohepa Kiwa, Hone Rewiri, Hemi Rewiri, Ripeka Takerei Tawhai, Te Heu Rewiri, Pehi Maki, Ane Arepata, Makere te Iwingaro, Ihaia te Maunga, Kuini te Maunga, Pipo te Maunga, Tamati te Maunga, Rameka Wharepapa, Eruana Poutu, Hohepa Poutu, Noa Hahuora, Wi Ngahuhu Hahuora, Pani Takirau, Ani Hahuora, and Teteira Hahuora. | Whakaterere .. | Hokianga. |
| 7 | Mikahere Wiripo, Hapakuku Ruia, and Tuia Hapakuku | Rarotonga .. | Whangape, Hokianga. | | | | |
| 8 | Peri te Huhu, Herewini te Toko, Hone Mohi Tawhai, Rewiri Kohiparu, Kereama Rangatira, Re te Tai, Amiria te Tai, Hohepa te Tai, Meri Whena, Tawio Pou, and Rakena Pou | Rotokakahi .. | Hokianga. | | | | |
| 9 | Wiremu Titore, Rewiri, Winiata te Kawau, Eruru Hopweai, Te Rapiha Kahi, Hauraki Rewha, Hoani Tuoro, Matiu Taranui, Hone Wetere, and Rapata Potahi | Mangawhero .. | Manaiia, Hokianga | | | | |
| 10 | Hare Matenga, Wiini Wi Kaire, and Pera Wi Whata | Omapere No. 1 | TeWaimate. | | | | |
| 11 | Romana Paehangi, Hone Toia Riwi, and Wi Ru | Omapere .. | Waimate, Bay of Islands. | | | | |
| 12 | Hare Matenga .. | Omapere No. 2 | TeWaimate. | | | | |
| 13 | Hare Matenga .. | Omapere No. 3 | TeWaimate. | | | | |
| 14 | Tui Pehiriri, Taniora te Kowhai, Ngature Tahua, and Hapakuku Moetara | Te Ramaroa .. | Hokianga. | | | | |
| 15 | Hare Matenga .. | Toutou .. | Kaikohu. | | | | |
| 16 | Maata Pukerewa, Arama Houao, Poto Whena, Pehi Maki, and Kouri Whena | Touwai .. | Hokianga. | | | | |
| 17 | Pita Whanga and Hone Riwi | Te Ahuarongo No. 1 or No. 2 | Te Taheke, Hokianga. | | | | |
| 18 | Karaihe Matarae .. | Puataraire .. | Otaua, Hokianga. | | | | |
| 19 | Timoti Puhipi, Iehu Ngawaka, Pene Topia, Re te Tai, Amiria te Tai, Hohepa te Tai, Meri Whena, Tawio Pou, and Rakena Pou | Te Awaroa No. 1 | Whangape, Hokianga. | | | | |
| 20 | Akinihi Papahia .. | Te Karaka .. | Hokianga. | 29 | Hone Mohi Tawhai .. | Pukehaka .. | Hokianga. |
| 21 | Kereama Rangatira Tawhai | Papamai .. | Hokianga. | 30 | Raniara Wharerau, Waipapa Mihaka, and Hemi Papakakura | Te Awataha .. | Hokianga. |
| 22 | Hone Mohi Tawhai, Hone Takerei Tawhai, Kereama R. Tawhai, and Anahira Tawhai | Whakaaho No. 2 | Taheke, Hokianga. | 31 | Te Okena Hapakakura .. | Ototope .. | Hokianga. |
| 23 | Hepi Rai Pangari and Wirihita Tau Pangari | Tapuae No. 4 .. | Rawene, Hokianga. | 32 | Hori Hare .. | Mangapukakahu .. | Hokianga. |
| 24 | Mohi Wikitahi, Amiria Wharerau, Hone Mohi Tawhai, Kereama Rangatira, and Pire Tera | Te Puia .. | Manaiia, Hokianga. | 33 | Hone Mohi Tawhai, Wi Puriri, Wiripo Tamariki, Pire Tera, Heta Hamuera, Heta Moka, Arama Houao, and Hone Ihaka te Maunga | Poniwhenua .. | Manaiia, Hokianga. |
| 25 | Wi te Naihi .. | Te Puia A, 187 acres | Rawene, Hokianga. | 34 | Hapakuku Moetara, Naera te Ngaru, and Wi Tuwhare | Waipoua .. | Hokianga. |
| 26 | Hone Takerei Tawhai, Hone Mete Makarini, Raiha Makarini, Kereama Rangatira, and Whena te Haua | Mangapupu .. | Hokianga. | 35 | Te Pana Patuone, Hepi Harata, Harata Rawiri, Tepana Rawiri, Ruka Rawiri, and Noka Rawiri | Otarihau .. | Hokianga. |
| 27 | Tui Pehiriri, Aperahama Rewha, Wata Paiaaka, Tahaetini, Whango Timo, Hauraki Rewha, and Waata te Wera | Te Puke .. | Hokianga. | 36 | Toi Hauraki, Merepeka Tui Pehiriri, and others | Mangahoihere | Hokianga. |
| | | | | 37 | Hemi Papakakura .. | Awataua .. | Hokianga. |

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

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 16th February, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of this Court, to be held at Kapanga, in the District of Coromandel, on the 1st day of April, 1886, will be heard the applications of the persons whose names appear in the first column for the subdivision of the hereditaments comprised in the Crown grants of the pieces of land the names of which appear in the second column, situate in the districts named in the third column of the Schedule hereto.

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

EDWD. HAMMOND,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

| No. | Names of the Persons applying for the Subdivision of Land. | Names of the Blocks to be subdivided. | District in which the Land is situate. |
|-----|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1 | Anaru te Horua and Eruera Kawhia | Harataunga .. | Karamaene. |
| 2 | Anaru Horua .. | Kuparukaitaha | Karamaene. |
| 3 | James T. Turner .. | Te Mata .. | Waikawau. |
| 4 | Rawiri Puhata, and Wiremu Taipua | Pukemako No. 1 | Te Tiki, Karamaene. |
| 5 | Wiremu Hoete Keepa, Arama Karaka, Wiremu te Whitu, Wiremu Taumata, Meri Awhitu, and Riripeti Pua | Pukemako | Tiki, Karamaene. |
| 6 | Nepihana Tuiri and others | Waiaro No. 1 .. | Kapeti Pei. |
| 7 | Karauria Paaka .. | Moehau No. 3D | Karamaene. |
| 8 | Keremeneta Takaanini, Aramata Kere, Ni Marata Meneta, Te Wanui, Te Teira, Te Kihirini te Patutahi, Wi Kapakapa, Apikaira Ngaroto, Harata te Whakaipo, Teniana Ahurimi, Meraina Ahurimi, Remata Kihirini, Aherata Paaka, Rehara Kapene, Tumatokitua Paaka, Nepihana Tuiri, Haora Tareranui, Tareranui, Matiu Kapa, Ereatare Taraia, Enikana te Kirimahore, Te Hiriani Tuiri, Herewini Matehaere, Hapi te Ngarakau, Arapera Herewini, Mikerei Patara, Anaru Poroa, Teretiu Tamati, Wi te Teira, Mihiketi Tamati, Tera te Teira, Pinga te Teira, Heneriata te Moananui, Hirawa te Moananui, Hirawa te Moananui, and Tihitapu te Moananui | Moehau No. 1H | Moehau, Kapananga. |
| 9 | Hoani te Anini .. | Tihouou .. | Hauraki. |
| 10 | Meri H. Taipari .. | Maungakawa .. | Karamaene. |
| 11 | Nepihana Kopu .. | Rangiahu .. | Karamaene. |
| 12 | Karauria Paaka .. | Mihikapua .. | Karamaene. |
| 13 | Meri H. Taipari .. | Manaia No. 1 .. | Karamaene. |
| 14 | Meri H. Taipari .. | Manaia No. 2 .. | Karamaene. |
| 15 | Meri H. Taipari .. | Te Wahaoteparata | Karamaene. |
| 16 | Meri H. Taipari .. | Te Waipuna .. | Karamaene. |
| 17 | Meri H. Taipari .. | Tawhitirahi .. | Karamaene. |

Crown Lands Notices.

Homestead Lands open for Selection.

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

UNDER and in pursuance of the powers vested in the Auckland Land Board by "The Land Act, 1885," it is hereby notified that the second-class rural lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be open for selection, under the homestead system, on Tuesday, the 9th March next.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.

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

HOKIANGA COUNTY.

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

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

CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Survey Regulations.

Under 30 acres, £6. From 30 to 50 acres inclusive, 9s. 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.

Small Grazing Runs for Lease by Public Auction.

Crown Lands Office, Napier, 24th February, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases of the small grazing runs enumerated in the Schedule hereunder will be offered by public auction, at the Courthouse, Clyde, Wairoa County, on Friday, the 2nd April next, at 2 p.m.

