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Land taken at Ngahauranga in Block XII., Belmont Survey District, Wellington Road District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned and described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1885," for the construction of a public work within the meaning of the said Act: And whereas all notices and acts required by law to be given and done have been duly given and performed, and the Minister for Public Works has laid before the Governor a memorial containing a list of the lands proposed to be taken as aforesaid, together with a map showing accurately the position and extent thereof, as required by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and the Acts amending the same:

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 "The Public Works Act, 1882," and "The Public Works Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned and described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the construction of a public work within the meaning of "The Public Works Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1885," namely, construction of works for purpose of defence, at Ngahauranga, in Block XII., Belmont Survey District, Wellington Road District.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 3 31 0 0 10½	9 Crown lands south of 9	XII. XII.	Belmont. Belmont.

All in the Provincial District of Wellington; as the same are 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 and yellow.

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned and described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1885," for the construction of a public work within the meaning of the said Act: And whereas all notices and acts required by law to be given and done have been duly given and performed, and the Minister for Public Works has laid before the Governor a memorial containing a list of the lands proposed to be taken as aforesaid, together with a map showing accurately the position and extent thereof, as required by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and the Acts amending the same:

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 "The Public Works Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned and described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the construction of a public work within the meaning of "The Public Works Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1885," viz., construction of works for the purpose of defence in the Kaiwarra Town District, Suburbs of Wellington; and it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on the day of the date hereof.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.			Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A.	R.	P.			
0	2	12	3	XI.	Belmont.
1	1	14	3	XI.	Belmont.
0	2	5	3	XI.	Belmont.
0	3	31	3	XI.	Belmont.

All in the Provincial District of Wellington: as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 18648, 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 twenty-sixth 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 Crossing-place under "The Sheep Act, 1878."—
Notice No. 196.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fourth section of "The Sheep Act, 1878," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the place mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be a place at which sheep to be introduced by land into the sheep districts in the said Schedule shall be crossed over the boundaries of such districts.

SCHEDULE.

WANGANUI AND NAPIER SHEEP DISTRICTS.

WHERE the track known as "Field's track" crosses the boundary of the Wanganui and Napier Sheep Districts, near the Mangawhero River.

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

Jos. A. TOLE,
(For the Colonial Secretary.)

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, 892, 207, 357, 146, 293, 104, 1148, 508, 1075, 818, 333, 2860, 419, 631, 1306, 2380, 422, 194, 779, 1056, 407, 1424, 927, 503, 843, 1563, 500, 656, 541, 1075, 323, 680, 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.

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 Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the Government work known as construction of defence works at Ngahauranga, in Block XII., Belmont Survey District, Wellington Road District, shall and may be constructed on or through the parcel of land more particularly described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

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

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Shooting Season for Imported Game, License Fee, &c., Geraldine County 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 Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock-pheasants and Californian quail may be taken or killed within the Geraldine County District, consisting of that part of the Geraldine County lying north of the Opihi River, 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 Acts mentioned), and that licenses to kill such game within such 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 that the Postmaster at Temuka is hereby appointed to issue the said licenses. And I do further notify that native game (except 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 twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Jos. A. TOLE,
(For the Colonial Secretary.)

Fixing Shooting Season for Imported Game, License Fee, &c., Hawke's Bay 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 Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock-pheasants

and Californian quail may be taken or killed within the Hawke's Bay District, comprising the Counties of Hawke's Bay, Waipawa, and Wairoa, 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-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 Napier 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 twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Jos. A. TOLE,
(For the Colonial Secretary.)

Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," Cook District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN WEST,
DAVID DOBBIE, and
ISAAC CHADWICK TAYLOR

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
(For the Colonial Secretary.)

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st March, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, also to be Vaccination Inspectors, for the districts respectively set opposite their names, viz.,—

Name.	District.
ANDREW EVERISS	Hyde.
GEORGE PARKER	Mount Cook.

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

Resident Magistrate appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY ALDBOROUGH STRATFORD, Esq., R.M.,

to be a Resident Magistrate for the District of Wellington, with extended jurisdiction to £100.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Members of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 31st March, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS PORRITT

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Borough of Greytown, *vice* W. Skeet, resigned; and

JAMES McDONALD

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Riverton North, *vice* E. Perry, resigned.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 31st 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.
Duncan Cameron, J.P., of Springfield	Mount Hutt.
Duncan Cameron, of Clunes	
Gerald Coward	
Julian Jackson	
David Quinn	Hakateramea.
John Douglas	
John Manchester, J.P.	
George Oliver	
Frank Slee, J.P.	Hawksbury.
Robert Stewart	
Joseph Bates	
Thomas Pratt, M.H.R.	
Thomas Smith	Roxburgh.
Donald Sutherland	
William White	
Henry Baillie	
Thomas Samuel Grover	Roxburgh.
Hugh Kennedy Maclachlan	
Thomas James Pitchers	
William Telford	

Jos. A. TOLE.

Receiver of Gold Revenue appointed.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 26th March, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable PATRICK MAHER
to be Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar for Waikaia, in the Otago Mining District, as from the 1st April, 1886, vice John Brown.

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

Clerk appointed.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 26th March, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN TAYLOR MARSHALL, Esq.,
to be a Clerk in the Mines Department; to date from the 1st April, 1886.

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

District Judge H. G. Seth Smith appointed to inquire into the Claims of Thomas Spencer, of Parawai.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 29th March, 1886.

IN pursuance of the provision of clause 11 of the First Schedule to "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1885," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HUGH GARDEN SETH SMITH, Esq.,
District Judge at Auckland, to be a Commissioner to ascertain and determine the terms of the verbal contract entered into by John Edwin Macdonald, then Mayor of the Thames Borough, with one Thomas Spencer, of Parawai.

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

Assistant Inspector of Post Offices appointed.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 31st March, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN GRUBB, Esq.,
to be Assistant Inspector of Post Offices for the Colony of New Zealand. This appointment to have effect from the 1st December, 1885.

JULIUS VOGEL.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 31st March, 1886.

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

Westport Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Samuel Thorpe to be Honorary Surgeon. Date of commission, 28th August, 1885.

Christ's College Rifle Volunteers.

William Alexander Day to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 5th March, 1886.

Jos. A. TOLE,
(For the Defence Minister.)

Notice under "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1885."

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 31st March, 1886.

IT is hereby notified that
JOHN DUTHIE, Esq., of Wellington, and
The Hon. MATHEW HOLMES, of Dunedin,
have, in accordance with the provisions of section 21 of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1885," ceased to be Justices of the Peace.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Justices of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 31st March, 1886.

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

JOSEPH ROWE GARD, Esq., of Picton, and
JOHN BARLOW, Esq.,

of their appointments as Justices of the Peace for the colony.

Jos. A. TOLE.

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

Premier's Office,
Wellington, 29th March, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in terms of section 49 of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," appointed Wednesday, the 14th day of April next, at 8 o'clock p.m., to be the time, and the Town Hall, Hokitika, to be the place, for the first meeting of the contributors to the Hokitika Benevolent Society.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
(In the absence of the Premier.)

Special Order made by Meanee Road Board.—Subdividing District into Wards.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th March, 1886.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
(For the Colonial Secretary.)

SPECIAL ORDER to subdivide the Meanee Road District into Wards, passed by the Meanee Road Board on the 11th Day of February, 1886.

"That the Meanee Road District be subdivided into three wards, to be known as the Meanee, Taradale, and Papakura Wards.

"The Meanee Ward to be represented by two members, and to contain all that portion of land situated between the eastern boundary of the Taradale River District and the Tutaeakuri River.

"The Taradale Ward to contain all that portion of land known as the Taradale River District, and to be represented by two members.

"The Papakura Ward to contain all that portion of land lying to the east and south of the Tutaeakuri River, and to be represented by three members."

The resolution, on being put to the meeting, was carried unanimously.

