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Declaring Queensland to be no longer an Infected Place under "The Public Health Act, 1876."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Public Health Act, 1876," and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in that behalf, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and notify that the Colony of Queensland is no longer infected with the disease called cholera, and that a Proclamation given under my hand, and issued under the Seal of the Colony, on the nineteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the same date, has no force or effect from the day of the gazetting hereof.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas the Cook County Council has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Block No.	Situated in Blocks Nos.	Name of Block.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 14 1 20 2 1 28 0 1 0	} 5279	XIV. and XV.	} Waihau No. 1	} Hangarua.

All in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the same are, more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 13724, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Additional Land taken on the Moturoa Section for the Purposes of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable, for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway, to take further land on the Moturoa Section, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of any other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in the
A. R. P.		
0 0 20	1	Borough of New Plymouth.
0 0 20	2	Borough of New Plymouth.
0 0 20	3	Borough of New Plymouth.
0 0 20	4	Borough of New Plymouth.
0 0 20	5	Borough of New Plymouth.
0 0 20	6	Borough of New Plymouth.
0 0 20	7	Borough of New Plymouth.
0 0 20	8	Borough of New Plymouth.
2 1 24	4	Fitzroy Survey District.
3 0 24	4	Fitzroy Survey District.
3 0 0	3	Fitzroy Survey District.
2 3 0	3	Fitzroy Survey District.
9 2 10	B	Fitzroy Survey District.

All in the Provincial District of Taranaki; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 18763, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Drain in Borough of Blenheim, Provincial District of Marlborough.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1882," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a drain in the Borough of Blenheim, Provincial District of Marlborough:

And whereas the Blenheim Borough Council has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Survey District.	Situated in the Borough of
A. R. P.			
0 1 37	5	Omaka	Blenheim.

In the Provincial District of Marlborough; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 18789, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister for Native Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

WHAREKAWA EAST NO. 2.

ALL that parcel of land in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Wharekawa East No. 2, containing by admeasurement 6,921 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the East by the sea and the Wharekawa Harbour; towards the South by the Wharekawa East No. 1 Block, 20780 links; towards the West by the Wharekawa East No. 3 Block 515 and 402 links, and the Tairua Block 421, 251, 314, 1188, 1015, 1044, 1580, 393, 345, 229, 179, 186, 105, 758, 202, 533, 150, 266, 410, 200, 1002, 1815, 639, 1090, 171, 197, 502, 116, 374, 1145, 212, 245, 185, 185, 607, 452, 290, 612, 312, 365, 293, 157, 594, 392, 207, 357, 146, 293, 104, 1148, 508, 1075, 813, 333, 2860, 419, 631, 1306, 2380, 422, 194, 779, 1056, 407, 1424, 927, 503, 843, 1563, 500, 656, 541, 1075, 323, 690, 848, 567, 1515, 3560, 2168, and 996 links; and towards the North by the said block, 1884, 226, 654, and 1262 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael

and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister for Native Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

OKOHERIKI No. 2D.

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

*Extension of Time for Preparation of Valuation-roll
Borough of Hawksbury.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

1. For transmitting to the Borough Council the valuation-list: On or before the 31st March, 1886.

2. Valuation-list to be open for inspection, and objections thereto to be received: Until the 15th April, 1886.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Extension of Time for Preparation of Valuation-roll,
County of Southland.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that certain things required to be done by "The Rating Act, 1882," in connection with the preparation and revision of the valuation-roll of the County of Southland, cannot be done by or within the times mentioned in the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers vested in him by the said "Rating Act, 1882," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the times for doing the said things in connection with the valuation-roll of the said county, and doth declare that the times for the doing of such several things shall be those specified in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. For lodging objections to valuations: Until the 14th April, 1886.

2. For hearing objections: Until the third Monday in April, 1886, or some other later day to be fixed by the Resident Magistrate.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Thames Hospital incorporated.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth 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 Thames 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 within one month from the date of such publication, and the majority of the Commissioners appointed in consequence of an objection lodged by the District Board have decided that the incorporation of the said hospital as a separate institution is required:

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 Thames Hospital Contributors."

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Wellington Benevolent Institution incorporated.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth 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 Wellington Benevolent Institution, praying that the said institution may be incorporated as a separate institution under the said Act:

And whereas the substance of the said petition was gazetted on the eleventh day of February, 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 institution to be a body politic and corporate, by the style and title of "The Wellington Benevolent Institution Contributors."

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Hokitika Benevolent Society incorporated.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth 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 Hokitika Benevolent Society, praying that the said society may be incorporated as a separate institution under the said Act:

And whereas the substance of the said petition was gazetted on the eleventh day of February, 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 society to be a body politic and corporate, by the style and title of "The Hokitika Benevolent Society Contributors."

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Otago Benevolent Institution incorporated.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth 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 Otago Benevolent Institution, praying that the said institution may be incorporated as a separate institution under the said Act :

And whereas the substance of the said petition was gazetted on the eleventh day of February, 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 institution to be a body politic and corporate, by the style and title of "The Otago Benevolent Institution Contributors."

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Dunedin Hospital incorporated.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth 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 Dunedin 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 eleventh day of February, 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 Dunedin Hospital Contributors."

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Naseby Hospital incorporated.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth 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 Naseby 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 eleventh day of February, 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 Naseby Hospital Contributors."

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Southland Hospital incorporated.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth 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 Southland 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 eleventh day of February, 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 Southland Hospital Contributors."

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. B. P.		
5 3 28	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 8 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. 18599, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

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

In the Provincial District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 18647, 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 Makururu Stream and the Waipa River past Whatiwhatihoce to Alexandra, shall be constructed on or through land held or occupied by Native owners.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Shooting Season for Imported Game, License Fee, &c., Taranaki District.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor

of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock-pheasants may be taken or killed within the Taranaki District, consisting of the Counties of Taranaki and Clifton, from the seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at New Plymouth is hereby appointed to issue the said licenses. And I do further notify that native game (excepting tuis) may be taken or killed within the said district from the seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, both inclusive.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Fixing Shooting Season for Native and Imported Game, License Fee, &c., Wanganui District.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1881," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock-pheasants, Californian quail, and hares may be taken or killed within the Wanganui District, consisting of the County of Wanganui and the Ridings of Okakapu, Porewa, Wangachu, Makohau, and Parae Karetu, in the County of Rangitikei, from the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty-one shillings each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Wanganui, and the Postmasters at Waverley, Waitotara, and Marton, are hereby appointed to issue the said licenses. And I do further notify that native game (excepting tuis) may be taken or killed within the said district from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, both inclusive.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Fixing Shooting Season for Imported Game, License Fee, &c., Manawatu District.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock-pheasants, Californian quail, and hares may be taken or killed within the Manawatu District, consisting of the Counties of Manawatu, Oroua, and Horowhenua, from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Postmasters at Palmerston and Feilding are hereby appointed to issue the said licenses. And I do further notify that native game (excepting tuis) may be taken or killed within the said district from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, both inclusive.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Fixing Shooting Season for Imported Game, License Fee, &c., Clifton-Rangitoto District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock-pheasants, Californian quail, and hares may be taken or killed within the Clifton-Rangitoto District, consisting of the Clifton and Rangitoto Ridings of the Rangitikei County, from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Postmaster at Bull's is hereby appointed to issue the said licenses. And I do further notify that native game (excepting tuis) may be taken or killed within the said district from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, both inclusive.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Fixing Shooting Season for Imported Game, License Fee, &c., Wellington and Wairarapa District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock-pheasants, Californian quail, and hares may be taken or killed within the Wellington and Wairarapa District, consisting of the Counties of Hutt, Wairarapa East, and Wairarapa West, from the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Wellington, and the Postmasters at Masterton and Featherston, are hereby appointed to issue the said licenses. And I do further notify that native game (excepting tuis) may be taken or killed within the said district from the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, both inclusive.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Fixing Shooting Season for Imported Game, License Fee, &c., North Canterbury District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that hares may be taken or killed within the North Canterbury District, consisting of the Counties of Cheviot, Ashley, Akaroa, Selwyn, and Ashburton, from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned), and that licenses to kill hares within such district shall be issued, on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, by the Chief Postmaster at Christchurch. And I do further notify that cock-pheasants and Californian quail may be taken or killed within the said district, from the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Act mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill cock-pheasants and quail within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of

