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Certain Rivers, &c., notified under "The Timber-floating Act, 1884."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the second section of "The Timber-floating Act, 1884," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that the following rivers, streams, and tidal creeks within the colony may be used under license for the purposes of the said Act:—

The Tairua River, with all its tributary streams and branches; situate in the County of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

KANIERI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.
V.	628	A. R. P. 25 0 0

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Land in the Otago Land District for Leasing as Small Grazing Runs under "The Land Act, 1885."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one hundred and ninety-seventh section of "The Land Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections one hundred and ninety-eight to two hundred and nineteen of Part VII. of "The Land Act, 1885," relating to small grazing runs.

SCHEDULE.

HUMMOCKSIDE DISTRICT.

Run No. 171E, 3,390 acres.
Run No. 171E, 3,390 acres.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Land in the Otago Land District for Leasing, as Small Areas, with Perpetual Right of Renewal, under "The Land Act, 1885."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one hundred and sixty-first section of "The Land Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, William Francis Drummond Jerovis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the sections of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be set apart for lease, with perpetual right of renewal, in allotments of the areas stated in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

BLACKSTONE DISTRICT.—BLOCK I.

Section.	Area.	Section.	Area.
33	A. R. P. 48 1 0	56	A. R. P. 20 2 30
34	50 0 0	57	17 2 35
35	50 0 0	58	16 2 7
36	50 0 0	59	16 2 7
37	49 3 39	60	16 2 7
38	50 0 0	61	16 1 26
39	50 0 0	62	15 0 26
40	50 0 0	63	11 2 0
41	36 3 36	64	35 2 32
42	36 1 21	67	50 0 0
43	50 0 0	68	49 1 23
44	50 0 0	69	48 0 38
45	50 0 0	70	49 0 36
46	50 0 0	71	50 0 0
47	48 1 27	72	45 2 23
48	50 0 0	73	46 3 8
49	50 0 0	74	50 0 0
50	43 0 24	75	45 2 22
51	34 2 36	76	49 2 0
52	50 0 0	77	49 3 8
53	50 0 0	79	20 3 18
54	36 3 6	80	48 2 0
55	15 1 10	269	40 1 24

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Land in the Otago Land District for Leasing as Small Grazing Runs under "The Land Act, 1885."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one hundred and ninety-seventh section of "The Land Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, William Francis Drummond Jerovis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the sections of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections one hundred and ninety-eight to two hundred and nineteen of Part VII. of "The Land Act, 1885," relating to small grazing runs.

SCHEDULE.

Survey District.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Rental per Annum.
Hummockside	I.	5	A. R. P. 580 3 0	6d. per acre.
		2	621 1 32	6d. per acre.
		3		
Waikouaiti ..	V.	4	587 3 37	6d. per acre.
		26	665 2 28	6d. per acre.
..	27	602 1 35			6d. per acre.
..	7			
..	8		628 0 35	6d. per acre.
..	..	11	582 1 5	6d. per acre.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for a Village Settlement in Block I., Blackstone District, Otago Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

VILLAGE SETTLEMENT IN BLOCK I., BLACKSTONE DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Section.	Area.
83	A. R. P. 1 0 0	104	A. R. P. 1 0 0
84	1 0 0	105	1 0 0
85	1 0 0	107	1 0 0
86	1 0 0	108	1 0 0
87	1 0 0	109	1 0 0
88	1 0 0	110	1 0 0
89	1 0 0	111	1 0 0
90	1 0 0	112	1 0 0
91	1 0 0	113	1 0 0
95	1 0 0	114	1 0 0
96	1 0 0	115	1 0 0
97	1 0 0	116	1 0 0
98	1 0 0	118	1 0 0
99	1 0 0	119	1 0 0
100	1 0 0	120	1 0 0
101	1 0 0	121	1 0 0
102	1 0 0	122	1 0 0
108	1 0 0	123	1 0 0

Section.	Area.	Section.	Area.
	A. R. P.		A. R. P.
124	1 0 0	218	1 0 0
125	1 0 0	219	1 0 0
126	1 0 0	220	1 0 0
127	1 0 0	221	1 0 0
128	1 0 0	222	1 0 0
129	1 0 0	223	1 0 0
131	1 0 0	224	1 0 0
132	1 0 0	225	1 0 0
133	1 0 0	226	1 0 0
134	1 0 0	227	1 0 0
135	1 0 0	228	1 0 0
136	1 0 0	230	1 0 0
137	1 0 0	231	1 0 0
138	1 0 0	232	1 0 0
139	1 0 0	233	1 0 0
140	1 0 0	235	1 0 0
141	1 0 0	236	1 0 0
142	1 0 0	237	1 0 0
143	1 0 0	238	1 0 0
144	1 0 0	239	1 0 0
147	1 0 0	240	1 0 0
148	1 0 0	241	1 0 0
149	1 0 0	242	1 0 0
150	1 0 0	243	1 0 0
151	1 0 0	245	1 0 0
152	1 0 0	246	1 0 0
156	1 0 0	247	1 0 0
157	1 0 0	251	1 0 0
158	1 0 0	252	1 0 0
159	1 0 0	253	1 0 0
160	1 0 0	255	1 0 0
161	1 0 0	256	1 0 0
162	1 0 0	257	1 0 0
163	1 0 0	258	1 0 0
164	1 0 0	259	1 0 0
165	1 0 0	260	1 0 0
166	1 0 0	261	1 0 0
170	1 0 0	262	1 0 0
171	1 0 0	214	0 3 10
172	1 0 0	234	0 3 23
173	1 0 0	244	0 3 29
174	1 0 0	248	0 3 1
175	1 0 0	249	0 3 4
176	1 0 0	250	0 3 5
177	1 0 0	254	0 3 29
178	1 0 0	92	0 3 20
183	1 0 0	93	0 2 37
184	1 0 0	94	0 3 38
185	1 0 0	106	0 3 18
186	1 0 0	117	1 0 6
187	1 0 0	130	0 3 19
188	1 0 0	145	0 3 18
189	1 0 0	146	0 3 17
190	1 0 0	153	0 3 25
191	1 0 0	154	0 3 24
192	1 0 0	155	0 3 25
193	1 0 0	167	0 3 29
194	1 0 0	168	0 3 32
195	1 0 0	169	0 3 29
196	1 0 0	179	0 3 15
197	1 0 0	180	0 3 4
198	1 0 0	181	0 2 31
199	1 0 0	182	0 2 18
200	1 0 0	201	0 3 10
202	1 0 0	206	0 3 38
203	1 0 0	207	0 3 36
204	1 0 0	208	0 3 32
205	1 0 0	213	0 3 10
209	1 0 0	263	12 0 0
210	1 0 0	264	12 0 0
211	1 0 0	265	11 1 18
212	1 0 0	266	6 3 18
215	1 0 0	267	6 0 13
216	1 0 0	268	11 2 13
217	1 0 0		

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

land, this seventh day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands,

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Survey District.	Block.	Section.	Area.
			A. R. P.
Hummockside	I.	5	580 3 0
"	IV.	2	305 1 0
"	"	3	316 0 32
"	"	4	587 3 37

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

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister for Native Affairs,
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

WHAREKAWA EAST No. 2.

ALL that parcel of land in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Wharekawa East No. 2, containing by admeasurement 6,921 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the East by the sea and the Wharekawa Harbour; towards the South by the Wharekawa East No. 1 Block, 20780 links; towards the West by the Wharekawa East No. 3 Block 515 and 402 links, and the Tairua Block 421, 251, 314, 1188, 1015, 1044, 1580, 893, 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 afoersaid linkages more or less.

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister for Native Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

OKOHERIKI No. 2D.

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

Terms and Conditions of Sale of a Village Settlement in Block I., Blackstone District, Otago Land District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifth day of April, 1886.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby fix the following terms and conditions upon which the said village

settlement shall be disposed of, and the mode of payment for the same, that is to say,—

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

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

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

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

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

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

7. If there should be more than one application for any allotment in Schedules I. and II., offered for cash, the right to purchase the same shall be determined by auction amongst the applicants only for the village allotments, and by lot amongst the applicants only for the small-farm allotments; and, if there should be more than one application for any allotment in Schedule III., offered for deferred payments, the right to occupy the same shall be determined by lot amongst the applicants.

8. Each applicant for a deferred-payment section in Schedule III. 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 Otago Land District one-tenth of the price of the allotment. Such payment shall be deemed to be a discharge of the license-fee for the six months due on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

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

SCHEDULE I.

Section.	Area.	Section.	Area.
	A. R. P.		A. R. P.
83	1 0 0	127	1 0 0
84	1 0 0	128	1 0 0
85	1 0 0	129	1 0 0
86	1 0 0	131	1 0 0
87	1 0 0	132	1 0 0
88	1 0 0	133	1 0 0
89	1 0 0	134	1 0 0
90	1 0 0	135	1 0 0
91	1 0 0	136	1 0 0
95	1 0 0	137	1 0 0
96	1 0 0	138	1 0 0
97	1 0 0	139	1 0 0
98	1 0 0	140	1 0 0
99	1 0 0	141	1 0 0
100	1 0 0	142	1 0 0
101	1 0 0	143	1 0 0
102	1 0 0	144	1 0 0
103	1 0 0	147	1 0 0
104	1 0 0	148	1 0 0
105	1 0 0	149	1 0 0
107	1 0 0	150	1 0 0
108	1 0 0	151	1 0 0
109	1 0 0	152	1 0 0
110	1 0 0	156	1 0 0
111	1 0 0	157	1 0 0
112	1 0 0	158	1 0 0
113	1 0 0	159	1 0 0
114	1 0 0	160	1 0 0
115	1 0 0	161	1 0 0
116	1 0 0	162	1 0 0
118	1 0 0	163	1 0 0
119	1 0 0	164	1 0 0
120	1 0 0	165	1 0 0
121	1 0 0	166	1 0 0
122	1 0 0	170	1 0 0
123	1 0 0	171	1 0 0
124	1 0 0	172	1 0 0
125	1 0 0	173	1 0 0
126	1 0 0	174	1 0 0

Section.	Area.	Section.	Area.
	A. R. P.		A. R. P.
175	1 0 0	238	1 0 0
176	1 0 0	239	1 0 0
177	1 0 0	240	1 0 0
178	1 0 0	241	1 0 0
183	1 0 0	242	1 0 0
184	1 0 0	243	1 0 0
185	1 0 0	245	1 0 0
186	1 0 0	246	1 0 0
187	1 0 0	247	1 0 0
188	1 0 0	251	1 0 0
189	1 0 0	252	1 0 0
190	1 0 0	253	1 0 0
191	1 0 0	255	1 0 0
192	1 0 0	256	1 0 0
193	1 0 0	257	1 0 0
194	1 0 0	258	1 0 0
195	1 0 0	259	1 0 0
196	1 0 0	260	1 0 0
197	1 0 0	261	1 0 0
198	1 0 0	262	1 0 0
199	1 0 0	214	0 3 10
200	1 0 0	234	0 3 23
202	1 0 0	244	0 3 29
203	1 0 0	248	0 3 1
204	1 0 0	249	0 3 4
205	1 0 0	250	0 3 5
209	1 0 0	254	0 3 29
210	1 0 0	92	0 3 20
211	1 0 0	93	0 2 37
212	1 0 0	94	0 3 38
215	1 0 0	106	0 3 18
216	1 0 0	117	1 0 6
217	1 0 0	130	0 3 19
218	1 0 0	145	0 3 18
219	1 0 0	146	0 3 17
220	1 0 0	153	0 3 25
221	1 0 0	154	0 3 24
222	1 0 0	155	0 3 25
223	1 0 0	167	0 3 29
224	1 0 0	168	0 3 32
225	1 0 0	169	0 3 29
226	1 0 0	179	0 3 15
227	1 0 0	180	0 3 4
228	1 0 0	181	0 2 31
230	1 0 0	182	0 2 18
231	1 0 0	201	0 3 10
232	1 0 0	206	0 3 38
233	1 0 0	207	0 3 36
235	1 0 0	208	0 3 32
236	1 0 0	213	0 3 10
237	1 0 0		

The above allotments shall be offered for sale for cash at £5 per acre.

SCHEDULE II.

Section.	Area.	Section.	Area.
	A. R. P.		A. R. P.
264	12 0 0	268	11 2 13
266	6 3 18		

The above allotments shall be offered for sale for cash at the rate of £1 per acre.

SCHEDULE III.