W. WATERHOUSE,
Clerk, Meanee Road Board.

I, William Waterhouse, Clerk to the Meanee Road Board, hereby certify that the above copy of special order is a correct copy; also that the said special order was duly passed at a full meeting of the Meanee Road Board, on the 11th day of February, 1886, the same having been previously advertised during the four preceding weeks of the date of the above meeting.

W. WATERHOUSE,
Clerk, Meanee Road Board.

Taradale, 25th March, 1886.

Approving and appointing Bonding Warehouse for Manufacturing of Perfumery, &c.

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 premises to be a warehouse or place of security for the manufacture therein of perfumery and other articles in which spirit is a necessary ingredient:—

Port of Dunedin.

A brick building, roofed with iron, in George Street, on part Section 68, Block XX., City of Dunedin, being part of the premises of James Neil, Herbalist, to be known as

NEIL'S PERFUMERY BOND.

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

JULIUS VOGEL,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 240.]

Award of New Zealand Cross.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 31st March, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to award the decorative distinction instituted by Order in Council dated the 10th March, 1869, to the under-mentioned members of the Colonial Forces, whose claims to the same have been submitted to His Excellency on account of acts of bravery performed by them respectively, as stated against their names.

J. BALLANCE.

LIEUT.-COLONEL THOMAS McDONNELL, New Zealand Militia: In October, 1863, Sub-Inspector T. McDonnell, Colonial Defence Force, volunteered to accompany the late Major Von Tempsky to reconnoitre the enemy's position and works at Papatatu, fourteen miles distant from General Cameron's advanced post at Whangamarino, which was surrounded by rebel Native outlying parties and scouts. The only track known was in the hands of the enemy, and constantly used by them in moving from their stronghold at Meremere to Papatatu. This undertaking was successfully carried out by Major Von Tempsky and Sub-Inspector McDonnell, who ran extreme danger from scouting parties of the Natives, and having had to conceal themselves in a swamp close to Papatatu during part of the night and the whole of the next day. This service at the time elicited the highest praise in general orders from Lieut.-General Cameron, commanding the forces, who subsequently recommended Lieut.-Colonel McDonnell, the surviving officer, to the Colonial Government for the distinction of the New Zealand Cross, in recognition of his gallantry on that occasion. During the campaign of 1866, on the west coast of the North Island, Major McDonnell was serving with the Imperial troops in command of a Native corps, and distinguished himself by frequent acts of bravery, more especially at the capture of the Putahi Pa, when, though severely wounded in the foot, he insisted on leading his men till the close of the engagement. The late General Chute has on more than one occasion pressed the claims of Lieut.-Colonel McDonnell upon the Colonial Government for the distinction of the New Zealand Cross.

Captain **GILBERT MAIR**, New Zealand Militia: In February, 1870, after Te Kooti had succeeded in escaping from the pursuing column under Lieut.-Colonel McDonnell at Patetere, and engaged and repulsed that under Lieut.-Colonel Fraser, from Tauranga he turned to his right, to regain the protection of the Urewera Mountains by the way of the friendly settlement of Rotorua, which he purposed destroying on his march. Captain Mair was at Rotorua, with no troops except a handful of Arawa Natives, when one Baker, a deserter from Her Majesty's navy, who had been residing among the Maoris, brought him intelligence of Te Kooti's intentions. Captain Mair thereupon made every possible preparation, creating a fictitious appearance of force by employing the old men and women to show themselves to represent troops. Te Kooti, finding the settlement apparently so strong, turned towards Kaitiriria, and made off towards the Rangitaiki River. Captain Mair thereupon boldly assumed the offensive with such young men as he could get, and pursued Te Kooti's force, inflicting heavy loss, closing with the rear-guard, and not retiring till after dark, when he was almost alone, and had driven the enemy down to Fort Galatea, on the Rangitaiki River, which was, unfortunately, unoccupied by troops. During this spirited engagement, which lasted many hours, Captain Mair, by personal example and devoted gallantry, inspired his men to come

to hand-to-hand conflict with Te Kooti's rear-guard, himself killing the notorious Peka McLean, and driving the rest before him in disorder.

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

IN accordance with section 144 of "The Public Works Act, 1882," I, Edward Richardson, Minister for Public Works, do hereby make the following alteration and addition to the scale of charges, to come into force on and after the 29th day of March, 1886.

PART IV.—LOCAL RATES.

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

Class K.—Timber.

Timber from saw-mills in Southland consigned to Timaru will be charged 9d. per 100 feet less than the classified rates.

As witness my hand, this 26th day of March, 1886.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

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

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

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

NOTEMEA kua tukua mai he tono ki ahau Te Minita Whakahaere i nga Moni o Niu Tireni, e mau nei toku ingoa i raro iho nei, e nga poari takiwa e tetahi tangata ranei mo te taha ki a ratou, i raro i nga tikanga o "Te Ture Reiti i nga Whenua o te Karauna me nga Whenua Maori, 1882," kia utua nga reiti e meingatia ana kia utua i runga i nga tikanga o aua rooru:

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

Na he tono tenei ki a koutou ki ia tangata ki ia tangata hoki o koutou nga tangata na ratou aua whenua kia utua e koutou aua reiti a te 3 o nga ra o Aperira, 1886, i mua mai ranei o taua ra, me utu e koutou aua moni reiti i te tari o te poari o te takiwa i takoto ai aua whenua, tena te whakaaturanga kei te Kupu Apiti.

KUPU APITI.

Te Ingoa o te Poari Takiwa.	Te Tari o te Poari Takiwa e utua ai nga Moni Reiti.
Rori Poata o Havelock ..	Havelock (Haaki Pei).
Kaute Kaunihera o Hawera ..	Hawera.
Rori Poata o Hawera ..	Hawera.
Rori Poata o Waimate ..	Waimate, Hawera.

He mea tuhi nei toku ingoa i tenei te 31 o nga ra o Maehe, 1886.

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

[TRANSLATION.]

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

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

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

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

And you and each and every of you, the owners of the said lands, are hereby required and directed to pay the said rates on or before the 3rd day of April, 1886, such payment to be made by you at the office of the local body in whose district the lands affected are respectively comprised, and as noted in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Local Body.	Office of Local Body where Payment is to be made.
Havelock Road Board ..	Havelock, H.B.
Hawera County Council ..	Hawera.
Hawera Road Board ..	Hawera.
Waimate Road Board ..	Waimate, Hawera.

As witness my hand, this 31st day of March, 1886.

JULIUS VOGEL,
Colonial Treasurer.

Notice of Intention to take Land for Defence Works at Watts Peninsula, Wellington.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and "The Public Works Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1885," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of works for the purpose of defence at Watts Peninsula, near Wellington, and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken; and notice is further given that the plans of the said works and of the lands so required to be taken are deposited in the Public Works Office at Wellington, and are there open for inspection: And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 111 0 0	1	VII.	Port Nicholson.
96 0 0	2	VII.	Port Nicholson.
38 0 0	3	VII.	Port Nicholson.

All in the Provincial District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 13746, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon edged pink.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of March, 1886.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

Tenders for leasing Seal Fisheries.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 16th March, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that separate tenders will be received at this office up to noon of the 3rd day of May next for leases for the sole right of seal-fishing on the portions of the foreshore and islands described in the Schedule hereto, in accordance with the regulations issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, dated the 9th day of February last, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Land Act, 1885," and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 11th day of February, 1886.

Each tenderer must state the amount of rent which he is prepared to pay for a period of twenty-one years, with a right to a renewed lease for a like term subject to a new valuation, in accordance with the regulations aforesaid.

Each tenderer must submit the names of two approved sureties who are prepared to enter into a bond for the sum

of £500 each, in addition to a bond for a similar amount to be entered into by the successful tenderer, that the provisions of the lease will be duly fulfilled.

The highest or any tender shall not necessarily be accepted.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

SCHEDULE.

1. The whole of the foreshore of the Colony of New Zealand, including Stewart Island, the Snares, the Solander, and all other Islands in Foveaux Strait.

2. The whole of Chatham, Auckland, Campbell, and all other Islands between parallels 48 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° and 53° of south latitude, and between 162° east and 173° west longitude.