five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Christchurch is hereby appointed to issue the said licenses. And I do further notify that native game (excepting tuis) may be taken or killed within the said district from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, both inclusive.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th March, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM DONNE

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Borough of Queenstown, *vice* Owen Mackin, resigned.

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

Members of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 10th March, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER ANDERSON, J.P.,

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Alfredton, *vice* J. S. Crimp, resigned; and

STEPHEN TUCKER

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Borough of Hamilton, *vice* F. Gaudin, resigned.

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

Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 17th 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.
William Garton, sen.	Mongonui.
Arthur Samuel Holmes	
John William Lambly	
John Alexander Rhodes	
Robert Wyles, J.P.	
George Alfred Adeam	Omata.
George William Game	
Edwin Robert Morgan	
Frederick Joseph Morris	
George John Newman	Moa.
Thomas Clare	
James Baxter Cornett	
Joseph George	
Joseph Clarke Peach	Inglewood.
William Whitehouse	
Frederick Bluck	
Joseph Richard Clarke	
Thomas Elliot	Waitara.
Hugh Irvine	
William Padden Snell	
William Kent	Ngairu.
John Parkins	
Henry Percy Smith	
Henry Score Sanders	
Joseph Thomas	Palmerston.
Alexander Butters	
John Jack	
Charles McGregor	
James Kent Robertson	Dunback.
Matthew Todd	
Alexander Fraser	
Peter Gifford	
Charles Slater Hay, J.P.	Dunback.
Thomas Powis	
Alexander Simpson	

Committee.	District.
David Campbell Dunbar, jun. ..	Hampden.
Samuel Harris	
Robert Hastie	
Andrew McKerrow, J.P. ..	
Henry Thomas Murcott.. ..	
Alfred Henry Bridger	Caversham.
John Craig	
Henry Samuel Jones	
James Todd	
James Wright	
Alexander Burnett Henderson ..	Balclutha.
Robert Hogg	
George William Hutchins	
John Gibson Smith	
William Tosh	
Robert Erskine	Invercargill Third.
James Lennie	
John Walker Mitchell	
John Thomson	
Henry Wilson	
Thomas Findlay	Invercargill South.
William Sheriffs Moir	
Josiah Rogers	
James Stewart	
Robert Wesley, jun.	
Allen Carmichael, J.P.	Otatau Riding.
John Gardiner, J.P.	
George Gilchrist	
James Quin	
William Walker	

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

Inspectors of State Forests appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
(State Forests and Agricultural Branch.)
Wellington, 17th March, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned officers to be Inspectors of State Forests, under section 12 of "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," namely:—

- Stephenson Percy Smith, Assistant Surveyor-General, Auckland.
- Thomas Humphreys, Chief Surveyor, Taranaki.
- Horace Baker, Chief Surveyor, Hawke's Bay.
- John William Allman Marchant, Chief Surveyor, Wellington.
- John Samuel Browning, Chief Surveyor, Nelson.
- Gerhard Mueller, Chief Surveyor, Westland.
- Henry Gosling Clark, Chief Surveyor, Blenheim.
- John Holland Baker, Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.
- Charles William Adams, Chief Surveyor, Dunedin.
- John Spence, Chief Surveyor, Invercargill.

J. BALLANCE,
Commissioner of State Forests.

Auditor of Education Accounts appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 16th March, 1886.

PURSUANT to section 44 of "The Education Act, 1877," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ALEXANDER SPENCE, Esq.,

to audit the accounts of the Education Board of the District of Westland, and the accounts of the Education Commissioners of Grey.

ROBERT STOUT.

Major in the New Zealand Volunteer Force appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned promotion and appointment:—
Captain Frank Garner, F Battery of Artillery, to be Major in the New Zealand Volunteer Force, and to command the Hawke's Bay Volunteer Districts.

J. BALLANCE.

Volunteer Officers appointed and promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 16th March, 1886.

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

2nd Battalion Otago Rifles.

Captain John Andrew, East Taieri Rifle Volunteers, to be Major. Date of commission, 2nd March, 1886.

1st Battalion Wellington Rifles.

Captain William Henry Quick, New Zealand Militia, to be Captain and Adjutant. Date of commission, 2nd March, 1886.

Wairoa Light Horse.

Arthur Grey Hesilrige Buckby to be Honorary Surgeon.

Christchurch City Guards.

Charles Beeston Massey to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 5th March, 1885.

Christ's College Rifle Volunteers.

George Harper to be Captain. Date of commission, 5th March, 1886.

J. BALLANCE.

Services of Country Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 16th March, 1886.

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

The Inangahua Rifle Volunteers
as a Country Corps, instead of an Honorary Corps as notified in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 51, of 3rd September, 1885.

J. BALLANCE.

Designation of Cadet Corps altered.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 16th March, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to alter the designation of the Waitaki High School Rifle Cadet Volunteers to

The Waitaki High School Naval Artillery Cadet Volunteers.

J. BALLANCE.

New Zealand Regiment Artillery Volunteers formed into Brigades.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th March, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to form the Batteries of the New Zealand Regiment of Artillery into Brigades, as under:—

1st (North Island) Brigade.

- A or Auckland Battery.
- D or Wellington Battery.
- F or Napier Battery.
- J or Gisborne Battery.
- O or Parnell Battery (Garrison Artillery).

2nd (South Island) Brigade.

- B or Dunedin Battery.
- C or Timaru Battery.
- E or Christchurch Battery.
- H or Nelson Battery.
- I or Oamaru Battery.
- G or Invercargill Battery.
- L or Port Chalmers Battery.
- N or Lyttelton Battery.

J. BALLANCE.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 16th March, 1886.

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

B Battery of Artillery.

Lieutenant Thomas Fordyce. Date of resignation, 19th December, 1885.

Dunedin City Guards.

Lieutenant Thomas Black. Date of resignation, 26th February, 1886.

Ashburton Guards.

Lieutenant William Hickley Grundy. Date of resignation, 23rd February, 1886.

J. BALLANCE.

Coroner resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 10th March, 1886.

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

BERNARD CHARLES BEALE, Esq., M.R.C.S.E.,
of Auckland, of his appointment as a Coroner for the Colony of New Zealand.