Section.	Area.	Section.	Area.
	A. R. P.		A. R. P.
263	12 0 0	267	6 0 13
265	11 1 18		

The above allotments shall be offered on deferred payments at the rate of £1 5s. per acre.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Wellington Ladies' Christian Association incorporated.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifth day of April, 1886.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS a petition in terms of section thirty-eight of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1835," has been presented to His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand from the Committee of Management of the Wellington Ladies' Christian Association, praying that the said association may be incorporated as a separate institution under the said Act:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1835," doth hereby declare the contributors for the time being to the said association to be a body politic and corporate, by the style and title of "The Wellington Ladies' Christian Association Contributors."

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amendment of Regulations under "The Post Office Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifth day of April, 1886.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Post Office Act, 1881" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, to make, alter, and revoke rules and regulations for the managing of the several post offices, for the receiving, despatching, conveying, and delivering of letters, and for the several other purposes in the said section mentioned: And whereas it is expedient to revoke the rules and regulations made by Order in Council dated the fourteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the regulations hereinafter specified, made by Order in Council of the ninth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and to make other regulations in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the regulations made by the Order in Council of the fourteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the sixteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the regulations numbered seventy-four, ninety, and one hundred and eleven, and made by Order in Council dated the ninth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the rules and regulations specified in the Schedule hereto, and doth hereby declare that this Order shall take effect as from the seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

SCHEDULE.

RATES OF POSTAGE AND CONDITIONS OF TRANSMISSION.

HALFPENNY CIRCULAR POST WITHIN TOWN DELIVERIES.

CIRCULARS under these regulations shall not exceed half an ounce in weight.

The postage shall be one halfpenny on each circular, to be prepaid in stamps.

Delivery shall be restricted to delivery from the same post office at which posted (including delivery through a branch suburban office, or by letter-carrier, if any).

A circular shall be held to be a communication intended for transmission in identical terms to several persons, and

the whole or greater part of which is produced by means of ordinary type, engraving, lithography, or any other mechanical process.

May be posted with or without a cover. If sent without a cover, the address to be written on the face of the circular, and, if folded, to be folded in such a manner as to admit of its being easily examined (it shall not be fastened with anything adhesive). If enclosed in a cover or envelope the cover shall be entirely open at one end or side, or the fly of the envelope turned inside instead of gummed over.

If posted unpaid, or addressed to any place requiring delivery through a second post office (not a branch suburban office), or otherwise not complying with these regulations, shall be detained and sent to the Dead Letter Office for disposal.

PATTERN AND SAMPLE AND PACKET POST.

Inland.

- (1.) The postage is one penny not exceeding two ounces; twopence not exceeding four ounces; and one penny for every additional two ounces or fraction of two ounces.
- (2.) No packet shall exceed two feet in length or one foot in width or depth, nor shall it exceed five pounds in weight; any packet exceeding these dimensions or weight will, if it cannot be returned to the sender, be advertised for one month, and, if not claimed then, be sent to the Dead Letter Office.
- (3.) A pattern sample or parcel packet may contain patterns, samples, or articles of merchandise, goods sent for sale or in execution of an order, or any articles sent by one private individual to another, except such as are forbidden by section (8), and by the two last paragraphs at end of these regulations; seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, and scions may also be forwarded.
- (4.) There must be no writing or printing on the packet or its cover in addition to the address of the person for whom the packet is intended, except the address of the sender and the nature of the contents, a trade mark and numbers, and the prices of the articles; otherwise the packet will be charged double letter postage. The name and address of the sender of any parcel should invariably be given, so that, if for any reason the packet cannot be forwarded or delivered, it may be returned to the sender.
- (5.) There must be no enclosure other than the articles themselves. The particulars which are allowed to be furnished under the preceding rule, as to the trade marks and numbers, and the prices of the articles, must in all cases be given, not on loose pieces of paper, but on the covers, or on small labels attached to the articles or the bags containing them. Should this rule be infringed, the packet will be charged double letter postage.
- (6.) A pattern, sample, or parcel packet must be sent in a stout and durable cover, open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination. Seeds, drugs, &c., may be enclosed in tin boxes, or in bags of linen, or other material, fastened in such a manner that they may be readily opened, or, in the case of seeds, in bags entirely closed, provided that they are transparent, so that the officers of the department may be able to satisfy themselves as to the nature of the contents. If this rule be infringed, the packet will be charged double letter postage.
- (7.) Insufficiently paid or wholly unpaid packets will be charged with double the deficiency and forwarded.
- (8.) Packets or parcels containing gold, silver, jewellery, &c., cannot be forwarded under the inland pattern and sample and parcel post regulations, but they may be sent as registered letters.

Foreign.

- (1.) The rates of postage to the United Kingdom, Australian Colonies, United States, Canada and other British-American places, India, &c., are those given in the Table of Rates of Postage, *Postal and Telegraph Guide* No. 50, of 1st April, 1866.
- (2.) A foreign packet is a *bonâ fide* pattern or sample of merchandise. Goods sent for sale or in execution of an order, or any articles sent by one private individual to another, which are not actually patterns or samples, are not admissible, except for the United Kingdom, India, and Victoria. No package can be transmitted containing fluids or articles of similar nature except under the rules of inland pattern post, nor may anything dangerous or offensive be sent.
- (3.) No packet shall exceed eight inches in length, four inches in width, and two inches in depth, and eight ounces in weight, for places within the Postal Union, except the United Kingdom and India. Packets, however, for Belgium, France, Greece, Luxemburg, Portugal, Switzerland, the Argentine Republic, and

the United States are accepted up to one foot in length, eight inches in width, four inches in depth, and twelve ounces in weight; shall not exceed two feet in length, and one foot in width or depth, and five pounds in weight. For New South Wales, Queensland, and Fiji the limit is three pounds in weight. Packets exceeding these weights and dimensions shall be detained, advertised, and returned to the sender, if possible; otherwise sent to the Dead Letter Office after being kept a week.

- (4.) There must be no writing or printing on the packet or its cover in addition to the address of the person for whom the packet is intended, except the address of the sender, a trade mark and numbers, and the prices of the articles; otherwise the packet will be treated as a letter.
- (5.) There must be no enclosure other than the samples or articles. The particulars which are allowed to be furnished under the preceding rule must in all cases be given not on loose pieces of paper, but on the covers or on small labels attached to the samples or the bags containing them, or the packet will be treated as a letter.
- (6.) The articles must be sent in covers open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination. Samples, however, of seeds, drugs, &c., may be enclosed in boxes, or in bags of linen, or other material, fastened in such a manner that they may be readily opened, or, in the case of samples of seeds, in bags entirely closed (see section 8), provided that they are transparent, so that the officers of the department may be able to satisfy themselves as to the nature of the contents. If this rule be infringed, the packet will be treated as a letter.
- (7.) Insufficiently prepaid packets are charged with double the deficiency and then forwarded; and wholly unpaid are detained and sent to the Dead Letter Office.
- (8.) Bags entirely closed, even though they be transparent, must not be used for the transmission of seeds to any foreign country except the United Kingdom, the United States of America, Holland and its possessions, Belgium, Denmark, Greece, Portugal and its possessions, and Switzerland; and samples of intrinsic value must not be sent to foreign countries.

In order to prevent any interruption to the regular transmission of letters, a packet may, when it is necessary, be kept back by any Postmaster until the following despatch.

The rule which forbids the transmission through the post of any article which might injure the contents of the mailbags or the officers of the Post Office is so far relaxed as to permit the transmission of scissors, knives, razors, forks, steel pens, nails, keys, watch machinery, metal tubing, pieces of metal or ore, and such-like, provided that they be packed and guarded in so secure a manner as to afford complete protection to the contents of the mailbags and officers of the Post Office, while at the same time they may be easily examined. If any packet containing such articles as these be posted which is found not to be sufficiently guarded, it will be detained, and a notice of its detention will be sent to the person to whom it is addressed or to the sender, who may then obtain it upon personal application. If not claimed within one month, it is sent to the Dead Letter Office.

Packets containing gunpowder, glass, any perishable substance such as leeches, game, fish, flesh, fruit, vegetables, &c., any liquid (except liquid medicine), matches, or other inflammable or explosive substance, or compound poison, or whatever is dangerous to the mails, or offensive or injurious to the persons dealing with the mails, shall not be transmitted by the post whether as a parcel or otherwise. Postmasters must refuse to transmit by post any packet which shall contain, or be reasonably suspected to contain, any such articles. Liquid medicines strongly packed in tin cases, and marked "Liquid Medicine," may, however, be posted.

Book Post.

Inland.

- (1.) The postage is one penny not exceeding two ounces; twopence not exceeding four ounces; and one penny for every additional two ounces or fraction of two ounces. Book packets which may be insufficiently prepaid, or be by inadvertence posted wholly unpaid, will be forwarded charged with double the deficiency.
- (2.) An inland book packet may be sent either without a cover (in which case the book packet must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wafer, sealing-wax, postage-stamp, or otherwise), or in a cover entirely open at both ends or sides, so as to admit of the contents being easily withdrawn for examination. For the greater security of the contents, the packet may be tied at the ends with string, but in such case Postmasters are authorized to cut the string, even

though it be sealed, although if they do so they must again tie up the packet.

- (3.) A book packet may contain any number of separate books or other publications (including printed or lithographed letters intended for transmission in identical terms to several persons), photographs (when not on glass or in cases containing glass or such-like substance), drawings, engravings, prints, or maps, and any quantity of paper, parchment, or vellum; and the books or other publications, prints, maps, &c., may be either printed, written, engraved, lithographed, or plain, or any mixture of these. Further, all legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of a book, &c., or of a portion thereof, is allowed, whether such binding, &c., be loose or attached; as also rollers in the case of prints or maps; markers (whether of paper or otherwise) in the case of books; pens or pencils in the case of pocket-books, &c.; and, in short, whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of such articles, or usually appertains thereto.
- (4.) A book packet may also comprise bills of lading, printed catalogues, manuscript of books or pamphlets (if plainly superscribed as such, together with the name of the sender), music (written or printed, and, in the case of proof-sheets, manuscript corrections), paintings, packets containing defaced postage-stamps, wedding-cake if packed in a cardboard box, pass-books, printed placards, printers' proofs (marked as such on the covers), scrip, deeds, policies of assurance, insurance policies, filled-in forms of insurance and assurance proposals (and other printed documents connected therewith), plans, powers of attorney, specifications, prospectuses, returns (if filled in in accordance with the printed headings, and without note or any comment whatever), invoices, legal documents, recognizances, drafts, trade circulars, prices current, valentines, Christmas, New Year's, birthday, or any festival cards, without writing, and, in fact, any written or printed matter not of the character of an actual and personal correspondence.
- (5.) Press manuscript intended for publication is not regarded as actual and personal correspondence, provided the packet bears the words "Press Manuscript," and is addressed to the office of any newspaper published within the colony. If posted in accordance with the foregoing directions, press manuscript will be permitted to pass at book-packet rates of postage.
- (6.) No book packet may contain anything which is sealed or otherwise closed against inspection; nor must there be any letter, nor any communication of the nature of a letter, whether separate or otherwise, unless the whole of such letter or communication be printed. Entries, however, merely stating who sends the book, &c., or to whom it is given, are not regarded as a letter. Indeed, as respects the name and address of the sender, not only is the writing permitted, but it is even recommended; so that if the cover come off, or for any other reason the packet cannot be forwarded, it may be returned. A book may also contain a manuscript dedication, or a complimentary inscription from the author, or the name of the sender may be written. Passages in the text to which it is desired to call attention may be marked with a simple stroke.
- (7.) No book packet must exceed two feet in length, or one foot in width or depth, nor must it exceed five pounds in weight; and if any such packet be presented at a Post Office it will not be received without the special permission of the Secretary.
- (8.) If a packet be posted not open at the ends or sides, or contains any letter or any communication of the nature of a letter written in it, or upon its cover, whether closed or open, or any enclosure sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, or any other unauthorized enclosure, the packet will be charged double letter postage less postage affixed, and forwarded to its address.

Foreign.

- (1.) The postage to the Australian Colonies, India, the United Kingdom, Canada and other British-American places, the United States of America, and for all other foreign places, is given in the Table of Rates of Postage published in the *Postal and Telegraph Guide* No. 50, of 1st April, 1886.
- (2.) The conditions under which foreign book packets may be sent through the post, and the articles which shall and shall not be accepted, are in the main the same as given in sections (2), (3), (4), (6), and (7) of the Inland Book Post Regulations, except that the extreme limit of weight of a packet for countries in the Postal Union (not including the United Kingdom and India) is four pounds; and for New South Wales, Queensland, and Fiji the maximum weight is three pounds.

