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Land in Canterbury withdrawn from Cash Sale and from Deferred-payment System and opened for Perpetual Leasing.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, by an Order issued on the twenty-second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and issued under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Sale Act, 1878," it was ordered and directed that the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto, together with the other lands enumerated in the Schedule to the Order in Council aforesaid, should be submitted to public auction upon immediate and deferred payments, in sections, as shown on the official map in the Survey Office at Christchurch, at the upset price stated in the Schedule thereto:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke the Order in Council aforesaid so far as it relates to the sections enumerated in the Schedule hereto, so that they may be disposed of on perpetual leases:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, do hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, revoke the Order in Council aforesaid so far as it relates to the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto; and, with the like advice and consent, I do hereby declare that the said lands shall be disposed of on perpetual lease, in accordance with the provisions of Part IV. of "The Land Act, 1885."

SCHEDULE.

RESERVE No. 389.

Section.	Area.
	A. R. P.
6	43 0 34
7	45 3 31
11	49 3 0

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

of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

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

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

ERRATA.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 15, of the 18th March, 1886, page 363, for "Captain Frank Garner, F Battery Artillery, to be Major," read "Captain Frank William Garner, F Battery Artillery, to be Major." In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 16, of the 25th March, 1886, page 388, for "11 March," read "1885, 11 March;" and on page 396, same *Gazette*, for "23 Sept.," read "28 Sept."

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, 1586, 393, 345, 229, 179, 186, 105, 758, 202, 533, 150, 266, 410, 200, 1002, 1815, 639, 1090, 171, 197, 502, 116, 374, 1145, 212, 245, 185, 185, 607, 452, 290, 612, 312, 365, 293, 157, 594, 392, 207, 357, 146, 293, 104, 1148, 508, 1075, 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.

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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.

Regulations for the Mode of Application and Expenditure of Revenues arising from the West Coast Settlement Reserves, and for Appointment of Fees.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of September, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1881" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, alter, and revoke regulations, *inter alia*, for the mode of application and expenditure of all revenues arising from the West Coast Settlement Reserves, and by any such regulations may from time to time appoint fees to be paid in respect of anything done under the said Act in relation to any such reserve:

And whereas the Governor did, by Order in Council dated the twelfth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, make regulations and appoint fees to be paid under the said Act: And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said regulations and fees, and to substitute others in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the hereinbefore recited Order in Council and the scale of fees and charges made thereunder, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations as those upon which the

revenues arising from the said reserves may be applied and expended, that is to say,—

The Public Trustee may, from time to time out of the revenues of the said reserves, apply such portion as he may determine in repayment to the colonial revenue of any advances which may have been, or are to be, made out of the Consolidated Fund for defraying the cost of surveys, construction of roads and bridges, advertising, preparing and issuing leases prior to the leasing of the said reserves.

And by and with the like advice and consent, and in exercise of the like power and authority, His Excellency the Governor doth hereby appoint the following fees as those to be paid in respect of such of the matters following as may be done in relation to the said reserves, that is to say,—

There shall be deducted from all moneys received by the Public Trustee on account of the said reserves a commission of five pounds per centum on the total amount so received in any way whatsoever in the course of his management of the said reserves: Provided, however, that, so soon as the cost of surveys and of the construction of roads and bridges in connection with the said reserves has been ascertained and liquidated, the Public Trustee shall be entitled to deduct a commission of seven and a half pounds per centum upon the total amount so received as aforesaid, in lieu of the commission of five pounds per centum hereby made chargeable.

There shall also be deducted by the Public Trustee from the moneys aforesaid, in addition to the commission last mentioned, a further commission of three per centum on the first year's rent only, payable in respect of the said reserves, for the purpose of defraying the expenditure necessarily arising upon the initiation of the system of leasing and of the management of the said reserves.

The Public Trustee may make a charge of not more than five pounds for and in respect of the examination, inspection, record, or approval of any leases, deeds, or other documents relating to any of the said reserves, or in the payment of any fees or expenses incurred by him incidental thereto, as to which no official charge is authorized to be made; and such charge shall be made irrespective of the fee of one pound payable by the lessee of any reserve or portion thereof under regulation seventeen of the regulations made under the said Act, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fifteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, or any regulation in substitution thereof, provided that such first-named charge shall not be made on the first issue of any lease.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

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

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Lands permanently reserved.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	<i>Gazette.</i>
Auckland	Whangarei	119	..	A. R. P. 10 0 0	Thermal springs and recreation	1886. 14 Jan.	1886. No. 4, 21 Jan.
"	Suburbs of Auckland	Lot 33A	Sec. 12	3 1 35	Plantation	"	"
"	Ditto	33B	"	0 1 38	"	"	"
"	"	33c	"	0 1 30	"	"	"
"	Waipu (Wairau)	19	..	51 0 0	Growth and preservation of timber	"	"
"	Town of Ormond	19	..	1 0 0	Police purposes	"	"
"	Hokianga (Waimamaku)	420	14A	4 3 24	School site	"	"
Taranaki	Ngaire	29	XIV.	190 0 0	Primary education	"	"
"	"	36	"	10 0 0	School site	"	"
Hawke's Bay	Heretaunga	19	VIII.	39 2 0	Recreation	"	"
"	"	20	"	14 0 0	Agricultural and pastoral society show-ground	"	"
Wellington	Mangawhero	13	VI.	341 0 99	Primary education	"	"
Nelson	Tutaki	..	..	1 0 0	School site	"	"
Canterbury	Opihi	2686	(in red)	5 0 0	Quarry	"	"
"	Geraldine	2692	"	41 1 35	School site	"	"
Otago	Town of Hill's Creek	7	II.	0 1 0	Athenæum site	"	"
Southland	New River Hundred	50	XIV.	13 3 0	Gravel-pit	"	"
"	Wallacetown	1	XXXVIII.	4 3 7	"	"	"
Auckland	Maketu	5	IV.	7 2 37	Police and telegraph purposes	11 Feb.	No. 9, 18 Feb.
"	"	3	IV.	1 1 6	School site	"	"
"	"	1	IV.	1 3 20	Cemetery	"	"
"	Waiwera	190, Northern part	"	9 2 15	School site	"	"
"	"	190, Northern part	"	8 3 25	Cemetery	"	"
"	Town of Ngaruahia	664A	..	3 2 8	School site	"	"
"	Waipa	86	..	226 0 5	Recreation and thermal springs	"	"
"	Town of Hamilton East	86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97,	..	11 3 35	Recreation	"	"
"	Ditto	158	..	2 0 15	"	"	"
"	"	159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164	..	6 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178	..	6 2 36	"	"	"
"	"	180, 181, 182, 183, 405A	..	4 3 10	"	"	"
"	"	209, 210	..	2 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	214, 215	..	3 0 15	"	"	"
"	"	244, 245	..	2 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	247, 248, 249	..	3 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	281, 282	..	2 0 0	"	"	"