SCHEDULE.

| Run No. | Survey District. | Block. | Section. | Area. | | | Annual Rental. | | |
|---------|--------------------|--------|----------|-------|----|----|----------------|----|----|
| | | | | A. | R. | P. | £ | s. | d. |
| 1 | Taramarama | XXIII. | 1, 2 | 4,404 | 3 | 0 | 49 | 11 | 1 |
| 2 | " | XVII. | 1 | 2,197 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 9 | 4 |
| 3 | " | XVIII. | 1 | 1,610 | 2 | 0 | 22 | 3 | 0 |
| 4 | Waihua | II. | 1 | 1,814 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 13 | 6 |
| 5 | " | III. | 1 | 1,390 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 14 | 4 |
| 6 | " | " | 2 | 1,251 | 3 | 0 | 19 | 11 | 2 |
| 7 | " | " | 4 | 1,439 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 9 | 8 |
| 8 | " | { X. | { 3 | 1,783 | 1 | 0 | 33 | 8 | 9 |
| 9 | Mohaka | II. | 1 | 3,168 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 15 | 2 |
| 10 | " | III. | 1 | 2,512 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 11 | 0 |
| 11 | " | { XI. | { 3 | 4,159 | 1 | 26 | 38 | 19 | 10 |
| 12 | Moeangiangi | II. | 1 | 795 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 18 | 9 |
| 13 | " | III. | 1 | 1,570 | 2 | 15 | 15 | 14 | 1 |
| 14 | " | IV. | 1 | 1,928 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 1 |
| 15 | Maungaharuru | I. | 1 | 4,330 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 11 | 10 |

Description.

Waihua and Taramarama Districts: Hilly pastoral country. Soil light, overlying a calcareous marl or papa formation. The vegetation consists of fern on the hills and slopes, with grass on some of the hill-tops, and scrub and light bush in the gullies. The land can be brought into good pasture by surface-sowing and subdividing. Distance by road from Clyde, the county-town, thirteen miles. The Wairoa County Council has in hand the formation of a road through these blocks. There is regular steam communication between Napier and Clyde.

Mohaka and Moeangiangi Districts: These runs are generally of the same description as the above. There are convenient shipping-places at the mouths of the Mohaka and Waikare Rivers. The distance from the sea-coast to these blocks varies from three to ten miles.

Block I., Maungaharuru District: Fern hills and spurs on the western slopes of the Maungaharuru, a limestone range. Situated five miles to the north of the Napier-Taupo coach-road, and forty miles from Napier.

Terms and Conditions.

The leases will be for an absolute term of twenty-one years, renewable for a further term of twenty-one years, in accordance with 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.

Every lessee will have to reside on the land he leases within twelve months from the commencement of his lease, and thereafter for a period of six consecutive years. But the Land Board may relax this condition in the case of any lessee who is actually residing on any freehold or leasehold land of his own which is situated within ten miles of the run leased by him.

For a period of fourteen years from the date of the lease one-fourth of the rents will be handed over to the County Council or Road Board of the district, to be expended in the maintenance or construction of the roads leading to and opening up the land.

Intending purchasers must be prepared to hand to the auctioneer, on the fall of the hammer, a declaration, signed and witnessed by a Justice of the Peace, as required by section 200 of "The Land Act, 1885." In event of any purchaser failing to produce the required declaration, the lot will be put up again and resold.

The first half-year's rent, from the 1st September, 1886, to the 1st March, 1887, together with a fee of £1 1s. for the lease, must be paid at the sale.

LICENSE TO OCCUPY CROWN LANDS FOR PASTORAL PURPOSES.

There will also be submitted for public auction, at the same time and place, the under-mentioned pastoral runs, in pursuance of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1885," viz.:-

Rotokakarangu Block, Run No. 1, 9,615 acres.

" " " 2,7015 "

Plans, forms, and further particulars can be obtained at this office, and at the Post Office, Clyde.

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

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

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned land will be submitted to public auction at the Courthouse, Waimate, on Saturday, the 1st May, 1886, at 12 o'clock noon:—

RESERVE 134, NORTH BANK, RIVER WAITANGI.

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

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

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

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A.B.

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

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

5755. ALEXANDER ANDERSON.—24 perches, part Rural Section 320, Borough of Kaiapoi. Occupied by Applicant.

5775. JOHN SIMS.—2 roods, part Rural Section 319A, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Oliver Bradley.

5799. FREDERIC LE CREN and HENRY CAIN.—2 roods, Lot 45, plan 816, part Rural Section 1834, Timaru District. Occupied by Mary Hall.

5803. GEORGE SPENCER FLEMING and ARTHUR RICHARD FLEMING.—254 acres 3 roods 3 perches, Rural Sections 2093, 4437, 4438, 12776, 12789, and parts Rural Sections 977, 6081, 6095, 6096, and 9840, Pigeon Bay Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

5805. RICHARD MAY MORTEN.—40 acres, Rural Sections 3797 and 5156, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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TRANSMISSION No. 1173.—Notice is hereby given that MARIA STEPHENS (now VOGAN), claiming as Administratrix of the estate of JOHN STEPHENS, late of Waltham, Labourer, deceased, intestate, has applied to be registered as Proprietress of Lot 54, Plan 89, part of Rural Section 79, Christchurch District, containing 24 perches, comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xxvi., folio 266, and that she will be so registered unless a caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month from date of *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending the 30th January, 1886.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

| | 1886. | | | 1885. | | |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-----|----------|
| | S. | R. | Total. | S. | R. | Total. |
| PASSENGERS,— | | | | | | |
| 1st Class | 104 | 152 | 256 | 372 | 920 | 1,292 |
| 2nd Class | 265 | 1,060 | 1,325 | 434 | .. | 434 |
| Total | 369 | 1,212 | 1,581 | 806 | 920 | 1,726 |
| Season Tickets | .. | .. | 0 | .. | .. | 0 |
| PARCELS, ETC.,— | | | No. | | | No. |
| Parcels | .. | .. | 286 | .. | .. | 248 |
| Horses | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 6 |
| Carriages | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Dogs | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 3 |
| Total | .. | .. | 288 | .. | .. | 258 |
| Goods,— | | | No. | | | No. |
| Drays | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Cattle | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Calves | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Sheep | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Pigs | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Chaff, &c. | .. | .. | Tons. | .. | .. | Tons. |
| Wool | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 |
| Firewood | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Timber | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 24 |
| Grain | .. | .. | 27 | .. | .. | 34 |
| Merchandise | .. | .. | 74 | .. | .. | 106 |
| Minerals | .. | .. | 2,218 | .. | .. | 2,726 |
| Total | .. | .. | 2,320 | .. | .. | 2,895 |
| REVENUE,— | | | £ s. d. | | | £ s. d. |
| Passengers | .. | .. | 58 6 10 | .. | .. | 76 9 4 |
| Parcels and Luggage | .. | .. | 5 7 5 | .. | .. | 6 19 6 |
| Goods | .. | .. | 327 9 7 | .. | .. | 417 9 1 |
| Miscellaneous | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 15 6 |
| Rents and Commission | .. | .. | 4 6 4 | .. | .. | 10 13 0 |
| Total | .. | .. | £395 10 2 | .. | .. | £515 6 5 |

WHANGAREI SECTION.

| | 1886. | | | 1885. | | |
|----------------------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|
| | S. | R. | Total. | S. | R. | Total. |
| PASSENGERS,— | | | | | | |
| 1st Class | 223 | 574 | 797 | 791 | 1,178 | 1,969 |
| 2nd Class | 625 | 1,940 | 2,565 | 542 | 2,518 | 3,060 |
| Total | 848 | 2,514 | 3,362 | 1,333 | 3,696 | 5,029 |
| Season Tickets | .. | .. | 0 | .. | .. | 1 |
| PARCELS, ETC.,— | | | No. | | | No. |
| Parcels | .. | .. | 16 | .. | .. | 21 |
| Horses | .. | .. | 12 | .. | .. | 33 |
| Carriages | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Dogs | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 7 |
| Total | .. | .. | 30 | .. | .. | 61 |
| Goods,— | | | No. | | | No. |
| Drays | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Cattle | .. | .. | 24 | .. | .. | .. |
| Calves | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. |
| Sheep | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Pigs | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 27 | .. | .. | 2 |
| Chaff, &c. | .. | .. | Tons. | .. | .. | Tons. |
| Wool | .. | .. | 6 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Firewood | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 |
| Timber | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 12 |
| Grain | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12 |
| Merchandise | .. | .. | 189 | .. | .. | 240 |
| Minerals | .. | .. | 2,523 | .. | .. | 2,050 |
| Total | .. | .. | 2,721 | .. | .. | 2,320 |
| REVENUE,— | | | £ s. d. | | | £ s. d. |
| Passengers | .. | .. | 71 3 4 | .. | .. | 126 16 1 |
| Parcels and Luggage | .. | .. | 7 2 11 | .. | .. | 12 10 7 |
| Goods | .. | .. | 312 12 2 | .. | .. | 260 16 6 |
| Miscellaneous | .. | .. | 0 4 0 | .. | .. | 0 18 0 |
| Rents and Commission | .. | .. | 2 5 0 | .. | .. | 2 11 10 |
| Total | .. | .. | £393 7 5 | .. | .. | £403 13 0 |