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

WHEREAS the estate and interest of Kirimangu and Te Amo te Kehu, aboriginal natives of New Zealand, in the land described in the Schedule hereto, is vested in Uru te Angina and Aromona te Whio, 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 twenty-one years from the 10th February, 1886.

Dated at Wellington, this nineteenth 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 piece of land situated in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement sixty-one and one-half acres, more or less, being that part of the section numbered 80 on the plan of the Waitotara District which lies to the north of the main road from Whanganui to Waitotara, running through the said section. Bounded towards the North by the Koheroa Stream; towards the East by Section No. 79; towards the South by the said main road; and towards the North-west by the Waitotara River.

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 14408 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 Mangaorapa 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 Rihī Karenga Taekata, aboriginal native of New Zealand, in the land described in the Schedule hereto, is vested in Taekata te Tokohi, 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 to cured fish the bonus to be paid shall be respectively ½d. and ¼d. a pound under similar conditions, as far as the same are applicable to those contained in the two last subsections.

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

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

Money Order and Savings Bank Offices opened.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1886.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Money Order and Savings Bank Offices will be opened at
TIKOKINO (Chief Office, Napier), and
CHERTSEY (Chief Office, Christchurch),
on the 1st proximo.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Designation of Post Office changed.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 26th March, 1886.

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

BLUFF.

By order of the Postmaster-General.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Designation of Post Office changed.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1886.

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

TIKOKINO.

By order of the Postmaster-General.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Tenders for the Right of Advertising on certain Telegraph Posts throughout New Zealand.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1886.

TENDERS will be received by the Electric Telegraph Commissioner, at the General Post Office, Wellington, up to noon of the 26th day of April, 1886, from persons desiring to lease the right of advertising on the telegraph posts in any or all of the Provincial Districts of Auckland, Hawke's Bay, Taranaki, Wellington, Marlborough, Nelson, Westland, Canterbury, Otago, and Southland, which are not erected on lines of railway or on railway premises.

Conditions of lease and form of tender can be obtained on application at the telegraph offices at Invercargill, Dunedin, Oamaru, Timaru, Lyttelton, Christchurch, Blenheim, Hokitika, Greymouth, Reefton, Westport, Nelson, Wellington, Wanganui, New Plymouth, Palmerston North, Napier, Gisborne, Tauranga, Thames, Auckland, and Cambridge.

Tenders must be addressed to the Commissioner of Telegraphs, and indorsed "Tender for Advertising on Telegraph Posts."

The Commissioner reserves the right of rejecting the highest or any tender.

C. LEMON,
Superintendent.

Tenders for Erection of Native Schoolhouse and Teacher's Residence.

Education Department,
Wellington, 31st March, 1886.

TENDERS will be received at this office up to noon of the 30th April next for the erection of a Native Schoolhouse and Teacher's Residence at

Tangiteroria, Northern Wairoa;
and up to noon of the 31st May next for works on the East Coast, between Hicks Bay and Tolago Bay, as follows:—

Rangitukia: School and residence.
Tikitiki: School.
Kawakawa: School and residence.
Tuparoa: School and residence.
Wharekahika: School and residence.
Tokomaruru: Residence, and repairs to school.

Plans, &c., may be seen and forms of tender obtained on application to the County Engineer, Dargaville; the Native Agent, Auckland; the Resident Magistrates, Whangarei, Gisborne, and Napier; and the Schoolmaster, Waioamatani.

In the case of the East Coast schools tenders may be for the works as a whole, or for any one or more of the works; but in any tender for more than one work the price at which the tenderer is willing to undertake each separate work must be stated.

Telegraphic tenders will be accepted provided the original tender and deposit are lodged at the same time with one of the Government officers above mentioned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN HISLOP,
Secretary for Education.

Latin and Greek Subjects for Civil Service Examination, April and October, 1887.

Office of the Civil Service Examination Board,
Wellington, 30th March, 1886.

THE following are the Latin and Greek authors for the April and October examinations, 1887:—

LATIN.—Virgil, Æneid, Books IV. and V.; and Cicero, De Amicitia.

GREEK.—Euripides, Alcestis; and Xenophon, Anabasis, Book II.

N.B.—Candidates who take up either of these languages will have to pass in both verse and prose author.

By order.

C. C. N. BARRON,
Secretary.

Officiating Ministers for 1886.—Notice No. 9.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 30th 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:—

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
The Reverend Hugh Irwin.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 25th March, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for a Rowing-oar, or Scull, with Metallic Blade, Rowlock-band, and Feathering-flange.

GEORGE WILLIAM GREEN, of Dunedin, in the Colony of New Zealand, Carpenter, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 10th 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 26th 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. 1767.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 25th March, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Side-hook Fastening for Bedsteads and Sofas.

JOHN WATSON, of Caversham, Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 10th 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 26th 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. 1768.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for straining-up Fencing Wire.

ARTHUR SHIELD, of Waikonini, Hawke's Bay, in the Colony of New Zealand, Sheep-farmer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 15th 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 1st day of June 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. 1769.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 29th March, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for an Improvement in making, composing, and using a Mixture or Composition to form the Inside Lining of Furnaces for smelting Metallic Ores, and the constituent parts thereof, to be called "The Russell Fellows Patent Bottom-lining."

GEORGE RUSSELL FELLOWS, of Onehunga, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, Bricklayer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 15th 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 1st day of June 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. 1770.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 29th March, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for an Improved Reverberatory Furnace and Calcining Ovens for smelting Gold, Silver, and other Metallic Ores, or their constituent parts, to be called "The Russell Fellows Smelting and Calcining Furnace."

GEORGE RUSSELL FELLOWS, of Onchunga, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, Bricklayer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 15th 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 1st day of June 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. 1771.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 29th March, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Seymour's Patent Earth-boxes for Closets, Commodes, &c.

FELIX SEYMOUR, of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, Draughtsman, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 15th 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 1st day of June 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. 1772.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 29th March, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for sifting Cinders, to be called "The Housewife's Magic Cinder-sifter."

ESAU FISHER, of the Coffee Palace, Dunedin, in the Colony of New Zealand, Gentleman, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 17th 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 3rd day of June 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. 1773.

Goldfields Notices.

Gold-mining Leases cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 22nd March, 1886.

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

No. 213. John Conrich; Section 213, Ross Township, 20 perches.

No. 196. Michael Moye; Section 196, Ross Township, 33 perches; Section 197, Ross Township, 23 perches.

No. 267. James Lander; Section 267, Ross Township, 22 perches; Sections 320 and 321, Ross Township, 21 perches each.

No. 168. John Foster; Section 168, Ross Township, 20 perches.

No. 236. James Rea; Section 236, Ross Township, 33 perches; Section 237, Ross Township, 31 perches.

No. 439. James B. Armstrong; Section 439, Ross Township, 12 perches.

No. 487. Thomas McGlarry, Section 487, Ross Township, 16 perches; Section 488, Ross Township, 12 perches.

No. 406. James Lander; Sections Nos. 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, Ross Township; 20 perches each.

No. 463. John Mears; Sections 463 and 464, Ross Township, 20 perches each.

No. 465. William Neilson; Sections 465 and 466, Ross Township, 20 perches each.

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

Gold-mining Leases cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 26th March, 1886.

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

John Gagliardi and John Kilgour; Cedar Creek; 16 acres 2 roods 4 perches.

John Gagliardi and Joseph Grimmond; Cedar Creek; 16 acres 2 roods 4 perches.

Leonard Northcroft and Joseph Grimmond; Cedar Creek; 16 acres 2 roods 4 perches.

Joseph Grimmond; Cedar Creek; 13 acres 1 rood 26 perches.

John Petrie; Cedar Creek; 16 acres 1 rood 10 perches.

John Rodgers; Cedar Creek; 16 acres 2 roods 24 perches.

Patrick Moran and Patrick Sweeney; Cedar Creek; 14 acres 2 roods 9 perches.

John Rodgers and others; Cedar Creek; 16 acres 2 roods 4 perches.

Francis Carley; Cedar Creek; 16 acres 2 roods 4 perches.