There are other limitations which will be found in the table of rates.

- (3.) If a packet be posted not open at the ends or sides, or contain any letter, or any communication of the nature of a letter written in it, or upon its cover, whether closed or open, or any enclosure sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, or any other unauthorized enclosure, the packet will be dealt with as directed in the following section.
- (4.) If a book packet for the countries and colonies named in section (1) be not sufficiently prepaid with stamps, but nevertheless bear stamps of the value of one rate, it is forwarded charged with the deficient postage, together with a fine of an additional rate of fourpence in all cases. Books and parcels for France are dealt with as stated in the foot-note after the Rates of Postage. Books for all other countries and places named in the table of rates of postage, to which prepayment is compulsory and which are irregularly posted or not fully prepaid, are detained, and the addresses advertised for one month on a list outside the Post Office, and if not released they are then sent to the Dead Letter Office for disposal.

All *bonâ fide* printed or lithographed matter enclosed in envelopes entirely open at one end or side, or having the fly turned inside instead of gummed over in the usual manner, so that the contents may be examined without cutting or tearing the envelope, is permitted to pass through the post at book-post rates.

Trade and professional accounts passing between creditor and debtor cannot pass at book rates of postage, but must be prepaid as letters.

Legal documents include acts or deeds of all kinds drawn up by public functionaries, copies or extracts of deeds under private seal, and in general all manuscript, legal papers, and documents which have not the character of an actual and personal correspondence.

It is the duty of Postmasters, whenever they have ground for suspecting an infringement of any of the above conditions, and occasionally even where there is no ground for suspicion, to open and examine book packets posted at or passing through their offices.

To prevent obstacles to the regular transmission of letters, a Postmaster may, when necessary, delay forwarding any book packet until the following despatch.

The main business of the Post Office being the transmission of letters, the forwarding of book packets and newspapers (which no one is compelled to send through the Post Office), though an important, is only a secondary object, for which no arrangement can be made which would interfere with the quick and regular conveyance and delivery of letters. Books and packets, therefore, which would be injured by being thrust into a bag and hurriedly pressed down like a bundle of letters, should not be sent through the post.

MAGAZINE POST.

Magazines and other similar publications are received and forwarded through the post, for delivery within the colony, at the reduced rate of postage hereinafter mentioned, and subject to the following conditions:—

- (1.) Every such serial must be first approved by the Postmaster-General for despatch as a magazine.
- (2.) Every magazine must be sent in a cover entirely open at the ends, with the words "Magazine Post" printed or written on the address side of the cover. In addition to the address, the name of the sender may also appear on the cover.
- (3.) No magazine can exceed sixteen ounces in weight.
- (4.) Only one publication, and of that a single copy, can be enclosed in a cover.

The rate of postage is one halfpenny for every two ounces or fraction of two ounces.

Insufficiently prepaid magazines are surcharged double the deficiency; and wholly unpaid and irregularly posted magazines must be treated in the same manner as detained book packets.

NEWSPAPERS.

1. All newspapers published in the colony, whether for sale or for gratuitous distribution, and registered at the General Post Office for transmission by post, may either be forwarded like other printed matter under the regulations of the book post, or may be transmitted within the colony on payment of a postage rate of one halfpenny each in postage stamps, and to places beyond the colony at the rates set forth in the Postal Guide.

Registration for inland circulation includes registration for transmission abroad. The conditions of registration are as follow, viz:—

- (1.) The publication shall consist wholly or in great part of political or other news, or of articles relating thereto or to other current topics, with or without advertisements.

(2.) It shall be printed and published in New Zealand, and shall be published in numbers at intervals of not more than thirty days.

(3.) The full title and date of publication shall be printed at the top of the first page, and the whole or part of the title and the date of publication at the top of every subsequent page.

2. A supplement to a newspaper shall be deemed to be part of such newspaper for the purposes of the regulations, and shall consist wholly or in great part of matter like that of a newspaper, or of advertisements, printed on a sheet or sheets or on a piece or pieces of paper, or consisting wholly or in part of engravings, prints, or lithographs illustrative of articles in the newspaper. The supplement shall in every case be published with the newspaper, and shall have the title and date of publication of the newspaper printed at the top of every page, or, if it consist of engravings, prints, or lithographs, at the top of every sheet or side.

3. A newspaper shall not contain any enclosures other than the supplement or supplements proper to the newspaper, nor any writing or other mark beyond the name and address of the person to whom it is sent, nor anything on the cover but the name and address, the printed title of the newspaper, and the printed name and address of the publisher or vendor who sends it. If any inset, advertising sheet, or handbill is placed inside or between the pages of a newspaper, but has no connection therewith as a part of such newspaper within the meaning of these regulations, the newspaper containing such inset, advertising sheet, or handbill shall be charged book rates of postage.

4. If a newspaper addressed to any place within the colony be found to contain writing or any enclosure other than an inset, advertising sheet, or handbill, it shall be forwarded to its destination charged, according to its weight, with the full rate of letter postage from the country where it originated; but, if such newspaper be addressed to any place beyond the colony, it shall be detained and advertised the same as a book packet; and, if postage be not paid, it shall in due course be sent to the Dead Letter Office. This regulation shall apply to any newspaper, whether registered in the colony or received from places beyond.

5. If more than one newspaper be enclosed in a packet addressed to any place within the colony, and for which the full amount of postage has not been paid, a charge of one penny shall be made for each extra newspaper enclosed. Packets or single numbers of newspapers posted for places beyond the colony not fully prepaid, or for places within the colony wholly unpaid, shall be detained and advertised.

6. Newspapers, if posted in single numbers, addressed to the Manager, Keeper, Clerk, Secretary, Librarian, or other person having the charge of any Athenæum, Mechanics' Institute, Hospital, Public Library, Young Men's Christian Association Free Reading-rooms, Catholic Reading-rooms, Wellington, Port Chalmers Sailors' Rest, Chambers of Commerce, Auckland and Dunedin, or to any Lunatic Asylum in the colony, are permitted to pass through the post, and to be delivered free of postage. If directed to the care of the officer or to a name at the institution they shall be treated as an ordinary newspaper.

7. "Newspaper exchanges" (*i.e.*, newspapers exchanged between newspaper offices) are permitted to pass through the post free of postage, if posted in single numbers, from any newspaper office within the colony and addressed to the Editor, Proprietor, Publisher, or Manager of any newspaper published in the colony, and properly franked. The title of the newspaper, and the words "Newspaper Exchange only," shall be written or printed on each cover above the address; and the frank or certificate of exchange shall be signed by

the authorized person, either by affixing his signature, or a *fac-simile* thereof by means of an autograph stamp. Newspaper exchanges not posted in accordance with the foregoing rules will be charged full letter rates.

8. Not more than one copy of any issue of a newspaper intended for free transmission under Rules 6 and 7 will be forwarded free of charge. If more than one be posted not prepaid with postage, Rule 5 will be applied.

9. Newspapers published outside the colony may be sent through the post as if they had been registered in New Zealand. Newspapers, whether originating in the colony or beyond the colony, re-directed from one post office to another within the colony, may be transmitted accordingly, but are chargeable with a fresh newspaper rate of one halfpenny each, which may be paid either on re-direction or on delivery.

10. Every newspaper shall be posted either without a cover or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of easy removal for examination. A newspaper shall not be fastened in its cover by means of gum, sealing-wax, postage-stamp, or otherwise. If this rule be infringed the newspaper shall be treated as a letter.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

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

In the Provincial District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 18647, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notice as to Classification of Land in the Waimea Plains Railway District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Waimea Plains Railway Rating Act, 1885," it is provided that, prior to the levying of any rate for the year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, the lands within the railway district shall be classified in terms of section ten of "The District Railways Act, 1877," by such person or persons as the Governor shall appoint for the purpose: And whereas in pursuance of this enactment the Governor did on the twenty-eighth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, appoint Messrs. James Pillans Maitland, Commissioner of Crown Lands, Dunedin, and John Spence, Commissioner of Crown Lands, Invercargill, to classify the lands in the said railway district accordingly: And whereas the said persons so appointed have, after due consideration, classified the said lands, as shown in Schedule hereto and on Public Works Map No. 13812:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by "The Waimea Plains Railway Rating Act, 1885," and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby notify and declare that the lands included within the Waimea Plains Railway District, heretofore included in one class only, shall, as from the day of the date hereof, be removed out of such class, and shall thenceforth be divided into four classes in the manner and to the extent specified in the Schedule hereto; and further that the liability of each of the said classes in respect of rates shall be in the proportion set opposite each class in the third column of the said Schedule respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Number and Nature of Class.	Description of Land included in Class, and on which Rate is to be levied.	Proportion of Liability to Rate.
<p>Class I. (coloured brown on Plan P.W.D. 13812): Lands receiving or supposed to receive immediate and direct benefit from the construction of the railway.</p>	<p>All that area of land situated in the Hokonui, Wendon, and Wendonside Survey Districts, and bounded as follows, viz.: Commencing at the north-west angle of Lumsden Township; thence along the northern and eastern boundary of said township to the south angle of Section No. 88; thence in a generally south-easterly direction along the north boundaries of surveys shown in the New Zealand Agricultural Company's Subdivisional Plans Nos. 8, 7, and 13 respectively to the western angle of Section No. 218, Hokonui District; thence along the north-western boundary of said section, and thereafter along the south-western boundary of Section No. 638 to the north-western angle of same; thence by a straight line to the northern angle of Section No. 74; thence by a straight line to the eastern angle of Section No. 217; thence by a straight line to the northern angle of Section No. 216; thence south-easterly along said section to the north-western boundary of Allotment No. 3 of 404A; thence north-easterly along said boundary and the north-western boundaries of Allotments No. 4 of 404A and No. 5 of 404A to the northern angle of No. 5 of 404A; thence along the north-eastern boundaries of Allotments Nos. 5, 10, and 13 of 404A; thence along the north boundary of Section No. 352 to Section No. 140; thence northerly along Government road-line to Tomogalak Creek; thence south-easterly along Tomogalak Creek and Mataura River to the eastern angle of Allotment No. 4 of 406A (all the above sections being within the Hokonui District); thence by a due east line to the western boundary of Section No. 1, Block IV., Wendon District; thence northerly and thereafter easterly along the western and northern boundaries of said section to the Waikaia River; thence down said river to a point due east of the south boundary of said Allotment No. 4 of 406A, Hokonui District; thence by a due east line for a distance of 60 chains; thence by a straight line to the north-west angle of Section No. 7, Block X., Wendon District; thence by a straight line to Section No. 4 of said block; thence along the eastern boundary of Sections Nos. 7, 8, and 9 of said block; thence along the south boundary of Section No. 6 of said block to road-line; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 2, 6, 7, 8, 19, 9, and 10, of Block VII., Wendon District, to the Mataura River; thence south-easterly down said river to a point in line with Oldham Street, Town of Gore; thence westerly along the north boundary of Oldham Street, and thereafter along the north boundary of Eccles Street; thence along the eastern boundary of Broughton Street to the north-west angle of Section No. 42, Block XVI., Town of Gore; thence north-westerly along the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 137, 319, 505, 452, and 456, Hokonui District, to the north angle of said Section No. 456; thence north-west along Government road-line to a point 20 chains distant from Trig. E; thence north-easterly through Section No. 135 by a line parallel to the south-east boundary of Section No. 2 for a distance of 60 chains or thereby; thence by a straight line bearing 7° a distance of 4600 links, or thereby, to Government road-line; thence along said road-line to main road; thence north-westerly along main road to the Otameita Stream; thence westerly along said stream to Section No. 15; thence north-easterly along the eastern boundary of said Section No. 15 to north-east angle of same; thence north-westerly along road-line running north of Sections Nos. 15 and 14, and through Sections 408, 12, 17, and 16 till it strikes Section No. 329; thence north-westerly along the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 171, 372, and 403 thereafter by road-line through said Section No. 403, and along the south-west boundary of Sections Nos. 343 and 371 to the western angle of said Section No. 371; thence by road continuation through said Section No. 403 and along the south-west boundary of Section No. 290, thereafter through Section No. 179 to the eastern boundary of Glenure subdivisional survey; thence by a straight line along said road to the north angle of Section No. 17 of said subdivisional survey; thence south-westerly along the north-western boundary of said section; thence along the western boundaries of Allotments Nos. 18, 20, 21, 23, 24, and 25 and the north-western boundary of Allotment No. 25 to main road-line; thence along the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 27, 29, and 30, Hokonui District, to the western angle of said Section No. 30; thence by a straight line to the southern angle of Section No. 328; thence by a straight line to the western angle of said section; thence south-west to road-line; thence north-west along road-line to a point due south of the south-east angle of Allotment No. 4 on the New Zealand Agricultural Company's Plan No. 17; thence by a line due north to Allotment No. 30 on said plan; thence along the south boundary of Allotments Nos. 30, 29, and 28 of said plan; thence along the west boundary of said Allotment No. 28 to road-line; thence westerly to boundary of railway district, and thereafter in a generally northerly direction along west boundary of said district to the starting-point: all the original section numbers given above being within the Hokonui Survey District.</p>	<p>The full rate levied.</p>
<p>Class II. (coloured blue on Plan P.W.D. 13812): Lands receiving or supposed to receive less direct benefit.</p>	<p>All that area of land situated in the Hokonui Survey District, and bounded as follows, viz.: Commencing at the western angle of Section No. 93 of said district; thence along the north-western boundary of said section, continued through Section No. 330 to Government road-line; thence by a line running due north to Allotment No. 6 on the New Zealand Agricultural Company's Plan No. 17; thence by a straight line to the south-west corner of said allotment; thence along the western boundaries of Allotments Nos. 6, 11, and 22 on said plan; thence along the north boundaries of Allotments Nos. 22, 21, and 20 on said plan; thence along the eastern boundaries of Allotments Nos. 20, 13, and 4 on said plan; thence in a generally south-easterly direction along the south-west boundary of the area previously described as being within Class I, to the south-eastern angle of Section No. 57; thence south-easterly along main road to the Croydon Bush Road; thence north-westerly along said road to the western boundary of Section No. 135; thence along the western boundaries of Sections Nos. 135 and 57; thence along the south-west boundaries of Sections Nos. 124, 56, and 125; thence along road-line to the south corner of Allotment No. 1 of the New Zealand Agricultural Company's Subdivisional Plan No. 4; thence along the west and south-</p>	<p>Three - fourths of such rate.</p>