AUCKLAND SECTION.

| | 1886. | | | 1885. | | |
|----------------------|--------|--------|-------------|--------|--------|-------------|
| | S. | R. | Total. | S. | R. | Total. |
| PASSENGERS,— | | | | | | |
| 1st Class | 3,355 | 4,428 | 7,783 | 3,691 | 3,700 | 7,391 |
| 2nd Class | 13,656 | 12,600 | 26,256 | 15,090 | 11,714 | 26,804 |
| Total | 17,011 | 17,028 | 34,039 | 18,781 | 15,414 | 34,195 |
| Season Tickets | .. | .. | 187 | .. | .. | 109 |
| PARCELS, ETC.,— | | | No. | | | No. |
| Parcels | .. | .. | 2,177 | .. | .. | 2,211 |
| Horses | .. | .. | 68 | .. | .. | 87 |
| Carriages | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 6 |
| Dogs | .. | .. | 131 | .. | .. | 173 |
| Total | .. | .. | 2,378 | .. | .. | 2,477 |
| Goods,— | | | No. | | | No. |
| Drays | .. | .. | 8 | .. | .. | 9 |
| Cattle | .. | .. | 1,019 | .. | .. | 1,311 |
| Calves | .. | .. | 54 | .. | .. | 229 |
| Sheep | .. | .. | 4,870 | .. | .. | 7,518 |
| Pigs | .. | .. | 76 | .. | .. | 70 |
| Total | .. | .. | 6,027 | .. | .. | 9,137 |
| Chaff, &c. | .. | .. | Tons. | .. | .. | Tons. |
| Wool | .. | .. | 135 | .. | .. | 165 |
| Firewood | .. | .. | 47 | .. | .. | 49 |
| Timber | .. | .. | 255 | .. | .. | 530 |
| Grain | .. | .. | 1,367 | .. | .. | 1,121 |
| Merchandise | .. | .. | 230 | .. | .. | 354 |
| Minerals | .. | .. | 2,444 | .. | .. | 2,149 |
| Total | .. | .. | 3,670 | .. | .. | 4,449 |
| Total | .. | .. | 8,148 | .. | .. | 8,817 |
| REVENUE,— | | | £ s. d. | | | £ s. d. |
| Passengers | .. | .. | 3,839 13 2 | .. | .. | 3,905 16 11 |
| Parcels and Luggage | .. | .. | 250 19 3 | .. | .. | 293 14 3 |
| Goods | .. | .. | 4,637 13 0 | .. | .. | 4,491 19 1 |
| Miscellaneous | .. | .. | 17 17 11 | .. | .. | 14 6 10 |
| Rents and Commission | .. | .. | 126 8 9 | .. | .. | 69 16 0 |
| Total | .. | .. | £8,872 12 1 | .. | .. | £8,775 13 1 |

NAPIER SECTION.

| | 1886. | | | 1885. | | |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|-------------|
| | S. | R. | Total. | S. | R. | Total. |
| PASSENGERS,— | | | | | | |
| 1st Class | 2,650 | 1,464 | 4,114 | 3,066 | 692 | 3,758 |
| 2nd Class | 6,438 | 4,296 | 10,734 | 6,505 | 2,534 | 9,039 |
| Total | 9,088 | 5,760 | 14,848 | 9,571 | 3,226 | 12,797 |
| Season Tickets | .. | .. | 58 | .. | .. | 16 |
| PARCELS, ETC.,— | | | No. | | | No. |
| Parcels | .. | .. | 1,611 | .. | .. | 1,485 |
| Horses | .. | .. | 98 | .. | .. | 71 |
| Carriages | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Dogs | .. | .. | 190 | .. | .. | 197 |
| Total | .. | .. | 1,901 | .. | .. | 1,754 |
| Goods,— | | | No. | | | No. |
| Drays | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| Cattle | .. | .. | 53 | .. | .. | 2 |
| Calves | .. | .. | 22 | .. | .. | 11 |
| Sheep | .. | .. | 1,701 | .. | .. | 4,895 |
| Pigs | .. | .. | 156 | .. | .. | 51 |
| Total | .. | .. | 1,932 | .. | .. | 4,962 |
| Chaff, &c. | .. | .. | Tons. | .. | .. | Tons. |
| Wool | .. | .. | 25 | .. | .. | 45 |
| Firewood | .. | .. | 351 | .. | .. | 542 |
| Timber | .. | .. | 755 | .. | .. | 1,200 |
| Grain | .. | .. | 2,427 | .. | .. | 1,853 |
| Merchandise | .. | .. | 137 | .. | .. | 190 |
| Minerals | .. | .. | 2,260 | .. | .. | 1,124 |
| Total | .. | .. | 6,722 | .. | .. | 5,355 |
| Total | .. | .. | 6,627 | .. | .. | 5,489 |
| REVENUE,— | | | £ s. d. | | | £ s. d. |
| Passengers | .. | .. | 1,838 1 6 | .. | .. | 1,721 2 5 |
| Parcels and Luggage | .. | .. | 165 2 6 | .. | .. | 150 18 10 |
| Goods | .. | .. | 3,904 8 0 | .. | .. | 3,033 19 5 |
| Miscellaneous | .. | .. | 6 3 9 | .. | .. | 7 9 8 |
| Rents and Commission | .. | .. | 13 0 0 | .. | .. | 12 2 4 |
| Total | .. | .. | £5,926 15 9 | .. | .. | £4,925 12 9 |

| WELLINGTON SECTION. | | | | | | |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1886. | | | 1885. | | | |
| PASSENGERS,— | S. | R. | Total. | S. | R. | Total. |
| 1st Class | 1,315 | 4,198 | 5,513 | 1,665 | 4,356 | 6,021 |
| 2nd Class | 4,819 | 14,108 | 18,927 | 6,789 | 12,738 | 19,527 |
| Total | 6,134 | 18,306 | 24,440 | 8,454 | 17,094 | 25,548 |
| Season Tickets | .. | .. | 142 | .. | .. | 97 |
| PARCELS, ETC.,— | | | No. | No. | | |
| Parcels | .. | .. | 1,999 | 1,711 | | |
| Horses | .. | .. | 63 | 21 | | |
| Carriages | .. | .. | 4 | 4 | | |
| Dogs | .. | .. | 123 | 108 | | |
| Total | .. | .. | 2,189 | 1,844 | | |
| GOODS,— | | | No. | No. | | |
| Drays | .. | .. | 1 | 4 | | |
| Cattle | .. | .. | 11 | 9 | | |
| Calves | .. | .. | 15 | .. | | |
| Sheep | .. | .. | 14,841 | 16,025 | | |
| Pigs | .. | .. | 41 | 121 | | |
| Total | .. | .. | 14,909 | 16,159 | | |
| Chaff, &c. | | | Tons. | Tons. | | |
| Chaff, &c. | .. | .. | 55 | 85 | | |
| Wool | .. | .. | 2,269 | 3,381 | | |
| Firewood | .. | .. | 940 | 770 | | |
| Timber | .. | .. | 1,638 | 1,782 | | |
| Grain | .. | .. | 155 | 202 | | |
| Merchandise | .. | .. | 1,176 | 1,266 | | |
| Minerals | .. | .. | 354 | 196 | | |
| Total | .. | .. | 6,587 | 7,682 | | |
| REVENUE,— | | | | | | |
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Passengers | 2,185 | 17 | 10 | 2,294 | 17 | 4 |
| Parcels and Luggage | 212 | 9 | 0 | 163 | 15 | 5 |
| Goods | 3,077 | 14 | 0 | 3,496 | 13 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous | 4 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 16 | 3 |
| Rents and Commission | 54 | 7 | 7 | 50 | 17 | 5 |
| Total | £5,534 | 10 | 1 | £6,015 | 19 | 5 |

| WANGANUI SECTION. | | | | | | |
|----------------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| 1886. | | | 1885. | | | |
| PASSENGERS,— | S. | R. | Total. | S. | R. | Total. |
| 1st Class | 2,355 | 1,178 | 3,533 | 2,607 | 690 | 3,297 |
| 2nd Class | 9,126 | 5,642 | 14,768 | 9,694 | 4,484 | 14,178 |
| Total | 11,481 | 6,820 | 18,301 | 12,301 | 5,174 | 17,475 |
| Season Tickets | .. | .. | 61 | .. | .. | 8 |
| PARCELS, ETC.,— | | | No. | No. | | |
| Parcels | .. | .. | 1,924 | 1,943 | | |
| Horses | .. | .. | 88 | 98 | | |
| Carriages | .. | .. | 5 | 8 | | |
| Dogs | .. | .. | 177 | 163 | | |
| Total | .. | .. | 2,189 | 2,212 | | |
| GOODS,— | | | No. | No. | | |
| Drays | .. | .. | .. | 9 | | |
| Cattle | .. | .. | 116 | 85 | | |
| Calves | .. | .. | 3 | 5 | | |
| Sheep | .. | .. | 4,587 | 4,779 | | |
| Pigs | .. | .. | 889 | 140 | | |
| Total | .. | .. | 5,095 | 4,968 | | |
| Chaff, &c. | | | Tons. | Tons. | | |
| Chaff, &c. | .. | .. | 25 | 170 | | |
| Wool | .. | .. | 362 | 679 | | |
| Firewood | .. | .. | 670 | 830 | | |
| Timber | .. | .. | 1,475 | 1,704 | | |
| Grain | .. | .. | 373 | 381 | | |
| Merchandise | .. | .. | 1,007 | 969 | | |
| Minerals | .. | .. | 269 | 246 | | |
| Total | .. | .. | 4,181 | 4,929 | | |
| REVENUE,— | | | | | | |
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Passengers | 2,578 | 8 | 8 | 2,362 | 17 | 3 |
| Parcels and Luggage | 206 | 1 | 5 | 218 | 12 | 4 |
| Goods | 2,080 | 14 | 9 | 2,422 | 16 | 11 |
| Miscellaneous | 104 | 11 | 7 | 98 | 17 | 9 |
| Rents and Commission | 71 | 16 | 8 | 303 | 12 | 3 |
| Total | £5,041 | 8 | 1 | £5,406 | 16 | 6 |

| HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION. | | | | | | |
|------------------------|---------|--------|---------|---------|--------|---------|
| 1886. | | | 1885. | | | |
| PASSENGERS,— | S. | R. | Total. | S. | R. | Total. |
| 1st Class | 16,481 | 26,994 | 43,475 | 20,416 | 21,228 | 41,644 |
| 2nd Class | 51,826 | 66,454 | 118,280 | 64,597 | 50,636 | 115,233 |
| Total | 68,307 | 93,448 | 161,755 | 85,013 | 71,864 | 156,877 |
| Season Tickets | .. | .. | 754 | .. | .. | 530 |
| PARCELS, ETC.,— | | | No. | No. | | |
| Parcels | .. | .. | 16,549 | 15,658 | | |
| Horses | .. | .. | 410 | 478 | | |
| Carriages | .. | .. | 43 | 99 | | |
| Dogs | .. | .. | 846 | 973 | | |
| Total | .. | .. | 17,848 | 17,148 | | |
| GOODS,— | | | No. | No. | | |
| Drays | .. | .. | 40 | 36 | | |
| Cattle | .. | .. | 1,009 | 1,333 | | |
| Calves | .. | .. | 78 | 6 | | |
| Sheep | .. | .. | 50,999 | 30,935 | | |
| Pigs | .. | .. | 1,515 | 1,339 | | |
| Total | .. | .. | 53,641 | 33,654 | | |
| Chaff, &c. | | | Tons. | Tons. | | |
| Chaff, &c. | .. | .. | 440 | 765 | | |
| Wool | .. | .. | 17,476 | 14,542 | | |
| Firewood | .. | .. | 1,550 | 2,520 | | |
| Timber | .. | .. | 7,274 | 6,533 | | |
| Grain | .. | .. | 14,802 | 12,263 | | |
| Merchandise | .. | .. | 22,428 | 27,051 | | |
| Minerals | .. | .. | 24,684 | 19,374 | | |
| Total | .. | .. | 88,654 | 83,048 | | |
| REVENUE,— | | | | | | |
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Passengers | 18,170 | 18 | 9 | 19,682 | 8 | 2 |
| Parcels and Luggage | 1,708 | 19 | 6 | 1,826 | 5 | 10 |
| Goods | 31,472 | 15 | 3 | 31,322 | 4 | 1 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,127 | 16 | 2 | 1,103 | 12 | 4 |
| Rents and Commission | 312 | 6 | 4 | 315 | 11 | 8 |
| Total | £52,792 | 16 | 0 | £54,250 | 2 | 1 |

| GREYMOUTH SECTION. | | | | | | |
|----------------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| 1886. | | | 1885. | | | |
| PASSENGERS,— | S. | R. | Total. | S. | R. | Total. |
| 1st Class | 64 | 588 | 652 | 50 | 324 | 374 |
| 2nd Class | 664 | 3,322 | 3,986 | 584 | 2,488 | 3,072 |
| Total | 728 | 3,910 | 4,638 | 634 | 2,812 | 3,446 |
| Season Tickets | .. | .. | 31 | .. | .. | 16 |
| PARCELS, ETC.,— | | | No. | No. | | |
| Parcels | .. | .. | 162 | 149 | | |
| Horses | .. | .. | .. | .. | | |
| Carriages | .. | .. | .. | .. | | |
| Dogs | .. | .. | 3 | 8 | | |
| Total | .. | .. | 165 | 157 | | |
| GOODS,— | | | No. | No. | | |
| Drays | .. | .. | .. | .. | | |
| Cattle | .. | .. | .. | .. | | |
| Calves | .. | .. | .. | .. | | |
| Sheep | .. | .. | .. | .. | | |
| Pigs | .. | .. | .. | .. | | |
| Total | .. | .. | .. | .. | | |
| Chaff, &c. | | | Tons. | Tons. | | |
| Chaff, &c. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | |
| Wool | .. | .. | .. | .. | | |
| Firewood | .. | .. | 10 | 40 | | |
| Timber | .. | .. | 204 | 153 | | |
| Grain | .. | .. | .. | .. | | |
| Merchandise | .. | .. | 192 | 142 | | |
| Minerals | .. | .. | 8,944 | 12,364 | | |
| Total | .. | .. | 9,350 | 12,699 | | |
| REVENUE,— | | | | | | |
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Passengers | 235 | 7 | 6 | 190 | 19 | 2 |
| Parcels and Luggage | 8 | 15 | 3 | 6 | 18 | 6 |
| Goods | 1,208 | 18 | 3 | 1,477 | 2 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous | 43 | 0 | 3 | 22 | 15 | 8 |
| Rents and Commission | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | £1,496 | 1 | 3 | £1,697 | 15 | 4 |

WESTPORT SECTION.

| PASSENGERS,— | 1886. | | | 1885. | | |
|--------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| | S. | R. | Total. | S. | R. | Total. |
| 1st Class | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 2nd Class | 721 | 1,760 | 2,481 | 436 | 1,114 | 1,550 |
| Total | 721 | 1,760 | 2,481 | 436 | 1,114 | 1,550 |

Season Tickets 2 0

| PARCELS, ETC.,— | 1886. | | 1885. | |
|-----------------|-------|-----|-------|-----|
| | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Parcels | 186 | 120 | .. | .. |
| Horses | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Carriages | 2 | .. | .. | .. |
| Dogs | 6 | 25 | .. | .. |
| Total | 194 | 145 | .. | .. |

| GOODS,— | 1886. | | 1885. | |
|---------|-------|-----|-------|-----|
| | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Drays | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Cattle | .. | 11 | .. | .. |
| Calves | 3 | 2 | .. | .. |
| Sheep | 6 | 24 | .. | .. |
| Pigs | .. | 1 | .. | .. |
| Total | 9 | 38 | .. | .. |

| CHAFF, &c. | 1886. | | 1885. | |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. |
| Chaff, &c. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Wool | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Firewood | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Timber | 407 | 310 | .. | .. |
| Grain | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Merchandise | 167 | 66 | .. | .. |
| Minerals | 8,954 | 241 | .. | .. |
| Total | 9,528 | 617 | .. | .. |

| REVENUE,— | 1886. | | | 1885. | | |
|----------------------|--------|----|----|-------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Passengers | 159 | 17 | 6 | 101 | 1 | 8 |
| Parcels and Luggage | 8 | 18 | 11 | 4 | 15 | 2 |
| Goods | 1,358 | 7 | 0 | 224 | 1 | 11 |
| Miscellaneous | 0 | 5 | 6 | .. | .. | .. |
| Rents and Commission | 1 | 10 | 0 | 1 | .. | 0 |
| Total | £1,528 | 18 | 11 | £331 | 8 | 9 |

NELSON SECTION.

| PASSENGERS,— | 1886. | | | 1885. | | |
|--------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| | S. | R. | Total. | S. | R. | Total. |
| 1st Class | 127 | 478 | 605 | 145 | 228 | 373 |
| 2nd Class | 2,508 | 2,184 | 4,692 | 2,647 | 2,380 | 5,027 |
| Total | 2,635 | 2,662 | 5,297 | 2,792 | 2,608 | 5,400 |

Season Tickets 6 3

| PARCELS, ETC.,— | 1886. | | 1885. | |
|-----------------|-------|-----|-------|-----|
| | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Parcels | 367 | 326 | .. | .. |
| Horses | 3 | .. | .. | .. |
| Carriages | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Dogs | 8 | 5 | .. | .. |
| Total | 379 | 331 | .. | .. |

| GOODS,— | 1886. | | 1885. | |
|---------|-------|-----|-------|-----|
| | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Drays | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Cattle | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Calves | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Sheep | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Pigs | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | .. | .. |

| | 1886. | | 1885. | |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. |
| Chaff, &c. | 20 | .. | .. | .. |
| Wool | 12 | 67 | .. | .. |
| Firewood | 200 | 325 | .. | .. |
| Timber | 170 | 166 | .. | .. |
| Grain | 6 | 26 | .. | .. |
| Merchandise | 173 | 180 | .. | .. |
| Minerals | 254 | 32 | .. | .. |
| Total | 835 | 796 | .. | .. |

| REVENUE,— | 1886. | | | 1885. | | |
|----------------------|-------|----|----|-------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Passengers | 341 | 7 | 7 | 373 | 13 | 5 |
| Parcels and Luggage | 14 | 13 | 7 | 11 | 5 | 3 |
| Goods | 357 | 2 | 11 | 398 | 10 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous | 13 | 18 | 6 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Rents and Commission | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Total | £728 | 6 | 7 | £794 | 12 | 8 |

