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Setting apart Land in the Auckland 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 Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the blocks of land described in the Schedule hereto shall be set apart for lease as small areas, with perpetual right of renewal.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2,150 acres, more or less, situate in the Survey District of Opuawhanga, in the County of Whangarei, in the Provincial District of Auckland, being a portion of Block VI. of the said survey district, commencing at the south-eastern angle of Te Rua Tahi Block, on the sea-coast. Bounded towards the North-east by the ocean; generally towards the South by the Wananaki Inlet; towards the North-west by Section No. 3 of Block VI. of the Opuawhanga Survey District aforesaid, 2934 links; towards the South-west by Sections Nos. 3, 2, and 1 of Block VI. aforesaid, 10654 links; towards the South-east by said Section No. 1, 2260 links; towards the West by Block V. of Opuawhanga Survey District aforesaid, 4260 links; towards the North-west and North by the Te Rua Tahi Block aforesaid, 800 links, 990 links, 2245 links, 536 links, 2520 links, 1620 links, and 954 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; save and excepting all that piece of land within the above-described boundaries being contained between high-water mark on the sea-coast and the Wananaki Inlet and a line at a parallel distance of not less than 3 chains nor more than 4 chains therefrom.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2,000 acres, more or less, situate in the Survey District of Whangarei, in the County of Whangarei, in the Provincial District of Auckland, being portions of Blocks VII. and VIII. of the said survey district. Bounded towards the North by Native land, 4400 links, 4496 links; towards the West by the same, 150 links; towards the North-west by the Horahora River, 3400 links; towards the North-east, East, and again

towards the North-east by Native land and the Horahora River, 6750 links and 2363 links; again towards the East by the Horahora No. 2 Block, 7750 links; towards the South by Crown land, 15400 links; and towards the West by the same, 12300 links: be the aforesaid measurements more or less.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1,000 acres, more or less, situate in the Survey Districts of Motatau and Hukerenui, in the Bay of Islands County, in the Provincial District of Auckland, being portions of Blocks VIII. of the said Motatau Survey District and V. of the said Hukerenui Survey District. Bounded towards the North by Block IV. of the said Motatau Survey District, 3915 links, and by Block I. of the said Hukerenui Survey District, 14500 links; towards the South-east and North-east, by Native land, 2000 links and 257 links; again towards the South-east by Section No. 5 of said Block V. of the said Hukerenui Survey District, 5057 links; generally towards the South by a road, 16700 links; towards the East by Section No. 1 of said Block V. of said Hukerenui Survey District, 4080 links; again generally towards the South by a road, 11600 links; and towards the West by other portion of said Block VIII. of said Motatau Survey District, 4833 links, to the point of commencement: be the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All that piece or parcel of land containing 1,890 acres, more or less, situate in the Survey Districts of Pakiri and Rodney, in the County of Rodney, in the Provincial District of Auckland, being portions of Blocks XV. of the said Pakiri Survey District and III. of the said Rodney Survey District. Bounded towards the North-east and South-east by the Parish of Omaha, 17200 links and 8000 links; generally towards the South by the Whangateau Harbour, 30000 links; and towards the South-west and North-west by the said Parish of Omaha, 2800 links and 13300 links, to the point of commencement: be the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1,000 acres, more or less, situate in the Survey District of Newcastle, in the County of Raglan, in the Provincial District of Auckland, being a portion of Block V. of the said Survey District of Newcastle. Bounded towards the North and East by other portion of said Block V., 10000 links and 12358 links; towards the South by Block IX. of aforesaid survey district, 10000 links; towards the West by Block VIII. of the Whaingaroa Survey District, 1072 links; towards the North by Section No. 86 of the Parish of Waipa, a road, and again by said Section No. 86 of said parish, 3074 links and 3357 links; again towards the West and again towards the South by said Section No. 86, 3980 links and 6000 links; and again towards the West by said Block VIII. of said Whai-

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 63, of the 12th November, 1885, page 1809, for "Danier Berrell McDonald to be Captain, Ponsonby Rifle Volunteers," read "Daniel Birrell McDonald to be Captain."

ngaroa Survey District, 8100 links, to the point of commencement: be the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

ROBERT STOUT,
(For the Minister of Lands.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Southland.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Locality.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
Seaward Bush Township)	II.	1	A. R. P. 4 2 17	£ s. d. 7 10 0
		3	4 3 16	7 10 0
		5	4 3 16	7 10 0

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

ROBERT STOUT,
(For the Minister of Lands.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister for Native Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

WHAREKAWA EAST No. 2.

ALL that parcel of land in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Wharekawa East No. 2, containing by admeasurement 6,921 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the East by the sea and the Wharekawa Harbour; towards the South by the Wharekawa East No. 1 Block, 20780 links; towards the West by the Wharekawa East No. 3 Block 515 and 402 links, and the Tairua Block 421, 251, 314, 1188, 1015, 1044, 1580, 393, 345, 229, 179, 186, 105, 758, 202, 533, 150, 266, 410, 200, 1002, 1815, 639, 1090, 171, 197, 502, 116, 374, 1145, 212, 245, 185, 185, 607, 452, 290, 612, 312, 365, 293, 157, 594, 392, 207, 357, 146, 293, 104, 1148, 508, 1075, 818, 333, 2860, 419, 631, 1306, 2380, 422, 194, 779, 1056, 407, 1424, 927, 503, 843, 1563, 500, 656, 541, 1075, 323, 680, 848, 567, 1515, 3560, 2168, and 996 links; and towards the North by the said block, 1884, 226, 654, and 1262 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervis, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of 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. 2b.

ALL that parcel of land in the Rotorua Survey District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of

Okoheriki Nb. 2d, containing by admeasurement 4,766 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North generally by a railway-line known as Okoheriki No. 2E Block; towards the East by a road-line, 750 links; towards the South-east by Okoheriki No. 1 Block, 53479 links; towards the West by Okoheriki No. 2B Block, 13200 links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

Vesting Reserves in the Town of Ormondville.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL those parcels of land in the Town of Ormondville, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, namely,—

First Column.			Second Column.
Block.	Section.	Area. A. R. P.	
II.	1	1 1 18	For an endowment in aid of the Town Board funds.
"	4	1 1 34	
"	14	0 1 0	
"	15	0 1 0	
III.	2	0 1 0	
"	17	0 1 0	
"	18	0 1 0	
"	19	0 1 0	
"	25	0 1 0	
"	26	0 1 15	
IV.	1	0 1 2	
"	3	0 1 2	
"	10	0 1 0	
"	11	0 1 0	
"	19	0 1 0	
V.	1	0 1 0	
"	5	0 1 0	
"	14	0 1 0	
VI.	1	0 1 0	
"	2	0 1 0	
"	6	0 1 0	
"	7	0 1 33	
"	13	1 2 38	
Rubbish reserve ..		1 1 0	

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

ROBERT STOUT,
(For the Minister of Lands.)

Officer appointed to grant Licenses under Section 15 of "The Licensing Act Amendment Act, 1882."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me in that behalf by "The Licensing Act Amendment Act, 1882," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Thomas Mackay, Esquire, Chairman of the Castlepoint Licensing Committee, to exercise, in terms of section fifteen of the said Act, a special authority in the

granting of publicans' licenses within the district the limits of which are defined in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the County of Wairarapa East, bounded towards the North-east by Sections Nos. 789, 812, 869, and 870, Mangapakeha Survey District; thence by a right line from the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned section to a point on the Whakaporo Stream where the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 744, Mangapakeha Survey District aforesaid, intersects it; thence by the Whakaporo Stream aforesaid and the Mangapakeha Stream to the confluence of the latter with the Whareama River; thence towards the East by the Whareama River aforesaid and the Waihora Stream to the westernmost corner of Section No. 679, Rewa Survey District; thence towards the South-east and South-west by a right line to the easternmost corner of Section No. 669, Rewa Survey District aforesaid; thence by that section to the Kaumingi Stream, and by that stream to the Taueru River; and thence towards the North-west by that river to Section No. 789 aforesaid, the place of commencement.

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

Jos. A. TOLE.

Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the Port Albert Public Cemetery.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
	PORT ALBERT.
John Shepherd. William Heford. John Becroft, sen. Alfred Neal. James Sharpley Mawer. Benjamin Martin Gubb. William Pricor.	All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, situate in the Parish of Oruawhoro, in the County of Marsden, and being part of Allotment No. 168. Bounded towards the North by a road 100 links wide, 520 links and 80 links; towards the East by other part of said Allotment No. 168, 500 links; towards the South by other part of said Allotment No. 168, 600 links; towards the West by other part of said Allotment No. 168, 500 links.

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

ROBERT STOUT,
(For the Minister of Lands.)

Returning Officer, Sydenham Electoral District, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE LESLIE LEE, Esq.,

to be the Returning Officer, under "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1881," for the Electoral District of Sydenham, vice G. Booth, Esq., resigned.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th April, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM WHITAKER ARIELL, J.P.,
PETER W. BARLOW,
JOSEPH ISBISTER,
EDWARD PHEASANT, and
RICHARD SMITH, JUN.,

to be the Licensing Committee for the District of Matakoho.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Clerk appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 16th April, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EWEN MCCOLL, Esq.,

to be a Clerk in the Education Department, as from the 17th March ultimo.

ROBERT STOUT.

Appointment of County Chairmen as Conservators of State Forests.

General Crown Lands Office,
(State Forest and Agricultural Branch),
Wellington, 12th April, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, under section 12 of "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," the Chairmen of the under-mentioned counties to be Conservators of State Forests within their respective counties, viz. :-

Bay of Islands.
Hobson.
Hokianga.
Manawatu.
Rangitikei.
Taranaki.
Waipa.
Wairoa.
Amuri.
Collingwood.
Lake.
Mackenzie.
Maniototo.
Vincent.
Waitaki.