Number and Nature of Class.	Description of Land included in Class, and on which Rate is to be levied.	Proportion of Liability to Rate.
	<p>west boundaries of Allotments Nos. 1 to 7 on said plan to Section No. 139; thence along the southern and western boundaries of Section No. 139 to the south-east corner of Section No. 15; thence along the south boundaries of Sections Nos. 15, 14, 408, and 164; thence along the west boundary of Section No. 164, and along the south-west boundary of Section No. 16 to the road-line; thence along the road-line to the south corner of Section No. 104; thence along the south-west boundaries of Sections Nos. 104, 103, 102, 101, 100, and 99 to the eastern angle of Section No. 167; thence by a straight line to Section No. 486; thence along the south-west boundaries of Sections Nos. 167 and 179 to the south corner of Allotment No. 12 on Glenure Subdivisional Plan; thence along the south-west boundaries of Allotments Nos. 1 to 12 on said plan to western angle of said Allotment No. 1; thence by a road continuation to south-west boundary of Section No. 91; thence north-westerly along the south-west boundaries of Sections Nos. 91, 108, 92, 121, and 93 to the starting-point. Also all that area of land situated in Hokonui and Wendonside Survey Districts, and bounded as follows, viz.: Commencing at the north-west angle of Lumsden Township; thence along the west boundaries of Sections Nos. 88 and 61, Hokonui District; thence along the south-east boundary of Section No. 154; thence along the south-west boundary of Sections Nos. 60, 152, 62, and 153; thence along the north-west and north-east boundaries of Section No. 63; thence by a straight line to Section No. 155; thence along the north-west boundary of Section No. 155 to the north angle of same; thence by a straight line to the north-east angle of Section No. 84; thence by a straight line to the north angle of Section No. 83; thence south-easterly along said section, and by a line continued to Section No. 159; thence north-easterly along the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 159, 416, 520, and 417 to the Tomogalak Creek; thence down said creek to the western angle of Section No. 113; thence along the south-east boundary of Section No. 475 and the south-east and north-east boundaries of Section No. 474 to the north boundary of the Hokonui District, all the original section numbers given above being within the Hokonui District; thence due east to the Mataura River; thence down said river to the north-west angle of Block II., Wendonside District; thence due east along north boundary of Blocks II. and I. of said district, continued to Garvie Creek; thence down said creek to the Waikaia River; thence down said river to the north-east angle of Section No. 1, Block IV., Wendon District; thence in a generally westerly direction along the north boundary of the area described under Class I., to the starting-point. Also all those areas of land situated in Wendon Survey District being Sections Nos. 1 to 6, Block X., and Nos. 1, 11 to 18, and 20 to 22 inclusive, Block VII. of said district. Also Sections Nos. 1 to 4, 1A, 2A, and 9 of Block III. of said district.</p>	
<p>Class III. (coloured yellow on Plan P.W.D. 13812): Lands receiving only the benefit incidental to or derived generally from the construction of such railway.</p>	<p>All that area of land situated in the Hokonui Survey District and bounded as follows, viz.: Commencing at the north-west angle of Section No. 354; thence south-easterly along the south-western boundary of area before described under Class II. to the south-west angle of Section No. 57; thence southerly to Croydon Bush Road; thence south-easterly along road through Section No. 135 to most southerly bend of road; thence south-westerly through Section No. 135 along the boundary of area before described under Class I. to the south-west boundary of the railway district; thence in a general north-westerly direction along the south-west boundary of said railway district to the starting-point. Also all that area of land in Hokonui District bounded as follows, viz.: Commencing at the southern angle of Section No. 28; thence along the south-east boundary of said section continued through Section No. 330 to the Government road-line; thence due north to Allotment No. 6 on the New Zealand Agricultural Company's Plan No. 17; thence due west to the south-west angle of said Allotment No. 6; thence along the western boundaries of Sections Nos. 6, 11, and 22, the southern boundary of Section No. 25, and the western boundary of Section No. 28 on said plan to road-line; thence westerly along road-line to the boundary of the railway district; thence south-westerly and thereafter south-easterly along the boundary of the railway district to the starting-point. Also all that area of land situated in the Hokonui District and bounded as follows, viz.: Commencing at the north-west angle of Section No. 61; thence up the Oreti River to the north-west angle of Section No. 206; thence by a due east line to the north-east angle of Section No. 474; thence southerly and thereafter westerly along the north boundary of the area before described under Class 2 to the starting-point. Also all that area of land situated in the Wendon Survey District and bounded as follows, viz.: Commencing at the north-west corner of Run No. 254B; thence along the north boundary of said run to the watershed between the Waikaia and Waikaka Rivers; thence southerly along said watershed to a point lying nearly due west of the north-west angle of Section No. 3, Block VIII. of said district; thence westerly along track to the eastern boundary of Block III. continued northwards; thence by a line due south to the south boundary of said district; thence due west to the south-west angle of section No. 7 of said Block III; thence along the western boundary of Sections Nos. 7, 6, and 5 of said block; thence along the north boundaries of Sections Nos. 4 and 1A of said block; thence by a straight line to the north-east angle of Section No. 1, Block X. of said district; thence by a line running due west to the north-west angle of Section No. 7 of said block; thence by the boundary of area before described under Class I. to the north-east angle of Section No. 1, Block IV., Wendon District; thence up the Waikaia River to the starting-point; save and excepting from the above-described area Sections Nos. 1, 2, and 9, Block III., which were included under Class II. aforesaid.</p>	<p>One-half of such rate.</p>
<p>Class IV. (coloured purple on Plan P.W.D. 13812): All other lands affected.</p>	<p>All that area of land situated in the Wendon Survey District and bounded as follows, viz.: Towards the North by the north boundary of Run No. 254B; towards the East by the Waikaka Stream; towards the South by Chatton District; and toward the West by the area last described under Class III. aforesaid.</p>	<p>One-fourth of such rate.</p>

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

Land temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland, Taranaki, Nelson, Otago, and Westland.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Land Districts of Auckland, Taranaki, Nelson, Otago, and Westland described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, being called or known as Section No. 4, Block VIII., Town of Kawhia, Kawhia Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 1 rood 38 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by Rosamond Terrace, 131 and 80 links; towards the East by Section No. 3, Block VIII. aforesaid, 293 links; towards the South by Powewe Street, 150 links; and towards the West by Section No. 5, Block VIII. aforesaid, 349 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For police purposes.

TARANAKI.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement 20 acres, be the same a little more or less, being Section No. 105, Block I., on the map of the Opunake Survey District. Bounded towards the North by Sections Nos. 69 and 70, 1899.4 links; towards the East by a public road, 716.9 links; towards the South by Rahotu Road, 2005.3 links; and towards the West by Section No. 69, 1141.1 links. For a recreation-ground.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement 8 acres and 39 perches, more or less, being Section No. 63, Block I., Opunake Survey District. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 62, 604.6 links; towards the East by Section No. 64, 1192.6 links; towards the South-east by Rahotu Road, 695.8 links; and towards the West by a road, 1536.8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a cemetery.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods 24 perches, more or less, being Section No. 53, Block I., Opunake Survey District. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 52, 874 links; towards the East by the South Road, 418 links; towards the South by Sections Nos. 3 and 2, 874 links; towards the West by a road, 418 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a school site.

NELSON.

All that piece of land in the Land District of Nelson, Kawatiri Survey District, and adjoining the Town of Westport, commencing at a point in the eastern boundary of Queen Street distant 250 links in a northerly direction from north-eastern corner of Queen and Gladstone Streets, and continued in a north-easterly direction to high-water mark; thence in a north-westerly direction and at right angles to last line for a distance of 100 links; thence in a south-westerly direction, by a line parallel to that first herein described, to a point in the eastern boundary of Queen Street; thence along said boundary to the starting-point. For defence purposes.

OTAGO.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 40 acres, more or less, situate in the Maruwhenua District, and being Section No. 18 of Block II. of said district. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 1 of same block, 200 links; towards the East by Section No. 4 of same block, 8261 links; towards the South by Section No. 15 of same block and a road-line, 1400 links; towards the West and North-west by the Awamoko Creek, 9000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less, and intersected by three road-lines, one being 200 links wide and the others 100 links wide. For a gravel reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 5 perches, more or less, situate in the Township of Havelock, and being sections numbered respectively 19 and 20 of Block XVIII. of said township. Bounded towards the North-west by Section No. 21 of same block, 250 links; towards the North-east by Section No. 18 of same block, 200 links; towards the South-

east by Derland Street, 251.63 links; and towards the South-west by Pensher Street, 228.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For defence purposes.

WESTLAND.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Westland, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Reserve No. 266 (in red), Town of Pounamu, Block IX., Hohonu Survey District. Bounded towards the North by Tuke Street, 700 links; towards the East by Camp Street, 357 links; towards the South by Browning Street, 700 links; and towards the West by Hobson Street, 357 links. For a school site.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Westland, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 267 (in red), Block XII., on the map of the Waimea Survey District. Bounded towards the North by the Greenstone Road; towards the East by Crown lands, 571 links; towards the South by Crown lands, 700 links; and towards the West by Crown lands, 571 links. For a school site.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Westland, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 34 perches, more or less, being addition to Reserve No. 199 (in red), Block XIV., on the map of the Waimea Survey District. Bounded towards the North by the Hokitika-Kumara Road, 193 links; towards the West by said Reserve No. 199, 500 links; towards the South by a line in continuation of southern boundary of said reserve, 191 links; and towards the East by a line parallel with the western boundary, 545 links, exclusive of track to Liverpool Bill's Gully. For a school site.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

American Consul at Auckland appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th April, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been informed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies that the Queen's exequatur, empowering

ALEXANDER H. SHIPLEY, Esq.,

to act as American Consul at Auckland, received Her Majesty's signature on the 4th February last, and that the notification of Her Majesty's approval of this appointment appeared in the *London Gazette* of the 5th February last.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Consul for Belgium at Christchurch provisionally recognised.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th April, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been instructed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies to provisionally recognise

ALEXANDER BECK, Esq.,

as Consul for Belgium at Christchurch.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Consul for Belgium at Wellington provisionally recognised.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th April, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been instructed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies to provisionally recognise

CHARLES JOHN JOHNSTON, Esq.,

as Consul for Belgium at Wellington.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th April, 1886.

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

Name.	District.
GEORGE ANDREWS	Featherston.
THOMAS WARD	Waimate Plain.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Vice-President of Auckland Savings Bank elected.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th April, 1886.