SCHEDULE—continued.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Auckland	Town of Hamilton East	321, 322, 323, 324A, 325A, 326	..	A. R. P. 5 1 0	Recreation	1886. 11 Feb.	1886. No. 9, 18 Feb.
"	"	331, 332, 333, 334, 337, 338, 339, 340	..	8 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	343, 344, 345, 346, 349, 350, 351, 352	..	8 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 362A, 363, 363A	..	8 2 30	"	"	"
"	"	365, 366, 367, 367A, 368, 368A	..	4 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	369, 370, 371, 372, 372A, 373, 373A	..	5 0 25	"	"	"
"	"	380, 381, 382	..	3 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	385, 386, 387, 388, 389	..	4 0 0	"	"	"
"	Town of Hamilton West	28	..	1 1 36	"	"	"
"	Ditto	129, 140, 142, 399A	..	4 3 25	"	"	"
"	"	146, 147, 149	..	2 2 27	"	"	"
"	"	170, 171, 201, 202, 203, 212, 409, 457, 458	..	29 2 28	"	"	"
"	"	194, 195	..	2 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	197, 198, 206, 207, 209	..	5 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218	..	6 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	225, 226, 227, 228	..	3 0 14	"	"	"
"	"	251, 454	..	3 3 9	"	"	"
"	"	320	..	1 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	324, 325	..	2 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	335, 337	..	1 3 0	"	"	"
"	"	350, 352	..	1 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	369, 376A	..	1 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	453A	..	4 2 31	"	"	"
Nelson	Oparara	..	..	20 0 0	Cemetery	"	"
Canterbury	Waitaki	2696	(in red)	5 0 0	River conservation	"	"
"	"	2697	(in red)	10 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	2698	(in red)	10 0 0	"	"	"
Otago	Benger	77, 78	III.	10 0 17	School site	"	"
Southland	Town of Hirstfield	4, 5, 16, 17	II.	1 0 0	Police purposes	"	"

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

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

Appointments in the Department of Trade and Customs.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 7th April, 1886.

THE following appointments have been made in this department:—

WILLIAM ROUT, Clerk at Dunedin, to be Landing-waiter and Examining Officer at the Port of Wellington. Appointment to date from the 1st April, 1886.
CLAUDE COLEBROOK, Clerk at Christchurch, to be Clerk at

the Port of Dunedin. Appointment to date from the 1st April, 1886.

HENRY ARTHUR JACKMAN to be Cadet at the Port of Dunedin. Appointment to date from the 20th August, 1885.

CHARLES HENRY SMITH to be Cadet at the Port of Wellington. Appointment to date from the 1st September, 1885.

JULIUS VOGEL,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Cadet in the Survey Department appointed.

General Survey Office,
Wellington, 30th March, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES MCKAY

a Cadet in the Survey Department of New Zealand; the appointment dating from the 1st January, 1883.

ROBERT STOUT,
(For the Minister of Lands.)

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th April, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that the UNION OIL, SOAP, AND CANDLE COMPANY (LIMITED), of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, have applied to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

Description of Trade Mark.

The word "Oleine."

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

Soap and oil.

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

Quarterly Returns under Section 19 of "The Sheep Act, 1878."—Notice No. 197.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th April, 1886.

THE following quarterly returns of runs or farms on which there were infected sheep on the 31st March, 1886, are published in accordance with section 19 of "The Sheep Act, 1878."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Name of Owner and Run or Farm.	Class.	No.	Date of Order to clean.
NELSON SHEEP DISTRICT.			
<i>Nelson Subdivision.</i>			
Ellis, R., Hazelbourne ..	Merino	687	11 Aug., 1885.
Ellis Bros., Gordon Downs ..	"	4,000	19 Sept., 1885.
Kerr, D., Motupiko ..	"	4,250	29 Sept., 1885.
Coleman, G., Motupiko ..	Mixed	71	31 Mar., 1886.
A. K. BLUNDELL.			
<i>Grey and Buller Subdivision.</i>			
Coates, W. J., Haupiri Flat ..	Mixed	278	15 Aug., 1885.
Mason, G., Haupiri Flat ..	"	304	11 Nov., 1885.
Fox and O'Neill, " ..	"	213	11 Nov., 1885.
W. H. KNYVETT.			
MARLBOROUGH SHEEP DISTRICT.			
<i>Blenheim Subdivision.</i>			
Fowler, W. L., Tophouse ..	Merino	4,000	2 May, 1885.
N.Z. L. and M. A. Company, Mount Patriarch	"	3,000	2 June, 1885.
<i>Kaikoura Subdivision.</i>			
Gibson, W., Warden and Tytler	Merino	30,200	11 Sept., 1882.
Ingles, A. W., Kincaid ..	"	1,550	15 Nov., 1884.
Bullen, F. and G. F., Greenhills	"	40,700	28 May, 1885.
Symons, E. (Trustees of estate), Kekerangu	"	50,000	22 Oct., 1885.
B. P. BAYLY.			

Special Order made by Waimea County Council.—Reconstituting the Richmond Road District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th April, 1886.

THE following special order, made by the Waimea County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1882."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Waimea County Council, hereby certify that the following resolution has been duly passed by the said Council, at their meeting held at Nelson, on Wednesday, the 17th day of March, 1886, and that the requirements of the Acts have been complied with:—
"That a special order be now made to alter the boundaries of the Richmond Road District, to dissolve the Richmond Road Board, and constitute a new district to be named the

Richmond Road District; and that Augustus George Brook, of Richmond, be appointed Returning Officer for the first election of the Board. Such Board to consist of six members, and the election to be held at the Richmond Road Board Office the first week in May, 1886."

Boundaries of the Richmond Road District.

To include the whole of the Stoke Outlying District and the Richmond Road District, except that portion taken to constitute the Town District of Richmond.

J. V. NALDER, County Clerk.
JNO. S. BROWNING, Chief Surveyor.

Special Order made by Waimea County Council.—Constituting Spring Grove and Waimea Road Districts, &c.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th April, 1886.

THE following special order, made by the Waimea County Council, is published in accordance with "The Counties Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1882."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Waimea County Council, hereby certify that the following resolution has been duly passed by the said Council, at their meeting held at Nelson, on Wednesday, the 17th day of March, 1886, and that the requirements of the Acts have been duly complied with:—

"That a special order be now made to dissolve the Waimea Road Board and constitute two new road districts.

"That the first be named the Spring Grove Road District; the Board to consist of five members; and that Eliab Baigent, of Lower Wakefield, be Returning Officer, and that the election take place at the Courthouse, Brightwater, in the first week of May, 1886.

"That the second be named the Waimea Road District; the Board to consist of six members; and that Eliab Baigent, of Wakefield, be Returning Officer, and that the election take place at the Temperance Hall, Wakefield, in the first week of May, 1886."

Boundaries of the Spring Grove Road District.