Marco Dunini; Cedar Creek; 15 acres 2 roods.

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

Gold-mining Leases to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Lyell on or before the 5th day of July, 1886.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Applicant: Edward Carroll. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: Lyell Gold-mining Company. 15 acres 3 roods, at Owen River, in the Nelson South-west Mining District (formerly held by the Natal Company).

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

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

Gold-mining Leases to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Waikaia on or before the 19th day of April, 1886.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: James Graham and others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: Graham and Co. 10 acres, at Nokomai, in the Switzer's Mining District.

Applicants: John Walker and others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: McKay and Birss. 10 acres, at Nokomai, in the Switzer's Mining District.

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

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

Gold-mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Ophir on or before the 6th day of April, 1886.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Denis Fogarty and others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: Fogarty and party. 10 acres, at Tinkers, in the Dunstan Mining District.

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

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

Native Land Court Notices.

Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

IN the matter of a judgment of the Court given during a session opened at Ohinemuri, in the said district, on the 26th day of March, 1884, upon the hearing of a claim for investigation of title to land situate in the said district, and known as "Rawhitiroa:"

And in the matter of the application of Wikiriwhi Hautonga and others for a rehearing upon such claim:

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

Dated this 19th day of March, 1886.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

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

I, JOHN EDWIN MACDONALD, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, do hereby, in compliance with the duty imposed upon me by "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883," give notice that on the 18th day of March, 1886, the title to the lands mentioned in the Schedule herein became, within the meaning of the said Act, ascertained; and, further, that dealings with the said lands will cease to be prohibited by the provisions of the said Act on the 27th day of April, 1886.

SCHEDULE.

NAME by which land is known: Okataina A. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Bay of Plenty. Area: 33 acres.

Name by which land is known: Ruato. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Bay of Plenty. Area: 900 acres.

Name by which land is known: Komotanga te Whaonga. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Bay of Plenty. Area: 800 acres.

Name by which land is known: Waione Kaiwaka. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Bay of Plenty. Area: 1,700 acres.

Name by which land is known: Kohaturua Tuararimua. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Bay of Plenty. Area: 1,500 acres.

Name by which land is known: Omania te Hautapu. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Bay of Plenty. Area: 1,400 acres.

Name by which land is known: Opakau te Pukatu. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Bay of Plenty. Area: 8,000 acres.

Name by which land is known: Rautapu Tapinui. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Bay of Plenty. Area: 3,000 acres.

Name by which land is known: Oruaroa-o-Rangi. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Bay of Plenty. Area: 2,000 acres.

Name by which land is known: Pukearuhe and Pukepoto. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Bay of Plenty. Area: 876 acres.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1886.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

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

I, JOHN EDWIN MACDONALD, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, do hereby, in compliance with the duty imposed upon me by "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883," give notice that on the 19th day of March, 1885, the title to the land mentioned in the Schedule herein became, within the meaning of the said Act, ascertained; and, further, that dealings with the said land will cease to be prohibited by the provisions of the said Act on the 28th day of April, 1886.

SCHEDULE.

NAME by which land is known: Rawhitiroa. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Thames. Area: 26 acres.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1886.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Crown Lands Notices.

Crown Lands Reserve 1769, Chertsey, Provincial District of Canterbury, to be leased on the Perpetual-leasing System, under Section 161 of "The Land Act, 1885."

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 15th March, 1886.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned sections are open for lease for a term of thirty years, with the right of renewal for further terms of twenty-one years, and that applications will be received on the 20th April, 1886, for the said leases, at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru.

Maps may be seen and conditions and forms can be obtained at the Crown Lands Offices, Christchurch and Timaru.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.		
		£	s.	d.
1 and 2	A. R. P.	4	0	22
3		5	0	11
4		4	3	5
9		3	3	26
10		7	3	3
11		10	0	0
12		10	0	0
13		10	0	0
14		10	0	0
15		10	0	0
16		10	0	0
17		10	0	17

Description: Land of good average quality, in close proximity to Chertsey.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS RELATING TO PERPETUAL LEASES.

Limits of Area for each Lessee: No lease shall be made to any person owning, nor shall any person be capable of becoming the lessee under a lease, or a sublessee, who owns, any freehold land, or land held under lease or license under the Crown, whereby such person shall become either the owner, tenant, or occupier in the whole, either by himself or jointly with any other person or persons, including the lands comprised in the lease, of a greater area than 50 acres anywhere in the colony.

Under section 161 of "The Land Act, 1885," only one allotment can be held by any one person.

Improvements: Every lessee shall bring into cultivation—
1. Within one year from the date of his lease, not less than one-twentieth of the land leased by him;

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

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

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

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

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

Every application shall be accompanied by a statutory declaration, the amount of the first six months' rent, and a fee of 30s.

Should there be more than one application on the same day for the same allotment, the right to occupy shall be determined by lot.

Canterbury Land District.

PART OF RESERVE NO. 91, THIRTY-EIGHT ACRES, SALT-WATER CREEK.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 16th March, 1886.

TENDERS will be received at the Crown Lands Offices at Christchurch and Timaru for the temporary pastoral occupation of the above land, under section 25 of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," up to noon on 4th May, 1886, at the upset annual rental of 10s. per acre.

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

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Canterbury Land District.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 16th March, 1886.

IT is hereby notified that on and after this date the quarter-acre sections in the undernamed Government townships are reduced to the following prices :—

Upset Price at Auction.		£	s.	d.
South Rakaia .. .. .	.. .. .	7	10	0
Arowhenua .. .. .	.. .. .	7	10	0
South Rangitata .. .. .	.. .. .	7	10	0
Geraldine .. .. .	.. .. .	7	10	0
Waimate	7	10	0
Bealey	7	10	0

On Application, on Deferred Payment.

Arowhenua	10	0	0
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JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Provincial District of Canterbury.—Runs for Sale by Auction.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 17th March, 1886.

I HEREBY give notice that the undermentioned runs will be submitted to auction at the Land Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 5th May, 1886, at 12 o'clock noon.

The license for the said runs shall be for a term of 3 years 9 months 26 days, terminating on the 1st March, 1890, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1885."

The purchaser will have to pay on the fall of the hammer 15 months 26 days' rent to the 1st September, 1887, in pursuance of clause (b) of subsection (2) of section 172 of "The Land Act, 1885."

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

No. of Run.	Locality.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
N 73	North bank of River Ashley, west of River Makerikeri	200	£ 10 0 0
N 74	South bank of River Ashley, opposite mouth of River Okuku	50	2 10 0
N 75	South bank of River Ashley, opposite mouth of River Makerikeri	100	5 0 0
N 76	North bank of River Ashley, below and near railway	80	4 0 0
N 77	South bank of River Ashley, below and near railway	88	4 0 0

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

Sale of Reserves 315, 381, and 1289, Provincial District of Canterbury.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 19th January, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-mentioned blocks of land will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Land Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 21st April, 1886, at 12 o'clock noon.

No. of Reserve.	Locality.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
1289	South bank of Selwyn, opposite Glentunnel	A. R. P. 226 2 0	£ s. d. 2 5 0
1289	Ditto	35 0 0	2 5 0
315	Killinchy	20 1 0	2 0 0
381	"	12 0 17	2 0 0
381	"	35 1 1	2 0 0
381	"	24 0 0	2 0 0

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

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

RESERVE 134, NORTH BANK, RIVER WAITANGI.

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

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

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

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Government Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the months of January and February, 1886. Altitude above the sea, 140 feet. Observations taken at 9.30 a.m.