THE Trustees of the Auckland Savings Bank have announced the election of

GEORGE PATRICK PIERCE, Esq.,
as Vice-President of the bank, in succession to Mr. J. T. Boylan.

JULIUS VOGEL.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 14th April, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH NEWMAN, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Auckland East, vice J. Edson, resigned.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 14th April, 1886.

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

Committee.	District.
Richard Henry Matthews, J.P. ..	Kaitaia.
Hayward S. F. Matthews ..	
William George Puckey ..	
Joseph Shannon ..	
Thomas William Portland Smith ..	
Robert Donald ..	Masterton.
William Everitt ..	
Charles J. Hare ..	
Gunder Gundersen ..	
John Wilson Lang ..	
Stewart Angelo ..	Arrow.
Borthwick Robert Baird ..	
Henry Donaldson ..	
Archibald H. Douglas, J.P. ..	
George Heller ..	
Frederick Evans ..	Queenstown, Kingston, and Greenstone.
Francis McBride ..	
Daniel McBride ..	
John McDonald ..	
Edward Monson ..	
Thomas Brown ..	Morningson.
Thomas Baird ..	
John Gideon Fraser ..	
David Leighton Chapman ..	
John Mitchell ..	

Jos. A. TOLE.

Clerk in Patent Office appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 12th April, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES CLARKE LEWIS

to be a Clerk in the Patent Office, vice W. W. Baker, resigned.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Volunteer Officers promoted and appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st April, 1886.

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

1st Battalion Canterbury Rifles.

Captain John Joyce, Sydenham Rifles, to be Major. Date of commission, 30th March, 1886.

The Right Reverend Bishop Harper, Primate of New Zealand, to be Chaplain.

West Coast (North Island) Battalion Rifle Volunteers.

Captain John Patten Watt, Wanganui Rifle Volunteers, to be Major. Date of commission, 29th March, 1886.

Captain John Ellis, Taranaki Rifle Volunteers, to be Major. Date of commission, 30th March, 1886.

George Hutchison to be Captain and Adjutant. Date of commission, 30th March, 1886.

Surgeon Julius Decimus Tripe to be Surgeon-Major. Date of commission, 29th March, 1886.

J. BALLANCE.

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st April, 1886.

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

Country Corps.

Palmerston (Otago) Rifle Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 17th March, 1886.

J. BALLANCE.

Services of Country Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th March, 1886.

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

Tuapeka Rifle Volunteers

as a Country Corps instead of an Honorary Corps, as notified in *Gazette* No. 48, of the 13th August, 1885.

J. BALLANCE.

Formation of a Rifle Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th March, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to form the under-mentioned corps into a battalion, under the designation of the West Coast (North Island) Battalion Rifle Volunteers, and to fix the head-quarters of the right wing at New Plymouth, and of the left wing at Wanganui:—

Right Wing.

Taranaki Rifle Volunteers.
Patea Rifle Volunteers.
Inglewood Rifle Volunteers.
Hawera Rifle Volunteers.

Left Wing.

Royal (Rangitikei) Rifle Volunteers.
Wanganui Rifle Volunteers.
Wanganui City Rifle Volunteers.
Palmerston North Rifle Volunteers.
Manchester Rifle Volunteers.

J. BALLANCE.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st April, 1886.

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

O Battery of Artillery.

Captain John Whitney. Date of resignation, 15th March, 1886.

Ponsonby Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Charles Arthur Taylor. Date of resignation, 9th February, 1886.

J. BALLANCE.

Justices of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 14th April, 1886.

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

WILLIAM JAMES BAILLIE, Esq.,

of Picton; and

WILLIAM FAIRWEATHER RUSSELL, Esq.,

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

Jos. A. TOLE.

Trustee of Dunedin Savings Bank resigned.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th April, 1886.

IT is hereby notified that

Mr. WILLIAM LANGLANDS

has resigned his appointment as a Trustee of the Dunedin Savings Bank.

JULIUS VOGEL.

Special Orders (4) made by Wairarapa East County Council.—Mauriceville, Whareama, and Eketahuna Road Districts constituted, &c., &c.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th April, 1886.

THE following special orders, made by the Wairarapa East County Council, are published in accordance with "The Counties Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1882."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER passed by the County Council of Wairarapa East on the 9th day of February, 1886, constituting the Mauriceville Road District.

THIS Council hereby, by special order, declares all that portion of the Provincial District of Wellington situate in the Wairarapa East County, comprising one continuous area—and bounded towards the North by the Alfredton Road District, from the summit of the Tararua Range to the north-east corner of Section No. 98, Kopuaranga Survey District; thence towards the East by the Upper Taueru Road District to the north-east corner of Section No. 210; thence along the southern boundary of Sections Nos. 118, 103, and 208; thence by a straight line from the south-west corner of said Section No. 208 to the north-west corner of Section No. 9, and along the western boundary of said Section No. 9 and of Section No. 8 to the north-east corner of Section No. 77; thence towards the south by lines so as to exclude Sections Nos. 77, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 70, 27, 60, and part of Section No. 32, all in the Kopuaranga Survey District; thence along the northern boundary of Section No. 32, Mikimiki Survey District; thence along the eastern, northern, and western boundaries of Section No. 71 to the Ruamahanga River; thence along the centre of the said river to the head of the river-bend, northern part of Section No. 77, all in the Mikimiki Survey District; thence by lines bearing about 317° and 297°, true meridian, 180 chains and 575 chains respectively, to the western boundary-line of the Wairarapa East County; thence northward along the said county boundary to the starting-point—shall constitute a new road district, to be called the Mauriceville Road District, which shall be represented by five members, but shall not be subdivided.

SPECIAL ORDER passed by the County Council of Wairarapa East on the 9th day of February, 1886, constituting the Whareama Road District.

THIS Council hereby, by special order, declares all that portion of the Provincial District of Wellington situate in the Wairarapa East County, comprising one continuous area—and bounded towards the North by the centre of the Whareama River from its junction with the ocean to its confluence with the Mangapokia Stream, and by the centre of the said stream to its intersection with the western boundary of Section No. 241, Rewa Survey District; thence by the western boundary of the said section to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 259; thence by the southern boundary of said section and of Sections Nos. 262, 266, 267, and 268, Rewa Survey District, of Sections Nos. 729, 725, 616, 519, 518, and 866, Mangapakeha Survey District, of Sections Nos. 98 and 97, Kopuaranga Survey District; thence along northern boundary of Sections Nos. 92 and 96, Otahoua Survey District, to the centre of the Taueru River; thence towards the West by the centre of the said river to its confluence with the Kaumingi River; thence towards the South by the centre of the last-mentioned river to its intersection with the northern boundary of Section No. 669, Rewa Survey District; thence along the northern boundary of the said Section No. 669 to its north-eastern corner; thence by a straight line in a north-easterly direction to the south-west corner of Section No. 613, Rewa Survey District; thence by a straight line in a southerly direction to the south-west corner of Section No. 892, also in the Rewa Survey District; thence in a southerly direction by a straight line on a bearing 208° 45', true meridian, to its intersection with a boundary-line between the Wairarapa East and Wairarapa West Counties; thence easterly along the said county boundary-line to the Kaiwhata River; and thence along the centre of the said river to the ocean; and thence on the East by the sea-coast northward to the point of commencement—shall constitute a new road district, to be called the Whareama Road District, with the following subdivisions:—

Subdivision No. 1: Bounded towards the North by Sections Nos. 12, 13, 97, and 98, Kopuaranga Survey District, by Sections Nos. 866, 518, 519, 616, 725, 729, Mangapakeha Survey District, and by Section No. 268, Rewa Survey District, to the Mangapokia River; thence towards the East by the centre of the said river to the north-west corner of Section No. 635; thence by lines so as to exclude said Section No. 635 and Sections Nos. 643, 648, 649, 650, and 614; thence along the northern, eastern, and southern boundaries of Section No. 613; thence towards the South and West by a straight line to the north-east corner of Section No. 669;

thence by the northern boundary of the said Section No. 669, all in the Rewa Survey District, to the Kaumingi Stream; thence along the centre of the said stream to its junction with the Taueru River; thence along the centre of the said river to the starting-point. To return two members to the Board.

Subdivision No. 2: Bounded towards the North by Sections Nos. 268, 267, 266, 262, and 259, Rewa Survey District; towards the East by the western boundary of Section No. 241 to the Mangapokia River, by the centre of that river to its junction with the Whareama River; thence by the centre of that river to the Waihora Stream, and up the centre of the said stream to the north-east corner of Section No. 614; thence towards the South and West by the northern boundary of said Section No. 614 and part of the eastern boundary of Subdivision No. 1 to the starting-point. To return one member to the Board.

Subdivision No. 3: Bounded towards the North by the centre of the Whareama River, from its junction with the Waihora Stream to the ocean; thence towards the East by the sea-coast to the Patanui Stream; thence towards the South by the said stream to the eastern boundary of Section No. 788, Kaiwhata Survey District; thence along eastern and northern boundaries of said section to the Patanui Stream; thence along said stream to Section No. 786, Rewa Survey District; thence by lines so as to exclude Sections Nos. 786, 900, 899, 898, 897, and 896, and by the south boundary of Section No. 892, all in the Rewa Survey District; and thence towards the West by a straight line from the south-west corner of said Section No. 892 to the south-west corner of Section No. 613, Rewa Survey District; thence along southern boundary of said section to the Waihora Stream; thence by the eastern boundaries of Subdivisions Nos. 1 and 2 to the starting-point. To return two members to the Board.

Subdivision No. 4: Bounded towards the North by Subdivision No. 3; thence towards the East by the sea-coast to the Kaiwhata River; thence towards the South and West by the southern and part of the western boundaries of the Whareama Road District. To return one member to the Board.

SPECIAL ORDER passed by the County Council of Wairarapa East on the 13th day of April, 1886, constituting the Eketahuna Road District.

THIS Council hereby, by special order, declares all that portion of the Provincial District of Wellington, comprising one continuous area—and bounded towards the North by the Pahiatua Road District, from the Arawaru Trigonometrical Station to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 31A, Block IV., Mangaone Survey District; thence towards the East by the Mangaone River to the north-east corner of Section No. 21, Block III., same survey district; thence along the north-eastern boundary of said Section No. 21 and of Section No. 8, Block VII., same survey district; thence along south boundary of said Section No. 8, the east boundary of Section No. 9, the north boundary of Section No. 12, the east boundaries of Sections Nos. 11, 14, 17, and 20, the north boundaries of Sections Nos. 25 and 26, and the east boundaries of Sections Nos. 26 and 39, all of Block VII., Mangaone Survey District; thence along the east boundaries of Sections Nos. 6 and 25, Block XI., same survey district; thence along traverse lines bearing 223° 30' 64 chains, 187° 7' 41 chains, 217° 30' 23 chains, 180° 20 chains, 128° 30 chains, 185° 30' 41 chains, 209° 30' 73 chains, 222° 30' 88 chains, 193° 15' 33 chains, 206° 7' 48 chains, and 183° 15' 21 chains, all in the Mangaone Survey District, to the northern boundary of the Mauriceville Road District, described in the special order of this Council dated the 9th February, 1886; thence towards the South by the northern boundary of the said Mauriceville Road District; and thence towards the West by the western boundary of the Wairarapa East County to the starting point—shall constitute a new road district, to be called the Eketahuna Road District, which shall be represented by five members, but shall not be subdivided.

SPECIAL ORDER passed by the County Council of Wairarapa East on the 13th day of April, 1886, dissolving certain Road Boards.

In accordance with the provisions of section 13 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," this Council hereby, by special order, dissolves the Boards of the Masterton, Alfredton, and Castlepoint Road Districts, and directs that the elections of the new Boards shall take place upon some days during the first week in the month of May next, such days and elections to be appointed and conducted by the Returning Officers of the said districts respectively. The Council further declares that this special order shall take effect only from and after Saturday, the 1st day of May, 1886.

I hereby certify that the special orders passed by the Wairarapa East County on the 9th day of February, 1886, constituting the Mauriceville and Whareama Road Districts, and those passed this day constituting the Eketahuna Road

District, and dissolving the Boards of the Masterton, Castlepoint, and Alfredton Road Districts, have been duly made.

THOMAS MACKAY,
Chairman.

County Council Offices,
Masterton, 13th April, 1886.

Special Order made by Templeton Road Board, County of Selwyn.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th April, 1886.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER dividing the Templeton Road District into Five Subdivisions.