ROBERT STOUT,
(For the Commissioner of State Forests.)

Members of Land Board reappointed.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 20th April, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

JOSEPH MAYS, Esq., and
WILLIAM POLLOCK MOAT, Esq.,

to be Members of the Land Board for the Land District of Auckland, from the 2nd January, 1886.

ROBERT STOUT,
(For the Minister of Lands.)

Interpreter licensed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 15th April, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to license

JOHN J. BOYD,

of Hastings, to act as an Interpreter, under "The Native Land Court Act, 1880."

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

Transfer of H Battery from 2nd to 1st Brigade, New Zealand Regiment Artillery Volunteers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 20th April, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the transfer of the

H Battery of Artillery

from the 2nd (South Island) Brigade to the 1st (North Island) Brigade of the New Zealand Regiment of Artillery Volunteers.

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

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. BUCKLEY, STAFFORD, AND BARTON, of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, Solicitors, have applied, on behalf of JAMES CHARLES WILSON NICHOLSON, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, and of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Piano-forte Importers, trading under the style of "Nicholson and Company," to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

Description of Trade Mark.

An oval brass plate two and one half inches long and one and three-quarters inch wide, having the words "Mignon" above the head, the word "Trade" at the right side of the feet and the word "Mark" at the left side of the feet of the figure of a girl stamped thereon.

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

Pianos.

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

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th April, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of Messrs. CHURCH AND CO., of Duke Street, Northampton, England, Boot Manufacturers, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz. :-

Description of Trade Mark.

A representation of the soles of two human feet, on one of which is the word "broad," and on the other the word "narrow," while in between the two is the word "and." Along the top are the words "The adapted boot," and at the bottom is the word "fitted," the whole forming an oblong label with a single border-line.

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

Articles of wearing apparel.

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

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

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

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Karl Emil Pandrup ..	Settler ..	Kiwitea, Feilding.
Jens Petersen ..	Settler ..	Halcombe.
Peter Albrecht Petersen ..	Settler ..	Halcombe.
Hans Peder Pedersen ..	Settler ..	Halcombe.
John Splitt ..	Settler ..	Halcombe.
Karl Julius Goile ..	Farmer ..	Marton.
Olaf Johansen ..	Painter ..	Waipawa.
Sven Nelson ..	Labourer ..	Makaretu.
August Persen ..	Labourer ..	Makaretu.
Charles Gurote ..	Labourer ..	Masterton.
Hans Matias Petersen ..	Salesman ..	Masterton.
William Roberts ..	Seaman ..	Nelson.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Appointment of Special Commissioner for the Protected Territory in New Guinea.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th April, 1886.

THE following letter, with enclosure, received from Her Majesty's Special Commissioner for the Protected Territory in New Guinea, is published for general information.
P. A. BUCKLEY.

Brisbane, Queensland, 24th March, 1886.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose, for your information, copies of the *Queensland Government Gazette*, which publishes a commission appointing me to be a Special Commissioner for the Protected Territory in New Guinea.

I shall at all times be glad to co-operate with your Excellency in regard to the interests of the public service.

I have, &c.,

JOHN DOUGLAS.

His Excellency Sir W. F. Drummond Jervis,
G.C.M.G., C.B., &c., &c.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India: To our trusty and well-beloved John Douglas, Esquire, Companion of our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, greeting:

WHEREAS We have been pleased to take under our protection and jurisdiction the southern and south-eastern shores of

New Guinea, from the 141st meridian of east longitude eastward as far as East Cape, and thence north-westward as far as the 8th parallel of south latitude in the neighbourhood of Mitre Rock, together with the territory lying south of a line from Mitre Rock, proceeding along the said 8th parallel to the 147th degree of east longitude; then in a straight line in a north-westerly direction to the point of intersection of the 6th parallel of south latitude and of the 144th degree of east longitude, and continuing in a west-north-westerly direction to the point of intersection of the 5th parallel of south latitude and of the 141st degree of east longitude; together with the Trobriand, Woodlark, D'Entrecasteaux, and Louisiade groups of islands, and of all other islands lying between the 8th and 12th parallels of south latitude; and between the 141st and 155th degrees of east longitude, and not forming part of the Colony of Queensland; and furthermore including all islands and reefs situate in the Gulf of Papua to the northward of the 8th parallel of south latitude:

And whereas We are minded to make provision for the conduct of our affairs within the said protectorate:

Now know you that We do, by this our commission under our sign-manual and signet, appoint you, the said John Douglas, to be, until our pleasure be further signified, our Special Commissioner for the aforesaid protectorate, and as such Special Commissioner to act in our name and on our behalf, and in all respects to represent our Crown and authority in matters occurring therein; and further to take all such measures and to do all such matters and things in the said protectorate as in the interest of our service you may think expedient, subject to such instructions as you may from time to time receive from Us or through one of our principal Secretaries of State.

2. And We do require you, to the utmost of your power, to promote religion and civilization among the Native inhabitants of the protectorate, and you are especially to take care to protect them in their persons and in the free enjoyment of their lands and other possessions, and by all lawful means to prevent and restrain all violence and injustice which may in any manner be practised or attempted against them.

3. And We do hereby authorize and empower you, as occasion may require, to appoint all such officers as you may think necessary for our service in the said protectorate, if provision shall have been made for their payment; and all such officers shall hold their offices during our pleasure.

4. And We do hereby appoint that in the event of your death, incapacity, or absence the powers and authorities hereby conferred shall, until our further pleasure be signified, become vested in our trusty and well-beloved Hugh Hastings Romilly, Esquire, or if he be absent or for any other reason be unable duly to exercise such powers and authorities, then in such person as our High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, or the person for the time discharging the function of such High Commissioner, shall appoint, by an instrument under his hand and seal.

5. And We do hereby command and require all our officers and servants, and all other our loyal subjects in New Guinea and its vicinity, to be aiding and assisting unto you, the said John Douglas, in execution of this our commission, and unto any other person for the time being acting in execution thereof.

Given at our Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, this twenty-sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, in the forty-ninth year of our reign.

By Her Majesty's command.
FRED. STANLEY.

Notice to Mariners, No. 10 of 1886.

EAST COAST, MIDDLE ISLAND, NEW ZEALAND.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 20th April, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on a recent survey by Captain Grey, of the Government steamer "Stella," the position of Hydra Rock was ascertained to be: Remarkable Cliff bearing N. 45° W., Harbour Cone (inland) S. 64° 41' W., and the north-eastern extreme of Cape Saunders S. 8° 26' W. This position places the rock one-fifth of a mile north of the position shown "P.D." on Admiralty charts. The centre of the rock is small, with only 16 feet of water on it, and has an all-round ledge of 50 feet, with 30 feet water, deepening suddenly to 10 fathoms. Bearings magnetic.

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

NOTE.—This notice affects Admiralty charts, sheets IX and X. (Nos. 2592 and 2593), and the Otago Harbour charts

Tenders for Water-works, Rotorua.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 20th April, 1886.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders is published for general information.

H. J. H. ELIOTT,
Under-Secretary.

SUPPLY OF CAST-IRON PIPES.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Porter and Co., Auckland	1,787	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
T. and S. Morrin, Auckland	2,197	16	4
Iron and Woodware Company, Dunedin	2,069	13	0
A. and T. Burt, Dunedin	1,998	7	6
A. Briscoe and Co., Dunedin	1,839	8	5
Anderson and Morrison, Dunedin	2,300	0	0
J. Anderson, Christchurch	2,197	19	0
G. Fraser and Son, Auckland	2,253	6	0

CONSTRUCTION OF WATER-WORKS.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Conlon and Regan, Auckland	3,133	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Wright and Morse, Cambridge	3,792	8	0
John McLean and Sons, Wellington	4,181	12	6
M. Danaher, Auckland	5,073	0	0
Coates and Metcalf, Hamilton	5,005	10	0
Joseph Brain, Tauranga	3,741	19	0
D. Lundon, Tauranga	3,483	0	0
R. C. Jordan, Tauranga	3,697	15	0
James Magee, Auckland	5,151	18	0
A. and T. Burt, Dunedin	4,749	10	0
W. Craig, Auckland	3,836	10	0
W. Blewden, Auckland	5,000	0	0

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

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

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

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

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

Na he tono tenei ki a koutou ki ia tangata ki ia tangata hoki o koutou nga tangata na ratou aua whenua kia utua e koutou ana reiti a te 26 o nga ra o Aperira, 1886, i mua mai ranei o taua ra, me utu e koutou aua moni reiti i te tari o te poari o te takiwa i takoto ai aua whenua, tena te whakaaturanga kei te Kupu Apiti.

KUPU APITI.

Te Ingoa o te Poari Takiwa.	Te Tari o te Poari Takiwa e utua ai nga Moni Reiti.
Kaute Kaunihera o Clifton	Urenui.

He mea tuhi nei toku ingoa i tenei te 21 o nga ra o Aperira, 1886.

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

[TRANSLATION.]

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

To each and every the owner or owners of land described in the substituted valuation rolls of Native lands supplied to the local bodies, the names of which are set forth in

the Schedule hereunder, under the provisions of the above Acts and all other Acts affecting the same or relating thereto.

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

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

And you and each and every of you, the owners of the said lands, are hereby required and directed to pay the said rates on or before the 26th day of April, 1886, such payment to be made by you at the office of the local body in whose district the lands affected are respectively comprised, and as noted in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Local Body.	Office of Local Body where Payment is to be made.
Clifton County Council	Urenui.