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

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th March, 1886.

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

FRANCIS RONALDS, Esq.,
of Lyttelton, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

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

Incorporation of North Wairarapa Benevolent Society as a Separate Institution.

Premier's Office,
Wellington, 17th March, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council directs it to be notified, in terms of section 43 of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," that he has received a petition from 54 subscribers to the North Wairarapa Benevolent Society, to which is annexed a verified list, signed by 135 persons, in terms of section 88 of the said Act, praying that the North Wairarapa Benevolent Society may be incorporated as a separate institution; and that, if no counter-petition, signed by an equal or greater number of such persons, shall have been delivered at the office of the Colonial Secretary within one month after the publication of this notice, or if the United Board shall not have lodged with the Colonial Secretary within the same time an objection to such petition, the Governor in Council will declare the said society to be a separate institution under the said Act.

ROBERT STOUT.

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

Premier's Office,
Wellington, 15th March, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in terms of section 49 of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," appointed Tuesday, the 23rd day of March instant, at 7.30 o'clock p.m., to be the time, and the Athenæum Hall, Oamaru, to be the place, for the first meeting of the contributors to the Oamaru Hospital.

ROBERT STOUT.

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

Premier's Office,
Wellington, 15th March, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in terms of section 49 of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," appointed Friday, the 26th day of March instant, at 7.30 o'clock p.m., to be the time, and the Council Chambers, Cromwell, to be the place, for the first meeting of the contributors to the Cromwell District Hospital.

ROBERT STOUT.

Time and Place for First Meeting of Contributors to North Otago Benevolent Society.

Premier's Office,
Wellington, 15th March, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in terms of section 49 of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," appointed Friday, the 2nd day of April next, at 8 o'clock p.m., to be the time, and the Athenæum Hall, Oamaru, to be the place, for the first meeting of the contributors to the North Otago Benevolent Society.

ROBERT STOUT.

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

Premier's Office,
Wellington, 15th March, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in terms of section 49 of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act,

1885," appointed Thursday, the 25th day of March instant, at 8 o'clock p.m., to be the time, and the County Council Chambers, Waimate, to be the place, for the first meeting of contributors to the Waimate Hospital.

ROBERT STOUT.

Special Order made by Clifton County Council.—Subdividing Mokau Riding.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th March, 1886.

THE following Special Order, made by the Council of the County of Clifton, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1882."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

A SPECIAL Order passed at a meeting of the Clifton County Council held at Urenui, on the 10th March, 1886:

That the Mokau Riding be divided into two Ridings, to be called the Urenui Riding and the Mokau Riding, as under; the Urenui Riding to return three members to the Clifton County Council, and the Mokau Riding to return one member to the Clifton County Council; the said order to take effect from the 15th April, 1886.

I certify that all the forms of law in respect of the above Special Order have been duly complied with.

GEORGE BERTRAND,

Clerk, Clifton County Council.

County Council Office, Urenui, 11th March, 1886.

MOKAU RIDING.

All that part of the Clifton County commencing at the mouth of the Mimi River, bounded on the North-west by the ocean; on the North and East by the present boundary of the Clifton County; on the South by the Urenui Riding to the ocean.

URENUI RIDING.

All that part of the Mokau Riding bounded on the North-west from the Onaero River by the ocean to the Mimi River; thence by the Mimi River to Section No. 51, Pukearuhe District; thence by the northern boundaries of Upper Waitara and Puhao and Eao Survey Districts to the Wanganui River; thence by the Wanganui to the southern boundary of the Clifton County; thence by the said southern boundary to the Makino River; thence by the Makino and Waitara Rivers to the Tikorangi Riding; thence by the Tikorangi Riding to the ocean.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRED WALSH, Manager of Edward Waters's International Patent and Trade Mark Office, Sydney, has applied on behalf of the Wells and Richardson Company, a duly-incorporated company of the State of Vermont, United States of America, trading at Burlington, Vermont, aforesaid, as Manufacturing Pharmacists and Wholesale Druggists, 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, wrapper, or show-card, the most prominent feature of which is two interlaced circular vignettes. The left-hand vignette represents a field in which are two cows in or near a brook, and that in the right shows a farmhouse in a corn-field, with a standing and a lying bound sheaf in the foreground. The words or name "Wells, Richardson, and Co.'s" are printed above the vignettes, and the words "Lactated Food" below the same, both within curved lines; and the whole is more or less ornamented by scrolls and borders.

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

A substance or preparation from cereals for infants' or invalids' food, and known as "Lactated Food."

P. A. BUCKLEY,

Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.

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

Port of Wellington.

The warehouse known as

KRULL'S BOND,
appointed by Commissioner's Order No. 29, of the 4th March, 1869; and

ZOHRAH, NEWMAN, AND Co.'s BOND,
appointed by Commissioner's Order No. 164, of the 30th June, 1882.

Port of Dunedin.

The warehouse known as
MATHESON BROTHERS AND Co.'s BOND,
appointed by Commissioner's Order No. 146, of the 15th August, 1881.

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

JULIUS VOGEL,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
[Commissioner's Order No. 235.]

Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

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

Port of Poverty Bay.

Portion of the cellar of a concrete building with iron roof situate on Section No. 28, Customhouse Street, Town of Gisborne, to be known as

DUNLOP'S BOND.

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

JULIUS VOGEL,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
[Commissioner's Order No. 236.]

Revocation of Appointment of a Bonding Warehouse.

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

Port of Westport.

The warehouse known as
SPENCE'S BOND,
and subsequently as
THE WESTPORT BOND,
appointed by Commissioner's Order No. 18, of the 25th June, 1868.

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

JULIUS VOGEL,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
[Commissioner's Order No. 237.]

Certain Articles exempted from Duty.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the power in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Duties Consolidation Act, 1882," I, Julius Vogel, Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby order that the goods hereunder specified, being materials which are suited only for, and are to be used and applied solely in, the fabrication of goods within the colony, shall be exempt from duty on importation thereof into the colony, namely,—

Boot cashmere,
Boot lasting,
Boot felt,
Flushing for lining felt boots, and
Royal cord for slippers,

for use in the manufacture of boots and slippers.

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

JULIUS VOGEL,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
[Commissioner's Order No. 238.]

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 22nd day of March, 1886.

PART IV.—LOCAL RATES.

AUCKLAND SECTION.

Regulations for the Conveyance of Funerals by Railway from Auckland, Newmarket, and Mount Eden to Waikomiti Cemetery.

NOTICES for funerals must be sent in writing to the District Traffic Manager of Railways, Auckland, by the Auckland City Treasurer, who will pay all charges.

The accommodation required must be specified in the order.

If a special train is wanted, not less than twelve hours' notice must be given.

A special carriage and van will be set apart for the conveyance of funerals by the ordinary trains.

Corpses must be loaded at the places provided at Auckland, Newmarket, and Mount Eden twenty minutes before the time of departure of the train by which the funeral is to be conveyed.

For special trains the charges will be according to the scale of charges in force on the New Zealand railways. The charge for a special train of one carriage with special van for the corpse will be £8 5s. The charge per corpse will be 10s.

Return fares from Auckland, Newmarket, or Mount Eden to Waikomiti Cemetery will be—1st class, 2s.; 2nd class, 1s. 6d.; children half-price.