JANUARY.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.							Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in shade.	Min. Temp. in shade.	Mean Temp. in shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in inches.	Veloc. Wind, in miles.		
1	29-988	64.0	51.5	57.7	139	48	.200	340	5	S.E.
2	30-050	66.0	45.0	55.5	130	48	..	70	1	S.W.
3	30-074	72.0	53.0	62.5	136	50	..	120	10	S.W.
4	30-062	62.2	51.4	56.8	107	49	..	60	5	S.W.
5	30-184	66.0	49.0	57.5	136	44	..	60	3	N.E.
6	30-036	72.4	55.0	63.7	136	46	..	170	3	N.E.
7	30-002	74.0	58.0	66.0	137	54	..	240	3	E.
8	30-002	76.0	56.0	66.0	130	51	..	90	4	S.E.
9	30-157	67.0	49.6	58.3	131	45	..	70	3	S.E.
10	30-096	72.3	48.5	60.4	130	45	..	80	4	N.W.
11	30-196	76.5	62.0	69.2	137	54	..	160	3	N.W.
12	30-129	73.0	60.0	66.5	145	54	..	300	4	N.W.
13	30-376	68.0	53.0	60.5	135	50	.380	90	5	S.E.
14	30-301	67.0	49.0	58.0	134	45	..	100	2	N.E.
15	30-092	75.5	58.8	67.1	137	45	.020	150	2	N.W.
16	30-204	74.0	56.0	65.0	140	52	.020	100	4	S.E.
17	30-037	74.0	56.0	65.0	139	51	..	120	3	N.W.
18	30-190	70.0	58.0	64.0	132	52	.013	145	5	S.E.
19	30-270	71.0	53.0	62.0	130	50	..	85	2	S.W.
20	30-244	70.5	56.0	63.2	140	52	..	110	2	N.W.
21	30-343	71.0	54.0	62.5	141	51	..	60	2	N.E.
22	30-159	76.0	59.0	67.5	140	53	..	190	4	N.W.
23	30-244	72.0	55.0	63.5	136	51	..	200	4	S.E.
24	30-141	75.0	56.0	65.5	138	51	..	30	3	S.E.
25	30-024	79.0	62.0	70.5	141	53	..	120	5	N.W.
26	29-706	72.0	57.0	64.5	145	51	.750	160	7	S.W.
27	29-508	67.0	57.0	62.0	125	53	.300	90	4	N.W.
28	29-800	69.0	58.0	63.5	135	53	..	330	4	S.W.
29	29-963	65.0	54.0	59.5	125	50	..	25	5	E.
30	29-867	61.0	54.0	57.5	127	50	2.750	200	8	S.E.
31	29-971	60.0	52.0	56.0	110	49	.490	75	5	S.
*	30-078	70.2	54.7	62.5	133.6	50.0	4.923	133	4.0	..
†	29-862	..	..	62.6	..	..	3.506 9 days.	..	..	..

FEBRUARY.

1	30-104	65.0	52.0	58.5	125	49	..	50	3	S.E.
2	30-002	71.0	51.0	61.0	133	46	..	30	2	E.
3	29-845	77.0	57.0	67.0	140	49	..	70	5	N.W.
4	29-850	71.0	61.5	66.2	138	51	.530	300	5	N.W.
5	29-842	70.0	61.1	65.5	141	52	..	20	4	N.W.
6	30-008	74.0	57.0	65.5	139	52	..	260	5	S.E.
7	30-067	68.3	56.5	62.4	138	52	..	80	4	S.E.
8	30-092	68.0	55.0	61.5	138	51	..	50	2	N.W.
9	29-878	78.0	62.0	70.0	142	55	.030	100	5	N.W.
10	29-806	68.8	55.0	61.9	123	51	.493	150	4	S.E.
11	29-900	67.0	52.0	59.5	133	49	..	45	3	N.W.
12	29-982	72.0	60.0	66.0	140	52	..	255	4	N.W.
13	30-039	69.5	62.5	66.5	135	57	..	260	4	N.W.
14	29-847	70.5	63.0	66.7	140	56	..	230	4	N.W.
15	29-738	72.0	56.0	64.0	137	50	..	150	4	N.W.
16	29-740	72.5	60.0	66.2	139	52	..	310	4	N.W.
17	29-803	70.0	60.0	65.0	138	54	.033	160	5	S.
18	29-940	68.0	56.3	62.1	139	51	.660	80	7	S.W.
19	29-910	62.0	56.0	59.0	125	50	.010	110	5	S.E.
20	29-769	63.8	55.0	59.4	127	51	.010	140	6	S.E.
21	29-523	68.0	51.5	59.7	135	48	..	100	5	N.W.
22	29-858	68.3	52.0	60.1	128	49	..	110	4	N.W.
23	30-102	74.0	56.0	65.0	139	51	..	50	4	N.E.
24	29-992	74.0	63.0	68.5	135	58	..	150	3	N.W.
25	29-992	72.5	65.0	68.7	140	57	..	220	5	N.W.
26	29-892	73.0	64.0	68.5	130	56	..	198	5	N.W.
27	30-042	73.0	63.0	68.0	140	56	..	30	5	S.W.
28	29-646	69.0	56.0	62.5	125	52	..	40	5	N.W.
*	29-971	70.4	57.8	64.1	135.0	52.0	1.766	148	4.3	..
†	29-949	..	..	62.5	..	..	3.542 9 days.	..	..	..

* Means. † Same month previous years.

REMARKS.

JANUARY: From 1st to 12th, fine weather and very warm at times; showery from 13th to 18th; then fine again until night of 25th, when it rained heavily, and continued wet on 26th; fine on 23th, but heavy rain on night of 29th; 1.75in. recorded on 30th, and showery remainder of month; prevailing N.W. and S.E. wind and generally moderate; oppressive weather during latter part of month. Maximum temperature in shade, 79; minimum, 45. Mean temperature of dewpoint, 54.3; mean humidity, 75.

FEBRUARY: Fine on 1st and 2nd; on night of 3rd showery from N.W.; from 4th to 8th fine and bright; heavy rain on 9th, .493in. falling before noon, and slight thunder; from 10th to 16th pleasant weather with N.W. wind; from 17th to 19th dull and showery, .66in. rain recorded on the 18th, being the maximum for month; remainder of month fine, bright, and warm weather, with light N.E. and N.W. winds, except strong from S.W. on 27th, and from N.W. on 28th; altogether a fine month. Maximum temperature in shade, 78; minimum, 51. Mean temperature of dewpoint, 56.2; mean humidity, 74.

R. B. GORE,
Observer.

Notification of Resignation of Seat in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Sydenham.

IN compliance with the provisions of the 61st section of "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1881," I hereby notify that

WILLIAM WHITE, Esq., Junior,

has resigned his seat in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Sydenham, and that his letter of resignation was received by me on the 30th day of March, 1886, and that the said seat is vacant by reason of such resignation.

Dated at Auckland, the 30th day of March, 1886.

G. MAURICE O'RORKE, Kt.,
Speaker.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

GEORGE HOLDSHIP AND FREDERICK BATTLE AND THOMAS BUDDLE.—Eastern portion of Allotment 9 of Section 22, City of Auckland. In occupation of Tenants. 2447.

COLIN HALKETT GREENWOOD.—Parts of Section 11 of the City of Auckland, fronting Stanley Street, Mechanics' Bay. In occupation of Tenants. 2475.

MONTAGUE PERCY SOMERVAIL AND BINNEY HAMILTON SOMERVAIL.—Allotments 99 and 100 of the Parish of Waiotahi, containing 100 acres. Unoccupied. 2482.

THE AUCKLAND GAS COMPANY.—Part of Allotment 16 of Section 8 of the Suburbs of Auckland. Unoccupied. 2501.

JEANNETTE DOWDEN.—Lot 80 of the subdivision of Allotment 13 of Section 8 of the Suburbs of Auckland. Unoccupied. 2502.

JOHN CLARKE.—Allotment 49 of Section 36 of the City of Auckland. In Applicant's occupation. 2504.

FREDERICK WILLIAM WRIGHT.—Part of Allotment 15 of Section 4, City of Auckland. In occupation of Tenant. 2514.

ENOCH ALLTHORPE.—Part of Lot 5 of the Parish of Titirangi, containing 31 acres 39 perches. In Applicant's occupation. 2512.

ROBERT HOLLAND.—Lot 49 of the subdivision of Allotment 5 of Section 7, Suburbs of Auckland. 2463.