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

JULIUS VOGEL,
Colonial Treasurer.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

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

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

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

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

WHEREAS the estate and interest of Kirimangu and Te Amo te Kehu, aboriginal natives of New Zealand, in the land described in the Schedule hereto, is vested in Uru te Angina and Aromona te Whio, as Trustees under the provisions of "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," and the several amendments thereof, subject to certain restrictions on the alienation of such land, and application has been made for the removal of such restrictions:

It is hereby notified that it is intended, immediately after the expiration of sixty days from the publication of this notice in the *Gazette* and in the *Kahiti*, to remove the said restrictions on the alienation of the said land in respect of the interests aforesaid, in order that the said lands may be leased by the said Trustees for twenty-one years from the 10th February, 1886.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister for Native Affairs.

SCHEDULE.

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

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

WHEREAS the estate and interest of Hoani Kuru, Heni Whanau Kuru, Harata Kuru, and Hinerapa Kuru, aboriginal natives of New Zealand, in the land described in the Schedule hereto, is vested in Topi Kuru and Rawinia Tukeke, as Trustees under the provisions of "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," and the several amendments thereof, subject to certain restrictions on the alienation of such land, and application has been made for the removal of such restrictions:

It is hereby notified that it is intended, immediately after the expiration of sixty days from the publication of this notice in the *Gazette* and in the *Kahiti*, to remove the said restrictions on the alienation of the said land in respect of the interests aforesaid, in order that the said land may be leased by the said Trustees for a term of twenty-one years from the 28th October, 1885.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister for Native Affairs.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that block of land, situate in the District of Porangahau, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, known as 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 Mangaorapa Block, 3095 links, 6518 links, 1466 links, 579 links, 626 links, 2042 links, 868 links, 927 links, 567 links, 804 links, 12725 links, 12917 links, 1390 links, 672 links, 3390 links, 1113 links, and by the aforesaid Porangahau River.

Tenders for leasing Seal Fisheries.

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

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

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

Each tenderer must submit the names of two approved sureties who are prepared to enter into a bond for the sum of £500 each, in addition to a bond for a similar amount to be entered into by the successful tenderer, that the provisions of the lease will be duly fulfilled.

The highest or any tender shall not necessarily be accepted.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

SCHEDULE.

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

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

*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 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per pound, the weight of the cans not to be included in the tonnage upon which such bonus is paid;
- (3.) In respect to cured fish the bonus to be paid shall be respectively $\frac{1}{2}$ d. and $\frac{1}{4}$ d. a pound under similar conditions, as far as the same are applicable to those contained in the two last subsections.

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

10. Every person intending to apply for the grant of a bonus shall register a special trade-mark under the laws for the time being in force in New Zealand providing for the registration of trade-marks, such trade-mark to be used for all cured and canned fish to be prepared for export by such person, and shall, within six years after the passing of this

Act, give notice to the Treasurer of his intention to export canned and cured fish with a view to applying for a bonus, and shall append to such notice a copy of such trade-mark; and all cases, barrels, or cans containing fish cured and canned for export by any such person shall, before exportation, be marked with the trade-mark so registered by him, and no part of any such bonus shall be payable except in respect of cases, barrels, or cans so marked.

Tenders for Erection of Native School Buildings.

Education Department,
Wellington, 20th April, 1886.

ALTERNATIVE tenders will be received at this office up to noon of the 31st May for the erection of Native school buildings at Kopua, near Alexandra, and at Tapapa and Waotu, in the Cambridge District, in accordance with two designs which may be seen at the offices of the Native Agents at Auckland, Alexandra, and Rotorua, and of the Resident Magistrate, Tauranga, where also forms of tender can be obtained.

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

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. JAS. HABENS.

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.

Tokōmaru: 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, Waioamatini.

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.

The Gilchrist Scholarship.

Education Department,
Wellington, 6th April, 1886.

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

If any candidates offer themselves, the January examination for New Zealand will be held some time in the month of January, 1887, or as soon after as the examination papers arrive in the colony, and at such place or places as may be hereafter fixed, having regard to the candidates' places of abode.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order.

WM. JAS. HABENS,
Secretary for Education.

Officiating Ministers for 1886.—Notice No. 11.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 20th 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 intitled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Church of Christ.

Mr. Edmund Harvey Taylor.

Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.

The Rev. William Finlayson.

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

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 15th April, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Kelly's Patent Hydro-dynamic Separator.

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

No. 1792. C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 15th April, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements in Coffee Beverage-making Utensils, to be called and known as "Rout's Coffee Extractor."

WILLIAM JOHN ROUT, of Wellington, 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.

No. 1793. C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 16th April, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements in the Manufacture of Wire Netting and in Apparatus therefor.

WILLIAM FREDERICK DENNIS, of 101, Leadenhall Street, in the City of London, Mechanical Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday the 8th 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 23rd 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.

No. 1794. C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 16th April, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for an Improved Trap for the Purpose of disconnecting Water-closet Soil-pipes and House Waste-pipes from Public or Private Sewers.

EDWIN CUTHBERT, of Christchurch, in the Colony of New Zealand, a Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 8th 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 23rd 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.

No. 1795. C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Native Land Court Notice.

Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF POVERTY BAY.

IN the matter of a judgment of the Court given at Waioamatani, in the said district, on the 15th day of December, 1885, upon the hearing of a claim for investigation of title to land situate in the said district, and known as "Kuratau;" and in the matter of several applications for a rehearing upon such claim:

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

Dated this 16th day of April, 1886.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Goldfields Notices.

Agricultural Leases cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 6th April, 1886.

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

No. 1871c. Henry Wardlaw; Section 4, Block II., Kawarau; 102 acres 1 rood.

No. 1872c. Richard Jones; Section 5, Block II., Kawarau; 108 acres 2 roods 20 perches.

J. BALLANCE,
(For the Minister of Mines.)

Gold-mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Reefton on or before the 12th day of May, 1886.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

ALFRED GREENFIELD,
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.			
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
6	43 0 34	6 10 0			
7	45 3 31	6 18 0			
11	49 3 0	7 10 0			
13	31 3 18	9 12 0			

No person can be a lessee who owns or occupies, inclusive of the lease tendered for, more than 640 acres of land in the 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 Bay 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.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
Takapau	VI.	8	44	0	30	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.

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.

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

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

I 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.

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

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

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

VILLAGE ALLOTMENTS ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS.
Matamau Village Settlement.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HORACE BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Canterbury Land District.

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

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

Upset Price at Auction.

	£	s.	d.
South Rakaia..	7 10 0
Arowhenua	7 10 0
South Rangitata	7 10 0
Geraldine	7 10 0
Waimate	7 10 0
Bealey	7 10 0

On Application, on Deferred Payment.

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

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.

Small Grazing Runs, Wanganui, Tuhua, Murimotu, and Rangitikei Districts, Provincial District of Wellington.

Crown Lands Office, Wellington, 17th April, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Land Act, 1885," Parts II. and VII., that leases of the runs enumerated hereunder will be open for application at the Crown Lands Office, Wellington, on and after Saturday, the 29th May, 1886," at the upset rental per acre stated opposite each run.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Run.	Block	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Rent per Acre.	Remarks.
KAREWAREWA BLOCK.					
1	VIII.	Waipakura	405 2 0	6d.	From east to west high black birch hills, undulating, rather steep and precipitous; soil on tops of ridges poor, richer in gullies and hollows; timber mostly black birch or tawa; water abundant.
2	"	"	412 2 0	6d.	Same as Section 1, with patches of pines and totara.
3	"	"	418 0 22	6d.	On Section 3 the timber is tawai, tautau, rewarewa, hinau, and tawa; soil good, except on tops of ridges.
"	"	"	628 0 0	6d.	Generally hilly and undulating, with sufficient flat land for homestead at junction of Upokonui and Upokongaro Streams; soil generally good, varying from rich black loam to medium; timber consists of rewarewa, tawa, hinau, tawai, manuka, and rimu; water abundant.
5	"	"	640 0 0	6d.	About one-third area covered with heavy bush, remainder with scrub, manuka, tutu, koromiko, fern; section hilly and undulating; soil good on the whole; timber consists of tawai and manuka, with patches of pine bush; well watered.
1	V.	Mangawhero	550 0 0	6d.	Hilly and steep, gullies precipitous; soil poor, except in patches; timber black birch, rimu, rewarewa, and tawa; water plentiful.
2	"	"	566 0 0	6d.	Section steep and hilly, soil poor, except in patches; timber black birch, patches of pine, hinau, and tawa; well watered.