Commencing at the western corner of Section No. 40, Block IX., Waimea Survey District; thence down the bank of the Wai-iti River to its junction with the Wairoa River; thence up the left banks of the Rivers Wairoa, Roding, and Lee, following the boundary-line of the Richmond Road District to the intersection of the south-eastern boundary-line of the Richmond Road District; thence along the said south-eastern boundary-line of the Waimea Road District, 3 miles; thence in a westerly direction to the southern corner of Section No. 64, Block XIII., Waimea Survey District; thence along the north-western boundary of Sections Nos. 64, 63, and 62 to Section No. 61; thence along the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 61, 28, 131, 126, 48, 117, 76, 80, 44, 13 of 112, Waimea Survey District, south boundary of Section No. 63 to ridge, along ridge and west boundaries of Sections Nos. 217A, 217B, and south-western and western boundaries of Section No. 15 to western corner of Section No. 14, Wai-iti District; thence along the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 14, 13, 17, 11 of 112, 12 of 112, and 113 to the Wai-iti River.

Boundaries of the Waimea Road District.

To embrace the whole of the present Waimea Road District not included in the Spring Grove Road District.

J. V. NALDER, County Clerk.
JNO. S. BROWNING, Chief Surveyor.

Notice of Proposed Loan, Borough of Onehunga.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th April, 1886.

THE attached notice, received from His Worship the Mayor of Onehunga, is published in accordance with "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Onehunga, 19th March, 1886.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Onehunga Borough Council having proposed to raise a loan of £5,000 for a water-supply for the borough, a poll on the proposal was taken on Thursday, the 18th instant, in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," and its amendments, and that the result of the poll was as follows:—

For the proposal 241 votes.
Against the proposal 26 votes.

As the number of votes recorded for the proposal (241) exceeds one-half of the total number of burgesses on the roll (383), the resolution was declared by me to be carried.

I have, &c.,
W. G. SCOTT,
Mayor.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

Notice of Proposed Loan, Borough of Hamilton.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th April, 1886.

THE following notice, received from His Worship the Mayor of Hamilton, is published in accordance with "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," and the Acts amending the same.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Mayor's Office,

Hamilton, Waikato, 25th March, 1886.

SIR,—I have the honour to send you notice that, by a poll of the burgesses taken at the Borough Council Chambers, Hamilton, yesterday, the 24th instant, a special loan was authorized by the said burgesses, the voting recorded being as under:—

Number of burgesses on roll, 240.		
Number of votes for loan	177	
Number of votes against loan	1	
Informal voting-papers	1	

Total voting-papers applied for .. 179

The number of votes in favour of the loan being 177, and being more than half the number of burgesses on the roll, the Returning Officer has declared the proposal to be carried.

I have, &c.,

WILLIAM A. GRAHAM,
Mayor.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

Time and Place of First Meeting of Otago Dock Trust appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 7th April, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 52 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," appointed Monday, the 12th April instant, at 3.30 p.m., as the time, and the Borough Council Chambers at Port Chalmers as the place, for the first meeting of the Otago Dock Trust.

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

Notice to Mariners, No. 7 of 1886.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 2nd April, 1886.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Suva, Fiji, is published for general information.

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

FIJI ISLANDS.—LEADING MARKS, REWA BAR, VITI LEVU ISLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that two leading marks, painted white, have been erected at the Nukulau entrance of the River Rewa. The marks in one, on a N.W. $\frac{3}{4}$ N. bearing, will indicate to vessels the direction of the deepest water over the bar.

They are 763 yards apart, and triangular in shape: the one on shore, resting on its base, has an elevation of 17 feet; the other, in the river, stands inverted on a pile at an elevation of 18 feet above high water.

C. F. DE M. MALAN, Lieut. R.N.,
and Chief Harbourmaster.

Chief Harbourmaster's Office,
Suva, 24th February, 1886.

Authority to frank.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 5th April, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

The INSPECTOR of LUNATIC ASYLUMS, HOSPITALS, and CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS to frank and receive letters and parcels and frank telegrams on the public service.

JULIUS VOGEL,
Postmaster-General.

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, the Minister for Public Works, do hereby make the following alterations and additions to the scale of charges, to come into force from and after the 19th April, 1886:—

PART IV.—LOCAL RATES.

WHANGAREI SECTION.

Ironstone, consigned from coal mines to railway wharf, will be charged 2s. per ton, including delivery to ship.

AUCKLAND SECTION.

Goods of Classes A, B, C, D, between Auckland Station and ports on the Kaipara, will be charged, at per ton weight, as below, wharfage at Helensville included, ships to place in and take delivery of goods from trucks at Helensville Wharf:—

Auckland from or to	Rail.		Steamer.		Total.	
	A.	B, C, D.	A.	B, C, D.	A.	B, C, D.
Helensville (goods to or from ship only)	s. d. 20	s. d. 0 15	s. d. 0	s. d. ..	s. d. 20	s. d. 0 15
<i>Kaipara Waters.</i>						
South Head, North Head, Titianui, Tokatoka, Whakahara, Te Kopuru, Aratapu, Mangawhare, Dargaville						
<i>River Oruawharo.</i>	20	0 15	0 12	6 10	0 32	6 25
Otamatea, Kaiwaka, Point Curtis, Port Albert						
<i>River Arapawa.</i>						
Pahi, Batley, Paparoa, Matakohe, Maungaturoto						

PART V.—CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS.

Sheep Dip, colonial manufacture, consigned from the factory, D.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

Supposed Arson.—£25 Reward.

Constabulary Office,
Wellington, 5th April, 1886.

WHEREAS on the night of the 19th or morning of the 20th January last a bridge, commonly called the Black Bridge, over the Waiaruru Stream, in charge of the Bay of Islands County Council, was destroyed by fire: And whereas at an inquest held as to the origin of the said fire the following verdict was returned: "That the said bridge at Waiaruru was wilfully and maliciously set on fire and burned by some person or persons unknown:"

Notice is hereby given that a reward of £25 will be paid by the Government for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the offender or offenders.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
(For the Defence Minister.)

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 48½° and 53° of south latitude, and between 162° east and 173° west longitude.

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.	Situate 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.

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 Mangao-rapa, and containing by admeasurement 16,761 acres, little more or less. Bounded on the East by the Porangahau River; towards the South-east by the Mangaorapa Stream and by the Te Tohe Stream; towards the South by the Manawaangi Block, 300 links, 4068 links, and 14403 links; towards the West by lines, 18430 links, 1963 links, 1884 links, 2630 links, 2630 links, 820 links, 2279 links, 742 links, and 1220 links; towards the North-west by the Manga-ngarara Block, 3095 links, 6518 links, 1466 links, 579 links, 626 links, 2042 links, 868 links, 927 links, 567 links, 804 links, 12725 links, 12917 links, 1390 links, 672 links, 3390 links, 1113 links, and by the aforesaid Porangahau River.

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

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

It is hereby notified that it is intended, immediately after the expiration of sixty days from the publication of this notice in the *Gazette* and in the *Kahiti*, to remove the said restrictions on the alienation of the said land in respect of the interests aforesaid, in order that the said land may be leased by the said Trustee for a term of fifteen years from the 1st April, 1885.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister for Native Affairs.

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

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

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister for Native Affairs.

SCHEDULE.

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

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

Mines Department,
Wellington, 16th March, 1885.

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

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

AMENDED CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bonus for Canned and Cured Fish for Export.

Treasury Department,
Wellington, 10th November, 1885.

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

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.

AUCKLAND SECTION.

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

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

The accommodation required must be specified in the order.