As witness my hand, this 18th day of March, 1886.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

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

WHEREAS the estate and interest of Hoani Kuru, Heni Whanau Kuru, Harata Kuru, and Hinerapa Kuru, aboriginal natives of New Zealand, in the land described in the Schedule hereto, is vested in Topi Kuru and Rawinia Tukeke, 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 land may be leased by the said Trustees for a term of twenty-one years from the 28th October, 1885.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister for Native Affairs.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that block of land, situate in the District of Porangahau, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, known as Mangaorapa, and containing by admeasurement 16,761 acres, little more or less. Bounded on the East by the Porangahau River; towards the South-east by the Mangaorapa Stream and by the Te Tohe Stream; towards the South by the Manawaangi Block, 300 links, 4068 links, and 14403 links; towards the West by lines, 18430 links, 1963 links, 1884 links, 2630 links, 2680 links, 820 links, 2279 links, 742 links, and 1220 links; towards the North-west by the Mangangarara Block, 3095 links, 6518 links, 1466 links, 579 links, 626 links, 2042 links, 868 links, 927 links, 567 links, 804 links, 12725 links, 12917 links, 1390 links, 672 links, 3390 links, 1113 links, and by the aforesaid Porangahau River.

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

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

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

the interests aforesaid, in order that the said land may be leased by the said Trustee for a term of fifteen years from the 1st April, 1885.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister for Native Affairs.

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

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

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister for Native Affairs.

SCHEDULE.

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

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

Mines Department,
Wellington, 16th March, 1885.

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

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

AMENDED CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bonus for Canned and Cured Fish for Export.

Treasury Department,
Wellington, 10th November, 1885.

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

JULIUS VOGEL.

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

- (1.) In respect of the first 200 tons avoirdupois of fish canned with or without oil, the sum of 1d. per pound, the weight of the cans not to be included in the tonnage upon which such bonus is paid;
- (2.) In respect of every ton avoirdupois of fish canned as aforesaid beyond the first 200 tons, the sum of ½d. per pound, the weight of the cans not to be included in the tonnage upon which such bonus is paid;
- (3.) In respect of cured fish the bonus to be paid shall be respectively ½d. and ¼d. a pound under similar conditions, as far as the same are applicable to those contained in the two last subsections.

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

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

Tenders.

Railway Department,
Wellington, 16th March, 1886.

THE following tender for the supply and delivery of sawn ironbark timber for the Hurunui-Bluff Railway is published for general information.

By order.

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

Place of Delivery.	Tenderer.	Rate.	Remarks.
Lyttelton ..	James Fox	29s. per 100 sup. ft.	Accepted.

Money Order and Savings Bank Office opened.

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that a Money Order and Savings Bank Office will be opened at LITTLE RIVER (Chief Office, Christchurch), on the 24th instant.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Money Order and Savings Bank Office opened.

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

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

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Officiating Ministers for 1886.—Notice No. 8.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 17th March, 1886.

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

Church of Christ.
Mr. Robert Laing.
Wm. R. E. BROWN,
Registrar-General.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 11th March, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for an improved Process of treating certain Descriptions of Auriferous and Argentiferous Material, for the purpose of facilitating the Separation of the Metals contained therein.

ELIZABETH BARNSTON PARNELL, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 25th 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 10th 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. 1745.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 11th March, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for a Price-ticket, to be called "Corrick's Patent Window Mirror-ticket."

HENRY CORRICK, of Christchurch, in the Colony of New Zealand, Bootmaker, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 25th 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 10th 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. 1746.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 12th March, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for an Attachment to Threshing-machines, for dispensing with a Man as Feeder, and called "Robb and Maddock's Rotary Self-feeder."

JOHN ROBB, Blacksmith, and RICHARD MADDOCK, Threshing-machine Proprietor, both of Doyleston, Canterbury, in the Colony of New Zealand, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 27th 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 12th 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. 1748.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 12th March, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements in Apparatus for securing Sliding Sashes.

JOHN HENRY FOX, of Oakleigh, Broadwater Down, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, England, Captain in the Royal Engineers, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 27th 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 12th 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. 1749.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 15th March, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvement connected with Wheels, to be called "Clegg's Improved Tension Nave."

JAMES CLEGG, of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, Perambulator Manufacturer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 27th 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 12th 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. 1750.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 15th March, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for "Kelly's Patent Scoria-flux for Gold, Silver, or other Minerals."

ANDREW KELLY, of Customs Street West, Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 27th 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 12th 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. 1751.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 15th March, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for an improved Axle for Road Vehicles, to be styled "Basten's Safety Combination Axle and Axlecap."

WALTER EDWARD BASTEN, of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, Coachbuilder, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 1st day of June 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 17th 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. 1752.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 15th March, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for an improved method in the construction of Carriage Wheels, to be styled "Basten's Patent Metallic Tension Wheels."

WALTER EDWARD BASTEN, of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, Coachbuilder, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 1st day of June 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 17th 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. 1753.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 15th March, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for retarding the Motion of
Wheels of all kinds of Vehicles, to be called "Basten's
Patent Compressor-brake."

WALTER EDWARD BASTEN, of Auckland, in the Colony of
New Zealand, Coachbuilder, has deposited at this office a
specification of the said invention; and I have appointed
Tuesday, the 1st day of June next, at 11 o'clock in the fore-
noon, 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 17th day of May next, at this office,
particulars in writing of their objections to the said applica-
tion, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

No. 1754.

Native Land Court Notice.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wanganui, 4th March, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that, at a sitting of this Court,
to be held at Whanganui, in the District of Wha-
nganui, on the 6th day of April next, will be heard the ap-
plications of the persons whose names appear in the second
column for the subdivision of the hereditaments comprised
in the Crown grants of the pieces of land the names of
which appear in the third column, situate in the districts
named in the fourth 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.

By order.

EDWIN B. DICKSON,
(For the 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	Wiremu Ngatoa ..	Maungakaretu No. 2	Whanganui.
2	Epiha te Pipi and Ri- heta Puakarere	Maungakaretu No. 3	Whanganui.
3	Hakaraia Korako, Ru- ma Hirita, Ani te Amo, and Kataraina Raketoetoe	Maungakaretu No. 4	Whanganui.
4	Hakaraia Korako and Ruma Hirita	Maungakaretu	Whanganui.
5	Mere Paerau ..	Rakautau ..	Whangaehu.
6	Te Watene te Rang- nui, Ihakara Rang- ahu, Aperahama Ti- pae, and Te Ratana Ngahina	Tawaroa ..	Rangitikei.
7	Mihi Peka, Wairama Kingi, Weraroa Kingi, Wharetiti Anaru, and Rora Huinga	Otuangiangi ..	Whanganui.
8	Waata W. Hipango ..	Popoangaruru..	Putiki, near Whanganui.
9	Te Huatau te Pineki, Te Reiroa Pirere, and Te Hore Huatau	Mangatipona East	Turakina.
10	Henare Tahau ..	Mangatipona ..	Whangaehu.
11	Te Keepa Tabukumu- tia, Te Waka Taewa, and Mata te Hoe	Otaranoho ..	Whanganui.
12	Reihana Terekuku, Paramena Tuma- huki, Uru te Angina, Aropeta Tamumu, Hetaraka Tautahi, and Kahukaka te Kupenga	Rangitatau ..	Waitotara.
13	Reneti Tapa, Heta te Rua, and Himiona te Tihi	Potakataka and Kairahi	Whanganui.
14	Rini Hemoata, Ihaka te Rangirerekura, and Miriama Tiehu	Atuahae ..	Whanganui.