No. of Run.	Block	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Rent per Acre.	Remarks.
PARATIEKE BLOCK.					
11	VI.	" ..	221 1 24	6d.	Generally undulating and hilly; covered with light bush, except in gullies, where white and black pine are found.
12	"	" ..	499 3 24	6d.	Hilly; covered with dense bush, pines, hinau, &c., in gullies, and koromiko, mahoe, &c., on hills.
15	X.	" ..	156 1 24	6d.	Very hilly; covered with dense bush, pines in gullies; soil fair.
16	"	" ..	229 2 0	6d.	Hilly, light bush, soil good, natural clearing of 10 acres in north.
18	"	" ..	628 3 19	6d.	Exceedingly hilly and broken, dense and heavy bush, soil fair.
19	"	" ..	299 3 16	6d.	Very hilly and broken, except in centre along leading ridge, where it spreads out; soil good; covered with light bush on hills, and heavy in the gullies.
KIRIKAU BLOCK.					
1	..	Retaruke ..	2,679 0 0	6d.	The block as a whole comprises hilly and undulating bush; scrub, and fern country, with some flats near the Wanganui River. The soil is generally good. The forest includes totara, rimu, and maitai trees, suitable for constructive purposes. Access by the Wanganui River.
2	..	Kaitieke, Retaruke	3,680 0 0	6d.	
3	..	" "	4,062 0 0	6d.	
4	..	Retaruke ..	2,710 0 0	6d.	
5	..	" ..	4,498 0 0	6d.	
RETARUKE BLOCK.					
6	..	Retaruke ..	4,548 0 0	6d.	The block as a whole comprises open, fern, and hilly bush country, soil being generally good. Access by the Wanganui River.
7	..	" ..	4,092 0 0	6d.	
8	..	Retaruke, Kaitieke	3,281 0 0	6d.	
9	..	Kaitieke ..	2,842 0 0	6d.	
10	..	" ..	2,557 0 0	6d.	
HUIKUMU BLOCK.					
11	..	Rarete ..	1,204 0 0	6d.	The block comprises undulating and hilly country, covered with fern, scrub, and forest. Soil varies from poor to very good. Access by the Wanganui River as far as Pipiriki, which is about nine miles from the block.
ATUHAE BLOCK.					
12	..	Makotuku ..	2,337 0 0	6d.	The block comprises hilly, bush country, suitable, when cleared, for pastoral purposes. Access by the Wanganui River to Jerusalem, which is about ten miles from the block.
13	..	" ..	1,815 0 0	6d.	
TE PARAPARA BLOCK.					
14	..	Momohaki ..	915 0 0	6d.	This block comprises hilly, forest country, suitable, when cleared, for pastoral purposes. Access by the Wanganui River to within about four miles of the block.
PUKETOTARA BLOCK.					
16	..	Momohaki ..	2,830 0 0	6d.	Ditto.
17	..	Nukumaru ..	2,348 0 0	6d.	This block comprises hilly, forest country.
RANGATAUA BLOCK.					
18	..	Ruapehu ..	5,000 0 0	6d.	The northern part of the block comprises hills and spurs of Ruapehu, and is covered by scrub; the remainder of the block consists of hilly, undulating, or flat country, carrying a mixed forest, including birch, matai, rata, rimu, totara, maire, &c., much of it suitable for constructive purposes. The soil varies from fair to very good quality. Access by the Marton and Wanganui tracks as far as Murimotu. A track is also being made from the river, near Pipiriki, which will pass Atuahae, and go through Rangataua, &c.
19	..	Karioi, Ruapehu	4,970 0 0	6d.	
23	..	Makotuku ..	2,357 0 0	6d.	
TAWHITO-ARIKI BLOCK.					
25	..	Makotuku ..	2,880 0 0	6d.	The block comprises hilly, forest country, suitable, when cleared, for pastoral purposes.
TOKAMARU BLOCK.					
26	..	Nukumaru ..	1,637 0 0	6d.	Generally these runs comprise undulating, hilly country, with some rough land on northern part. The bush is mostly of a mixed character, light in places, with some scrub. The soil varies from fair to very good, and the runs are well watered. The distance from Wanganui is from fourteen to twenty miles. Access is by the Wanganui River, and roads and tracks formed part of the distance.
27	..	" ..	2,297 0 0	6d.	
28	..	Waipakura ..	2,254 0 0	6d.	
30	..	" ..	2,530 0 0	6d.	
31	..	" ..	2,616 0 0	6d.	
OTAIRI BLOCK.					
32	..	Tiriraukawa ..	2,900 0 0	6d.	The block comprises hilly, forest country, suitable, when cleared, for pastoral purposes. Access by the Mangapapa Valley and the Marton-Murimotu tracks to within four miles of the block.
33	..	" ..	2,984 0 0	6d.	

The leases will be for an absolute term of twenty-one years, renewable for a further term of twenty-one years, in terms of section 209 of "The Land Act, 1885."

Improvements equal in value to one year's rent must be effected in each year for the first two years; and before the end of the sixth year an additional amount, equal to two years' rent, must also be expended.

Valuations for permanent improvements, as prescribed in sections 210 and 214 of "The Land Act, 1885," will be paid at the expiry of the leases to the outgoing tenants.

No person can take up more than one run. No person who holds freehold land, or land under lease or license from the Crown which in all would exceed 6,000 acres, or who is incapable of making the declaration prescribed by section 200 of "The Land Act, 1885," can become a lessee.

J. W. A. MERCHANT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1886.

Countries.	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 and Bluff.	Riverton.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1885.	Countries.		
United Kingdom	377,277	1,283	7	6	11	163	4,124	1,867	1,487	9,834	207	304,208	52,102	5,161	419	36,793	1,822	8,603	4,000	230,497	19,823	13,228	358,355	38,537	...	1,460,904	1,552,793	United Kingdom			
Australia—																													Australia—		
Queensland	4,392	...	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	4,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,320	...	...	25	...	...	9,937	7,787	Queensland	
New South Wales	26,755	23	61	...	...	76	207	53	...	...	...	80	24,079	6,406	669	...	987	34	23	210	10,728	1,667	1,254	20,204	2,826	13	96,894	94,659	New South Wales	
Victoria	18,652	...	...	...	...	...	813	493	74	...	...	...	17,490	5,283	116	22	2,738	1,300	8,783	6,094	17,562	1,113	993	20,983	5,681	20	109,045	125,559	Victoria	
South Australia	1,232	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,429	...	...	173	666	...	5,605	15,255	South Australia	
Western Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,650	6,650	Western Australia	
Tasmania	5,981	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	128	...	1,405	149	...	...	5	17	57	...	1,893	63	78	5,778	863	...	16,444	15,813	Tasmania	
Pacific Islands—																													Pacific Islands—		
Norfolk Island	743	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	744	76	Norfolk Island
New Caledonia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	757	1,768	New Caledonia
Cook Islands	757	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	788	3,048	Cook Islands
Friendly Islands	788	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	789	100	Friendly Islands
Savage Island	348	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	348	1,312	Savage Island
Society Islands	425	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	425	...	Society Islands
Fiji Islands	3,108	...	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	335	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,720	...	...	...	...	...	7,501	16,361	Fiji Islands	
Navigator Islands	718	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	718	90	Navigator Islands
Suwarrow Island	280	280	Suwarrow Island
Chesterfield Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,098	...	...	1,098	1,725	Chesterfield Islands	
Phoenix Island	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	525	525	Phoenix Island
Sandwich Islands	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	50	Sandwich Islands
Gilbert Island	48	48	Gilbert Island
Whale Fisheries	...	...	658	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,408	...	Whale Fisheries
North America—																													North America—		
Canada	600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	600	...	Canada
United States—																													United States—		
On the East Coast	13,154	...	...	...	...	...	120	5	...	...	180	...	15,960	896	40	...	4,945	50	458	42	8,911	136	255	25,684	1,219	...	72,055	110,429	On the East Coast	
On the West Coast	5,234	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	...	7	...	1,014	50	...	21	382	...	...	...	552	166	...	1,778	23	...	9,265	6,261	On the West Coast	
South America—																													South America—		
Brazil	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	26,000	Brazil
Java	Java
Japan	1,422	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,722	105	Japan
Philippine Islands	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	37	Philippine Islands
China	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	903	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,623	6,730	China
Hongkong	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,840	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,341	4,341	Hongkong
India—																													India—		
Bengal and Burmah	1,533	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	130	...	...	...	179	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,368	1,216	...	33,491	...	...	60,917	97,018	Bengal and Burmah	
Madras	109	109	Madras
Bombay	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	224	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	226	153	Bombay
Ceylon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	50	...	...	...	95	649	Ceylon
Singapore	98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	...	...	...	177	...	...	...	56	...	406	345	Singapore	
Mauritius	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,431	...	...	...	29,934	...	...	...	...	...	...	74,830	66,031	Mauritius
Africa—																													Africa—		
Cape Colony	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	Cape Colony
Europe—																													Europe—		
France	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	725	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	25	...	...	...	851	2,836	France
Spain	155	155	Spain
Portugal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	348	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	428	273	Portugal
Italy	106	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	106	91	Italy
Germany	522	...	...	...	...	...	...	631	...	...	...	...	965	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140	11,316	153	...	13,127	6,420	Germany	
Belgium	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	306	Belgium
Holland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	156	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	156	186	Holland
Malta	135	22	Malta
Totals	463,894	1,806	782	6	11	70	163	5,489	3,102	1,691	11,939	287	374,804	65,155	5,986	463	52,356	3,223	18,448	10,358	333,853	24,229	15,948	521,368	49,979	33	1,964,948	...	Totals		
Corresponding Quarter, 1885	544,072	3,094	195	...	...	1,150	852	4,423	3,161	930	12,154	179	384,241	41,914	6,108	302	60,955	3,111	13,981	7,030	352,491	25,159	19,477	642,600	44,781	48	...	2,172,373	Corresponding Quarter, 1885.	