If a special train is wanted, not less than twelve hours' notice must be given. If the funeral is to be carried by ordinary train, eight hours' notice must be given.

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

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

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

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

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

Native Assessor elected.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 7th April, 1886.

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

ROPIHA TAMARARA

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

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

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 1st April, 1886.

THE Gordon Tent, No. 7, situated at Onehanga, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand District of the Independent Order of Rechabites, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 1st day of April, 1886.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 31st March, 1886.

THE Southern Star Lodge of the British United Order of Odd Fellows, situated at Wellington, is registered as a friendly society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 31st day of March, 1886.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

The Gilchrist Scholarship.

Education Department,
Wellington, 6th April, 1886.

ASCHOLARSHIP of the value of £100 per annum, and tenable for three years, is biennially awarded to the highest among those candidates at the London University January Matriculation Examination held in New Zealand, who pass either in the Honours or in the First Division, are not less than sixteen nor more than twenty-two years of age, and are desirous of prosecuting their studies either at the University of Edinburgh, or at the University College, London, with a view to graduation in one of the Faculties of the University of London.

If any candidates offer themselves, the January examination for New Zealand will be held some time in the month of January, 1887, or as soon after as the examination papers

arrive in the colony, and at such place or places as may be hereafter fixed, having regard to the candidates' places of abode.

Candidates will not be approved by the Examiners unless they have shown a competent knowledge in each of the following subject, according to the details specified under the several heads:—

1. Latin:
2. Any two of the following languages: (a) Greek, (b) French, and (c) German:
3. The English language, English history, and modern geography:
4. Mathematics:
5. Natural philosophy:
6. Chemistry.

Particulars of the foregoing subjects of examination will be found in the Calendar of the University of London, under the head of "Regulations—Matriculation." The special Latin and Greek subjects for January, 1887, are *Cicero*, *De Senectute* and *Pro Lege Manilia*; and *Homer*, *Iliad*, Book XVI.

The scholarship will be considered as commencing from the 1st July, 1887, but the first quarterly instalment will be paid to the successful candidate in the first week of October, 1887, at which time he will be expected to present himself to the Secretary of the Gilchrist Trust in London. Subsequent payments will depend on attendance at three courses of lectures in every session, and on good conduct; and the scholar must present himself for the first examination in one of the Faculties of the University of London before the end of the second year of the currency of his scholarship.

Every candidate will be required to give satisfactory evidence that he is between the ages of sixteen and twenty-two years, and either that he is a native of New Zealand, or that he has resided in New Zealand for the last five years.

Notice of entry, with satisfactory testimonials as to personal character, and the London matriculation fee of £2, must be sent to the Secretary for Education, Wellington, so as to reach his office not later than the 1st January, 1887.

By order.

WM. JAS. HABENS,
Secretary for Education.

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.

Tokomaru: 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, Waiomatatini.

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.

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.

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 31st 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. 1769.
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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 31st 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. 1770.
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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 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 31st 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. 1771.
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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 Tues-

day, 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 31st 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,

No. 1772.

Patent Officer.

[This notice is republished on account of a clerical error occurring in last week's Gazette.]

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 2nd 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.

[This notice is republished on account of a clerical error occurring in last week's Gazette.]

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 1st April, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for curing Smoking Chimneys, entitled "Black's Patent Chimney Cowl."

JAMES PALMER BLACK, of Nelson, in the Colony of New Zealand, 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 2nd 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. 1774.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 2nd April, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements in Driving-bands and Pulleys or Wheels, for the transmission of motive-power.

PATRICK ADIE, of London, England, Engineer, 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 2nd 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. 1775.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 2nd April, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements in Checking Apparatus.

PERCIVAL EVERITT, of London, England, Engineer, 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 2nd 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. 1776.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 3rd April, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Blasting, to be called "Submarine Blasting by Concussion."

JOHN TAYLOR and CHARLES AUGUSTUS LA ROCHE, of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, Civil Engineers, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 22nd 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 7th 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. 1777.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 5th April, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Gurney's Automatic Driver, by means of which sewing and other machines may be driven without foot- or hand-power being used.

CECIL EMLY GURNEY, of Christchurch, in the Colony of New Zealand, General Commission Agent, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 22nd 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 7th 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. 1778.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 5th April, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements in Keir's Patent Gorse-fence Cutter.

JAMES KEIR, of Ashburton, Canterbury, in the Colony of New Zealand, Blacksmith, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 22nd 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 7th 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. 1779.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 5th April, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Rivetted Clothes-pegs.

REGINALD BAYLEY, Draughtsman, and JOHN ABBOT, Tinsmith, both of New Plymouth, in the Colony of New Zealand, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 22nd 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 7th 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. 1780.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 5th April, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Piles, to be called "Jenkinson's Patent Trussed Concrete Piles," for sea or other works.

ROBERT JENKINSON, of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, Builder, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 24th 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 9th 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. 1781.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 6th April, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for a Pulverizing Muller or Drag, with removable Shoe and adjustable Fastener, for use in berdans and other grinding pans, to be called the "Climax Muller Shoe and Fastener."

HENRY HOPPER ADAMS and SAM B. FIRTH, of Waiorongo-mai and Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, Engineers, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 24th 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 9th day of June next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.
No. 1782.

Goldfields Notices.

Gold-mining Lease refused.

Crown Lands Office,
Nelson, 31st March, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that the gold-mining lease applied for by David Faulkner and party, "The Eldorado Sluicing Company," namely, 10 acres, Section 5, Block IV., Aorere, Collingwood Mining District, has been refused, and the ground is now open to persons holding miners' rights or business licenses as if a lease of the said ground had not been applied for.

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 Reefton on or before the 14th day of April, 1886.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: William Heaphy. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: Lone Star Gold-mining Company. 1,200 by 300 feet, at Boatman's, in the Nelson South-west Mining District.

Applicant: John McCaffrey. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: Orient Gold-mining Company. 16 acres 2 roods, at Boatman's, in the Nelson South-west Mining District.

Applicant: John Howell. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: Burke's Creek Sluicing Company. 10 acres, at Boatman's, in the Nelson South-west Mining District.

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

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

Gold-mining Lease to be granted.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: James Inglis. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: The Owen Quartz-mining Company. 16 acres 2 roods, at Owen River, in the Nelson South-west Mining District.

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

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

Gold-mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Reefton on or before the 14th day of April, 1886.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: William Hindmarsh. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: Globe Gold-mining Company (Limited). 14 acres, at Devil's Creek, in the Nelson South-west Mining District.

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

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

Crown Lands Notices.

Taking Road through Pastoral Leasehold Lands held by W. S. Taylor and W. A. Low, Marlborough Land District.

Crown Lands Office,
Blenheim, 11th March, 1886.