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.
15	Reupena Ngarino, Wi- remu Takiri, Heta Kahunui, Reremoa- na Tohikura, Tipene Waitere, Pateriki te Kihī, and Hirini Mohuia	Ruatangata ..	Turakina.
16	Aperahama Tipae, Iha- kara Rangiahua, Te Wunu te Ahuru, Rei- hana Terekuku, Te Hungaoterangi, Uti- ku te Ua, Reweti Pokuru, Hone Wait- tere, Wiremu Ra- tana, Ruihi Wunu, Piripi, Karena Tei- mana, Hiroti te Iki, Erana Tomoake, Teietī Takapa, Rake- rauha Takapa, Meti- ria Miriama, Hone Pihama, Raihania Takapa, Hani Nga- pera, and others	Ruatangata ..	Turakina.
17	Aperahama Tipae ..	Ruatangata ..	Turakina.
18	E. T. Brissenden (by his Attorney, John Stevens)	Patupa ..	Whanganui.
19	E. T. Brissenden (by his Attorney, John Stevens)	Pukekohwai ..	Whanganui.

Goldfields Notices.

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 Reefton on or before the 31st day of
March, 1886.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: James Grieve. Style under which it is in-
tended to conduct the business: Multum in Parvo Gold-
mining Company. 10 acres, Boatman's, Nelson South-west
Mining District.

Applicant: Niels Bollerslev. Style under which it is in-
tended to conduct the business: Britannia Gold-mining
Company. 16 acres 2 roods, Boatman's, Nelson South-west
Mining District.

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

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

Gold-mining Lease to be granted.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Francis Philip O'Reilly. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: The Aparima Gold-mining Company. 9 acres, at Longwood, in the Orepuki Mining District.

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

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

Crown Lands Notices.

Leases of River-bed Reserves, Provincial District of Canterbury, under the Provisions of Section 25 of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 5th March, 1886.

TENDERS for the temporary pastoral occupation of the following river-bed reserves will be received, at the upset annual rentals noted against each, until Tuesday, the 6th April, 1886, at the Land Office, Christchurch, at 12 o'clock noon:—

No. of Reserve.	Locality.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.		
			A. R. P.	£	s. d.
2700	River Haehaetemoana	..	15 0 0	1	10 0
2701	"	..	10 2 0	1	1 0
2702	"	..	23 2 0	2	7 0
2703	"	..	14 2 0	1	8 0
2704	River Opihi	..	65 2 0	6	11 0
2705	River Eyre	..	80 0 0	4	0 0
2706	River Selwyn	..	28 0 0	1	8 0

Tenders to be indorsed "Temporary Occupation of Reserves." The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Lands for Sale on Deferred Payments.

Crown Lands Office,
Napier, 1st March, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sections mentioned in the Schedule hereunder have been set apart for sale on deferred payments, and that Wednesday, the 24th instant, has been fixed as the day on which the said lands shall be open for application at this office.

If more than one application is made on the same day for the same section, the section so applied for shall be put up to competition by tender limited to the applicants, and the tenders will be opened by the Land Board on Friday, the 26th instant.

The Land Board will dispense with personal residence for the first two years from the date of the license to occupy.

Plans, forms, conditions, and further particulars can be obtained at this office.

HORACE BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

RUATANIWAHIA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.		
			A. R. P.	£	s. d.
I.	7	275	3 12	310	6 0
	8	160	1 13	180	7 5
	9	52	0 11	52	1 4
II.	10	49	2 20	49	12 6
	39	76	1 7	85	16 7
	41	51	0 38	57	12 10
	43	50	3 28	57	5 10

Description: The land in Blocks I. and II., Ruataniwha, is situated between the Tukituki and Waipawa Rivers. It is covered with forest, portions when cleared being suitable for agriculture. The main roads through the blocks have been cleared of bush, one connecting the two rivers has been formed for horse-traffic, and gives access to most of the sections. Drays can be taken along the river-beds to both north and south sides of the block, which is about sixty miles from Napier and twenty miles from the railway-line at Waipawa.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown land will be open for application, upon deferred payments, at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru, on Wednesday, the 28th April, 1886:—

RESERVE 134, WAITANGI RIVER.

Section.	Area.	Price per Acre.
22	A. R. P. 300 0 0	£ s. d. 2 10 0

Should two or more persons apply for the allotment on the same day, the land will be put up to public competition by tender, limited to the applicants.

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

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Terms and Conditions of Sale.

1. The land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for application on deferred-payment conditions, at the prices stated in such Schedule.
2. The day upon which the land shall be open for application shall be the 28th day of April, 1886, at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru.
3. The land shall be subject to the provisions relating to rural lands of Part III. of "The Land Act, 1885."
4. Should two or more persons apply for the allotment on the same day, the land will be put up to public competition by tender, limited to the applicants.
5. Each applicant will be required to make the declaration prescribed by section 113 of "The Land Act, 1885," and shall, at the time of application, deposit with the Receiver of Land Revenue for the Canterbury Land District one-twentieth of the price of the allotment. Such payment shall be deemed to be a discharge of the license-fee for the six months due the 1st July, 1886.

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

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

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

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

RESERVE 134, NORTH BANK, RIVER WAITANGI.

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

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

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

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing Runs 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						
10	"	III.	1	3,168	0	0	23	15	2
11	"	{ XI.	{ 3	4,159	1	26	38	19	10
12	Moeangiangi	XII.	1						
13	"	II.	1	795	0	0	9	18	9
14	"	III.	1	1,570	2	15	15	14	1
15	Maungaharuru	IV.	1	1,928	2	0	12	1	1
		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.
" " " " " " " " " " " "	..	7,069 "

Term of leases: Twenty-one years.

Upset Rentals.

No. 1 Run—	1d. per acre for first term of seven years.
	3d. per acre for second term of seven years.
	1d. per acre for third term of seven years.
No. 2 Run—	3d. per acre for first term of seven years.
	1d. per acre for second term of seven years.
	1½d. per acre for third term of seven years.

Hilly pastoral country; about one-half covered with bush, on the rest the vegetation is fern and scrub; soil light and pumiceous, overlying sandstone and marl; accessible by pack-track—from Clyde, Wairoa, twenty-seven miles; from Taupo coach-road, seventeen miles.

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

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

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 21st April, 1886.

1669. GEORGE GASKIN and WILLIAM GASKIN.—Section 90, Terawhiti District, containing 105 acres. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

143 G. G. BRIDGES,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 24th day of April next.

1074. ROBERT WILKIN and JOHN HAWDON DAVISON.—4 acres 2 roods 11 perches, and Block VI.; 1 to 6, Block XV.; 1 to 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, and 14, Block XVI.; and 7, Block XVIII., Waiapu Township, Amuri District. Unoccupied.

1075. WILLIAM BETTANY.—2 acres, Sections 228 and 220, City of Nelson. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

144 ANDREW TURNBULL,
District Land Registrar.

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

867. MATTHEW DAVISON SPRIGGS, Applicant.—16 perches, more or less, being eastern moiety of Subdivision H of Suburban Section 76, Napier. Occupied by Applicant.