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

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1886.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Thames.	Russell.	Whangaroa.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	Kaipara.	Poverty Bay.	Wanganui.	Foxton.	Wellington.	Napier.	Pictou.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff Harbour.	Riverton.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1885.	COUNTRIES.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
United Kingdom ..	61,224	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	463,022	169,647	..	..	..	568,471	29,129	98,420	500,295	71,909	..	1,962,117	2,183,738	United Kingdom
Australia—																									Australia—
Queensland ..	2,653	1,795	..	453	..	..	1,952	111	..	..	688	..	..	..	230	4,357	5,404	233	1,866	465	..	20,207	10,010	Queensland
New South Wales ..	36,682	..	1	84	2,086	806	5,825	596	940	..	12,004	1,992	..	..	..	51,327	10,213	3,269	22,456	11,332	..	159,663	167,522	New South Wales
Victoria ..	9,369	..	320	354	..	..	6,187	447	..	..	56,398	11,376	..	..	..	8,356	..	380	67,347	11,219	4,012	178,963	98,439	Victoria
South Australia ..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,858	..	..	4,877	..	513	..	660	..	12,208	11,022	South Australia
Western Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	607	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64	..	..	..	..	..	64	..	Western Australia
Tasmania ..	1,168	..	..	792	..	..	..	..	..	..	573	..	..	..	..	6,005	..	..	401	399	..	9,338	6,422	Tasmania
Pacific Islands—																									Pacific Islands—
Kermadec Island	Kermadec Island
Norfolk Island ..	1,883	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,883	1,316	Norfolk Island
New Caledonia ..	998	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	998	899	New Caledonia
Cook Islands ..	2,362	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,362	1,224	Cook Islands
Friendly Islands ..	2,044	..	..	260	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	2,331	4,760	Friendly Islands
Savage Island ..	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57	..	Savage Island
Society Islands ..	629	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	629	..	Society Islands
Fiji Islands ..	7,040	..	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	179	..	..	7,275	13,438	Fiji Islands
Navigator Islands ..	4,918	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,918	1,119	Navigator Islands
Suwarrow Island	1,577	Suwarrow Island
Austral Island ..	498	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	498	..	Austral Island
Phoenix Island	1,396	Phoenix Island
Ellice Island ..	692	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	692	..	Ellice Island
Sandwich Islands ..	1,339	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,339	1,010	Sandwich Islands
Whale Fisheries ..	..	..	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61	..	Whale Fisheries
United States—																									United States—
On the East Coast ..	39,985	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39,985	23,737	On the East Coast
On the West Coast ..	71,959	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71,959	1,841	On the West Coast
South America—																									South America—
Brazil ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	654	..	..	..	..	1,605	..	..	357	..	..	2,616	2,225	Brazil
Chili ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	10	23	Chili
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	583	..	..	583	1,234	China
Hongkong ..	359	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	266	..	..	688	702	Hongkong
India—																									India—
Bengal	558	Bengal
Singapore	50	50	Singapore
Mauritius	2,412	Mauritius
Totals ..	245,912	1,795	431	1,943	2,086	806	14,571	1,154	940	..	533,402	183,015	3,858	2,514	914	644,606	44,746	102,815	594,410	97,564	4,012	2,481,494	..	Totals	
Corresponding Quarter, 1885 ..	174,502	764	1,117	1,241	2,810	4,036	17,690	30,177	1,102	400	501,511	234,287	500	1,097	..	722,497	75,399	107,012	555,321	105,033	188	..	2,536,684	Corresponding Quarter, 1885.	

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

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1886.

ARTICLES	AUCKLAND		THAMES		RUSSELL		WHANGAROA		MONGONUI		HOKIANGA		KAIPARA		POVERTY BAY		WANGANUI		WELLINGTON		NAPIER		ARTICLES
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
The Mine,—		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£	The Mine,—
Coal tons	242	299	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	258	387	Coal
Gold ounces	22469	89762	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gold
Minerals tons	1	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Minerals
	...	90084	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
The Fisheries,—																							The Fisheries,—
Fish (all kinds) cwts.	163	428	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Fish (all kinds)
Oil (Whale) gallons	820	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Oil (Whale)
	...	510	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
The Forest,—																							The Forest,—
Fungus cwts.	268	461	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Fungus
Gum (Kauri) tons	850	45396	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gum (Kauri)
Timber (Sawn & Hewn) feet	2911590	16164	435000	1760	118400	320	360492	1796	450307	2086	150000	800	2831000	14487	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Timber (Sawn & Hewn)
" (Logs) number	8	26	...	...	...	...	34	147	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" (Logs)
	...	62047	...	1760	...	320	...	1943	...	2086	...	800	...	14487	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Animals and Produce,—																							Animals and Produce,—
Bacon and Hams cwts.	151	518	...	...	6	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bacon and Hams
Beef (Salted) cwts.	1863	2524	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	Beef (Salted)
Butter cwts.	1822	9386	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Butter
Cheese cwts.	710	2024	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cheese
Hides number	3507	2949	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hides
Live Stock number	1069	1865	...	...	2	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Live Stock
Meats (Preserved) cwts.	1441	3729	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Meats (Preserved)
" (Frozen) cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	305	582	...	...	...	...	" (Frozen)
Skins (Rabbit) number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Skins (Rabbit)
" (Sheep) number	485	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" (Sheep)
Tallow tons	234	4942	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tallow
Wool lbs.	1209687	33716	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Wool
	...	61536	...	...	...	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agricultural Products,—																							Agricultural Products,—
Bran and Sharps tons	42	223	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bran and Sharps
Flour tons	232	2153	...	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Flour
Grain (Barley) bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Grain (Barley)
" (Malt) bushels	800	180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" (Malt)
" (Oats) bushels	7284	865	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" (Oats)
" (Wheat) bushels	208	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" (Wheat)
Hops cwts.	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hops
Meal (Oat) cwts.	24	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Meal (Oat)
Potatoes tons	307½	1444	...	...	2½	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Potatoes
Seeds (Grass) bushels	908	358	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Seeds (Grass)
	...	5295	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manufactures,—																							Manufactures,—
Ale and Beer gallons	1551	159	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ale and Beer
Biscuits cwts.	862	864	...	...	30	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Biscuits
Cordage cwts.	126	254	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cordage
Leather cwts.	583	2543	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Leather
Phormium tons	13	217	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Phormium
Soap cwts.	589	613	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Soap
	...	4650	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous value	...	6330	...	25	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Miscellaneous
Total New Zealand Produce ... ..	...	230452	...	1785	...	426	...	1943	...	2086	...	800	...	14514	...	1154	...	940	...	480795	...	182503	
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Manufactures ... ..	...	15460	...	10	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	57	...	...	...	...	...	52607	...	512	
TOTALS ... ..	...	245912	...	1795	...	431	...	1943	...	2086	...	806	...	14571	...	1154	...	940	...	533402	...	183015	

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1886—continued.

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THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

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ARTICLES	PICTON		GREYMOUTH		HOKITIKA		LITTLETON		TIMARU		OAMARU		DUNEDIN		INVERCARGILL AND BLUFF HARBOUR		RIVERTON		TOTALS		Corresponding Quarter, 1885.	ARTICLES
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Value	
The Mine,— Coal ... tons Gold ... ounces Minerals ... tons	...	£	881	£ 720	...	£	886	£ 997	...	£	320	£ 400	17779	70643	315	1260	1003	4012	2587	2803	625	The Mine,— Coal ... tons Gold ... ounces Minerals ... tons
The Fisheries,— Fish (all kinds) ... cwts. Oil (Whale) ... gallons	4	6	...	...	...	617	549	1	1	...	...	798	996	177	The Fisheries,— Fish (all kinds) ... cwts. Oil (Whale) ... gallons
The Forest,— Fungus ... cwts. Gum (Kauri) ... ns Timber (Sawn and Hewn) ... feet " (Logs) ... number	60346	230	...	...	...	4800	27	...	113	210	162370	580	...	...	689	1202	3728	The Forest,— Fungus ... cwts. Gum (Kauri) ... ns Timber (Sawn and Hewn) ... feet " (Logs) ... number
Animals and Produce,— Bacon and Hams ... cwts. Beef (Salted) ... cwts. Butter ... cwts. Cheese ... cwts. Hides ... number Live Stock ... number Meats (Preserved) ... cwts. " (Frozen) ... cwts. Skins (Rabbit) ... number " (Sheep) ... number Tallow ... tons Wool ... lbs.	1230	1300	245	245	1835	6304	...	...	...	...	33	119	21	68	...	...	2160	7386	1445	Animals and Produce,— Bacon and Hams ... cwts. Beef (Salted) ... cwts. Butter ... cwts. Cheese ... cwts. Hides ... number Live Stock ... number Meats (Preserved) ... cwts. " (Frozen) ... cwts. Skins (Rabbit) ... number " (Sheep) ... number Tallow ... tons Wool ... lbs.
Agricultural Products,— Bran and Sharps ... tons Flour ... tons Grain (Barley) ... bushels " (Malt) ... bushels " (Oats) ... bushels " (Wheat) ... bushels Hops ... cwts. Meal (Oat) ... cwts. Potatoes ... tons Seeds (Grass) ... bushels	23181	3858	...	...	...	...	229	925	902	4333	69	344	162	816	87	479	...	...	1491	7120	6221	Agricultural Products,— Bran and Sharps ... tons Flour ... tons Grain (Barley) ... bushels " (Malt) ... bushels " (Oats) ... bushels " (Wheat) ... bushels Hops ... cwts. Meal (Oat) ... cwts. Potatoes ... tons Seeds (Grass) ... bushels
Manufactures,— Ale and Beer ... gallons Biscuits ... cwts. Cordage ... cwts. Leather ... cwts. Phormium ... tons Soap ... cwts.	60	10	...	...	700	75	...	...	...	...	800	79	...	...	...	...	3207	325	263	Manufactures,— Ale and Beer ... gallons Biscuits ... cwts. Cordage ... cwts. Leather ... cwts. Phormium ... tons Soap ... cwts.
Miscellaneous ... value	380	...	...	12980	...	17	...	326	...	6212	...	797	...	...	...	47975	33965	...	Miscellaneous ... value
Total New Zealand Produce	...	3858	...	2513	...	914	642130	...	44686	...	102793	...	589945	...	97174	...	4012	...	2405423	2509509	...	Total New Zealand Produce
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures	1	...	...	2476	...	60	...	22	...	4465	...	390	...	...	...	76071	27175	...	Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures
TOTALS	...	3958	...	2514	...	914	644606	...	44746	...	102815	...	594410	...	97584	...	4012	...	2481494	2536684	...	TOTALS