THE following resolution passed by the Marlborough Land Board on the 1st March, 1886, taking a road through the pastoral leasehold lands held respectively by William Simpson Taylor and William Anderson Low, is published for general information:—

"Resolved, That in pursuance of section 87 of 'The Marlborough Waste Lands Act, 1867,' and of every other power enabling the Marlborough Land Board in that behalf, the said Land Board doth hereby take the following mentioned lands, being portions of the runs held under pastoral leases by William Simpson Taylor and William Anderson Low respectively, for a public road, viz.:—

"All that parcel of land in the Barefell's Survey District, Provincial District of Marlborough, containing 120 acres or thereabouts, being a strip of land, 3 chains in width, forming part of the Barefell's Run, held under lease by William Simpson Taylor; commencing at a public road on the left bank of the Awatere River, at the south-western corner of Section 17 on the said run, in the District of Awatere, and following on and along the left bank of the Awatere River to the summit of Barefell's Pass.

"Also all that piece or parcel of land in the Barefell's Survey District, Provincial District of Marlborough, containing 130 acres or thereabouts, being a strip of land, 3 chains in width, forming part of the Barefell's Run, held under lease by William Anderson Low, commencing at the summit of Barefell's Pass, and following on and along the left bank of the Guide River, and terminating at the north-eastern boundary of Section 1, North Clarence Run, in the District of Clarence."

HENRY G. CLARK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Lands in Matamau Village, Hawke's Bay District.

Crown Lands Office,
Napier, 28th March, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned land in the Matamau Village Settlement will be open for application for selection upon deferred payments, on Thursday, the 29th April, at the Land Office at Napier:—

VILLAGE ALLOTMENTS ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS.
Matamau Village Settlement.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
5	1 0 0	5 0 0
6	1 0 0	5 0 0
7	1 0 0	5 0 0
8	1 0 0	5 0 0
9	1 0 0	5 0 0
10	1 0 0	5 0 0
11	1 0 0	5 0 0
12	1 0 0	5 0 0
17	0 3 38	5 18 11
19	0 3 36	5 17 0
20	0 3 35	5 16 3
21	0 3 33	5 15 2

SMALL-FARM ALLOTMENTS ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS.
Matamau Village Settlement.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
2	1 1 8	6 10 0
3	1 0 36	7 7 0
13	2 1 4	6 16 6
14	2 1 16	7 1 0
16	5 1 32	16 7 0
23	1 1 11	7 18 3
24	1 0 18	6 13 6
25	1 1 0	7 10 0
27	5 3 28	17 15 6
28	3 3 28	11 15 6
29	6 3 34	20 17 9
30	8 2 0	25 10 0
32	7 3 8	19 10 0
35	2 1 18	2 7 3
36	13 1 6	19 18 7
37	14 0 0	28 0 0

No person shall be allowed to acquire more than one section.

The prices stated shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for application.

If there should be more than one application for any village allotment, the right to occupy the same shall be determined by auction amongst the applicants only; and, if there should be more than one application for any small-farm allotment, the right to occupy the same shall be determined by lot amongst the applicants.

Each applicant will be required to make the declaration prescribed by section one hundred and thirteen of "The Land Act, 1885," and shall at the time of application deposit with the Receiver of Land Revenue for the Hawke's Bay Land District one-tenth of the price of the allotment. Such payment shall be deemed to be a discharge of the license-fee for the six months due on the 1st day of July, 1886.

The purchaser of any lands described, 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 land on deferred payments, will be entitled to his Crown grant, to be issued in the usual way upon payment of the fees prescribed by law.

HORACE BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1 and 2	4 0 22	1 0 8
3	5 0 11	1 5 4
4	4 3 5	1 3 10
9	3 3 26	0 19 6
10	7 3 3	1 18 10
11	10 0 0	2 10 0
12	10 0 0	2 10 0
13	10 0 0	2 10 0
14	10 0 0	2 10 0
15	10 0 0	2 10 0
16	10 0 0	2 10 0
17	10 0 17	2 10 6

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 ownships 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.

HEREBY give notice that the under-mentioned 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.

Appointments in Postal-Telegraph Service.

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st April, 1886.

IN virtue of the powers delegated to the Postmaster-General by His Excellency the Governor, the following appointments have been made in the Postal-Telegraph Service of the colony.

JULIUS VOGEL,
Postmaster-General.

Name.	Date.	Position.	Office.	Salary.
Hickson, J. M.	19 March, 1886 ..	Cadet	General Post Office	£ 60
Hollis, H. J.	1 March, " ..	Letter-carrier ..	Wellington ..	90

Postmasters appointed.

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st April, 1886.

IN virtue of the powers delegated to the Postmaster-General by His Excellency the Governor, the following appointments have been made in the Postal-Telegraph Service of the colony.

JULIUS VOGEL,
Postmaster-General.

Name.	To be Postmaster at	Postal District.	Date.
Walsh, Francis	Birdling's Flat ..	Christchurch ..	16 Mar., 1886.
Pattle, F. W.	Brunnerton	Greymouth	1 April, "
Lloyd, R. V.	Greatford	Wanganui	22 Feb., "
Robertson, J.	Green Valley	Dunedin	1 Mar., "
O'Carroll, J.	Hawarden	Christchurch ..	16 Mar., "
Price, I. G.	Hutt	Wellington	1 April, "
Wheeler, J. H.	Kakanui	Oamaru	1 Mar., "
Weir, E. R.	Kennington	Invercargill ..	18 Feb., "
Guy, J.	Kingston	Invercargill ..	13 Mar., "
Mackay, F. C.	Kurow	Oamaru	4 Mar., "
Grange, T.	Little River	Christchurch ..	16 Mar., "
Mellor, A. H.	Matamata	Auckland	1 April, "
McKee, Thomas	McKee's	Dunedin	8 Mar., "
Wylie, J.	Mohaka	Napier	1 April, "
Johnson, R.	Mongonui	Auckland	1 Mar., "
Brownall, T. W.	Morrinsville	Auckland	1 Mar., "
Clemett, A. D.	Ohaeawai	Auckland	1 Mar., "
Kendrick, J.	Okoia	Wanganui	20 Feb., "
Harrison, S.	Okoroiri	Auckland	8 Mar., "
Buttle, H.	Piako	Auckland	1 Mar., "
Hollywood, J.	Port (Nelson) ..	Nelson	1 Mar., "
Brown, W. A.	Stratford	New Plymouth ..	25 Feb., "
Pennington, H. W. ..	Tamahere	Auckland	1 Mar., "
Nicholson, C.	Tuakau	Auckland	1 Mar., "
Porter, E.	Tuhara	Napier	1 Mar., "
*Connolly, S.	Waiwera	Auckland	1 Mar., "
Ramsay, J.	Waotu	Auckland	12 Feb., "

* Appointment as Postmaster, Waiwera, permanently confirmed.

Post Offices opened.

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st April, 1886.

THE following names of additional post offices which have been opened in the colony are published for general information.

JULIUS VOGEL,
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	Postal District.	Circulating Office.
Hawarden	Christchurch ..	Christchurch
Matamata	Auckland	Auckland
McKee's	Dunedin	Dunedin.
Tuhara	Napier	Napier.
Waotu	Auckland	Auckland.

Post Offices closed.

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st April, 1886.

THE following names of post offices which have been closed in the colony are published for general information.

JULIUS VOGEL,
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	Postal District.	Circulating Office.
Pourerere	Napier	Napier.
*Springston Railway-station	Christchurch ..	Christchurch.