PICTON SECTION.

| PASSENGERS,— | 1886. | | | 1885. | | |
|--------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| | S. | R. | Total. | S. | R. | Total. |
| 1st Class | 378 | 384 | 762 | 372 | 356 | 728 |
| 2nd Class | 508 | 1,216 | 1,724 | 585 | 1,172 | 1,757 |
| Total | 886 | 1,600 | 2,486 | 957 | 1,528 | 2,485 |

Season Tickets 25 5

| PARCELS, ETC.,— | 1886. | | 1885. | |
|-----------------|-------|-----|-------|-----|
| | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Parcels | 98 | 122 | .. | .. |
| Horses | 7 | 4 | .. | .. |
| Carriages | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Dogs | 12 | 12 | .. | .. |
| Total | 117 | 138 | .. | .. |

| GOODS,— | 1886. | | 1885. | |
|---------|-------|-----|-------|-----|
| | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Drays | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Cattle | 4 | 1 | .. | .. |
| Calves | .. | 1 | .. | .. |
| Sheep | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Pigs | 2 | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | 6 | 2 | .. | .. |

| CHAFF, &c. | 1886. | | 1885. | |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. |
| Chaff, &c. | 5 | .. | .. | .. |
| Wool | 2 | 9 | .. | .. |
| Firewood | 385 | 455 | .. | .. |
| Timber | 100 | 53 | .. | .. |
| Grain | 27 | 11 | .. | .. |
| Merchandise | 134 | 107 | .. | .. |
| Minerals | 83 | 137 | .. | .. |
| Total | 736 | 772 | .. | .. |

| REVENUE,— | 1886. | | | 1885. | | |
|----------------------|-------|----|----|-------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Passengers | 242 | 3 | 4 | 235 | 7 | 8 |
| Parcels and Luggage | 7 | 10 | 10 | 6 | 12 | 8 |
| Goods | 170 | 19 | 7 | 175 | 2 | 9 |
| Miscellaneous | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 6 |
| Rents and Commission | 10 | 16 | 0 | 11 | 12 | 0 |
| Total | £432 | 9 | 9 | £431 | 3 | .. |

J. P. MAXWELL,
General Manager, New Zealand Railway
Railway Department, 2nd March, 1886.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1885-86.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 30th January, 1886.

| Section. | Miles Open for Traffic. | REVENUE. | | EXPENDITURE. | | Per Cent. of Revenue. | FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------------|---|----------------------------------|-------|------|---------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|------|------|
| | | Four-weekly. | Total to Date. | Four-weekly. | Total to Date. | | Revenue per Mile of Railway. | Expenditure per Mile of Railway. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NORTH ISLAND,— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kawakawa .. | 8 | £ 395 | s. 10 | d. 2 | £ 4,985 | s. 0 | d. 1 | £ 271 | s. 10 | d. 7 | £ 3,912 | s. 16 | d. 0 | 78.49 | £ 736 | s. 8 | d. 5 | £ 573 | s. 0 | d. 7 |
| Whangarei .. | 7 | 393 | 7 | 5 | 3,625 | 2 | 5 | 256 | 9 | 4 | 3,190 | 4 | 3 | 88.00 | 612 | 0 | 7 | 538 | 12 | 2 |
| Auckland .. | 168 | 8,872 | 12 | 1 | 99,549 | 4 | 5 | 5,697 | 4 | 10 | 67,933 | 14 | 10 | 68.24 | 700 | 5 | 10 | 477 | 17 | 9 |
| Napier .. | 82 | 5,926 | 15 | 9 | 51,722 | 17 | 9 | 2,675 | 10 | 1 | 28,882 | 16 | 9 | 55.84 | 745 | 9 | 0 | 416 | 5 | 5 |
| Wellington .. | 69 | 5,534 | 10 | 1 | 56,137 | 19 | 3 | 3,872 | 4 | 6 | 38,420 | 15 | 2 | 68.44 | 961 | 10 | 4 | 658 | 1 | 2 |
| Wanganui .. | 191 | 5,041 | 8 | 1 | 55,942 | 0 | 6 | 4,561 | 2 | 4 | 49,799 | 4 | 11 | 89.02 | 346 | 2 | 10 | 308 | 2 | 7 |
| Total .. | 525 | 26,164 | 3 | 7 | 271,962 | 4 | 5 | 17,334 | 1 | 8 | 192,139 | 11 | 11 | 70.65 | | | | | | |
| MIDDLE ISLAND,— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hurunui-Bluff .. | 911 | 52,792 | 16 | 0 | 546,382 | 9 | 1 | 31,784 | 0 | 0 | 352,887 | 0 | 9 | 64.59 | 718 | 14 | 5 | 464 | 4 | 0 |
| Greymouth .. | 8 | 1,496 | 1 | 3 | 18,333 | 7 | 8 | 1,076 | 13 | 4 | 10,245 | 18 | 1 | 55.89 | 2,708 | 6 | 9 | 1,513 | 12 | 0 |
| Westport .. | 18 | 1,528 | 18 | 11 | 13,900 | 5 | 10 | 628 | 13 | 1 | 7,143 | 3 | 1 | 51.39 | 912 | 13 | 0 | 468 | 19 | 10 |
| Nelson .. | 23 | 728 | 6 | 7 | 8,131 | 6 | 11 | 670 | 3 | 4 | 6,363 | 6 | 2 | 78.26 | 417 | 16 | 4 | 326 | 19 | 4 |
| Pictou .. | 18 | 432 | 9 | 9 | 5,425 | 15 | 0 | 479 | 2 | 1 | 5,318 | 12 | 10 | 98.08 | 356 | 4 | 9 | 349 | 4 | 0 |
| Total .. | 978 | 56,978 | 12 | 6 | 592,173 | 4 | 6 | 34,638 | 11 | 10 | 381,958 | 0 | 11 | 64.50 | | | | | | |
| Grand total .. | 1,503 | 83,142 | 16 | 1 | 864,135 | 8 | 11 | 51,972 | 13 | 6 | 574,097 | 12 | 10 | 66.44 | | | | | | |

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-------|--------|------|------|---------|-------|------|--------|------|------|---------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|
| NORTH ISLAND,— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kawakawa .. | 8 | £ 515 | s. 6 | d. 5 | £ 4,627 | s. 13 | d. 2 | £ 296 | s. 8 | d. 8 | £ 4,074 | s. 16 | d. 6 | 88.05 | £ 699 | s. 10 | d. 7 | £ 615 | s. 19 | d. 2 |
| Whangarei .. | 7 | 403 | 13 | 0 | 3,139 | 19 | 4 | 230 | 15 | 4 | 2,787 | 10 | 7 | 88.78 | 530 | 2 | 5 | 470 | 12 | 5 |
| Auckland .. | 168 | 8,775 | 13 | 1 | 85,585 | 11 | 3 | 5,605 | 7 | 10 | 60,098 | 19 | 4 | 70.22 | 673 | 7 | 9 | 472 | 17 | 2 |
| Napier .. | 82 | 4,925 | 12 | 8 | 42,194 | 2 | 3 | 2,110 | 7 | 4 | 23,022 | 5 | 4 | 54.56 | 672 | 4 | 2 | 366 | 15 | 7 |
| Wellington .. | 69 | 6,015 | 19 | 5 | 49,393 | 9 | 7 | 3,676 | 5 | 6 | 36,659 | 9 | 6 | 74.22 | 846 | 0 | 0 | 627 | 18 | 0 |
| Wanganui .. | 183 | 5,406 | 16 | 6 | 54,722 | 11 | 0 | 3,753 | 14 | 5 | 45,046 | 8 | 11 | 82.32 | 353 | 8 | 0 | 290 | 18 | 2 |
| Total .. | 517 | 26,043 | 1 | 1 | 239,663 | 6 | 7 | 15,672 | 19 | 1 | 171,689 | 10 | 2 | 71.63 | | | | | | |
| MIDDLE ISLAND,— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hurunui-Bluff .. | 885 | 54,250 | 2 | 1 | 590,230 | 17 | 7 | 34,115 | 12 | 5 | 381,286 | 9 | 4 | 64.59 | 798 | 5 | 2 | 515 | 12 | 2 |
| Greymouth .. | 8 | 1,697 | 15 | 4 | 15,278 | 3 | 5 | 633 | 7 | 2 | 9,015 | 13 | 1 | 59.01 | 2,257 | 0 | 0 | 1,331 | 17 | 2 |
| Westport .. | 18 | 331 | 8 | 9 | 10,934 | 3 | 11 | 457 | 18 | 3 | 5,698 | 10 | 11 | 52.12 | 717 | 18 | 0 | 374 | 3 | 0 |
| Nelson .. | 23 | 794 | 12 | 8 | 7,905 | 16 | 11 | 564 | 4 | 7 | 6,252 | 13 | 10 | 79.09 | 406 | 4 | 7 | 321 | 5 | 7 |
| Pictou .. | 18 | 449 | 14 | 7 | 5,577 | 19 | 5 | 431 | 3 | 7 | 5,244 | 5 | 11 | 94.02 | 366 | 4 | 7 | 344 | 6 | 5 |
| Total .. | 952 | 57,523 | 13 | 5 | 629,977 | 1 | 3 | 36,202 | 6 | 0 | 407,497 | 13 | 1 | 64.68 | | | | | | |
| Grand total .. | 1,469 | 83,566 | 14 | 6 | 869,640 | 7 | 10 | 51,875 | 5 | 1 | 579,187 | 3 | 3 | 66.61 | | | | | | |