EDMUND BELL.—Allotments 4, 5, and 36 of Section 32; also Allotments 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 of Section 35, all in the Town of Onchunga. In Applicant's occupation. 2412.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 25th day of March, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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 at this office within one month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

49A. JOHN CROSS.—9 perches, Section 186, Hokitika. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 22nd day of March, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

ALFD. H. KING,
District Land Registrar.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending the 27th February, 1886.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	90	190	220	317	110	427
2nd Class	192	232	424	323	..	323
Total	282	362	644	640	110	750
Season Tickets	..	..	11	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	326	..	..	238
Horses	..	..	8	..	..	6
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	8	..	..	6
Total	..	..	343	..	..	251
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	10
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	10
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	1	..	..	5
Firewood	..	..	5	..	..	18
Timber	..	..	17	..	..	39
Grain	..	..	29	..	..	87
Merchandise	..	..	72	..	..	2,424
Minerals	..	..	787	..	..	2,573
Total	..	..	911	..	..	2,573
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	31 2 5	..	..	51 17 9
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	9 14 2	..	..	7 4 4
Goods	..	..	150 9 1	..	..	368 11 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	2 2 9	..	..	1 13 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	4 6 4	..	..	14 8 2
Total	..	..	£197 14 9	..	..	£443 14 10

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	161	294	455	407	834	1,241
2nd Class	373	662	1,035	322	1,438	1,760
Total	534	956	1,490	729	2,272	3,001
Season Tickets	..	..	2	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	15	..	..	30
Horses	..	..	4	..	..	11
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	7
Dogs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	19	..	..	48
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	3
Cattle	..	..	6	..	..	8
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	24	..	..	3
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	31	..	..	14
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	1
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	13
Timber	..	..	4	..	..	..
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	296
Merchandise	..	..	194	..	..	2,953
Minerals	..	..	2,725	..	..	3,263
Total	..	..	2,923	..	..	3,263
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	38 7 0	..	..	83 0 3
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	2 4 5	..	..	5 5 8
Goods	..	..	316 12 7	..	..	359 14 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	0 16 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	2 8 0	..	..	1 4 0
Total	..	..	£359 12 0	..	..	£450 1 4

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	3,183	3,584	6,767	3,476	3,566	7,042
2nd Class	12,643	11,074	24,317	12,938	11,304	24,242
Total	15,826	15,258	31,084	16,414	14,870	31,284
Season Tickets	..	..	187	..	..	233
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	2,310	..	..	2,315
Horses	..	..	36	..	..	53
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	147	..	..	140
Total	..	..	2,495	..	..	2,509
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	4	..	..	3
Cattle	..	..	1,258	..	..	1,073
Calves	..	..	261	..	..	211
Sheep	..	..	9,829	..	..	6,073
Pigs	..	..	104	..	..	133
Total	..	..	11,456	..	..	7,493
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	160	..	..	100
Firewood	..	..	30	..	..	135
Timber	..	..	340	..	..	555
Grain	..	..	2,205	..	..	1,163
Merchandise	..	..	438	..	..	616
Minerals	..	..	2,726	..	..	2,965
Total	..	..	3,978	..	..	5,034
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	3,603 10 10	..	..	3,552 3 7
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	238 3 10	..	..	281 6 1
Goods	..	..	5,097 5 9	..	..	5,307 13 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	11 14 0	..	..	21 14 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	71 2 3	..	..	101 8 1
Total	..	..	£9,021 16 8	..	..	£9,264 6 3

NAPIER SECTION.

	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	3,068	1,096	4,164	2,639	890	3,529
2nd Class	6,438	3,354	9,842	6,211	3,060	9,271
Total	9,556	4,450	14,006	8,850	3,950	12,800
Season Tickets	..	..	46	..	..	52
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,928	..	..	1,583
Horses	..	..	51	..	..	71
Carriages	..	..	5	..	..	6
Dogs	..	..	185	..	..	162
Total	..	..	2,169	..	..	1,822
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	6
Cattle	..	..	7	..	..	10
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	2,552	..	..	2,902
Pigs	..	..	53	..	..	2
Total	..	..	2,614	..	..	2,920
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	20	..	..	55
Firewood	..	..	166	..	..	220
Timber	..	..	775	..	..	980
Grain	..	..	2,900	..	..	2,054
Merchandise	..	..	166	..	..	116
Minerals	..	..	1,942	..	..	1,616
Total	..	..	756	..	..	395
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	1,886 13 0	..	..	1,568 4 2
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	152 15 8	..	..	160 2 0
Goods	..	..	3,260 19 0	..	..	2,588 0 3
Miscellaneous	..	..	2 18 7	..	..	5 16 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	11 7 6	..	..	9 17 10
Total	..	..	£5,314 13 9	..	..	£4,332 0 5

WELLINGTON SECTION.

	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,343	4,062	5,405	1,563	3,736	5,299
2nd Class	5,022	14,954	19,976	6,616	11,828	18,444
Total	6,365	19,016	25,381	8,179	15,564	23,743
Season Tickets	..	..	68	..	..	100
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	2,079	..	..	1,740
Horses	..	..	89	..	..	117
Carriages	..	..	6	..	..	5
Dogs	..	..	116	..	..	134
Total	..	..	2,290	..	..	1,996
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	6
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	19
Calves	..	..	47	..	..	2
Sheep	..	..	15,607	..	..	16,368
Pigs	..	..	193	..	..	66
Total	..	..	15,848	..	..	16,461
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	40	..	..	45
Wool	..	..	119	..	..	275
Firewood	..	..	850	..	..	1,020
Timber	..	..	2,046	..	..	2,063
Grain	..	..	174	..	..	151
Merchandise	..	..	1,189	..	..	1,167
Minerals	..	..	222	..	..	191
Total	..	..	4,640	..	..	4,912
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	2,177 4 11	..	..	2,283 15 1
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	237 2 1	..	..	229 4 8
Goods	..	..	3,162 3 0	..	..	3,404 4 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	9 0 1	..	..	23 12 11
Rents and Commission	..	..	73 11 0	..	..	38 1 2
Total	..	..	£5,659 1 1	..	..	£5,978 17 10

WANGANUI SECTION.

	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	2,102	1,088	3,190	2,238	454	2,692
2nd Class	7,915	5,986	13,901	8,147	4,008	12,155
Total	10,017	7,074	17,091	10,385	4,462	14,847
Season Tickets	..	..	31	..	..	15
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,915	..	..	2,129
Horses	..	..	62	..	..	44
Carriages	..	..	5	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	178	..	..	198
Total	..	..	2,160	..	..	2,373
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	6	..	..	5
Cattle	..	..	302	..	..	90
Calves	..	..	56	..	..	2
Sheep	..	..	4,273	..	..	3,142
Pigs	..	..	181	..	..	374
Total	..	..	4,818	..	..	3,613
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	45	..	..	215
Wool	..	..	174	..	..	234
Firewood	..	..	495	..	..	695
Timber	..	..	1,569	..	..	1,484
Grain	..	..	257	..	..	212
Merchandise	..	..	1,281	..	..	1,070
Minerals	..	..	212	..	..	218
Total	..	..	4,033	..	..	4,128
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	2,366 15 8	..	..	1,961 18 11
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	207 6 3	..	..	176 4 3
Goods	..	..	2,263 3 7	..	..	2,184 11 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	153 8 1	..	..	92 0 5
Rents and Commission	..	..	24 3 7	..	..	165 10 2
Total	..	..	£5,014 17 2	..	..	£4,580 4 11

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	14,604	29,232	43,836	18,366	28,876	47,242
2nd Class	46,073	69,456	115,529	60,645	58,556	119,201
Total	60,677	98,688	159,365	79,011	87,432	166,443
Season Tickets	..	..	534	..	..	478
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	16,184	..	..	16,498
Horses	..	..	401	..	..	461
Carriages	..	..	28	..	..	48
Dogs	..	..	844	..	..	968
Total	..	..	17,457	..	..	17,975
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	30	..	..	38
Cattle	..	..	915	..	..	1,089
Calves	..	..	19	..	..	65
Sheep	..	..	46,757	..	..	37,489
Pigs	..	..	1,403	..	..	1,494
Total	..	..	49,124	..	..	40,175
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	450	..	..	515
Wool	..	..	7,028	..	..	9,041
Firewood	..	..	1,725	..	..	2,140
Timber	..	..	5,784	..	..	7,809
Grain	..	..	18,273	..	..	14,142
Merchandise	..	..	23,414	..	..	23,903
Minerals	..	..	17,848	..	..	20,509
Total	..	..	74,522	..	..	78,059
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	18,526 7 0	..	..	22,154 14 0
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	1,670 9 1	..	..	1,873 3 6
Goods	..	..	27,557 8 8	..	..	28,635 0 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	727 11 7	..	..	803 4 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	464 17 4	..	..	461 6 0
Total	..	..	£48,946 13 8	..	..	£53,927 7 11

GREYMOUTH SECTION.