* Receiving office only.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of March, 1886.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Barclay, James ..	Auckland ..	..	..	Under £10 ..	Feb. 21, 1886	
2	Berry, Henry ..	Dipton ..	..	Mar. 19, 1886	" £20 ..	July 19, 1881	
3	Bradley, Edwin ..	Auckland ..	..	..	" £10 ..	Feb. 18, 1886	
4	Buchanan, Alexander	Newmarket, Auckland	..	..	" £6 ..	Dec. 30, 1885	
5	Carraway, Owen ..	Dunedin ..	..	..	" £12 ..	Mar. 14, 1886	
6	Cleland, James ..	Napier ..	..	..	" £3 ..	Mar. 17, "	Late 18th Royal Irish
7	Dundas, George ..	Palmerston N.	..	..	" £50 ..	Mar. 7, "	
8	Edgecumbe, Henry	Frankton ..	..	Mar. 11, 1886	" £100..	June 26, 1885	
9	Flood, George ..	Dunedin ..	..	..	" £12 ..	Feb. 11, 1886	
10	Jobell, James ..	Matukituki ..	Middlesex ..	..	" £10 ..	Jan. 26, "	
11	Lambert, Andrew ..	Kowai Bush ..	..	Mar. 1, 1886	" £100..	Oct. 3, 1885	
12	Manning, Thomas..	New Plymouth	..	Mar. 1, "	" £20 ..	Mar. 25, 1883	Will annexed
13	McCallum, Duncan	Tinker's	..	Mar. 19, "	" £100..	Feb. 23, 1886	
14	McGlashan, Robert	Hutt Valley ..	..	Mar. 19, "	" £30 ..	Feb. 28, "	Will annexed
15	McQueen, A. ..	Dunedin ..	..	..	" £5 ..	Mar. 28, "	
16	Parry, Isabella ..	Auckland ..	..	..	" £5 ..	Jan. 16, "	
17	Rackham, M. W. ..	Tauranga ..	..	Mar. 5, 1886	" £100..	Feb. 13, "	
18	Stephenson, Benj.	Sheffield ..	..	Mar. 19, "	" £8 ..	Sept. 8, 1885	
19	Theaker, Thomas ..	Sunnyside ..	..	Mar. 1, "	" £300..	June 11, "	
20	Thompson, Samuel	Dunedin ..	..	..	" £8 ..	Feb. 5, 1886	
21	Watson, George ..	Dunedin ..	..	Mar. 1, 1886	" £250..	Dec. 8, 1885	
22	Wilson, James ..	Auckland ..	..	Mar. 1, "	" £100..	June 12, "	

Dated at Wellington, this 6th day of April, 1886.

R. C. HAMERTON,
Public Trustee.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND, during the MONTH of MARCH, 1886, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom ..	261	148	57	55	521	148	93	15	18	274
Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
New South Wales ..	219	92	13	11	335	371	132	32	24	559
Victoria ..	266	118	36	26	446	251	123	23	30	432
South Australia ..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania ..	62	26	1	1	90	9	2	3	1	15
Other places ..	76	15	7	5	103	123	39	12	7	186
Totals ..	886	399	114	98	1,497	908	389	90	80	1,467

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland ..	433	51	350	134	484	537	66	434	169	603
Wellington ..	92	8	67	33	100	350	38	254	134	388
Napier ..	6	1	4	7	7	6	..	5	1	6
Greyouth ..	2	6	1	7	8	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika ..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton ..	265	86	201	150	351	7	4	5	6	11
Timaru ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1
Oamaru ..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin ..	13	..	11	2	13	11	..	9	2	11
Invercargill ..	472	60	364	168	532	385	62	291	156	447
Totals ..	1,285	212	1,000	497	1,497	1,297	170	998	469	1,467

* It is important to mention that, in the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants to the colony are all counted at the first port of arrival, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 7th April, 1886.

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

ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, New Zealand, for the Quarter ending 31st December, 1885.

STATIONS.	BAROMETER. Corrected and reduced to Sea Level.		TEMPERATURE (FAHR.) FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY.							COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS.		RAIN.		WIND.		LOUD.
	Mean Reading.	Extreme Range.	In Shade.			Maximum Temperature in Sun's Rays.	Minimum Temperature on Grass.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean degree of Moist. (Saturation=100.)	Total Fall in Month (inches).	Number of Days on which Rain fell.	Average Daily Force in Miles for Month.	Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 24 Hours, and Date.	Mean Amount for Month (0 to 10).		
			Mean Temp.	Mea Daily Range.	Extremes. Max. Temp. Min. Temp. Range.											
OCTOBER.																
AUCKLAND	30.200	.670	55.9	10.8	66.0	43.0	23.0	138.0	35.0	.330	74	2.270	16	201	585, 2nd	7.0
Previous 20 years...	29.972	...	57.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	.367	76	3.289	17	...	...	...
WELLINGTON	29.917	.754	54.2	13.2	68.9	40.0	28.9	138.0	34.0	.357	84	5.017	16	206	495, 25th	3.5
Previous 20 years...	29.842	...	58.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	.311	77	4.821	13	...	...	...
LINCOLN	29.998	.828	51.7	21.1	77.4	30.6	46.8	146.0	23.4	.269	71	1.395	16	235	575, 2nd	5.0
Christchurch, previous 20 years	29.798	...	52.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	.298	71	1.743	10	...	...	...
DUNEDIN	30.006	.745	50.4	16.8	70.0	34.0	36.0	135.0	31.0	.248	68	1.862	16	144	320, 16th	4.8
Previous 20 years...	29.775	...	50.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	.266	71	2.521	15	...	...	...
NOVEMBER.																
AUCKLAND	30.180	.670	59.2	12.6	73.0	45.0	28.0	141.0	33.0	.359	71	2.820	13	139	894, 7th	6.5
Previous 20 years...	29.935	...	60.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	.406	73	2.754	14	...	...	...
WELLINGTON	29.921	.735	56.2	13.2	73.0	43.0	30.0	146.0	39.0	.382	84	2.215	9	180	460, 2nd	3.6
Previous 20 years...	29.832	...	58.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	.349	71	4.264	11	...	...	...
LINCOLN	30.090	.921	55.2	21.5	76.0	32.2	43.8	147.0	25.0	.319	73	2.142	7	252	405, 12th	4.0
Christchurch, previous 20 years	29.813	...	55.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	.340	74	2.189	9	...	...	...
DUNEDIN	30.027	1.119	54.1	19.5	83.0	36.0	47.0	150.0	31.0	.290	69	2.840	14	117	210, 1st	6.4
Previous 20 years...	29.810	...	52.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	.290	74	2.732	12	...	...	...
DECEMBER.																
AUCKLAND	30.120	.510	63.6	13.2	76.5	50.5	26.0	148.0	40.0	.402	69	.550	7	110	397, 24th,	7.1
Previous 20 years...	29.949	...	65.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	.453	73	3.359	11	...	...	...
WELLINGTON	29.961	.540	59.4	13.9	71.0	43.3	27.7	145.0	40.0	.431	86	1.010	6	147	350, 17th	4.7
Previous 20 years...	29.849	...	60.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	.398	73	4.081	11	...	...	...
LINCOLN	30.108	.836	58.8	21.0	89.2	36.8	52.4	155.0	30.0	.318	66	.552	7	260	425, 6th	5.0
Christchurch, previous 20 years	29.812	...	60.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	.393	72	1.695	8	...	...	...
DUNEDIN	30.059	.777	54.8	17.7	81.0	40.0	41.0	...	...	.301	69	.990	12	176	540, 15th	5.6
Previous 20 years...	29.786	...	56.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	.337	73	3.290	15	...	...	...