Railway Department,
2nd March, 1886.J. P. MAXWELL,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS, from 1st April, 1885, to 30th January, 1886.

| All Sections. | Passengers. | | | | | Season Tickets. | Number. | | | | | Number. | | | | | |
|---------------|--------------|------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------|---------|----------|---------|------------|---------|---------|------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|
| | First Class. | | Second Class. | | Total. | | Total. | Parcels. | Horses. | Carriages. | Dogs. | Total. | Drays, &c. | Cattle. | Calves. | Sheep. | Pigs. |
| 1886 | S. 251,438 | R. 371,478 | S. 911,367 | R. 1,270,104 | 2,804,387 | 9,034 | 263,732 | 7,848 | 542 | 19,252 | 291,374 | 562 | 23,797 | 1,954 | 595,270 | 34,548 | 661,131 |
| 1885 | 277,045 | 323,598 | 974,446 | 1,107,008 | 2,682,097 | 7,227 | 261,598 | 8,693 | 668 | 20,235 | 291,194 | 624 | 24,943 | 2,145 | 532,021 | 25,960 | 585,693 |
| Inc. | .. | 47,880 | .. | 163,096 | 122,290 | 1,807 | 2,134 | .. | .. | .. | 180 | .. | 3,854 | .. | 63,249 | 8,588 | 75,438 |
| Dec. | 25,607 | .. | 63,079 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 845 | 126 | 983 | .. | 62 | .. | 191 | .. | .. | .. |

| All Sections. | TONS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|----------------|-------------|
| | Chaff, &c. | | Wool. | | Firewood. | | Timber. | | Grain. | | Merchandise. | | Minerals. | | Total. | |
| 1886 .. | Tons 12,970 | c. qr. 0 0 | Tons 61,887 | c. qr. 4 0 | Tons 69,405 | c. qr. 0 0 | Tons 170,852 | c. qr. 19 0 | Tons 343,278 | c. qr. 2 3 | Tons 302,792 | c. qr. 4 1 | Tons 570,181 | c. qr. 0 0 | Tons 1,531,366 | c. qr. 10 0 |
| 1885 .. | 15,205 | 0 0 | 51,914 | 8 0 | 74,465 | 0 0 | 148,793 | 8 0 | 371,109 | 12 0 | 298,428 | 10 1 | 515,453 | 14 0 | 1,475,369 | 12 1 |
| Increase | .. | .. | 9,972 | 16 0 | .. | .. | 22,059 | 11 0 | .. | .. | 4,363 | 14 0 | 54,727 | 6 0 | 55,996 | 17 3 |
| Decrease | 2,235 | 0 0 | .. | .. | 5,060 | 0 0 | .. | .. | 27,831 | 9 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

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

| Section. | Gross Cost of Opened and Unopened Lines. | | Cost of Opened Lines. | |
|---------------------------------------|--|-------|-----------------------|-------|
| | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
| Kawakawa | 86,283 | 0 0 | 86,283 | 0 0 |
| Whangarei-Kamo | 64,032 | 0 0 | 64,032 | 0 0 |
| Auckland | 1,349,672 | 0 0 | 1,319,672 | 0 0 |
| Waikato-Thames | 74,000 | 0 0 | .. | .. |
| Main Trunk Line, North Island | 2,441 | 0 0 | .. | .. |
| Napier | 551,218 | 0 0 | 551,218 | 0 0 |
| Wellington | 849,714 | 0 0 | 799,714 | 0 0 |
| Wanganui | 1,334,573 | 0 0 | 1,334,573 | 0 0 |
| Wellington-Manawatu | 41,404 | 0 0 | .. | .. |
| Surveys, North Island | 16,612 | 0 0 | .. | .. |
| Miscellaneous | 5,168 | 0 0 | .. | .. |
| Hurunui-Bluff | 7,201,507 | 0 0 | 6,890,118 | 0 0 |
| Greymouth | 192,975 | 0 0 | 176,975 | 0 0 |
| Greymouth-Hokitika | 30,200 | 0 0 | .. | .. |
| Grey Harbour Works | 127,018 | 0 0 | .. | .. |
| Westport | 210,886 | 0 0 | 210,886 | 0 0 |
| Westport Harbour Works | 13,593 | 0 0 | .. | .. |
| Nelson | 171,990 | 0 0 | 164,490 | 0 0 |
| Picton | 228,233 | 0 0 | 212,233 | 0 0 |
| Surveys, Middle Island | 36,117 | 0 0 | .. | .. |
| Miscellaneous | 5,168 | 0 0 | .. | .. |
| Stock | 263,823 | 0 0 | .. | .. |
| Total | 12,856,627 | 0 0 | 11,810,194 | 0 0 |

Railway Department, 2nd March, 1886.

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

Tenders for Railway Supplies, 1886.

THE following is a list of tenders received for supplies, as under, for New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, Wellington, 2nd March, 1886.

By order.