WHEREAS in pursuance of section 11 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and the various Acts amending the same, a petition having been presented to the Templeton Road Board praying the Board, by special order, to divide the district into five subdivisions:

Now, therefore, the Board, in pursuance and exercise of the power given to it by the said Acts, doth hereby ordain and declare that the Templeton Road District be divided into five subdivisions; and, further, that the boundaries of the said subdivisions shall be those which are specified in the Schedule hereto annexed, and shall also be known by and numbered respectively Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5; and that, so soon after the gazetting of this notice as may be convenient, the Board as it now stands shall be dissolved and a general election take place, at which five members shall be returned, viz., one member for each subdivision; such election to be conducted in accordance with "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876."

Schedule.

Subdivision No. 1: Bounded towards the North-east and South-east by the north-eastern and south-eastern boundaries of the district; towards the North-west by the Great South Road; and towards the South-west by the south-western boundary of the district and by the south-west side of the old river-bed, from Shand's Road to the Great South Road.

Subdivision No. 2: Bounded towards the North-east by Subdivision No. 1; towards the North-west by the Great South Road; towards the South-east and South-west by the south-eastern and south-western boundaries of the district.

Subdivision No. 3: Bounded towards the North-east by the Harewood Road, by Riccarton; towards the North-west by the road north-west of Sections 2365 and 2810; towards the South-east by Subdivisions 1 and 2; and towards the South-west by the road south-west of Sections 2810 and 2773.

Subdivision No. 4: Bounded towards the South-east generally by Subdivisions 2 and 3; towards the North by the Harewood Road, by Riccarton, also by Reserve 947 (in red); and generally towards the West by the Courtenay Road District.

Subdivision No. 5: Bounded towards the South by Subdivisions 3 and 4; towards the East, West, and North by the eastern, western, and northern boundaries of the district.

JOHN TAYLOR,
Clerk to the Board.

8th March, 1886.

I certify that the above-described boundaries have been verified by the Chief Surveyor, and is a true copy of a special order duly made at a meeting of the Templeton Road Board on Monday, the 5th April, 1886.

JOHN TAYLOR,
Clerk.

Special Order made by Akaroa County Council.—Altering Okain's Bay Riding.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th April, 1886.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

RESOLVED, That the present Okain's Bay Riding shall be divided into two ridings, in accordance with section 28 of "The Counties Act Amendment Act, 1882," to be called the Okain's Bay Riding and the Le Bon's Bay Riding; and, further, that the boundaries of the Okain's Bay and Le Bon's Bay Road Districts shall be the boundaries of the Okain's Bay and Le Bon's Bay Ridings respectively, as contained in

the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 70, dated the 13th June, 1884; and that this special order shall come into force on the 15th April, 1886.

The resolution to make this special order was passed at a special meeting of the Akaroa County Council, held on the 13th February, 1886, and was confirmed at a subsequent special meeting of the Council, held on the 27th March, 1886," in accordance with "The Counties Act Amendment Act, 1885."

EDWARD S. LATTER,
Clerk of Council.

Duvauchelle, 3rd April, 1886.

Special Order made by Taieri County Council.—Merging Kuri Bush Road District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th April, 1886.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Taieri County Council, at its last meeting, resolved to grant the prayer of the petitioners in the Kuri Bush Road District, and have merged the district in the county, as from the 2nd day of March, 1883.

JOHN F. DOUGLAS,
County Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above special order was passed by the Taieri County Council, at its meeting on the 2nd March, 1883, and that it was duly made as required by section 33 of "The Counties Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1882."

WILLIAM THOMSON,
Acting Chairman.

Notice to Mariners, No. 8 of 1886.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 9th April, 1886.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Hydrographer to the Admiralty, London, is published for general information.

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

AUSTRALIA: EAST COAST.—SUNKEN ROCK AND SHOAL-GROUND NORTHWARD OF EAGLE ISLET.

INFORMATION has been received from Lieutenant and Commander Pullen, H.M. surveying vessel "Lark," of the existence of a dangerous rock, and shoal-ground extending about six cables northward of the reef fringing Eagle Islet, western side of the inner route to Torres Strait.

The rock, with less than 6ft. water on it, lies with Eagle Islet bearing S. $\frac{3}{4}$ E., distant one mile; a small rock above water is situated between it and the fringing reef; and shoal patches lie about five cables south-eastward of the sunken rock.

Position of rock: Lat. 14° 41' S., long. 145° 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E. The bearing is magnetic. Variation 6° easterly in 1886.

By command of their Lordships.

W. J. L. WHARTON,
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty,
London, 28th January, 1886.

This notice affects the following Admiralty charts: Coral Sea, Great Barrier Reef, Sheet 11, No. 2764; Cape Tribulation to Cape Flattery, No. 2351; Cape Flattery to Cape Sidmouth, No. 2352. Also Australia Directory, Vol. ii., 1879, page 250.

Notice to Mariners, No. 9 of 1886.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 12th April, 1886.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, are published for general information.

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

ALTERATION IN CODE OF TIDAL SIGNALS IN USE AT GRASSY HILL, ENDEAVOUR RIVER.

ON and after the 20th instant the following code of tidal signals will be substituted for that now in use at Grassy Hill, viz.:—

Depth Water on Bar.	Day Signals.	Night Signals.
ft. in.		
12 0	Cone at north yard-arm ..	White light.
12 6	Cone at north yard-arm, dipped	Red light.
13 0	Cone at south yard-arm ..	Green light.
13 6	Cone at south yard-arm, dipped	Red light over white.
14 0	Ball at north yard-arm ..	Red light over white.
14 6	Ball at north yard-arm, dipped	Green light over white.
15 0	Ball at south yard-arm ..	Green light under white
15 6	Ball at south yard-arm, dipped	Red light over green.
16 0	Two balls at north yard-arm	Red light under green.
16 6	Two balls at north yard-arm, dipped	Two white lights, vertical.
17 0	Two balls at south yard-arm	Two white lights, horizontal.
17 6	Two balls at south yard-arm, dipped	Two red lights, vertical.
18 0	Ball at each yard-arm ..	Two green lights, vertical.
18 6	Ball at each yard-arm, dipped	Two red lights, horizontal.
19 0	Flag over ball, north yard-arm	Two green lights, horizontal.
19 6	Flag over ball, north yard-arm, dipped	White light north, red south.
20 0	Flag over ball, south yard-arm	Red light north, white south.
20 6	Flag over ball, south yard-arm, dipped	White light north, green south.
21 0	Ball over flag, north yard-arm	Green light north, white south.

During flood-tide a red burgee is flown from a detached pole near the flagstaff, and at night a red light is shown to the northward of the permanent white line.

G. P. HEATH, Commander, R.N.,
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 2nd March, 1886.

CUTTING THROUGH BAR AT ENTRANCE TO ENDEAVOUR RIVER, AND ALTERATION IN POSITION OF LEADING-LIGHTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a cutting, in which there is a depth at low water of 13 feet, has been made through the bar of the Endeavour River. The line of the cutting is denoted by two triangular beacons placed on the bank abreast the township, which, when in line, lead through the centre of the channel on a S.W. southerly bearing.

On and after the 10th instant the red leading-lights for entering the port at night will be exhibited from these beacons instead of from their present positions on shore.

G. P. HEATH, Commander, R.N.,
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 2nd March, 1886.

CORAL SEA: REEF REPORTED SOUTH OF HOLMES REEFS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a reef has been reported by Mr. J. B. Robertson, master of the schooner "Flora," as lying ten miles south of the southern extreme of Holmes Reefs, as shown on the chart, and in long. 147° 48' east. The schooner passed some two miles south of this danger.

G. P. HEATH, Commander, R.N.,
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 8th March, 1886.

LIGHTSHIP NEAR TIMANDRA BUOY.—DISCONTINUANCE OF NORTH LIGHT, LITTLE SEA HILL, AND ALTERATION OF LIGHTS AT PILOT-STATION AND LITTLE SEA HILL, KEPPEL BAY.

On and after 15th April a lightship, painted red, and carrying a white fixed light, visible at a distance of eleven miles, will be moored in 7 fathoms at low water, 3 cables N.E. ½ N. from the position of the Timandra Buoy, as shown on the chart.

During the flood-tide a red flag will be shown by day and a white light by night from a staff on the lantern gallery.

The northern light at Little Sea Hill and the two leading-lights at the pilot-station will be discontinued after the above date; but a light will be shown from the pilot-station, visible between the bearings of S.W. by W. ¼ W. and S.W. by S., that is, between the Cottier Buoy and the Keppel Rocks.

The high light at Little Sea Hill will, after this date, show red when bearing northward of N.E. ¾ E.

The Timandra Buoy will be shifted from its present position into 3 fathoms, off the N.W. extremity of the Timandra Bank.

Directions by Night: When entering the bay from the eastward, with the Cape Capricorn leading-lights in line, and when abreast the Cottier Buoy, which will be denoted by opening the light at the pilot-station on a S.W. by W. ¼ W. bearing, steer for the lightship, being careful not to bring it to the northward of a west bearing. When abreast the Keppel Rocks the light at the pilot-station will be shut out. Continue a westerly course for 3½ cables past the lightship, when the Balaclava lights will be brought into line and the usual directions may be followed.

Vessels arriving requiring pilots, whether or not they have made the usual signal when off the cape, should, if not already boarded by a pilot, make the signal for a pilot when approaching the lightship, which will be answered as follows: By a white flare-up, when the pilot will be put on board from the lightship; by two white lights vertical, when the pilot is coming off from the station, and the boat is to be looked out for; by a white light over red, when vessels are to proceed, keeping Balaclava lights in line, and to look out for the pilot on the line of lights; by a red light over white, when a pilot will be obtained at Sea Hill; by two red lights vertical, when there is no pilot available, and the vessel is to anchor, or proceed on with Balaclava lights in line for better shelter. By day the foregoing signals will be made by flags of similar colours.

Pilots may be put on board the lightship by outward-bound vessels not further requiring their services.

G. P. HEATH, Commander, R.N.,
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 23rd March, 1886.

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

Mines Department,
Wellington, 16th March, 1885.

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

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

AMENDED CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bonus for Canned and Cured Fish for Export.

Treasury Department,
Wellington, 10th November, 1885.

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

JULIUS VOGEL.

8. In order to encourage the production and curing of fish for export, the Colonial Treasurer shall during the next seven years after the passing of this Act, without further appropriation by Parliament, pay out of the Consolidated Fund to any person who shall prepare canned and cured fish

for export, and actually export the same from the colony, a bonus or bonuses upon the quantity of canned and cured fish prepared and exported by such person as hereinafter mentioned, that is to say,—

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

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

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

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. B. P. 111 0 0	1	VII.	Port Nicholson.
96 0 0	2	VII.	Port Nicholson.
88 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 Mangaorapa, and containing by admeasurement 16,761 acres, little more or less. Bounded on the East by the Porangahau River; towards the South-east by the Mangaorapa Stream and by the Te Tohe Stream; towards the South by the Manawaangi Block, 300 links, 4068 links, and 14403 links; towards the West by lines, 18430 links, 1963 links, 1884 links, 2630 links, 2680 links, 820 links, 2279 links, 742 links, and 1220 links; towards the North-west by the Mangangarara Block, 3095 links, 6518 links, 1466 links, 579 links, 626 links, 2042 links, 868 links, 927 links, 567 links, 804 links, 12725 links, 12917 links, 1390 links, 672 links, 3390 links, 1113 links, and by the aforesaid Porangahau River.

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.

The Gilchrist Scholarship.

Education Department,
Wellington, 6th April, 1886.

A SCHOLARSHIP 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 scholar 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.

Officiating Ministers for 1886.—Notice No. 10.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 12th April, 1886.

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

Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

The Reverend Henry Edward Tuckey.

Bible Christians.

The Reverend John Orchard.

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

Call under "The Government Officers' Guarantee Act, 1870."

Government Buildings,
Wellington, 12th April, 1886.

IN pursuance of clause 15 of the regulations contained in an Order in Council bearing date the 10th day of November, 1874, I, James Clark Gavin, the Chairman of the Board appointed under "The Government Officers' Guarantee Act, 1870," do issue the following notice of a call under the said Act:—

Name of the Officer who has made default.	Department in which he was serving.	Amount of Defalcation.	Rate per cent. on the Sum assured required to be levied.
Henry Dennetts Willcox	Post Office and Telegraph Department	£ 121 13 s. d.	3d.