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1886.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1885.		
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.			
Auckland ..	Sailing ..	4	..	25	..	5	..	31	11964	317	..	..	..	31	11964	317	3	1103	24	..	..	..	3	1103	24	34	13067	341	..	..	..	34	13067	341	..	..	..
	Steam ..	3	..	15	..	5	..	18	20911	1070	..	..	..	18	20911	1070	5	9695	405	..	..	..	5	9695	405	23	30606	1475	..	..	..	23	30606	1475	..	..	..
Total ..	..	7	..	40	..	10	..	49	32875	1387	..	..	..	49	32875	1387	8	10798	429	..	..	..	8	10798	429	57	43673	1816	..	..	..	57	43673	1816	60	40842	2019
Onehunga ..	Sailing ..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	684	19	2	684	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	684	19	2	684	19	..	..	..
Russell ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1059	70	
Whangaroa ..	Sailing ..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	459	16	2	459	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	459	16	2	459	16	1	167	6	
Mongonui ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	315	9		
Hokianga ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	341	15		
Kaipara ..	Sailing ..	..	..	1	4	..	..	1	365	9	4	1049	32	5	1414	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	365	9	4	1049	32	5	1414	41	11	3049	87	
Poverty Bay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	92	5		
Wanganui ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	196	12		
Wellington ..	Sailing ..	8	..	9	..	2	..	17	11139	276	..	..	..	17	11139	276	2	1056	21	..	..	..	2	1056	21	19	12195	297	..	..	..	19	12195	297	..	..	..
	Steam ..	..	..	6	..	..	..	6	7570	286	..	..	..	6	7570	286	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	7570	286	..	..	..	6	7570	286	..	..	..
Total ..	..	8	..	15	..	2	..	23	18709	562	..	..	..	23	18799	562	2	1056	21	..	..	..	2	1056	21	25	19765	588	..	..	..	25	19765	588	24	24559	844
Napier ..	Sailing ..	1	..	9	1	..	..	10	3084	83	1	761	18	11	3795	101	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	3084	83	1	761	18	11	3795	101	5	1093	35	
Nelson ..	Sailing ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	970	23	..	..	..	2	970	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	970	23	..	..	..	2	970	23	1	733	19	
Greymouth ..	Sailing ..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	378	14	..	..	..	2	378	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	378	14	..	..	..	2	378	14	3	731	25	
Hokitika ..	Sailing ..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	268	14	..	..	..	2	268	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	268	14	..	..	..	2	268	14	1	134	7	
Lyttelton ..	Sailing ..	5	..	11	3	2	..	15	9535	247	3	2600	53	18	12135	300	3	818	22	..	..	..	3	818	22	18	10353	269	3	2600	53	21	12953	322	..	..	..
	Steam ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	4686	166	..	..	..	2	4686	166	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4686	166	..	..	..	2	4686	166	..	..	..
Total ..	..	6	..	12	3	2	..	17	14221	413	3	2600	53	20	16821	466	3	818	22	..	..	..	3	818	22	20	15039	435	3	2600	53	23	17639	488	22	13164	316

NOTE.—Sailing and steam vessels not distinguished in 1885.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1886—continued.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1885.		
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.						
Timaru	Sailing ..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	362	14	..	..	..	2	362	14	1	292	8	..	..	..	1	292	8	3	654	22	..	..	..	3	654	22	6	2598	72
Oamaru	Sailing ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	305	7	..	..	..	1	305	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	305	7	..	..	..	1	305	7	6	2969	86	
Dunedin ..	Sailing ..	4	..	13	..	4	..	17	11340	274	..	..	..	17	11340	274	4	1986	39	..	..	..	4	1986	39	21	13326	313	..	..	..	21	13326	313	..	..	..
	Steam ..	3	..	1	..	..	..	4	10084	430	..	..	..	4	10084	430	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	10084	430	..	..	..	4	10084	430	..	..	..
Total .. ..	..	7	..	14	..	4	..	21	21424	704	..	..	..	21	21424	704	4	1986	39	..	..	..	4	1986	39	25	23410	743	..	..	..	25	23410	743	43	32163	967
Bluff Harbour	Sailing ..	3	..	4	1	..	..	6	3189	87	1	261	7	7	3450	94	1	319	8	..	..	..	1	319	8	7	3508	95	1	261	7	8	3769	102	..	..	..
	Steam ..	..	..	13	..	..	..	13	12923	777	..	..	..	13	12923	777	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	12923	777	..	..	..	13	12923	777	..	..	..
Total .. ..	..	3	..	17	1	..	..	19	16112	864	1	261	7	20	16373	871	1	319	8	..	..	..	1	319	8	20	16431	872	1	261	7	21	16692	879	16	14346	834
Totals	Sailing ..	26	..	81	13	13	..	106	52849	1365	13	5814	145	119	58663	1510	14	5574	122	..	..	..	14	5574	122	120	58423	1487	13	5814	145	133	64237	1632	..	..	..
	Steam ..	7	..	36	..	5	..	43	56174	2729	..	..	..	43	56174	2729	5	9695	405	..	..	..	5	9695	405	48	65869	3134	..	..	..	48	65869	3134	..	..	..
Total shipping inwards	..	33	..	117	13	18	..	149	109023	4094	13	5814	145	162	114837	4239	19	15269	527	..	..	..	19	15269	527	168	124292	4621	13	5814	145	181	130106	4766	..	..	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1885	..	33	1	129	18	27	1	173	122985	4868	20	5230	170	193	128215	5038	16	10336	390	..	..	..	16	10336	390	189	133321	5258	20	5230	170	..	..	..	209	138551	5428

NOTE.—Sailing and steam vessels not distinguished in 1885.

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

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1886.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1885.							
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.										
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.								
Auckland	Sailing ..	2	..	15	..	2	11	..	25	4521	169	..	2	3440	57	27	7961	226	3	1303	30	3	1303	30	28	5324	199	2	3440	57	30	9264	256			
	Steam	15	..	5	..	15	12205	755	15	12205	755	5	9695	405	5	9695	405	20	21900	1160	20	21900	1160			
Total	2	..	30	..	2	16	..	40	16726	924	2	3440	57	42	20166	981	8	10998	435	8	10998	435	48	27724	1359	2	3440	57	50	31164	1416	56	33932	1767
Onehunga	Sailing ..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	684	19	..	..	..	2	684	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	684	19	..	..	..	2	684	19	..	..	..	
Thames	Sailing ..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	539	22	..	..	..	3	539	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	539	22	..	..	..	3	539	22	1	215	8
Russell	Sailing ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	315	9	..	..	..	1	315	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	315	9	..	..	..	1	315	9	1	401	11
Whangaroa	Sailing ..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	702	29	..	..	..	4	702	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	702	29	..	..	..	4	702	29	2	474	13
Mongonui	Sailing ..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	599	17	..	..	..	2	599	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	599	17	..	..	..	2	599	17	4	1154	34
Hokianga	Sailing ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	185	8	..	..	..	1	185	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	185	8	..	..	..	1	185	8	5	1174	46
Kaipara	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	13	3356	103	..	..	..	13	3356	103	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	3356	103	..	..	..	13	3356	103	23	5223	170
Poverty Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	556	19	
Wanganui	Sailing ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	42	4	..	..	..	1	42	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	42	4	..	..	..	1	42	4	2	174	10
Wellington	Sailing ..	4	..	1	3	..	..	5	5037	106	3	1699	36	8	6736	142	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5037	106	3	1699	36	8	6736	142	..	..	..	
	Steam ..	6	..	7	..	..	..	13	26599	1062	..	..	..	13	26599	1062	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	26599	1062	..	..	..	13	26599	1062	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	10	..	8	3	..	..	18	31636	1168	3	1699	36	21	33335	1204	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	31636	1168	3	1699	36	21	33335	1204	22	29911	1021
Napier	Sailing ..	3	..	..	6	..	..	3	3064	71	6	1425	44	9	4489	115	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3064	71	6	1425	44	9	4489	115	8	4310	112
Picton	Sailing ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	158	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	158	6	..	..	..	1	158	6	..	..	..		
	Steam ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	466	22	..	..	..	1	466	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	466	22	..	..	..	1	466	22	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	466	22	..	..	..	1	466	22	1	158	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	624	28	..	..	..	2	624	28	1	216	9
Nelson	Sailing ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	270	7	1	270	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	270	7	1	270	7	..	..	..	
Greymouth	Sailing ..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	520	22	..	..	..	3	520	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	520	22	..	..	..	3	520	22	4	744	27

NOTE.—Sailing and steam vessels not distinguished in 1885.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1886—continued.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Quarter, 1885.					
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.								
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.			
Hokitika ..	Sailing ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	78	5	..	..	..	1	78	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	78	5	..	..	..	1	78	5	..	..	..
Lyttelton ..	Sailing ..	10	..	7	..	..	3	15	10285	247	1	984	21	16	11269	268	2	1310	24	2	1156	20	4	2466	44	17	11595	271	3	2140	41	20	13735	312	..	..	..
	Steam ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	408	23	..	..	..	1	408	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	408	23	..	..	..	1	408	23	..	..	..	
Total	10	..	8	3	16	10693	270	1	984	21	17	11677	291	2	1310	24	2	1156	20	4	2466	44	18	12003	294	3	2140	41	21	14143	335	19	14676	461
Timaru ..	Sailing ..	1	..	6	6	2586	77	6	2586	77	1	292	7	1	292	7	7	2878	84	7	2878	84	6	2272	60
Oamaru ..	Sailing ..	3	..	2	4	3379	82	4	3379	82	1	290	9	1	290	9	5	3669	91	5	3669	91	4	3984	90
Dunedin ..	Sailing ..	8	..	2	5	..	2	10	9145	203	6	1877	54	16	11022	257	..	..	..	1	400	10	1	400	10	10	9145	203	7	2277	64	17	11422	267	..	..	..
	Steam ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1801	66	..	..	..	1	1801	66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1801	66	..	..	..	1	1801	66	..	..	..	
Total	9	..	2	5	..	2	11	10946	269	6	1877	54	17	12823	323	1	400	10	1	400	10	11	10946	269	7	2277	64	18	13223	333	14	9722	266
Bluff Harbour	Sailing ..	3	..	6	..	..	..	8	2826	78	..	..	..	8	2826	78	1	319	8	..	..	..	1	319	8	9	3145	86	..	..	..	9	3145	86	..	..	..
	Steam ..	..	..	13	..	..	..	13	12923	777	..	..	..	13	12923	777	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	12923	777	..	..	..	13	12923	777	..	..	..	
Total	3	..	19	21	15749	855	21	15749	855	1	319	8	1	319	8	22	16068	863	22	16068	863	19	17311	866
Totals	Sailing ..	34	..	71	17	11	5	107	47863	1271	19	9695	219	126	57558	1490	9	3672	84	3	1556	30	12	5228	114	116	51535	1355	22	11251	249	138	62786	1604	..	..	..
	Steam ..	7	..	37	..	5	..	44	54402	2705	..	..	..	44	54402	2705	5	9695	405	..	..	5	9695	405	49	64097	3110	..	..	..	49	64097	3110	..	..	..	
Total shipping outwards	..	41	..	108	17	16	5	151	102265	3976	19	9695	219	170	111960	4195	14	13367	489	3	1556	30	17	14923	519	165	115632	4465	22	11251	249	187	126883	4714	..	..	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1885	..	37	..	120	14	19	3	166	112440	4533	14	5465	145	180	117905	4678	10	6918	284	3	1631	28	13	8549	312	176	119358	4817	17	7096	173	193	126454	4990

NOTE.—Sailing and steam vessels not distinguished in 1885.