868. JOHN GIBSON KINROSS, Applicant.—3 roods and 27 perches, more or less, being part of Suburban Section No. 6, West Clive. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of March, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

137 EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

850. HARRY CARR GLYN, Applicant.—53 acres 3 roods 13 perches, more or less, being portion of the Mangamoteo Block, including, *inter alia*, Sections Nos. 39, 41, 45, 48, and 49, Roseland Township. Occupied by Walter Knight, Samuel Stevenson, Joseph Sargent, John Wall, George Burnand, Annabolds, — Harris.

866. GEORGE RANDALL JOHNSON, Applicant.—9,892 acres, more or less, known as the Te Arai No. 2 Block. In occupation of Applicant.

872. WILLIAM COLEMAN and JOSEPH FRIAR CLARK, Applicants.—36 acres 2 roods 31 perches, more or less, part of Matawhero No. 5 or B Block. Occupied by Samuel Stevenson.

881. FREDERICK WILLIAM HELYAR, Applicant.—160 acres, more or less, comprising Suburban Sections Nos. 41, 42, 43, and Part 39, Ormond Military Settlement.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of March, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

138 EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

5771. ANN KINGHAM.—4 acres 1 rood 32 perches, Lots 39, 41 to 48, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, and 208, Township of Leithfield, parts Rural Section 1545, Teviotdale Survey District. Occupied by Henry Ramsay Scarvell.

5791. HUGH PERCY MURRAY-AYNSLEY and FULBERT ARCHER.—1 acre and 32 perches, Lots 155, 156, 165, Township of Normanby, part Rural Section 3753, Patiti Survey District. Unoccupied.

5811. ROBERT KENNEDY.—1 rood, Lot 142, Plan 1, Town of Timaru, part Rural Section 730. Occupied by Applicant.

5813. CHARLES HENRY COLLIER.—1 rood, Section 48, Town of Lyttelton. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

139 J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me by JOHN RYAN to register a dealing affecting Rural Section No. 35629, situated in the County of Waimate, whereof the said John Ryan is the registered Proprietor, and a statutory declaration of the loss of the license to occupy the said section having been lodged with me, I hereby give notice that I shall register such dealing at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, unless in the meantime a caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

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

140 J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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

Applicant: JOHANN RICHARD GERNHOEFER, of Huirangi, Farmer. Area: 100 acres. Description: Sections 116 and 206, Huirangi District. Occupied by Applicant.

Applicants: WILLIAM GOVER, of Sussex, England, Clerk in Holy Orders, and JOHN JULLIAN GOVER, of Middlesex, England, Solicitor. Area: 51 acres 1 rood 24 perches. Description: Section 59, Grey District.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1886, at the Land Registry Office, New Plymouth.

136 W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

Sections 3 and 4, Block XIV., Town of Havelock.—ROBERT SUTHERLAND, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 3678.

Allotments 40 and 41, Block I., Township of Abbotshill.—JOSEPH DAVIDSON, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 3679.

Sections 48, 49, 50, 70, 71, 73, Block IV., Sections 124 and 125, Block VI., Otepopo District.—ROBERT THOMPSON, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 3680.

Sections 1, 5, 6B, 12, 13, 14, Block XIII., Town of Queens-town.—GEORGE MICO ROSS, Applicant. Parts occupied by Peter Rattigan and George Parker respectively, and part unoccupied. No. 3681.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

146 H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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

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

BOROUGHS.	ESTIMATED POPULATION.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN FEBRUARY, 1886.							Total Deaths	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, February, 1886.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1885.
			Males.			Females.						
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Auckland ..	28,991	95	18	5	8	10	2	12	55	1.90	16.83	
Wellington ..	23,401	78	16	3	5	20	5	8	57	2.44	16.21	
Christchurch ..	16,579	44	3	..	9	4	..	4	20	1.21	13.79	
Dunedin ..	25,225	42	11	1	7	1	..	2	22	0.87	11.81	
Thames ..	5,435	14	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	0.55	9.48	
New Plymouth ..	3,890	7	..	..	1	2	..	..	3	0.77	14.06
Napier ..	6,597	35	2	..	3	4	..	2	11	1.67	16.02	
Wanganui ..	5,298	21	3	..	2	1	..	..	6	1.13	8.05
Nelson ..	7,343	20	4	..	1	..	..	1	6	0.82	17.53
Sydenham ..	9,872	43	3	1	4	3	..	..	11	1.12	12.43
Lyttelton ..	4,724	15	1	..	1	2	..	..	4	0.85	10.74
Timaru ..	4,461	12	4	..	..	..	..	1	5	1.12	10.46
Oamaru ..	6,725	16	..	1	2	..	1	2	6	0.89	10.26	
Hokitika ..	2,966	4	..	..	2	1	..	1	4	1.35	8.58
Caversham ..	4,402	13	2	..	2	2	..	2	8	1.82	9.43	
Invercargill ..	5,379	50	6	1	..	2	..	..	9	1.67	8.54
Totals ..	..	509	74	12	48	52	9	35	230	..	..

The deaths of persons not residents of the boroughs, occurring at hospitals, have been excluded in all cases. The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 509 against 451 in January, an increase of 58. The deaths in February were 230, an increase of 23 on the number for January. Of the above deaths, males contributed 134; females, 96. One hundred and forty-seven of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 63.91 per cent. of the whole number; 126 of these were of children under 1 year of age.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	16	2	17	3	5	3	3	..	49	31.82
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.65
III.	Dietic Diseases ..	2	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	7	4.55
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	4	7	5	2	..	2	2	3	25	16.23
V.	Developmental Diseases	5	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	8	5.20
VI.	Local Diseases ..	4	7	11	5	2	8	4	4	45	29.22
VII.	Violence ..	2	3	1	2	..	..	..	1	9	5.84
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	1	..	5	1	..	..	3	..	10	6.49
	Totals ..	35	20	44	13	7	13	13	9	154	100.00

CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
ORDER 1:— <i>Miasmatic</i> —									
Whooping Cough	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Diphtheria	2	..	..	..	..	2
Fever	1	..	..	1
Typhoid Fever	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	3
ORDER 2:— <i>Diarrhoeal</i> —									
Cholera Infantum	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Diarrhoea	10	..	17	..	5	..	3	35
Dysentery	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	3
ORDER 5:— <i>Venereal</i> —									
Syphilitic Stricture	1	..	..	..	..	1

	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.									
Worms	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS III.—DIETIC DISEASES.									
Want of Breast-milk	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	4
Malnutrition .. .. .	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Rheumatism .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Rickets	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cancer .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	4
Tabes Mesenterica	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	5
Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	3
Phthisis .. .. .	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	2	8
Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
Atelectasis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cyanosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Old Age .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	3
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	4
Convulsions .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	3
Spasms .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Disease of Heart .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
Syncope .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Aneurism .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Bronchitis	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Pneumonia	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
Congestion of Lungs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Dentition	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3
Dyspepsia .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gastritis .. .. .	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4
Enteritis .. .. .	..	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	5
Colic, Ileus	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Peritonitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of the Urinary System,—</i>									
Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	2
Cirrhosis of Kidney .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of the Reproductive System,—</i>									
Premature Childbirth .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Run over by Tram-car	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Run over by Dray .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fall from Train .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Sunstroke .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Drowning .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Accidentally suffocated in Bed	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Inhaling Chloroform .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fall from a Carriage .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, Debility	1	..	5	1	..	..	3	..	10
Totals	35	20	44	13	7	13	13	9	154

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

The births in February were 259 against 274 in January, a decrease of 15. The deaths in February were 154 against 147 in January, an increase of 7.