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

| For Supply of | Tenderer. | Delivery at Railway Store. | | | | Rate. | Remarks. |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------|
| | | Newmarket. | Petone. | Addington. | Dunedin. | | |
| Cotton waste,— Sample 6A .. | T. and S. Morrin and Co. .. | Tons. 8 | Tons. 10 | Tons. 12 | Tons. .. | £ s. d. 37 4 2 | Accepted. |
| " " M1 .. | " " .. | 8 | 10 | 12 | 15 | 36 19 9 | Declined. |
| " " 5L .. | " " .. | 8 | 10 | 12 | 15 | 36 19 9 | " |
| " " 890 .. | E. Porter and Co. .. | 8 | 10 | 12 | 15 | 34 3 9 | " |
| " " 790 .. | " " .. | 8 | 10 | 12 | 15 | 31 0 0 | " |
| " " 490 .. | " " .. | 8 | 10 | 12 | 15 | 32 0 0 | " |
| " " 390 .. | " " .. | 8 | 10 | 12 | 15 | 35 0 0 | " |
| " " 263 .. | " " .. | 8 | 10 | 12 | 15 | 36 0 0 | " |
| " " A .. | A. S. Chapman and Co. .. | 8 | 10 | 12 | 15 | 38 0 0 | " |
| " " EWM .. | E. W. Mills and Co. .. | 8 | 10 | 12 | 15 | 38 15 0 | " |
| " " C .. | Wigram Brothers .. | 8 | 10 | 12 | 15 | 41 2 6 | " |
| " " A .. | " " .. | 8 | 10 | 12 | 15 | 48 9 10 | " |
| " " 290 .. | " " .. | 8 | 10 | 12 | 15 | 41 11 10 | " |
| " " 390 .. | " " .. | 8 | 10 | 12 | 15 | 39 17 5 | " |
| " " 490 .. | " " .. | 8 | 10 | 12 | 15 | 38 14 5 | " |
| " " 3 .. | " " .. | 8 | 10 | 12 | 15 | 37 11 4 | " |
| " " 4 .. | " " .. | 8 | 10 | 12 | 15 | 39 17 5 | " |
| " " A .. | S. Nashelski .. | 8 | 10 | 12 | 15 | 37 11 4 | " |
| " " 3 .. | " " .. | 8 | 10 | 12 | 15 | 40 5 0 | " |
| " " J45 .. | Ross and Glendining .. | 8 | 10 | 12 | 15 | 38 12 0 | " |
| " " J46 .. | " " .. | 8 | 10 | 12 | 15 | 41 7 9 | " |
| " " A/85 .. | Dunedin Iron and Woodware Co. .. | 8 | 10 | 12 | 15 | 40 6 6 | " |
| " " A .. | " " .. | 8 | 10 | 12 | 15 | 39 18 9 | " |
| " " 390 .. | " " .. | 8 | 10 | 12 | 15 | 39 12 6 | " |
| " " 5L .. | " " .. | 8 | 10 | 12 | 15 | 36 17 6 | " |
| " " C .. | " " .. | 8 | 10 | 12 | 15 | 38 9 11 | " |
| " " 490 .. | " " .. | 8 | 10 | 12 | 15 | 40 14 6 | " |
| " " 6A .. | " " .. | 8 | 10 | 12 | 15 | 35 14 6 | " |
| " " 290 .. | " " .. | 8 | 10 | 12 | 15 | 41 0 0 | " |
| " " 5L .. | New Zealand Hardware Company .. | 8 | 10 | 12 | 15 | 37 18 9 | " |
| " " 6A .. | " " .. | 8 | 10 | 12 | 15 | 36 12 6 | " |
| " " bleached .. | " " .. | 8 | 10 | 12 | 15 | 38 17 6 | " |
| " " DBA .. | " " .. | 8 | 10 | 12 | 15 | 38 17 6 | " |
| " " 10 & 12 .. | A. Briscoe and Co. .. | 8 | 10 | 12 | 15 | 41 7 6 | " |
| " " DBA .. | " " .. | 8 | 10 | 12 | 15 | 40 2 0 | " |
| " " 11 .. | " " .. | 8 | 10 | 12 | 15 | 40 2 0 | " |
| " " †4 .. | John Edmond .. | 8 | 10 | 12 | 15 | 38 10 0 | " |
| Canvas, 2ft., 1lb. to yd. | T. and S. Morrin and Co. .. | Yards. 1,000 | Yards. 1,000 | Yards. 1,000 | Yards. 1,000 | 0 0 6 | Accepted. |
| | E. Porter and Co. .. | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 0 7½ | Declined. |
| | A. S. Chapman and Co. .. | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 0 7 | " |
| | E. W. Mills .. | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 0 8½ | " |
| | S. Nashelski .. | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 0 9 | " |
| | B. Hale and Co. .. | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 0 10½ | " |
| | " " .. | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 0 8½ | " |
| | Ross and Glendining .. | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 0 6½ | " |
| | " " .. | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 0 7½ | " |
| | " " .. | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 0 11 | " |
| | " " .. | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 1 0½ | " |
| | " " .. | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 1 1½ | " |
| | Dunedin Iron and Woodware Co. .. | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 0 6½ | " |
| | A. Briscoe and Co. .. | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 0 7 | " |
| | John Edmond .. | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 0 7½ | " |
| Canvas, 2ft., ½lb. to yd. | Dunedin Iron and Woodware Co. .. | 8,000 | 8,000 | 8,000 | 8,000 | 0 0 5½ | Accepted. |
| | T. and S. Morrin and Co. .. | 8,000 | 8,000 | 8,000 | 8,000 | 0 0 4½ | Declined. |
| | " " .. | 8,000 | 8,000 | 8,000 | 8,000 | 0 0 6½ | " |
| | E. Porter and Co. .. | 8,000 | 8,000 | 8,000 | 8,000 | 0 0 5½ | " |
| | A. S. Chapman .. | 8,000 | 8,000 | 8,000 | 8,000 | 0 0 7 | " |
| | S. Nashelski .. | 8,000 | 8,000 | 8,000 | 8,000 | 0 0 5½ | " |
| | B. Hale and Co. .. | 8,000 | 8,000 | 8,000 | 8,000 | 0 0 6½ | " |
| | " " .. | 8,000 | 8,000 | 8,000 | 8,000 | 0 0 6 | " |
| | Ross and Glendining .. | 8,000 | 8,000 | 8,000 | 8,000 | 0 0 5½ | " |
| | " " .. | 8,000 | 8,000 | 8,000 | 8,000 | 0 0 9 | " |
| | " " .. | 8,000 | 8,000 | 8,000 | 8,000 | 0 0 7½ | " |
| | " " .. | 8,000 | 8,000 | 8,000 | 8,000 | 0 0 10 | " |
| | A. Briscoe and Co. .. | 8,000 | 8,000 | 8,000 | 8,000 | 0 0 5½ | " |
| | John Edmond .. | 8,000 | 8,000 | 8,000 | 8,000 | 0 0 5½ | " |

| For Supply of | Tenderer. | Delivery at Railway Store. | | | | Rate. | Remarks. |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
| | | Newmarket. | Petone. | Addington. | Dunedin. | | |
| Canvas, 3ft., 1lb. to yd. | Ross and Glendining .. | Yards. 4,000 | Yards. 16,000 | Yards. 16,000 | Yards. 16,000 | £ s. d. 0 0 7½ | Accepted. |
| | T. and S. Morrin and Co. .. | .. 4,000 | .. 16,000 | .. 16,000 | .. 16,000 | 0 0 6½ | Declined. |
| | E. Porter and Co. .. | .. 4,000 | .. 16,000 | .. 16,000 | .. 16,000 | 0 0 8½ | " |
| | A. S. Chapman and Co. .. | .. 4,000 | .. 16,000 | .. 16,000 | .. 16,000 | 0 0 9½ | " |
| | E. W. Mills and Co. .. | .. 4,000 | .. 16,000 | .. 16,000 | .. 16,000 | 0 0 10½ | " |
| | S. Nashelski .. | .. 4,000 | .. 16,000 | .. 16,000 | .. 16,000 | 0 0 8½ | " |
| | B. Hale and Co. .. | .. 4,000 | .. 16,000 | .. 16,000 | .. 16,000 | 0 0 9½ | " |
| | Ross and Glendining .. | .. 4,000 | .. 16,000 | .. 16,000 | .. 16,000 | 0 0 8½ | " |
| | " .. | .. 4,000 | .. 16,009 | .. 16,000 | .. 16,000 | 0 0 8 | " |
| | " .. | .. 4,000 | .. 16,000 | .. 16,000 | .. 16,000 | 0 1 1½ | " |
| | " .. | .. 4,000 | .. 16,000 | .. 16,000 | .. 16,000 | 0 1 2½ | " |
| | Dunedin Iron and Woodware Co. .. | .. 4,000 | .. 16,000 | .. 16,000 | .. 16,000 | 0 0 7½ | " |
| | A. Briscoe and Co. .. | .. 4,000 | .. 16,000 | .. 16,000 | .. 16,000 | 0 0 8½ | " |
| | John Edmond .. | .. 4,000 | .. 16,000 | .. 16,000 | .. 16,000 | 0 0 8½ | " |
| Colza oil .. | S. Nashelski .. | Gallons. 2,000 | Gals. 3,000 | Gallons. 3,000 | Gallons. 4,000 | 0 2 9 | Accepted. |
| | T. and S. Morrin and Co. .. | .. 2,000 | .. 3,000 | .. 3,000 | .. | 0 2 9½ | Declined. |
| | E. Porter and Co. .. | .. 2,000 | .. 3,000 | .. 3,000 | .. 4,000 | 0 2 8½ | " |
| | A. S. Chapman and Co. .. | .. 2,000 | .. 3,000 | .. 3,000 | .. 4,000 | 0 2 10½ | " |
| | E. W. Mills and Co. .. | .. 2,000 | .. 3,000 | .. | .. | 0 2 11½ | " |
| | Ross and Glendining .. | .. 2,000 | .. 3,000 | .. 3,000 | .. 4,000 | 0 2 9½ | " |
| | New Zealand Hardware Company | .. 2,000 | .. 3,000 | .. 3,000 | .. 4,000 | 0 2 7½ | " |
| | Dunedin Iron and Woodware Co. .. | .. 2,000 | .. 3,000 | .. 3,000 | .. 4,000 | 0 2 8½ | " |
| | A. Briscoe and Co. .. | .. 2,000 | .. 3,000 | .. 3,000 | .. 4,000 | 0 2 8½ | " |
| | " .. | .. 2,000 | .. 3,000 | .. 3,000 | .. 4,000 | 0 2 8½ | " |
| | " .. | .. 1,000 | .. 1,500 | .. 2,000 | .. 3,000 | 0 2 4½ | Accepted. |
| Boiled linseed oil .. | T. and S. Morrin and Co. .. | .. 1,000 | .. 1,500 | .. 2,000 | .. 3,000 | 0 2 5½ | Declined. |
| | E. Porter and Co. .. | .. 1,000 | .. 1,500 | .. 2,000 | .. 3,000 | 0 2 9 | " |
| | A. S. Chapman and Co. .. | .. 1,000 | .. 1,500 | .. 2,000 | .. 3,000 | 0 2 8½ | " |
| | E. W. Mills and Co. .. | .. 1,000 | .. 1,500 | .. | .. | 0 2 10½ | " |
| | S. Nashelski .. | .. 1,000 | .. 1,500 | .. 2,000 | .. 3,000 | 0 2 8½ | " |
| | " .. | .. 1,000 | .. 1,500 | .. 2,000 | .. 3,000 | 0 2 9 | " |
| | Ross and Glendining .. | .. 1,000 | .. 1,500 | .. 2,000 | .. 3,000 | 0 2 7½ | " |
| | Dunedin Iron and Woodware Co. .. | .. 1,000 | .. 1,500 | .. 2,000 | .. 3,000 | 0 2 5½ | " |
| Raw linseed oil .. | A. Briscoe and Co. .. | .. 1,000 | .. 1,500 | .. 2,000 | .. 3,000 | 0 2 7½ | " |
| | New Zealand Hardware Company | .. 500 | .. 500 | .. 500 | .. 500 | 0 2 2½ | Accepted. |
| | T. and S. Morrin and Co. .. | .. 500 | .. 500 | .. 500 | .. 500 | 0 2 3½ | Declined. |
| | E. Porter and Co. .. | .. 500 | .. 500 | .. 500 | .. 500 | 0 2 8 | " |
| | A. S. Chapman and Co. .. | .. 500 | .. 500 | .. 500 | .. 500 | 0 2 7 | " |
| | E. W. Mills .. | .. 500 | .. 500 | .. | .. | 0 2 9 | " |
| | S. Nashelski .. | .. 500 | .. 500 | .. 500 | .. 500 | 0 2 7 | " |
| | Ross and Glendining .. | .. 500 | .. 500 | .. 500 | .. 500 | 0 2 5½ | " |
| | Dunedin Iron and Woodware Co. .. | .. 500 | .. 500 | .. 500 | .. 500 | 0 2 3 | " |
| | A. Briscoe and Co. .. | .. 500 | .. 500 | .. 500 | .. 500 | 0 2 6½ | " |
| White lead in oil,— | W. R. Johnson's .. | Tons. 3 | Tons. 5 | Tons. 3 | Tons. 5 | 21 17 6 | Accepted. |
| | " .. | .. 3 | .. 5 | .. 3 | .. 5 | 21 19 9 | Declined. |
| | Champion's .. | .. 3 | .. 5 | .. 3 | .. 5 | 24 10 0 | " |
| | W. R. Taylor, jun., & Co. .. | .. 3 | .. 5 | .. 3 | .. 5 | 24 0 0 | " |
| | " .. | .. 3 | .. 5 | .. | .. | 24 15 0 | " |
| | Randall Brothers .. | .. 3 | .. 5 | .. 3 | .. 5 | 23 5 0 | " |
| | Taylor's .. | .. 3 | .. 5 | .. 3 | .. 5 | 24 10 0 | " |
| | Burrell's .. | .. 3 | .. 5 | .. 3 | .. 5 | 23 0 0 | " |
| | J. Storer's .. | .. 3 | .. 5 | .. 3 | .. 5 | 25 7 0 | " |
| | D. Storer and Sons' .. | .. 3 | .. 5 | .. 5 | .. 5 | 23 7 0 | " |
| | Sample J/4 .. | .. 3 | .. 5 | .. 3 | .. 5 | 23 17 6 | " |
| | Champion's .. | .. 3 | .. 5 | .. 3 | .. 5 | 24 10 0 | " |
| | Fergusson's .. | .. 3 | .. 5 | .. 3 | .. 5 | 23 17 0 | " |
| | Champion's .. | .. 3 | .. 5 | .. 3 | .. 5 | 25 8 9 | " |
| | Fergusson's .. | .. 3 | .. 5 | .. 3 | .. 5 | 24 2 0 | " |
| | Lancaster's .. | .. 3 | .. 5 | .. 3 | .. 5 | 22 12 6 | " |