	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	55	414	469	49	320	369
2nd Class	737	3,006	3,743	802	2,780	3,582
Total	792	3,420	4,212	851	3,100	3,951
Season Tickets	..	..	6	..	..	24
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	133	..	..	272
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	4	..	..	1
Total	..	..	137	..	..	273
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	7	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	7	..	..	..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	5	..	..	35
Timber	..	..	270	..	..	173
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	189	..	..	170
Minerals	..	..	8,960	..	..	12,595
Total	..	..	9,424	..	..	12,973
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	216 2 6	..	..	211 1 0
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	7 8 9	..	..	8 6 6
Goods	..	..	1,249 9 0	..	..	1,591 15 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	46 15 2	..	..	29 6 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£1,519 15 5	..	..	£1,840 8 9

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Class	610	1,556	2,166	473	992	1,465
Total	610	1,556	2,166	473	992	1,465

Season Tickets	0	3
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PARCELS, ETC.,—	1886.			1885.		
	No.			No.		
Parcels	172			108		
Horses	1			3		
Carriages		
Dogs	14			2		
Total	187			113		

GOODS,—	1886.			1885.		
	No.			No.		
Drays	1			1		
Cattle	..			..
Calves	5			..		
Sheep	..			..
Pigs	..			..
Total	6			1		

	1886.			1885.		
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..			..
Wool	..			..
Firewood	..			..
Timber	381			361		
Grain	..			..
Merchandise	116			105		
Minerals	9,580			5,858		
Total	10,077			6,324		

REVENUE,—	1886.			1885.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	133	16	1	106	9	8
Parcels and Luggage	7	6	5	4	19	7
Goods	1,401	8	6	919	0	7
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	0	10	0
Rents and Commission	2	15	0	5	5	0
Total	£1,545	6	0	£1,036	4	10

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	103	240	343	141	364	505
2nd Class	2,280	2,546	4,826	2,282	2,726	5,008
Total	2,383	2,786	5,169	2,423	3,090	5,513

Season Tickets	23	26
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PARCELS, ETC.,—	1886.			1885.		
	No.			No.		
Parcels	309			298		
Horses	..			1		
Carriages	1			..		
Dogs	7			12		
Total	317			311		

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

	1886.			1885.		
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	30			..		
Wool	13			18		
Firewood	315			245		
Timber	208			223		
Grain	61			150		
Merchandise	232			214		
Minerals	280			109		
Total	1,139			939		

REVENUE,—	1886.			1885.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	345	8	4	390	7	11
Parcels and Luggage	10	2	3	11	2	3
Goods	552	16	8	486	16	7
Miscellaneous	2	10	0	8	14	4
Rents and Commission	12	9	0	12	9	0
Total	£923	6	3	£909	10	1

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	393	432	825	340	516	856
2nd Class	590	1,520	2,110	477	1,804	2,281
Total	983	1,952	2,935	817	2,320	3,137

Season Tickets	3	34
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PARCELS, ETC.,—	1886.			1885.		
	No.			No.		
Parcels	120			139		
Horses	12			9		
Carriages		
Dogs	25			32		
Total	157			180		

GOODS,—	1886.			1885.		
	No.			No.		
Drays	1			..		
Cattle	..			..
Calves	..			..
Sheep	..			3		
Pigs	..			..
Total	1			3		

	1886.			1885.		
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	5			..		
Wool	..			..
Firewood	445			390		
Timber	108			124		
Grain	36			161		
Merchandise	137			87		
Minerals	57			..		
Total	788			762		

REVENUE,—	1886.			1885.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	256	18	8	261	7	7
Parcels and Luggage	11	14	10	9	18	1
Goods	166	7	3	168	10	7
Miscellaneous	0	10	0	10	14	6
Rents and Commission	8	16	0	8	2	0
Total	£444	6	9	£458	12	9

J. P. MAXWELL,
 General Manager, New Zealand Railways.
 Railway Department, 30th March, 1886.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1885-86.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 27th February, 1886.

Section.	Miles Open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Revenue.	FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.	
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.		Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	197 14 9	5,182 14 10	310 8 11	4,223 4 11	81.49	701 16 7	571 18 0
Whangarei ..	7	359 12 0	3,984 14 5	257 7 7	3,447 11 10	86.52	616 13 7	533 11 0
Auckland ..	168	9,021 16 8	108,571 1 1	6,692 17 0	74,626 11 10	68.74	700 2 2	481 4 5
Napier ..	82	5,314 13 9	57,037 11 6	2,904 14 10	31,787 11 7	55.73	753 11 0	419 17 2
Wellington ..	69	5,659 1 1	61,797 0 4	4,010 7 11	42,431 3 1	68.66	970 4 10	666 3 9
Wanganui ..	191	5,014 17 2	60,956 17 8	4,513 2 1	54,312 7 0	89.10	345 14 10	308 1 0
Total ..	525	25,567 15 5	297,529 19 10	18,688 18 4	210,828 10 3	70.86		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	923	48,946 13 8	595,329 2 9	31,839 5 3	384,726 6 0	64.62	716 8 4	462 19 7
Greymouth ..	8	1,519 15 5	19,853 3 1	786 2 1	11,032 0 2	55.57	2,688 9 0	1,493 18 4
Westport ..	18	1,545 6 0	15,445 11 10	611 15 7	7,754 18 8	50.21	929 12 0	466 14 7
Nelson ..	23	923 6 3	9,054 13 2	790 10 11	7,153 17 1	79.01	426 9 9	336 19 2
Pictou ..	18	444 6 9	5,870 1 9	448 19 0	5,767 11 10	98.25	353 5 9	347 2 5
Total ..	990	53,379 8 1	645,552 12 7	34,476 12 10	416,434 13 9	64.51		
Grand total ..	1,515	78,947 3 6	943,082 12 5	53,165 11 2	627,263 4 0	66.51		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	443 14 10	5,071 8 0	504 13 0	4,579 9 6	90.30	701 7 2	633 6 7
Whangarei ..	7	450 1 4	3,590 0 8	287 4 9	3,074 15 4	85.65	555 12 0	475 17 2
Auckland ..	168	9,264 6 3	94,849 17 6	5,150 0 7	65,248 19 11	68.79	677 8 2	466 0 0
Napier ..	82	4,332 0 5	46,526 2 8	4,023 12 4	27,045 17 8	58.00	673 10 9	391 10 7
Wellington ..	69	5,978 17 10	55,372 7 5	3,620 9 8	40,279 19 2	72.74	869 7 5	632 8 2
Wanganui ..	183	4,580 4 11	59,212 15 11	4,469 6 7	49,515 15 6	83.62	350 10 7	293 2 7
Total ..	517	25,049 5 7	264,712 12 2	18,055 6 11	189,744 17 1	71.68		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	885	53,927 7 11	644,208 5 6	33,058 11 1	414,345 0 5	64.32	797 14 10	513 2 0
Greymouth ..	8	1,840 8 9	17,118 12 2	805 2 8	9,820 15 9	57.37	2,318 2 10	1,236 3 0
Westport ..	18	1,036 4 10	11,970 8 9	512 13 9	6,211 4 8	51.89	720 8 10	373 16 5
Nelson ..	23	909 10 1	8,815 7 0	646 12 8	6,899 6 6	78.26	415 4 4	324 19 4
Pictou ..	18	440 1 9	6,018 1 2	515 4 3	5,759 10 2	95.70	362 4 0	346 12 9
Total ..	952	58,153 13 4	688,130 14 7	35,538 4 5	443,035 17 6	64.38		
Grand total ..	1,469	83,202 18 11	952,843 6 9	53,593 11 4	632,780 14 7	66.41		