There were 10 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards. Four females of 88, 77, 71, and 68 died at Auckland; a female of 66 at Wellington; 2 males of 78 and 65, and a female of 72, at Christchurch; a male of 75 and a female of 69 at Dunedin.

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—These diseases were slightly more fatal in February than in the preceding month, and they caused 11, or nearly 80 per cent., more deaths than in February, 1885. The increase in each case was due to the larger number of deaths from diarrhoeal diseases, the mean temperature having been higher in February than in January, and also about 2 degrees higher than in February, 1885. Of the 40 deaths last month from diarrhoeal diseases 33 were of infants under 1 year of age, and 5 of children between 1 and 2 years. The greatest mortality from these diseases occurred in Wellington, the deaths there having numbered 17.

Constitutional Diseases.—The deaths from these causes were not so numerous as in the previous month. There were 8 deaths from phthisis against 15 in January, and 4 deaths from cancer against 8 in January.

Local Diseases.—These diseases on the whole caused a few more deaths in February than in January, but the deaths from diseases of the circulatory and respiratory systems were less numerous, while those from diseases of the nervous system were more numerous, apoplexy having caused 4 deaths against 1 in the previous month, and diseases of the digestive system caused 19 deaths in February against 12 in January.

Violent Deaths.—Accidents of various kinds caused the large number of 9 deaths, or about 1 out of every 17 deaths from all causes: 2 of these were from drowning, and 1 from inhalation of chloroform.

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

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping Cough.		Dysentery and Diarrhoea.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan
Auckland	3	1	..	..	2	..	13	15	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..
Wellington	1	2	1	..	..	17	14	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Christchurch	1	..	..	..	..	1	7	7	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dunedin	2	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Totals	4	4	2	1	2	1	40	37	2	4	..	..	3	2	1	..

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 16th March, 1886.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR FEBRUARY, 1886.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	69.1	64.1	59.5
Average same month previous years ...	67.6	62.5	57.4
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	81.5 on 8th	78.0 on 9th	82.0 on 13th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	58.0 on 12th	51.0 on 2nd	47.0 on 23rd
Maximum Temperature in sun, and date	153.0 on 14th	142.0 on 9th	138.0 on 4th
Minimum Temperature on grass, and date	48.0 on 23rd	46.0 on 2nd	44.0 on 1st
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	68	74	78
Average same month previous years ...	72	71	71
Total Rainfall in inches ..	5.020	1.766	1.278
Average same month previous years ...	3.541	3.542	2.660
Number of Days of Rain ..	13	7	11
Average same month previous years ...	11	9	12

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 15th March, 1886.

JAMES HECTOR.

Mining Notices.

KEEP-IT-DARK QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the company has been removed to the office of W. Hindmarsh, Broadway, Reefton, and that William Hindmarsh has been appointed Manager *pro tem*.
Dated at Reefton, this 9th day of March, 1886.

JAS. THORBURN,
T. M. LOUGHLIN,
HY. THOMAS,
ROBERT DYKES,
HUGH GRAHAM, } Directors.

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WALHALLA EXTENDED QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the above-named company has been removed to a building situated on Section No. 186, Broadway, Reefton, in the occupation of Mr. George Wise.

Given under the common seal of the company, at Reefton, this 6th day of March, 1886.

D. P. ANDERSON,
PATRICK BUTLER, } Directors.

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JUST-IN-TIME GOLD-MINING COMPANY (REGISTERED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the above-named company has been removed to a building situated on Section No. 186, Broadway, Reefton, in the occupation of Mr. George Wise.

Given under the common seal of the company, at Reefton, this 6th day of March, 1886.

M. WYNN,
JOHN GALLAGHER, } Directors.

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SOUTH HOPEFUL QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the above-named company has been removed to a building situated on Section No. 186, Broadway, Reefton, in the occupation of Mr. George Wise.

Given under the common seal of the company, at Reefton, this 6th day of March, 1886.

PATRICK BUTLER,
ROBERT DUFFY, } Directors.

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INKERMAN QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the above-named company has been removed to a building situated on Section No. 186, Broadway, Reefton, in the occupation of Mr. George Wise.

Given under the common seal of the company, at Reefton, this 6th day of March, 1886.

MORRIS LEVY,
REUBEN HAMBLY, } Directors.

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INANGAHUA LOW-LEVEL TUNNEL GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the above-named company has been removed to a building situated on Section No. 186, Broadway, Reefton, in the occupation of Mr. George Wise.

Given under the common seal of the company, at Reefton, this 6th day of March, 1886.

G. B. SHEPHERD,
CHAS. COHEN, } Directors.

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To the Mining Registrar at Naseby of the Mount Ida Mining District, and all other persons whom it may concern.

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Race and divert water for the purposes of irrigation and driving machinery and for domestic purposes. The point of commencement of the race is the Tailings Reserve immediately below the fortifications at Hamilton, and the drainage will be diverted therefrom; the point of termination is Section 12, Block XIV., Maniototo District.

The length of the race is one mile.
The mean breadth is 2 feet, and the mean depth 3 feet.
The course of the race is north-east and south-west.
It is proposed to divert two Government-heads of water. The land immediately adjoining the said race on both sides to the distance of 4 feet, calculated from the edge of either

side of the said race, will be required for the purpose of depositing matter removed from the said race.

The time required for construction is two months.
Dated at Naseby, this 26th day of February, 1886.

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JOHN BROYLE CORAM,
(By his Solicitor, S. E. McCARTHY.)

To the Mining Registrar at Naseby of the Mount Ida Mining District, and all other persons whom it may concern.

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Race and divert water for the purposes of irrigation, driving machinery, and domestic purposes. The point of commencement of the race is in the Pigburn, about a quarter of a mile below Hamilton and Rowley's Home Station; the point of termination is the southern boundary of Section 12, Block XIV., Maniototo District.

The length of the race is two miles.
The mean breadth is 2 feet, and the mean depth 1 foot.
The course of the race is north-west and south-east.
It is proposed to divert two Government-heads of water. The land immediately adjoining the said race on both sides to the distance of 4 feet in width, calculated from the extreme edge of either side of the said race, will be required for the purpose of depositing matter removed therefrom.

The time required for construction is one month.
Dated at Naseby, this 26th day of February, 1886.

JOHN BROYLE CORAM,
(By his Solicitor, S. E. McCARTHY.)

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I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Amaranth Gold-mining Company as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872," and Amendment Act, 1883.