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

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the General Post Office and in the several Postal Districts of New Zealand for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1886.

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THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

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	Postage received from Foreign Offices.	Stamps sold and credited to Stamp Revenue.	Money-order Commission.	Postal-note Commission.	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Postal Guides.	Miscellaneous Receipts.	Total.	TELEGRAPH REVENUE.				
									Paid Telegrams, &c.		Government Telegrams.		
									Number.	Cash received.	Number.	Value.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Post Office	10,488 4 0	..	..	..	..	..	550 0 0	11,038 4 0	..	170 11 7	..	..	..
Auckland	4,853 17 7½	388 18 10	23 7 4	425 0 0	23 16 6	0 3 0	5,715 3 3½	73,681	4,876 17 5	9,746	1,029 6 10	..
Blenheim	589 19 10½	49 18 2	2 6 0	97 0 0	3 8 0	0 7 3	742 19 3½	7,465	433 16 7	1,513	112 3 6	..
Christchurch	4,858 13 0	246 5 2	12 3 2	583 0 0	19 8 6	75 1 0	5,794 10 10	48,828	3,579 14 4	5,896	508 7 4	..
Dunedin	4,553 2 6½	278 1 2	19 15 7	368 0 0	6 3 6	0 9 0	5,225 11 9½	56,048	3,901 5 4	6,897	568 17 2	..
Gisborne	1,250 0 4	28 13 10	0 16 4	72 0 0	1 11 0	0 2 0	1,352 8 6	6,074	374 7 1	879	74 8 11	..
Greymouth	801 0 6½	64 14 10	3 0 10½	76 0 0	3 10 0	1 0 0	949 6 3	12,349	729 3 0	1,836	176 2 11	..
Hokitika	384 13 6	36 7 2	1 1 8½	57 10 0	3 10 6	..	483 2 10½	7,876	431 9 4	923	72 4 5	..
Invercargill	2,669 1 4½	118 14 2	10 19 1	301 0 0	10 12 0	0 1 0	3,110 7 7½	23,974	1,285 18 9	3,571	272 1 1	..
Napier	2,010 8 4	122 7 10	6 4 7	303 15 0	2 5 6	15 10 0	2,460 11 3	27,724	1,905 19 1	3,527	341 10 9	..
Nelson	843 7 8	59 15 4	4 2 10	74 0 0	4 2 0	..	985 7 10	14,863	828 12 3	2,125	186 10 7	..
New Plymouth	350 3 8	33 17 8	4 18 6	60 10 0	3 4 0	..	452 13 10	7,354	388 7 0	1,557	133 9 1	..
Oamaru	1,044 9 3½	43 0 10	2 12 7½	129 10 0	5 0 6	0 1 0	1,224 14 3	8,555	595 15 7	901	69 17 1	..
Thames	1,297 8 10½	58 11 2	5 10 3½	65 10 0	2 6 0	..	1,429 6 4	16,031	850 19 5	2,114	234 11 11	..
Timaru	2,512 2 0½	65 5 2	3 16 9	208 0 0	4 10 0	20 0 0	2,813 13 11½	9,990	697 1 0	879	67 1 6	..
Wanganui	2,844 13 7½	87 6 8	9 2 4	177 0 0	4 1 6	..	3,122 4 1½	24,152	1,284 19 5	3,070	259 0 6	..
Wellington	3,866 17 4	326 3 6	17 16 8	483 0 0	15 3 6	73 14 2	4,782 15 2	73,180	4,286 18 6	22,395	2,784 17 4	..
Westport	342 13 6	52 18 0	1 5 2	44 0 0	1 0 0	..	441 16 8	8,855	484 5 3	2,492	276 4 6	..
Total first quarter in 1886 ..	10,488 4 0	35,072 3 1½	2,060 19 6	128 19 10	3,524 15 0	113 13 0	736 8 5	52,124 17 10½	426,999	27,101 0 11	70,321	7,166 15 5	..
Corresponding quarter in 1885	9,551 9 0	31,247 11 10	2,342 4 10	..	3,626 5 0	107 2 6	820 10 3	47,695 3 5	401,412	26,776 12 11	62,051	6,606 9 1	..

General Post Office,
Wellington, 19th April, 1886.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY ORDER and SAVINGS BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several Postal Districts of the Colony of New Zealand during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1886.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money Order and Savings Bank Offices Open.	MONEY ORDERS.				SAVINGS BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.		Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of Withdrawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Opened.	Closed.						
Auckland	60	6,743	£ s. d. 24,099 14 0	6,654	£ s. d. 23,821 17 2	703	688	4,092	2,998	£ s. d. 44,199 11 1	£ s. d. 49,504 19 8	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 5,305 8 7
Blenheim	7	925	3,503 17 10	398	1,367 9 6	134	97	673	464	6,714 13 4	8,291 13 9	..	1,577 0 5
Christchurch	30	4,347	14,153 17 7	4,276	14,013 12 5	1,193	764	7,864	4,260	78,529 0 4	72,596 1 8	5,932 18 8	..
Dunedin	32	5,212	18,469 11 4	6,312	22,190 19 11	1,139	811	7,022	3,899	59,483 6 6	63,155 0 2	..	3,671 13 8
Gisborne	2	470	1,726 6 11	182	864 14 0	107	55	455	268	3,593 18 11	3,322 7 4	276 11 7	..
Greymouth	6	1,157	4,507 15 11	713	2,543 5 1	120	91	677	385	7,199 7 9	6,421 16 8	777 11 1	..
Hokitika	6	691	2,301 10 10	411	1,220 3 2	89	51	495	246	4,377 3 8	4,463 7 8	..	86 4 0
Invercargill	24	2,548	8,452 11 10	1,740	5,873 12 0	258	174	1,274	683	11,849 18 4	11,510 15 10	339 2 6	..
Napier	15	2,098	7,470 10 10	1,375	5,073 12 11	328	181	1,542	888	14,789 6 1	15,851 13 6	..	1,062 7 5
Nelson	9	1,172	4,603 17 9	1,285	4,931 4 0	153	86	862	505	8,758 9 11	8,292 18 9	455 11 2	..
New Plymouth	5	709	2,533 7 4	680	2,661 3 1	187	93	727	513	10,288 3 9	8,838 5 2	1,449 18 7	..
Oamaru	8	948	3,126 18 11	571	1,920 14 9	175	88	798	391	8,215 8 6	7,013 12 10	1,201 15 8	..
Thames	11	1,195	3,700 12 9	747	2,696 2 0	169	87	974	513	8,665 17 7	7,360 5 0	1,305 12 7	..
Timaru	7	1,215	4,143 12 3	721	2,385 4 5	221	130	1,094	573	15,734 15 11	12,025 6 0	3,709 9 11	..
Wanganui	12	1,744	6,205 4 2	1,274	4,415 17 7	290	149	1,467	723	11,812 15 9	10,241 8 6	571 7 3	..
Wellington	26	5,919	20,033 7 1	4,385	17,108 13 10	1,271	675	6,966	3,782	67,111 10 4	61,748 14 5	5,372 15 11	..
Westport	6	916	3,547 5 4	262	1,014 5 10	124	50	523	205	4,377 19 11	3,359 2 6	1,018 17 5	..
Total for 1st quarter in 1886 ..	266	38,009	132,630 2 8	31,986	114,107 11 8	6,661	4,270	37,505	21,296	365,706 7 8	353,997 9 5	11,708 18 3	..
Total for 1st quarter in 1885 ..	245	46,426	141,015 7 0	38,802	117,795 19 6	5,358	4,137	32,825	21,124	325,888 14 10	320,200 2 2	5,688 12 8	..