NOTES FOR OCTOBER.

Auckland.—On 2nd stormy from S.W., with showers, and squally during middle of month from same quarter, with rain; otherwise rather fine weather, with moderate rainfall, the maximum on 4th .54in.; prevailing wind S.W.
Wellington.—From 1st up to 5th squally, showery weather from W., changing to S.E.; 6th to 12th fine weather generally, wind variable and moderate; on 13th showery, and during night heavy rain from S.E., 1.15in. recorded on 14th, maximum for month; also showery on 15th and 16th from W. and S.W.; 17th to 23rd fine, but at times strong wind from N.W.; night of 23rd rain, and showery to 25th, N.W. wind; remainder of month fine; prevailing wind for month from N.W., and frequently stormy; hail on 1st.
Lincoln.—Generally fine, with prevailing S.W. and N.E. winds, and small rainfall, the maximum recorded on 1st .286in.
Dunedin.—Changeable weather, with light showers, the maximum rainfall on 19th .44in.; wind prevailed from S.W., and strong on 5th, 8th, 15th, and 16th; snow on 4th.
 GENERAL REMARKS.—On the whole fine for the time of year, except rain in excess at Wellington and squally weather; temperature about the average. Meteor on 20th, to eastward.

NOTES FOR NOVEMBER.

Auckland.—Fine weather, with occasional showers, the maximum rain on 4th .90in.; prevailing S.W. and N.E. winds, and strong on 7th from former and on 25th from latter quarter.
Wellington.—Heavy rain on 2nd and 3rd, .73in. recorded on 4th, the maximum; then fine weather until middle of month, when it was showery; end of month fine and bright; prevailing N.W. wind, and stormy on five days in early part and middle of month from that quarter; on the whole a fine month, with rainfall much below the average. Thunder and hail on 15th.
Lincoln.—A fine month, with the average rainfall; winds from N.E. and N.W., and moderate; thunder on 15th; hail on 20th, and fog on 28th; maximum rainfall on 3rd 1.012in.
Dunedin.—Showery and changeable until 22nd, when it was fine, and until end of month; generally S.W. wind, and light; fog on 2nd and 26th; maximum rainfall on 3rd 1.25in.
 GENERAL REMARKS.—Fine generally at all stations during the month, with moderate winds.

NOTES FOR DECEMBER.

Auckland.—Slight showers in early part, the maximum rainfall recorded on 7th .20in.; otherwise a very fine month, with prevailing S. and S.W. winds, and moderate; on 24th and 25th strong N.E. wind.
Wellington.—Fine, bright weather during this month, with very little rainfall in early part, .67in. recorded on the 7th, being the maximum for month; from the 8th to end excessively dry, and at times very warm; prevailing N.W. wind, and strong on five days, otherwise generally light.
Lincoln.—Very fine weather, with little rain, the maximum recorded on 7th .232in.; prevailing S.W. and N.E. winds, and moderate; stormy on 5th from N.W.; thunder and hail on 6th, during night.
Dunedin.—Fine, warm weather, with light rainfall, the maximum recorded on 7th .370in.; prevailing S.W. wind, and strong on 8th, 14th, and 17th, and on 21st from N.W., changing to S.W.
 GENERAL REMARKS.—Very fine weather at all places, the rainfall considerably under the average; and the temperature was less than the usual average for this month. Earthquake reported on 13th, at 7.15 a.m., and on 20th, at 7.20 a.m., at Wellington.

J. HECTOR, Inspector.

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 within one calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

887. MARTIN ANDERSON, Applicant.—1 rood, more or less, Town Section 155, Clive. In occupation of Applicant.

896. THOMAS HITCHINGS and JAMES FORRESTER MATTHEWS, Applicants.—1 acre and $\frac{1}{4}$ perch, more or less, part of Suburban Sections 86 and 87, Napier. Occupied by Dr. Allen.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
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 after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

882. JOHN CHAMBERS, Applicant.—55 acres 3 roods 23 perches, more or less, part of the Mangaterere East Block 7n, Hawke's Bay. In occupation of Applicant and — Guthrie.

883. JOHN CHAMBERS, Applicant.—1 acre 3 roods 8 perches, more or less, part of the said Mangaterere East Block. In occupation of John Goddard.

891. NELSON BROTHERS (LIMITED), Applicant.—19 acres 3 roods 12 perches, more or less, part of the said Mangaterere East Block. In occupation of F. W. C. Sturm.

893. NELSON BROTHERS (LIMITED), Applicant.—1,498 acres 3 roods 37 perches, more or less, part of the said Mangaterere East Block. In occupation of the Applicant Company.

894. NELSON BROTHERS (LIMITED), Applicant.—60 acres 1 rood 28 perches, more or less, part of the said Mangaterere East Block. In occupation of Thomas Tanner.

895. NELSON BROTHERS (LIMITED), Applicant.—60 acres 3 roods 32 perches, more or less, part of the said Mangaterere East Block. In occupation of W. F. Knight, A. C. Knight, F. J. Knight, B. L. Knight, and H. D. Knight.

897. JOHN CHAMBERS, Applicant.—2 roods 1 perch, more or less, part of the said Mangaterere East Block. In occupation of George Leigh.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

5802. JOHN SMYTH.—5 acres and 26 perches, part of Rural Section 292, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

5823. FRANK MARDON RICKMAN.—40 acres, Rural Sections 1450 and 11094, Waimate Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

5824. WILLIAM ANTHONY BENN.—1 rood 1 perch, part of Rural Section 587, Teviotdale Survey District. Unoccupied.

5825. GEORGE BROWN.—11 acres 3 roods 30 perches, part of Rural Section 9259, Oxford District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a dealing affecting Mortgage No. 9603 over Lease No. 519, of which JOSEPH SENIOR WHITE and GEORGE EDWARDS are the registered Mortgagees, and also to register a dealing affecting the said Lease No. 519 over Rural Sections No. 18083 and 20620, Mandeville District, of which JOHN BEHARRELL is the registered Lessee, and evidence having been lodged with me of the loss of the said mortgage and lease, I hereby give notice that I shall register such

dealings at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, unless in the meantime a caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 1st day of April, 1886.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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

495. WILLIAM WILSON.—3 roods 3 perches, Sections 1428, 1444, 1445, 1446, 1447, 1453, Hokitika, and 1 acre, part of Section 8237, Arahura. All in the occupation of John Cameron.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of March, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

ALFRED H. KING,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 13th May, 1886.