1. The name of the company is to be the Amaranth Gold- and Silver-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of intended operations is at Waihi.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The nominal capital of the company is fifteen thousand pounds, in thirty thousand shares of ten shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is thirty thousand, being the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of shares paid up is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Francis Angus White.
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 Duder, Devonport, Agent	500
Dennis Birrell McDonald, Auckland, Broker	2,500
James Henry Smith, Auckland, Accountant	250
John Mason, Auckland, Agent	500
James Russell, Auckland, Solicitor	500
Alfred Barnes, Auckland, Agent	250
Maurice Kelly, Ohinemuri, Miner	500
William Dixon Buddle, Auckland, Accountant	500
Charles Henry Mason, Auckland, Grain Merchant	500
George Burgoyne Owen, Auckland, Merchant	750
Edward Durden Meatyard, North Shore, Farmer	250
Alfred Kidd, Auckland, Hotelkeeper	500
Benjamin Tapicot Hawkins, Birkenhead, Settler	250
Edmund Bell, Auckland, Architect	500
George William Binney, Auckland, Auctioneer	500
Matthew Henry Roe, Onehunga, Sawmill Owner	500
John Paxton Hall, Thames, Mine Manager	625
James P. A. Philson, Auckland, Auctioneer	250
James Berry Hoyes, Auckland, Miller	500
John Fisher, Auckland, Master Mariner	250
Peter Christian Hansen, Ohinemuri, Mine Manager	500
Thomas Osborne, Auckland, Builder	250
Alfred Andrew Lockwood, Paeroa, Miner	1,750
Graves Aickin, Auckland, Chemist	250
Robert C. Carr, Auckland, Auctioneer	250
William J. Evans, Auckland, Baker	500
Joshua Jackson, Auckland, Broker	500
Henry M. Shepherd, Auckland, Builder	375
James Macky, jun., Auckland, Agent	500
Henry C. Wick, Paeroa, Battery Manager	500
Francis Angus White, Auckland, Agent	250
Henry Johnston, Auckland, Clerk	250
James McCrae Brigham, Auckland, Accountant	500
Thomas Morrin, Auckland, Merchant	500
John S. Johnston, Auckland, Clerk	250
John Chambers and J. E. Banks (in trust for sundry shareholders)	12,000
	30,000

Dated this 25th day of February, 1886.

F. A. WHITE,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Joseph Newman, J.P.

I, Francis Angus White, 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."

F. A. WHITE.

Taken before me—Joseph Newman, J.P. 130

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Scott Gold- and Silver-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Karangahake, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at the New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland and Colony of New Zealand.
4. The nominal capital of the company is twenty thousand pounds sterling, in forty thousand shares of ten shillings sterling each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is forty thousand, being the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of shares paid up is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is James Bruce Morpeth.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
A. Carrick, Auckland, Broker	150
R. Clayton, Auckland, Agent	100
A. Saunders, Auckland, Broker	950
W. J. Dalzell, Auckland, Settler	300
J. Jackson, Auckland, Broker	500
A. G. Grover, Auckland, Solicitor	400
O. C. McMillan, Auckland, Merchant	200
W. Tregoweth, Thames, Miner	50
J. Reid, Auckland, Broker	700
J. Stacey, Auckland, Confectioner	1,410
R. K. Davis, Auckland, Accountant	550
J. B. Morpeth, Auckland, Broker	100
A. Porter, Auckland, Settler	200
W. W. Simes, Auckland, Bootmaker	150
W. S. Wilson, Auckland, Printer	300
A. Noble, Auckland, Accountant	200
W. McKinstry, Auckland, Carpenter	200
E. Bell, Auckland, Architect	200
J. Darrow, Thames, Contractor	500
W. Burton, Thames, Publican	250
D. Perry, Thames, Miner	275
R. B. Herriot, Thames, Schoolmaster	350
D. R. Gellion, Thames, Broker	9,171
W. Laurie, Thames, Engineer	250
J. Baggott, Thames, Broker	526
C. B. O'Reilly, Thames, Engineer	350
J. F. Heighway, Thames, Engineer	450
E. Cartwright, Thames, Miner	250
J. Fletcher, Thames, Miner	125
R. A. Heald, Thames, Clerk	125
J. Russell, Thames, Engineer	500
D. G. Wilson, Thames, Miner	1,200
G. H. White, Thames, Miner	581
R. J. Jones, Thames, Miner	905
R. T. Douglas, Thames, Merchant	250
J. Punch, Thames, Contractor	100
H. J. Greenslade, Thames, Printer	450
E. R. Williams, Thames, Miner	750
J. B. Morpeth, No. 1, Auckland, Broker (in trust for Company)	6,100
J. B. Morpeth, No. 2, Auckland, Broker (in trust for Company)	3,214
W. L. Mitchell, Auckland, Accountant	1,168
W. L. Mitchell (in trust), Auckland, Accountant	5,500
	40,000

Dated this 15th day of January, 1886.

J. B. MORPETH, Manager.

Witness to signature—Joseph Newman, J.P.

I, James Bruce Morpeth, 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. B. MORPETH,

Manager.

Taken before me this 15th day of January, 1886—Joseph Newman, J.P. 129

Private Advertisements.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership between the undersigned, FREDERICK SCHWARTZ HAMLIN and JEREMIAH KELEHER, in the business of Farmers and Timber Merchants, at Waituku, under the firm of Keleher and Hamlin, was this day dissolved by mutual consent, and in future the business will be carried on by the said Jeremiah Keleher on his separate account, and who will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the said Partnership in the regular course of trade. Witness our hands this 10th day of February, 1886.

F. S. HAMLIN.

Witness to signature of Frederick Schwartz Hamlin—J. T. Mellsop.

J. KELEHER.

Witness to signature of Jeremiah Keleher—J. T. Mellsop. 145

HALCOMBE TOWN BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that a deviation of the line of road running between Sections Nos. 181 and 51, on the plan of the Town of Halcombe, has been made by the Halcombe Town Board, and it is now necessary to take the land from Section No. 181 for a public road, as described in the accompanying Schedule. All persons having any objections to the work are required to state such objections in writing, and send it to the office of the Halcombe Town Board, on or before the 1st day of May, 1886.

A copy of the plan may be seen at the office of the Halcombe Town Board.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1886.

JAMES PURKISS, Clerk.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 9 perches, more or less, situated in the Wellington Survey District, in the County of Oroua, and being a road-line traversing the eastern portion of Section No. 181 on the plan of the Town of Halcombe; commencing at a point on the western side of the road which traverses Section No. 181 at a point 18427 links or thereabouts distant from the south-east boundary-line. Bounded on the South-west generally by a line, 192.3 links; towards the North-west by a line, 62 links; by the North-east by a line, 182 links to the commencing point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office at Wellington. 144

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and in the matter of the Tauranga, East Coast, and Hot Lakes District Railway Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders held at the registered office of the company, Strand, Tauranga, on Thursday, the 25th February, 1886, the following special resolutions were passed, and at a subsequent meeting of shareholders held on Friday, the 12th March, 1886, the said resolutions were duly confirmed: "(1.) That this company be wound up voluntarily pursuant to the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882,' and that Mr. Robert Horne be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of conducting such winding-up." "(2.) That the draft agreement expressed to be made between this company of the one part and the Tauranga (New Zealand) Railway Company (Limited) of the other part be and the same is hereby approved; and that the said Liquidator be and he is hereby directed to execute the said agreement on behalf of this company in the terms of the said draft, and to carry the same into effect."

By order.

J. F. BUDDLE, Secretary.

Tauranga, 12th March, 1886. 143

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