General Post Office,
Wellington, 19th April, 1886.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several Postal Districts of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st March, 1886.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Offices which transact Postal-note Business.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.											Total Amount of Postal Notes sold.		Commis-sion on Postal Notes sold.		NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.											Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.	
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/6	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At 20/0	Total.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/6	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At 20/0	Total.	£	s. d.
Auckland ..	60	572	338	205	380	182	419	117	191	79	532	3,015	1,293	3 10	23 7 4	540	377	228	424	191	467	120	202	75	532	3,156	1,319	0 6	
Blenheim ..	7	58	32	17	28	17	39	19	12	1	67	290	131	7 0	2 6 0	33	13	3	23	9	19	7	5	3	15	180	47	7 6	
Christchurch ..	30	286	161	62	207	96	285	79	88	30	228	1,522	646	3 2	12 3 2	350	222	102	229	124	291	107	122	53	332	1,932	832	18 0	
Dunedin ..	32	506	283	132	261	143	310	99	165	94	513	2,506	1,137	11 1	19 15 7	538	322	160	344	154	381	126	169	84	562	2,840	1,246	6 0	
Gisborne ..	2	17	8	3	17	4	17	3	5	2	22	98	46	5 4	0 16 4	5	9	1	5	6	10	3	5	..	14	58	29	3 6	
Greymouth ..	6	85	38	18	54	18	49	17	17	3	92	391	175	2 10½	3 0 10½	26	12	8	21	5	17	9	5	2	30	135	59	19 0	
Hokitika ..	6	24	8	12	17	3	22	11	8	6	20	131	58	17 8½	1 1 8½	13	14	5	4	8	19	4	8	5	23	103	51	14 0	
Invercargill ..	24	234	141	60	137	69	202	55	78	27	312	1,315	630	5 9	10 19 1	160	75	23	75	40	112	38	46	27	178	774	366	2 6	
Napier ..	15	147	135	46	102	51	113	35	46	13	144	832	342	6 7	6 4 7	118	82	41	71	34	64	24	35	8	85	562	212	18 6	
Nelson ..	9	89	61	39	78	26	74	27	24	16	96	530	229	3 4	4 2 10	96	64	28	56	21	79	17	29	17	83	490	204	14 6	
New Plymouth ..	5	145	103	32	109	34	99	25	42	18	80	692	256	13 0	4 18 6	61	90	29	93	25	66	16	18	5	81	484	187	18 6	
Oamaru ..	8	54	33	24	38	18	52	17	27	11	50	324	143	11 1½	2 12 7½	42	38	9	23	14	37	11	23	9	53	259	120	11 6	
Thames ..	11	124	92	72	113	58	94	21	49	25	97	745	293	7 3½	5 10 3½	42	16	15	22	13	47	6	20	10	60	251	126	11 0	
Timaru ..	7	74	56	18	46	23	86	15	37	11	92	458	215	17 3	3 16 9	43	18	6	22	12	44	7	17	4	48	221	104	17 6	
Wanganui ..	12	191	203	106	186	71	184	45	42	28	179	1,235	475	5 4	9 2 4	141	128	58	107	36	126	46	50	23	149	864	362	10 6	
Wellington ..	26	333	325	149	240	150	305	102	152	156	324	2,286	898	4 8	17 16 8	367	246	133	233	134	298	70	109	47	288	1,925	765	11 0	
Westport ..	6	30	24	17	26	6	29	8	9	5	18	172	64	1 2	1 5 2	14	6	8	8	1	12	5	4	1	7	66	24	10 6	
Total first quarter in 1886	266	3,019	2,046	1,012	2,039	969	2,379	695	992	525	2,866	16,542	7,037	6 6	128 19 10	2,589	1,732	857	1,760	827	2,089	616	867	373	2,540	14,250	6,062	14 6	

General Post Office,
Wellington, 19th April, 1886.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

496. JEMIMA MARIA REDFORD AND ROSINA CATO.—5 perches, Sections 343, 345, Hokitika. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

ALFRED H. KING,
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 be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 24th day of May next.

JOHN WAINHOUSE NEAL AND ALFRED NEAL.—Part of Allotment 10 of Section 22 of the City of Auckland, containing 29 perches. In Applicant's occupation. 2409.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that, unless within one month from date of *Gazette* containing this notice a sufficient amount be realized by the sale of Rural Section No. 23536, Geraldine Survey District, and Block VI. and Section 6, Block VII., Town of Arundel, containing altogether 33 acres 1 rood 27 perches, comprised in Crown grant, Vol. xlvii., folio 27, and certificate of title, Vol. xcix., folio 37, to satisfy the principal, interest, and other charges due on a mortgage thereof, given by JAMES WATKINS, of Levels Plains, Farmer, to STRONG WORK MORRISON, of Timaru, Landowner, or unless within the same period a caveat be lodged forbidding the same, a foreclosure order will be issued in favour of the Mortgagee.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 19th day of April, 1886.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notice.

THE ST. BATHAN'S CHANNEL COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that, at a meeting of the directors of the St. Bathans Channel Company (Limited), held in the office of the company, on Wednesday, the 7th April, 1886, JOHN EWING, of St. Bathans, was appointed Legal Manager of the company, in the place of George Purton, deceased.

JOHN EWING, Legal Manager.
SAMUEL TURNER,
PATRICK TALTY, } Directors.

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Private Advertisements.

THE MACLEAN PICKLE AND PRESERVING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of the shareholders will be held at the Corn Exchange, Cashel Street, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 21st day of April, 1886, at 8 p.m.

Business: To consider and pass a special resolution for the voluntarily winding-up of the company pursuant to "The Joint-Stock Companies Act, 1860," and the Acts amending the same, and for the appointment of a Liquidator for that purpose.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1886.

J. G. RUDDENKLAU,
Chairman.

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SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—MERGING OF NEW RIVER ROAD DISTRICT.

IT is hereby notified that the New River Road Board has been abolished, and that the New River Road District has been merged in Southland County, by special order, as from the 9th day of April, 1886, in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1876," and its amendments.

R. P. MACGOUN,
County Clerk and Treasurer.

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W. MONTGOMERY AND CO. (LIMITED), IN LIQUIDATION.

I HEREBY summon a General Meeting of Shareholders of the above-named company, to be held in the old offices of the company, on Friday, the 18th day of June, 1886, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of submitting my report, together with the accounts, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted, and an account of the disposition of the property.

R. H. WOOD,
Official Liquidator of the Company.
Christchurch, 16th April, 1886. 199

AUCKLAND COLLEGE AND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

I HEREBY notify that

Sir GEORGE MAURICE O'RORKE, Knight, has this day been duly elected a Governor of the Board of Governors of the Auckland College and Grammar School.

Dated at Auckland, this 5th day of April, 1886.

G. VON DER HEYDE,
Returning Officer. 203

GOVERNORS OF THE AUCKLAND COLLEGE AND GRAMMAR SCHOOL ELECTED.

IN pursuance of "The Auckland College and Grammar School Act, 1877," and the regulations thereunder for conducting the election of Governors authorized by the persons to do so by subsection (2) of section 3 of the Act, I hereby notify that

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

have this day been elected Governors of the Board of Governors constituted by said Act.

G. VON DER HEYDE,
Returning Officer.

Auckland, 6th April, 1886. 205

GOVERNORS OF THE AUCKLAND COLLEGE AND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

IN pursuance of "The Auckland College and Grammar School Act, 1877," and the regulations thereunder for conducting the election of Governors authorized by the persons to do so by subsection (2) of section 3 of the Act, I hereby notify that

The Hon. JOSEPH AUGUSTUS TOLE, M.H.R.,

has this day been elected a Governor of the Board of Governors constituted by said Act.

G. VON DER HEYDE,
Returning Officer.

Auckland, 6th April, 1886. 206

To the Registrar-General of the Colony of New Zealand.

SIR,—I, KARL GUSTAF TEODOR BRANTING, Member of the Caroline Medical and Surgical Institute, Stockholm, now residing at Waipawa, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, do hereby give you notice that it is my intention to apply to you on the 1st day of June, 1886, to have my name placed on the list of duly-qualified Medical Practitioners for New Zealand; and that my diplomas are deposited with you for public inspection.

KARL GUSTAF TEODOR BRANTING.
Waipawa, 15th April, 1886. 201

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned JOHN STUDHOLME, FREDERICK BANKS, THOMAS HENRY WIGLEY, and MICHAEL STUDHOLME, carrying on business as Stockowners at Opuha, Canterbury, New Zealand, under the style or firm of "Studholme, Banks, and Wigley," having expired by effluxion of time, has, as from the 5th instant, been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said John Studholme and Thomas Henry Wigley, who will continue the said business under the style or firm of "Studholme and Wigley."

As witness our hands, this 12th day of March, 1886.

JOHN STUDHOLME.
FREDK. BANKS.
T. H. WIGLEY.
M. STUDHOLME.

Witness to the signatures of John Studholme, Frederick Banks, and Thomas Henry Wigley—Thomas Wm. Maude, Christchurch, Solicitor.

Witness to the signature of Michael Studholme—E. H. Cameron, Waimate, Station Manager. 202

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

STATEMENT of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Greytown Trust Lands for the Year ending 31st March, 1886.

		Receipts.		
		£	s.	d.
To Balance ..	..	14	8	11
Land rents ..	..	110	14	0
Hall rents ..	..	48	3	6
		<u>£173</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>
		Expenditure.		
		£	s.	d.
By Grant to school ..	..	10	0	0
Grant to recreation reserve ..	..	10	0	0
Refunds ..	..	2	19	6
Piano and carriage ..	..	23	6	0
Painting scenery, &c. ..	..	26	1	0
Fencing ..	..	5	15	0
Lamps and fittings ..	..	14	3	6
Secretary and commission ..	..	26	6	9
Rates and license ..	..	8	0	0
Insurance ..	..	13	15	0
Auditors ..	..	1	1	0
Printing and advertising ..	..	6	14	6
Custodian ..	..	3	0	0
Cleaning hall ..	..	5	10	0
Cheque-book ..	..	0	8	4
Interest ..	..	0	2	0
Balance ..	..	16	3	10
		<u>£173</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>
		Assets.		
		£	s.	d.
To Balance in bank ..	..	16	3	10
Rents due ..	..	96	8	6
		<u>£112</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>4</u>
		Liabilities.		
		£	s.	d.
By Refund to Fire Brigade ..	..	6	6	0
Beard and Gray ..	..	12	7	6
Balance	93	18	10
		<u>£112</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>4</u>

Examined and found correct.

Wm. SKEET,
LEO St. GEORGE, } Auditors.

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