Railway Department,
30th March, 1886.J. P. MAXWELL,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS, from 1st April, 1885, to 27th February, 1886.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.						
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1886	276,540	412,050	994,290	1,385,050	3,067,930	9,945	289,223	8,512	590	20,780	319,105	605	31,287	2,350	674,312	36,482	745,036	
1885	306,581	367,464	1,071,582	1,205,504	2,951,131	8,189	286,948	9,469	731	21,897	319,045	686	27,232	2,425	598,029	28,029	656,401	
Inc.	..	44,586	..	179,546	116,799	1,756	2,275	..	..	..	60	..	4,055	..	76,283	8,453	88,635
Dec.	30,041	..	77,292	..	..	..	..	957	141	1,117	..	81	..	75	..	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1886 ..	13,720	0 0	69,418	8 0	74,360	0 0	186,345	7 0	362,711	2 3	334,283	11 2	615,586	6 1	1,656,424	15 2
1885 ..	16,140	0 0	61,763	4 0	80,525	0 0	164,340	14 0	386,676	12 0	330,109	15 0	565,739	0 3	1,605,294	5 3
Increase	..	..	7,655	4 0	..	..	22,004	13 0	..	..	4,173	16 2	49,847	5 2	51,130	9 3
Decrease	2,420	0 0	..	..	6,165	0 0	..	..	23,965	9 1	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

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

Railway Department, 30th March, 1886.

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

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 forbidding the same be lodged at this office within one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Applicant: JOHN SCOTT CAVERHILL, of Hawera, Grazier. Area: 1 rood 1 perch. Description: Section 367, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by Frederick Albert Ford.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

4844. THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY (LIMITED).—18 perches, parts of Sections 735 and 737, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

5820. LUKE ARCHER.—2 roods 2 perches, Lots 69 and 70, Plan 63, part of Rural Section 72, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me by JOHN ORSON McARDELL, of New Zealand, Auctioneer, to register a dealing affecting Section 20, Block XVIII., Town of Invercargill, being a discharge of Mortgage No. 3357 of which mortgage the said JOHN ORSON McARDELL is the registered proprietor, and a statutory declaration of the loss of the said mortgage 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 gazetting of this notice unless in the meantime a caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

THIS is to certify that Mr. THOMAS H. LEE has been appointed Manager of the Venus Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited), in place of Mr. Thomas Lee, resigned.

MORRIS LEVY,
S. SALMON,
J. TRENNERY, } Directors.

Reefton, 23rd March, 1886.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

To the Mining Registrar at Lawrence, Tuapeka Mining District.

THE Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Lawrence hereby give notice that they intend to alter and extend a Water-race (No. 1550; date, 21/5/70) to divert and use water for domestic and irrigation purposes, commencing at a point 60 chains from the head of Race (No. 1550; date, 21/5/70), and carrying the water at a higher level in a southerly course to the Reservoir on Section No. 6, Block LIV., Town of Lawrence. The length of such race is six miles, or thereabouts, and the intended course is southerly. The mean depth of such race is 1 foot, and the mean breadth is 1 foot 6 inches, and it is proposed to divert five Government heads of water.

Applicants: The Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Lawrence.

Date and Number of Miner's Right: 21/5/85. No. 51,478.
Dated at Tuapeka this 10th day of March, 1886.

Any person desiring to object to the granting of this application must lodge his objection, in writing, at the Mining Registrar's Office at Lawrence within thirty clear days from the date hereof. Hearing at 11 o'clock a.m. on the 12th April, 1886.

H. J. ABEL,
Mining Registrar.

Mining Registrar's Office,
Lawrence, 12th March, 1886.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden and Mining Registrar at Reefton, in the Inangahua Mining District, and to all other persons whom it may concern.

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to construct a Water-race and divert water for the purpose of supplying the Government Buildings at Reefton with water, for the prevention of fire, and for other industrial pursuits: such race commencing in the Township of Reefton on the first creek which crosses William Street to the east of Bridge Street, and terminating in the Township of Reefton, at the reservoir on the terrace at the back of the Government Buildings, and about 60 feet above same.

The length of such race is three chains or thereabouts, and its intended course is from the commencing-point on the creek already mentioned, round the side of the hill, and along the terrace behind the Government Buildings, to the reservoir already mentioned.

The mean depth of such race is 1 foot 3 inches, and the mean breadth is 1 foot 9 inches, and it is proposed to divert four Government-heads of water.

The dimensions of the reservoir are 20 feet x 20 feet x 6 feet, and the situation of the by-wash is at the north end of the reservoir.

JOHN AINSLIE MONTGOMERIE,
District Surveyor, Reefton,
(On behalf of the New Zealand Government.)

Dated at Inangahua, 23rd February, 1886.

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

Hearing at 11 o'clock on the 12th April, 1886.

HENRY LUCAS,
Mining Registrar,
Warden's Office, Reefton,
23rd February, 1886. 170

Private Advertisements.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

In the matter of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and the various Amendments thereof.

NOTICE of intention to take lands for widening a road situate in the St. Bathans Riding of the County of Maniototo, and also in the Survey District of Blackstone, in the Provincial District of Otago:

Notice is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and the several amendments thereof, to execute a certain public work, to wit, the widening of a road in the above riding and district respectively, and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is further given that a plan, showing the proposed widening, as well as the lands intended to be taken therefor, is deposited and open for inspection at the County Office of the County of Maniototo, situate at the corner of Earn and Leven Streets, in the Borough of Naseby. And notice is also given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work, or the taking of the said lands, are hereby required, if they have any well-grounded objection to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said lands, to set forth such objection in writing, and to send such notice within forty days from the 26th day of March, 1886, to the Maniototo County Council, at the said offices, Earn Street, Naseby.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 28 poles, more or less, situate in the St. Bathans Riding of the County of Maniototo, and being part of Section 20, Block II., on the map of the Blackstone Survey District. Bounded on the North by other part of the said Section 20; on the South by a road-line; on the East by a road-line; and on the West by a road-line: as the same is approximately delineated in the said plan so deposited as aforesaid at the County Offices aforesaid.

HUGH WILSON,

Clerk to the Maniototo County Council.

S. E. McCarthy, Solicitor for the County Council. 322 167

PATEA STEAM SAWMILL AND WOODWARE MANUFACTURING COMPANY (LIMITED), IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the above company will be held (in compliance with section 202, "Companies Act, 1882") on Tuesday, the 1st June next, at the office of Mr. E. C. Horner, Patea, to receive the account of the liquidators as to manner of winding up the company.

JOHN GIBSON,
E. W. C. HORNER, } Liquidators.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and of the KAIKOURA DAIRY AND PRODUCE FACTORY COMPANY (LIMITED).

HEREBY summon a general meeting of the shareholders of the above-named company, to be holden at the offices of Mr. Constantine Halliday, Solicitor, Kaikoura, on Friday, the 4th day of June, 1886, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of submitting my report, together with an account showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1886.

JAMES DAVIDSON,
Liquidator.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and in the matter of the TAURANGA CHEESE, BUTTER, AND BACON MANUFACTURING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary meeting of the above-named company, held at the office of the above-named company on the 21st December, 1885, it was resolved, That the above-named company be now voluntarily placed in liquidation in accordance with "The Companies Act, 1882," section 180, clause (3); and that ROBERT HORNE be, and he was thereby, appointed Liquidator of the above-named company.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1885.

DAVID LUNDON,

Chairman of the said Extraordinary Meeting.

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