1662. WILLIAM HORT LEVIN.—Lots 47, 48, 49, and 52A, Reclaimed Land, City of Wellington. In occupation of Applicant.

1672. RICHARD SLINGSBY ABRAHAM.—Part of Section No. 114, Town of Masterton. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. W. SHAW,
Assistant District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 10th day of May next.

RICHARD STENNETT SANDALL.—Part of Allotment 138 of Section 10 of the Suburbs of Auckland, containing 2 acres 2 roods 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches. In occupation of Tenant. 2495.

THOMAS RUNCIMAN.—Lot 3 of the subdivision of Allotment 138 of Section 10 of the Suburbs of Auckland, containing 6 acres. In occupation of Tenant. 2495.

JAMES WILLIAMSON.—Allotments 56, 210, 211, 216, 221, 222, 223, 225, 225A, 226, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 317, 320A, 321, 322, 326, 327, 328, 331, 332, and 340 of the Parish of Tuhikaramea, containing 1,450 acres. Also Allotments 17, 18, 31, 155, 156, and parts of Allotments 19, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 155A, 364, 365, and 366 of the Parish of Te Rapa, containing 5,841 acres 1 rood 15 perches. In Applicant's occupation. 2526.

GEORGE HIRST.—Allotments 87, 88, 130, 228, of the Parish of Hunua, containing 194 acres. In Applicant's occupation. 2520.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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

Sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, Block XXXVII., Town of Lawrence.—GEORGE THOMSON, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 3682.

Sections 3 and 4, Block IV., Town of Berwick.—ALEXANDER HAMILTON, Applicant. Occupied by Elizabeth Mitchell. No. 3683.

Parts of Sections 51, 52, 53, Block VII., Town District.—WILLIAM BALDWIN, Applicant. No. 3684.

Sections 14 and 73, Block III., Town of Dunedin.—HENRY LARNER, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 3685.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

FAIRDOWN GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Nelson.

SIR,—We beg to inform you that the Registered Office of this company is situated at Palmerston Street, Westport, in the County of Buller; and that the name of the Manager is JAMES FREDERICK CLARK.

JOHN HUGHES, } Directors.
JAMES POWELL, }

Westport, 31st March, 1886. 183

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. 170
Warden's Office, Reefton,
23rd February, 1886.

To the Warden at Cromwell of the Otago Goldfields Mining District, and all other persons whom it may concern.

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Water-race and divert water for all or any of the purposes mentioned in section 31 of "The Mines Act, 1877," commencing in the Cardrona River, about one and a half miles above its junction with the Clutha River, and terminating at the Clutha River, at Albert Station freehold.

The length of such race is one and a quarter miles or thereabouts, and its intended course is north-north-east. The time required for its construction is one month, and the right is asked for fifteen years. The mean depth of such race is 1 foot 6 inches, and the mean breadth is 2 feet 6 inches, and it is proposed to divert four Government-heads of water.

Dated at Pembroke, this 22nd day of March, 1886.

ROBERT STEWART,
(By his Solicitor, F. J. WILSON.)

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Warden's Office at Cromwell within thirty days from the date hereof. Hearing at 11 o'clock on the first Court-day in May, 1886.

Received at the Warden's Office, Cromwell, 23rd March, 1886, at 10.30 a.m.

S. MEAD DALGLEISH,
Mining Registrar. 174

Wakatipu District, 25th March, 1886.

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

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Water-race commencing in a point at Butler's Creek, Cardrona Creek, taking in three small tributaries and swamp drainage, and terminating at our mineral-lease area, near the Cardrona Creek.

The length of such race is one mile or thereabouts, and its

intended course is east and west; and we estimate that ninety days will be required for its construction.

The mean depth of such race is 2 feet.

The mean breadth is 2 feet.

It is proposed to divert four Government-heads of water.

ROBERT McDOUGALL, SEN., of Pembroke,

ROBERT McDOUGALL, JUN., of Cardrona,

(By their Agent, HENRY B. SMITH.)

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

Hearing at 11 o'clock on the 12th day of May, 1886.

H. NELSON FIRTH,
Mining Registrar.

Arrowtown, 25th March, 1886. 172

THE MINERVA PETROLEUM COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that the situation of the Registered Office of the above-named company has been changed from Lowe Street Chambers, Lowe Street, Gisborne, to the Exchange Buildings, Gladstone Road, Gisborne.

Dated at Gisborne, this 31st day of March, 1886.

WM. TEAT,
W. H. TUCKER, } Directors. 171

Private Advertisements.

NEW ZEALAND, } In the matter of a Bill intituled "The
TO WIT. } Hutt and Petone Gas Company (Limited)
Act, 1886."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Hutt and Petone Gas Company (Limited) intend to present a petition to the General Assembly of New Zealand at its next session, praying for leave to introduce a Bill to be intituled "The Hutt and Petone Gas Company (Limited) Act, 1886." By the said Bill it is intended to take power in the said company authorizing it, under superintendence of the Hutt County Council and the Town Boards of the Petone and Hutt Townships respectively, or their respective officers, to break up streets and bridges in and through the Town Districts of Petone and the Hutt for a radius of five miles from each post office in Petone and the Hutt respectively, and to lay down and place pipes, conduits, and service-pipes, and to make and construct other works for supplying the Townships of Petone and the Hutt with gas. It is also intended by the said Bill to take powers to the said company to sue for the recovery of rents for gas supplied, and to impose penalties for the wilful destruction of the company's property, and for the establishment and general management of gasworks in the said Townships of Petone and the Hutt respectively. It is also intended by the said Bill to give power to either of the Town Boards or other local bodies for the time being having jurisdiction over the said townships to purchase the works of the company, the terms of purchase being settled by arbitration. And it is notified that the limits within which the gasworks are intended to be erected or made are about three acres, situated in or near the Township of Petone aforesaid, being part of Section No. 6, Hutt District; bounded on the West by Section No. 5; on the South by a public road and sea-beach; and on the East and North by other parts of the said Section No. 6: and the termini of the works will be in and near the limits of each of the said townships, the pipes being carried through from one township to the other.

Copies of the said Bill, and any necessary plans, sections, books of reference, and notices respectively, will be deposited in the office of the Examiner of Standing Orders on or before the commencement of the session.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1886.

THE HUTT AND PETONE GAS COMPANY

(LIMITED),

By its Chairman, J. R. BLAIR.

184 G. BELL WILLIAMSON, Secretary.

THE ISLAND BAY PARK COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the office of the Island Bay Park Racing and Coursing Company (Limited), on Tuesday, the 15th day of June, 1886, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators; and also of determining, by extra-

ordinary resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidators thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated the 5th day of April, 1886.

ALFRED K. NEWMAN,
HENRY KEMBER,
Geo. S. GRAHAM. } Liquidators.

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In the matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1880, and in the matter of the New Zealand Grain Agency and Mercantile Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 1st day of May, 1886, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any), to me, the undersigned WILLIAM WEDDEL, one of the voluntary Liquidators of the said company; and, if so required by notice in writing from me, the said voluntary Liquidator, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims, at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice; or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1886.

WILLIAM WEDDEL,
Liquidator.

New Zealand Grain Agency Buildings,
Christchurch.

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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 rods 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. 167

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