Mining Notices.

THE EXTENDED GOLDEN RIDGE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors of the Extended Golden Ridge Gold-mining Company (Limited), held on Monday, the 1st March, 1886, the registered office of the company was removed from Grey Street to the office of Messrs. McTavish, Tatum, and Co., No. 13, Lambton Quay, Wellington.

A. J. MCTAVISH,
Legal Manager.

THOS. G. MACARTHY,
WM. THOS. LOCKE TRAVERS, } Directors.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Fairdown Gold-mining Company (Limited) as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872," and the amendments thereof.

1. The name of the company is to be the Fairdown Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of intended operations is at Fairdown, Westport.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated in Palmerston Street, Westport.
4. The nominal capital of the company is two thousand five hundred pounds, in five thousand shares of ten shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is five thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.

- 7. The amount already paid up is nil.
- 8. The name of the Manager is James Frederick Clark.
- 9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

| | No. of Shares. |
|--|-------------------|
| John Marris, Westport, Sawmiller | 300 |
| William Nahr, Westport, Brewer | 250 |
| John McGill, Denniston, Hotelkeeper | 250 |
| Peter Atkinson, Denniston, Miner | 250 |
| John Hughes, Westport, Hotelkeeper | 150 |
| Jules Simon, Westport, Hotelkeeper | 150 |
| James A. Bailie, Westport, Clerk | 150 |
| James Powell, Westport, Merchant | 150 |
| Robert Elliott, jun., Denniston, Engineer | 100 |
| John Cameron, Denniston, Mine Manager | 100 |
| Patrick Kelly, Westport, Blacksmith | 100 |
| Isaac Hardley, Westport, Tinsmith | 100 |
| Richard Rowlands, Westport, Tentmaker | 100 |
| Lynch and Moynihan, Westport, Solicitors | 100 |
| John Morris, Addison's, Miner | 100 |
| James Colvin, Westport, Butcher | 100 |
| J. F. Clark, Westport, Mining Agent | 100 |
| Thomas Sherlock, Waimangaroa, Hotelkeeper | 100 |
| Alexander Stitt, Westport, Merchant | 100 |
| George Craddock, jun., South Spit, Settler | 100 |
| Albert Marris, Westport, Clerk | 100 |
| Adam Jamieson, Westport, Agent | 100 |
| Frank Sontgen, Westport, Draper | 100 |
| Charles Woodward, Westport, Sharebroker | 75 |
| Charles Lempfert, Westport, Hotelkeeper | 75 |
| A. H. Brind, Nelson, Purser | 75 |
| John Corr, Westport, Merchant | 75 |
| Peter Mulvey, Westport, Tinsmith | 50 |
| John Gilmer, Westport, Hotelkeeper | 50 |
| Robert Williamson, Denniston, Miner | 50 |
| Marcus Lytzen, Denniston, Miner | 50 |
| Richard Huddleston, Westport, Sawyer | 50 |
| Thomas Maunsell, Westport, Carter | 50 |
| John J. Daly, Westport, Draper | 50 |
| | 3,800 |

Dated this 12th day of February, 1886.

J. F. CLARK,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Solomon T. Frost, Law Clerk, Westport.

I, James Frederick Clark, of Westport, in the Provincial District of Nelson, in the Colony of New Zealand, Mining Agent, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

J. F. CLARK.

Taken before me, at Westport, this 12th day of February, 1886—John Munro, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand. 102

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.

Private Advertisements.

MEMORANDUM OF ALTERATION.

PATENT for the Climax String and Sustainer.
This is to notify to all whom it may concern that CHARLES GITTUS, of Auckland, New Zealand, Bootmaker, has applied to me for leave to enter a memorandum of alteration of the said invention, the particulars whereof are stated below. I do therefore appoint Wednesday, the fourteenth day of April next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and consider the said application, and all objections to the same. And I do hereby require all persons having an interest in opposing the said application to leave, on or before the thirtieth day of March, at my office, in Wellington, particulars in writing of their objections to the same, otherwise they will be precluded from urging such objections.
Given under my hand, this eleventh day of February, 1886.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

The following is the memorandum of alteration which I desire to make:—

Metal plate A, in my specification 1029. It reads thus: "Slots to the number of notes required with countersinks." In my alteration, slots to the number of strings with countersinks, or a separate slot to each screw-head or shaft. Reason for alteration in slots, to give additional strength to metal-plate. The string and screw in my first plan of working were intended to be in one.

In my alteration the string is attached to the screw by the means described below: b, a screw-head or shaft having flat sides to prevent it turning or rotating, to which the string is attached by passing the end of the string through a small hole at the lower end of the screw b; a screw-nut is then fixed upon the spring and screwed to the lowest end of the shaft enclosing the string and locking it into two small grooves. The reason for the alteration is the impossibility of getting the original strings manufactured in New Zealand.

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CHARLES GITTUS.

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

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

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

ROBERT WILKIN,
Jno. H. DAVISON.

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

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

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

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

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

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

J. H. COCK,
J. HENRY COCK.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between ALEXANDER SMITH and DANIEL RICHARDSON, as Coal and Firewood Merchants and General Carriers, trading under the style of "Smith and Richardson," at Christchurch, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due and owing to and by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Daniel Richardson, by whom the business will in future be carried on.

As witness our hands, this 19th day of February, 1886.

ALEXANDER SMITH,
DANIEL RICHARDSON.

Witness to both signatures—George Swann, Solicitor, Christchurch. 105

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Sheep-farmers, under the style of "Cameron Brothers and Lowes," has this day been dissolved by the retirement therefrom of the undersigned, William John Lowes.

All debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the undersigned, Robert Cameron and Donald John Cameron, trading as "Cameron Brothers."
Dated at Masterton, this 24th day of February, 1886.

ROBERT CAMERON.
DONALD JOHN CAMERON.
WILLIAM JOHN LOWES.

Witness to the signatures of Robert Cameron, Donald John Cameron, and William John Lowes—C. F. Gawith, Solicitor, Masterton. 108

DAVID BROWN LOGIE, Bachelor of Medicine and Master in Surgery of Edinburgh University, now residing at Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying, on the 5th day of April, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

D. B. LOGIE, M.B. and C.M.
Wellington, 3rd March, 1886. 109

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