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Chairman.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 9th April, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for preventing Chimney Smoking, to be called "O'Donnell's Tiny Smoke Preventative."

RICHARD JOHN O'DONNELL, of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, Tinsmith, Plumber, and Gasfitter, 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. 1783.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 12th April, 1886.
PATENT for an Invention for loading Drays, Trucks, Carts, or Wagons with Sacks of Grain or other Farm Produce.

HENRY HIGHT, of Brookside, Ellesmere, County of Selwyn, in the Colony of New Zealand, Farmer, 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. 1785.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 12th April, 1886.
PATENT for an Invention for an Improved Milk-strainer, to be known as "Farra's Improved Milk-strainer."

THOMAS PORTEOUS FARRA, of Dunedin, Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, Tinsmith, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 1st day of July 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 16th 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. 1786.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 12th April, 1886.
PATENT for an Invention for coating Blackboards, to be called "Howard's Blackboard Preparation."

CHARLES SMITH HOWARD, of Richmond, North Canterbury, in the Colony of New Zealand, Schoolmaster, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 1st day of July 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 16th 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. 1787.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 12th April, 1886.
PATENT for an Invention for Improvements in the Wet or Hydro-metallurgical Method of Extracting Metals from Crushed or other Finely-divided Ores, Materials, and Furnace Products.

JAMES COSMO NEWBERRY, of the Technological Museum, Melbourne, Colony of Victoria, Bachelor of Science, and CLAUDE THEODORE JAMES VAUIN, of Jackson Street, St. Kilda, Victoria, Metallurgical Engineer, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 1st day of July 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 16th 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. 1788.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 12th April, 1886.
PATENT for an Invention for an Improved Waterproof and Anti-corrosive Composition, suitable for coating ships' bottoms and such like purposes.

EDWIN LEWIS KITCHINGMAN, of No. 268, Wellington Street, Collingwood, Victoria, Pyrites Burner, and ARTHUR ANDREWS, of Albury, New South Wales, Surgeon, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 1st day of July 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 16th 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. 1789.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 12th April, 1886.
PATENT for an Invention for an Improved Deodorant and Disinfectant.

HARRY JAMES GOODRICKE CATTANACH, of Sydney, New South Wales, Gentleman, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 6th day of July next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 21st day of 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. 1790.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 14th April, 1886.
PATENT for an Invention for Danks's Wrought-iron Union Bolt Pump.

THOMAS DANKS, of Christchurch, Canterbury, in the Colony of New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 6th day of July next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 21st day of 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. 1791.

Governors of the Auckland College and Grammar School elected.

Board of Education.

Auckland, 5th April, 1886.
NOTICE.—In accordance with "The Auckland College and Grammar School Act, 1877," and with the regulations thereunder for the election of Governors by the Board of Education for the District of Auckland, I hereby notify that, at a meeting of the said Board, held this day,

SAMUEL LUKE, Esq., and
THEOPHILUS COOPER, Esq.,

were duly elected Governors of the Board of Governors constituted by the said Act, to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of James McCosh Clark, Esq., and by the resignation of Professor Tucker.

SAMUEL LUKE,
Chairman of Meeting.

Goldfields Notice.

Gold-mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Lawrence on or before the 13th day of May, 1886.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: John Empen and Patrick Stackpoole. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: The Golden Vein Quartz-mining Company. 16 acres, at Hedgehope District, in the Tuapeka Mining District.

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

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

Crown Lands Notices.

Canterbury Land District.—Section No. 35711, 68 acres, 1 mile from Cave Railway Station.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 6th April, 1886.

THE above section not having been sold by public auction on the 24th March, 1886, will be open for application, under section 92 of "The Land Act, 1885," on Monday, the 10th May, 1886, at £2 per acre.

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

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reduction in Price of Crown Lands.—Provincial District of Canterbury.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 10th April, 1886.

IT is hereby notified that on and after Thursday, the 13th May, the following sections will be open for application at the following reduced prices:—

Reserve.	Section.	Locality.	Area.			Price per Acre.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
640	8	Pareora River	14	0	0	6	0	0
640	10	"	13	0	0	6	0	0
640	11	"	25	1	0	4	0	0
641	8	Otaio River	1	3	24	8	0	0

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve 389, Sections 6, 7, 11, and 13, Provincial District of Canterbury, to be leased on the Perpetual-leasing System, under Section 142 of "The Land Act, 1885."

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 10th April, 1886.

IT is hereby notified that the above sections are open for a lease for a term of thirty years, with the right of renewal for further terms of twenty-one years, and that written tenders in sealed covers will be received up to 11 a.m. on the 20th May, 1886. The tenders will be opened at the meeting of the Land Board on the same day.

Plans, conditions, and tender-forms can be obtained at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.		
		£	s.	d.
6	A. R. P.	43	0	34
7		45	3	31
11		49	3	0
13		31	3	18

No person can be a lessee who owns or occupies, inclusive of the lease tendered for, more than 640 acres of land in t

colony. Any person can tender for two or more leases, but no person can hold more than one lease unless the leases adjoin each other.

Each tender must be accompanied by a statutory declaration, together with six months' rent at the rate tendered, and the sum of £1 10s. for registration.

Land in Hawke's District for Sale on Deferred Payments

Crown Lands Office,
Napier, 30th March, 1886.

IT is hereby notified that the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder have been set apart for sale on deferred payments, and that Wednesday, the 28th April next has been fixed as the day on which such lands shall be open for application at this office.

HORACE BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Survey District.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
Takapau ..	VI.	8	A. R. P. 44 0 30	£ s. d. 110 9 5
Township of Ormondville	II.	3	1 2 38	17 7 6
Ditto ..	"	5	1 3 23	13 18 9
" ..	"	6	1 3 18	18 12 6
" ..	"	8	1 2 5	15 6 3
" ..	VI.	9	1 0 15	10 18 9
" ..	"	11	0 3 29	9 6 3
" ..	"	16	1 0 7	12 10 6

In the event of more than one application being received for any one section, the right to occupy the same will be decided by auction between the applicants only.

Plans and further particulars can be obtained at the Crown Lands Office, Napier.

Notice under Section 188, "Land Act, 1885."

Crown Lands Office,
Invercargill, 8th April, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Licensee, William Rose, that the rent of Run 149 being in arrear, the license is liable to forfeiture, and, should the rent together with the penalty not be paid within a period of three months from present date, forfeiture will be declared accordingly.

JOHN SPENCE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 8
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 townships are reduced to the following prices:—

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

On Application, on Deferred Payment.			
	£	s.	d.
Arowhenua	10	0	0

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.
		Acres.	£ s. d.
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.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
22	300 0 0	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.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1289	South bank of Selwyn, opposite Glentunnel	226 2 0	2 5 0
1289	Ditto	95 0 0	2 5 0
315	Killinehy	20 1 0	2 0 0
381	"	12 0 17	2 0 0
381	"	95 1 1	2 0 0
381	"	24 0 0	2 0 0

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

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

RESERVE 134, NORTH BANK, RIVER WAITANGI.

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

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

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

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND, from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 31st MARCH, 1886.

ENTERED FOR DUTY AT	PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN	DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1886.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 31st DECEMBER, 1885.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 31st MARCH, 1886.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Auckland	Auckland	Oz. 9,884	£ 39,040	Oz. 1,480,766	£ 5,494,262	Oz. 1,490,650	£ 5,533,302
Wellington	Wellington .. ..	..	..	141	537	141	537
Nelson	Marlborough	2	8	53,375	206,300	53,377	206,308
Nelson	Nelson.. ..	952	3,804	1,639,572	6,506,528	1,640,524	6,510,332
Nelson	West Coast	516	2,056	3,171,300	12,589,865	3,197,321	12,693,950
Westport		5,123	20,500				
Greymouth		13,432	53,730				
Hokitika		6,950	27,799				
		26,021	104,085				
Dunedin	Canterbury .. ..	..	..	24	96	24	96
Dunedin	Otago.. ..	21,437	86,019	4,444,472	17,530,319	4,467,227	17,621,610
Invercargill		315	1,260				
Riverton		1,003	4,012				
		22,755	91,291				
Totals		59,614	238,228	10,789,650	42,327,907	10,849,264	42,566,135

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 10th April, 1886.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTERS ended 31st MARCH, 1886, and 31st MARCH, 1885.

DISTRICT OF	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1886.		QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1885.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Auckland	Oz. 9,884	£ 39,040	Oz. 6,839	£ 26,441
Marlborough	2	8	..	..
Nelson	952	3,804	1,012	3,735
West Coast	26,021	104,085	31,487	125,887
Otago	22,755	91,291	24,579	99,152
Totals	59,614	238,228	63,917	255,215

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 10th April, 1886.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the CUSTOMS REVENUE at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1886.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.																										TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1885.				
		Auckland.	Thames.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Foxton.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Riverton.	Chatham.		Quantities.	Revenue.		
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£			
Spirits, p gal. ..	14s.6d	14541	656	63	2	13	..	228	1438	368	90	1317	..	11912	2616	905	40	2024	1028	1905	1530	11198	1266	1270	17816	3720	187	..	105011 gal.	76133	78518		
" " ..	21s.	81	116	34	2	341 "	358	333	
" " ..	12s.	785	
Cigars and Snuff, p lb.	6s.	1893	18	6819	
Cigars and Snuff, N.Z. manufacture, p lb.	1s.	58	
Tobacco, p lb. ..	3s.6d.	11596	44	87	12	51	155	32	419	270	..	177	7	9217	1971	406	..	1468	661	1241	702	5466	623	526	10323	1865	126	1	271120 "	47446	49891		
Tobacco, unmanufactured, p lb.	2s.	226	226	
Tobacco, N.Z. manufacture, p lb.	1s.	145
Wine, p gal. ..	5s.6d.	1065	40	2	..	..	..	8	103	45	4	100	13	1298	296	57	..	112	21	53	40	1503	201	67	953	205	7	..	22520 gal.	6193	6392
" Sparkling, p gal.	6s.6d.	126	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	3	..	130	13	7	..	10	..	..	..	118	20	..	133	12	..	..	1785 "	580	782
" Australian ..	4s.6d.	252	..	1	..	..	..	80	29	..	..	56	..	291	99	6	..	52	13	44	148	184	52	15	259	14	..	..	7089 "	1595	2322
Ale, Beer, &c., in Bottle, p gal.	1s.6d.	1411	49	3	..	..	..	10	62	..	..	2	..	1987	120	12	..	205	..	9	30	1237	16	34	1233	503	..	..	92307 "	6923	6879
Ale, Beer, &c., in Wood, p gal.	1s.3d.	66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	111	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	102	35	..	177	..	..	..	8096 "	506	566
Tea, p lb. ..	4d.	2831	..	..	..	..	4	3	132	28	31	62	..	2128	488	45	..	670	90	257	199	4023	46	24	3300	277	2	..	878400 lb.	14640	13083
Coffee, Cocoa, &c., p lb.	3d.	447	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	284	60	..	..	52	..	..	67	192	..	3	439	6	..	..	124160 "	1552	2128
" Roasted, p lb. ..	5d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	96 "	2	2
Sugar & Molasses, p lb.	1/2d.	2273	..	2	..	..	19	10	52	..	..	16	..	4390	406	6	..	1619	37	404	300	4538	185	109	7151	926	3	..	10774080 "	22446	21023
Opium, p lb. ..	20s.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	..	..	..	960	..	..	..	1011 "	1011	1142
Goods by Weight ..	..	5661	..	..	..	..	..	52	1	57	75	..	..	6611	1027	96	..	1152	169	454	186	3659	110	199	6076	894	..	..	..	26479	27285
Ad valorem ..	..	33621	143	6	1	..	2	7	290	59	59	919	2	22752	3577	307	61	3117	206	991	458	16444	2197	735	30773	2623	..	..	..	119355	126764
Other Duties not specified above	..	3262	..	..	..	..	9	4	83	24	23	71	1	3323	447	25	..	1246	44	126	83	3316	58	214	5083	597	..	..	..	18039	18050
Totals ..	..	79294	950	164	15	64	190	303	2733	864	319	2932	35	66018	11823	1886	101	11864	2368	5605	3778	53096	4813	3243	87253	11744	330	1	..	351286	..	
Corresponding Quarter, 1885	..	81215	1487	351	27	43	405	596	2392	1102	325	2685	151	64850	9079	1722	37	11279	2149	5315	3888	52927	5148	3464	102605	9262	468	..	..	..	362972
Total for Financial Year ended 31 March, 1886	..	331852	7505	1048	109	228	1348	1721	10218	4172	1694	11183	142	264228	43490	8068	207	42679	11262	25183	17058	200579	18981	11262	356802	44324	1780	1	..	1417123	..		

* Excise duty on tobacco, 3520lb. at 1s., £176. Excise duty on cigars, &c., 800lb. at 1s., £40.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 12th April, 1886.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

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

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

BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN MARCH, 1886.							Total Deaths	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, March, 1886.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1885.
			Males.			Females.						
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Auckland ..	29,031	107	31	10	12	22	8	9	92	3.17	16.83	
Wellington ..	23,422	95	11	2	13	9	5	7	47	2.01	16.21	
Christchurch ..	16,603	38	..	..	5	3	..	2	10	0.60	13.79
Dunedin ..	25,245	53	2	2	11	1	8	10	29	1.15	11.81	
Thames ..	5,446	12	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.18	9.48
New Plymouth ..	3,894	8	..	..	2	2	..	1	5	1.28	14.06
Napier ..	6,621	32	6	1	10	2	1	3	23	3.47	16.02	
Wanganui ..	5,313	20	..	..	1	..	1	1	3	0.56	8.05
Nelson ..	7,357	19	2	..	5	2	..	1	10	1.36	17.53	
Sydenham ..	9,904	38	1	..	3	4	..	3	11	1.11	12.43	
Lyttelton ..	4,735	13	1	..	..	2	..	1	4	0.84	10.74
Timaru ..	4,468	15	1	1	2	..	..	..	4	0.90	10.46
Oamaru ..	6,735	9	1	..	1	2	..	1	5	0.74	10.26	
Hokitika ..	2,966	5	2	..	1	..	1	..	4	1.35	8.53	
Caversham ..	4,407	11	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	0.68	9.43
Invercargill ..	5,420	35	6	2	3	..	..	2	13	2.40	8.54
Totals ..	..	510	66	18	70	49	19	42	264	..	..

The deaths of persons not residents of the boroughs, occurring at hospitals, have been excluded in all cases. The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 510 against 509 in February, an increase of 1. The deaths in March were 264, an increase of 34 on the number for February. Of the above deaths, males contributed 154; females, 110. One hundred and fifty-two of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 57.58 per cent. of the whole number; 115 of these were of children under 1 year of age.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	36	3	11	5	1	2	5	..	63	35.89
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietic Diseases ..	3	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	6	3.37
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	8	5	1	4	..	1	..	9	28	15.74
V.	Developmental Diseases	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	2.80
VI.	Local Diseases ..	15	13	3	8	..	3	2	8	52	29.21
VII.	Violence ..	2	..	1	3	..	..	..	2	8	4.50
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	3	..	10	..	2	..	1	..	16	8.99
	Totals ..	71	21	27	20	3	7	8	21	178	100.00

CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
ORDER 1:— <i>Miasmatic</i> ,—									
Scarlatina	1	..	1
Whooping Cough	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Diphtheria	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	4
Typhoid Fever	2	2	1	4	..	..	..	9
ORDER 2:— <i>Diarrheal</i> ,—									
Cholera Infantum	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Diarrhoea	23	1	9	..	1	1	5	40
ORDER 6:— <i>Septic</i> ,—									
Blood-poisoning	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1

	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS III.—DIETIC DISEASES.									
Want of Breast-milk	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Intemperance .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
Malnutrition	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Cancer	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Tabes Mesenterica	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Tubercular Meningitis .. ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Phthisis	1	4	..	4	..	1	..	5	15
Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
Old Age .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis .. ..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Apoplexy .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Epilepsy .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paralysis .. ..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	4
Spinal Disease .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Brain Disease .. ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Special Sense,—</i>									
Otitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Disease of Heart .. ..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	2	6
Fatty Degeneration of Heart .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Phlebitis .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Rupture of Blood-vessel .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Croup .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bronchitis	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Pneumonia .. ..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	4
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Dentition	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Ulcer of Stomach .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Gastritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Enteritis	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Peritonitis .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Ascites .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tumour of Liver .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of the Urinary System,—</i>									
Acute Nephritis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Bright's Disease .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Cirrhosis of Kidney .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of the Reproductive System,—</i>									
Perineal Abscess .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 10:—									
<i>Diseases of the Integumentary System,—</i>									
Eczema .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fall of Earth .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Scalds	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Drowning	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	4
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
Hanging .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, Debility	3	..	10	..	2	..	1	..	16
Totals	71	21	27	20	3	7	8	21	178

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

The births in March were 293 against 259 in February, an increase of 34. The deaths in March were 178 against 154 in February, an increase of 24.

There were 8 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards. A male of 67, and two females of 76 and 69, died at Auckland; two males of 85 and 74 at Wellington; and a male of 83, and two females of 76 and 67, at Dunedin.

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—The mortality from these diseases largely increased during the month of March, the deaths having numbered 63 against 49 in the previous month, and the percentage to the total deaths having increased from 31.82 to 35.39. Typhoid fever has been exceptionally fatal; in Auckland and Wellington 4 deaths having occurred from this cause in the former borough, and 5 in the latter. In the previous month there were only 3 deaths from typhoid fever, all of which occurred in Auckland. The number of these deaths during the month is the highest on record for the four boroughs in any month during the past four years.

The deaths from diphtheria were also more numerous than in the previous month. These deaths also were confined to Auckland and Wellington.

Diarrhoeal diseases caused 46 deaths in March against 40 in February. These deaths in March chiefly consisted of those of infants.

Constitutional Diseases.—The deaths in this class were slightly more numerous than in the previous month. Among these, the deaths from phthisis amounted to 15 in March against 8 in February.

Local Diseases.—These diseases caused 52 deaths in March against 45 in February. Of the diseases in this class, those of the circulatory system caused 9 deaths against 5 in the previous month.

Violent Deaths.—There were 6 accidental deaths in March, of which 4 occurred from drowning. There were also 2 deaths from suicide.

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

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping Cough.		Dysentery and Diarrhoea.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb	Mar	Feb
Auckland	4	3	2	..	2	2	30	13	1	1	..	..	2	2	..	..
Wellington	5	..	2	2	..	..	9	17	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Christchurch	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	7	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dunedin	5	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Totals	1	..	9	4	4	2	2	2	46	40	2	2	..	..	4	3	..	1

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 14th April, 1886.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR MARCH, 1886.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	65.3	63.2	54.4
Average same month previous years ...	66.2	62.1	55.3
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	77.0 on 5th	77.0 on 21st	83.0 on 10th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	53.0 on 3rd	44.0 on 2nd	42.0 on 1st
Maximum Temperature in sun, and date	144.0 on 10th	150.0 on 10th	134.0 on 10th
Minimum Temperature on grass, and date	41.0 on 2nd	40.0 on 2nd	36.0 on 30th
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	68	67	80
Average same month previous years ...	73	74	72
Total Rainfall in inches	1.150	1.368	4.060
Average same month previous years ...	2.632	2.819	2.724
Number of Days of Rain	11	10	20
Average same month previous years ...	10	10	12

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 14th April, 1886.

JAMES HECTOR.

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 in each case on or before the 17th day of May next.

FREDERICK HANNKEN.—Allotments 19, 20, and part of 21 of Section 42 of the City of Auckland, containing 1 acre 14 4 perches. In Applicant's occupation. 2529.

ELIZABETH BARTLEY.—Allotment 22, part of Allotment 21 of Section 42 of the City of Auckland, containing 1 rood 14 5 perches. 2528.

JOHN GORDON.—Allotment 198 of the Parish of Waioeka, containing 50 acres. In Applicant's occupation. 2533.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th 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 within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

5776. THOMAS HANNA.—72 acres 3 roods 35 perches, Rural Sections 3737 and 5913, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

5821. THOMAS MCCREADY.—11 perches, parts of Section 151, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

5826. CALEB WHITEFOORD and MICHAEL LYN-SKEY.—150 acres, part of Rural Section 6592, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

5827. WILLIAM BRIGHTMORE.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 26, Town District of Linwood. Occupied by Applicant.

5828. JACOB WADE.—50 acres, Rural Section 6971, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

5829. ROBERT DEANE.—20 acres, Rural Section 2356, Kowai Survey District. Occupied partly by Arthur E. G. Rae and partly by Georgina Brown.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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

Applicants: DAVID PEAT, of Wanganui, Farmer, and GEORGE MITCHELL, of Goat Island, Farmer. Area: 60 acres 1 rood 3 perches. Description: Section No. 392, Patea District. Occupied by Thomas Foreman.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

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.

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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.

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OREPUKI COAL AND SHALE COMPANY (LIMITED).

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

I, the undersigned, Manager, hereby give notice that an increase in the capital of the above-named company was, on the 5th day of April, resolved on.

The mode adopted for the increase is by issuing 30,000 new shares of one shilling and sixpence each, in addition to the 30,000 shares now existing in the company.

The said new shares to be preference shares, to bear interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum as a first charge from the profits on working. Shares to be called up in calls of not more than twopence per share, and at intervals of not less than one month between each call. In case it should be found necessary to wind up the company, the amount subscribed on new shares to be a first charge, with the addition of 8 per cent. interest per annum from the date of subscription.

The shares to be open for application to the present shareholders, and, should the number applied for be more than 30,000, to be allotted *pro rata* according to the number of shares at present held by the shareholders applying. If the number applied for be less, then the balance shall be open to the public after the fourteen days required by clause 45 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

WILLIAM TODD,
Manager of the above-named Company.
B. EKENSTEEN,
JOHN KINGSLAND,
Directors of the above-named Company.

1. I, William Todd, of Invercargill, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true in every particular.

2. I am the manager of the above-named company.

3. Bernard Ekensteen and John Kingsland, whose signatures are affixed to the said statement, are directors of the above company. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WILLIAM TODD.

Taken before me—M. Instone, J.P.
7th April, 1886.

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Private Advertisements.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between ALFRED GOWER and WILLIAM MAY, Bakers, Woodville, trading under the style of "Gower and May," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Accounts owing to the said firm must be paid to William May, and all moneys owing by the said firm will be discharged by A. Gower, who will in future carry on the business in connection with the Butchery. Witness our hands, this 1st day of April, 1886.

Woodville, 1st April, 1886.

A. GOWER.
WILLIAM MAY.

Witness—W. Lewis, Storekeeper, Woodville.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, as Commission Agents, &c., under the style of "Dennison and Grant," is hereby dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st January, 1886. The business will in future be carried on by THOMAS CRAWFORD DENNISON alone, to whom all debts owing to the firm must be paid, and by whom all liabilities of the late partnership will be discharged.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1886.

THOS. C. DENNISON.
ALFRED S. OTTERSON.

Witness to signatures—Arthur Warren, Clerk, Oamaru. 195

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 31st day of December, 1885, the Partnership hitherto existing between HENRY WILLIAM PULHAM, JOHN BANNATYNE, and CHRISTOPHER WOOD, under the style or firm of "Pulham, Bannatyne, and Co.," was dissolved under the provisions of the deed of partnership.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1886.

HENRY W. PULHAM,
CHRISTOPHER WOOD.

Witness to the signature of Henry Wm. Pulham—Alexander Campbell, School-teacher, Warkworth.

Witness to the signature of Christopher Wood—Theo. Cooper, Solicitor, Auckland. 197

NOTICE.

I BEG to notify that I have this day retired from business in favour of my two sons, W. G. and J. D. TUSTIN.

W. TUSTIN.

IN connection with the above, we beg to intimate that we have this day taken over the business hitherto carried on by W. Tustin, and to state that the business will in future be conducted by us in the same premises as heretofore, and under the old name of "W. Tustin."

W. G. TUSTIN.
J. D. TUSTIN.

Wellington, 1st April, 1886.

RODNEY COUNTY.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of the Public Works Act 1882 Amendment Acts, 1883 and 1885, it is the intention of the Rodney County Council to take land for a road, 1 chain wide, through the following properties, viz.: Lots 92 and 133, Parish of Mahurangi; Lots 7, 8, 14, 27, and 62, Parish of Kourawhero; Lots 100 and 101, Parish of Tauhoa; Lots 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, and 31, Parish of Hoteo.

Plans, showing line of proposed road, are open for inspection at this office.

The works intended to be carried out are bridging, forming, &c.

All persons affected by the said road are hereby called upon and required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objection to the execution of such works or to the taking of such land, and to send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to this office.

JOSIAH HUDSON,
Chairman.

Rodney County Council Office,
Warkworth, 1st April, 1886. 192

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