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*Town District of Hakatere, County of Ashburton, constituted.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Town Districts Act, 1881" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that the inhabitants of any locality not constituted a borough under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," wherein there are not less than fifty householders, may apply by petition to the Governor praying that such locality may be constituted a town district under the said Act; and that no such locality shall exceed two square miles in area, and no one point in such area shall be distant more than four miles from any other point therein, except in the case of military townships; and that in every such locality not less than two-thirds of the number of the resident householders shall concur in any such petition, and each signature to such petition shall be verified by the attestation of some respectable witness; and that such petition shall set forth accurately the boundaries of the locality to which such petition may refer; and also that, on the receipt of any such petition, the Governor may, by Proclamation, declare that the provisions of the said Act shall come into force within such locality, and that the same shall be a town district under the said Act; and, further, that such Proclamation shall accurately define the boundaries of the district in accordance with the description contained in the petition, and shall declare the name by which such district shall thereafter be known:

And whereas a petition has been presented to the Governor, by the inhabitants of the locality mentioned and described therein, praying that such locality may be constituted a town district under the said Act:

And whereas not less than two-thirds of the number of resident householders in the said locality have concurred in the said petition, and it is expedient that a Proclamation should be issued under the said Act for the purposes hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the provisions of the said Act shall come into force within the locality or district mentioned and described in the Schedule hereto (the same being the locality mentioned and set forth in the said petition so presented as aforesaid), and that the same shall be a town district under the said Act; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, I do hereby declare that the said

district shall hereafter be known by the name of the Hakatere Town District, and I do appoint that the Board of Commissioners for the said district shall consist of five in number.

SCHEDULE.

HAKATERE TOWN DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the County of Ashburton bounded towards the North-east by the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 1261, 1120, 14370, and 15470; towards the South-east by the road forming the south-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 15470, 15999, 1415, 13705, 10350, and 1119; towards the South-west by the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 6855, 6149, and 6108; again towards the South-east by Section No. 6108, a road-line, and Section No. 6607; again towards the South-west by the River Ashburton; towards the North-west and again towards the South-west by the Borough of Ashburton; and again towards the North-west by the Main Trunk Railway Reserve.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land taken for a Road in Takaka Road District, Provincial District of Nelson.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas the Takaka Road Board has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section No.	Situated in	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 3 18	65, Takaka.	Takaka Road District	Waitapu.

In the Provincial District of Nelson; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 13821, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

BROWN MOUNTAIN RANGE, WESTLAND.

RUN No. 79, 5,000 acres.

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

*Withdrawing Land in Otago Land District from the Pastoral Deferred-payment System.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the notification of the twenty-first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, by His Excellency the Governor, setting apart the sections of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto for sale as pastoral lands on deferred payments, shall be and the same is hereby revoked.

SCHEDULE.

RANKLEBURN DISTRICT, OTAGO.

BLOCK XI., Sections Nos. 2 and 3.

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

*Revoking the Setting-apart of Pastoral Lands in Otago for Sale on Deferred Payments.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the notifications specified in the Schedule hereto by His Excellency the Governor, setting apart the land enumerated in the said Schedule for sale as pastoral land on deferred payments, shall be and the same are hereby revoked, in so far as they relate to the said lands.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Date of Notification.	District.	Block.	Secs.	Area.
19 March, 1879	Benger ..	XIV.	6	A. R. P. 1,208 3 15
3 Feb., 1880 ..	Tuapeka East ..	XI.	2	1,598 2 4
" ..	Table Hill ..	VIII.	10	512 1 3
25 March, 1880	" ..	IX.	1	2,946 2 37
21 June, 1882 ..	Rankleburn ..	XI.	4, 5	1,606 3 20
19 January, 1883	Cardrona ..	IX.	1	1,664 0 5
" ..	Lower Wanaka	III.	5	1,302 3 31

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

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.  
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Survey District.	Block.	Section.	Area.		Upset Rental per Annum.
			A.	R. P.	
Benger ..	XIV.	6	1,208	3 15	6d. per acre.
Rankleburn ..	XI.	4 and 5	1,606	3 20	6d. per acre.
Cardrona ..	IX.	1	2,966	3 36	6d. per acre.
Lower Wanaka	III.	5			
Table Hill ..	VIII.	10	2,859	0 0	6d. per acre.
" ..	IX.	1			
Tuapeka East	XI.	2	1,598	2 4	6d. per acre.

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

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Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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SCHEDULE.  
RANKLEBURN DISTRICT, OTAGO.

Block.	Section.	Area.	
		A.	R. P.
XI.	2 and 3	966	0 1

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

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister for Native Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

WHAREKAWA EAST No. 2.

ALL that parcel of land in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Wharekawa East No. 2, containing by admeasurement 6,921 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the East by the sea and the Wharekawa Harbour; towards the South by the Wharekawa East No. 1 Block, 20780 links; towards the West by the Wharekawa East No. 3 Block 515 and 402 links, and the Tairua Block 421, 251, 314, 1188, 1015, 1044, 1580, 393, 345, 229, 179, 186, 105, 758, 202, 533, 150, 266, 410, 200, 1002, 1815, 639, 1090, 171, 197, 502, 116, 374, 1145, 212, 245, 185, 185, 607, 452, 290, 612, 312, 365, 293, 157, 594, 392, 207, 357, 146, 293, 104, 1148, 508, 1075, 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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Governor.

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

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

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister for Native Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

OKOHERIKI No. 2D.

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

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

*Making Rules for District Courts under "Imprisonment for Debt Abolition Act, 1874."*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Imprisonment for Debt Abolition Act, 1874" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is enacted that in the said Act the term "prescribed" means, as respects the District Courts, prescribed by general rules to be made under "The District Courts Act Amendment Act, 1865," or any Acts amending the same; and it is also by the said Act provided that general rules and orders may, as respects such District Courts, be made by the Governor for the purpose of carrying the said Act into effect:

And whereas by "The District Courts Act Amendment Act, 1865," it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, with the concurrence of one of the Judges of the Supreme Court, to frame general rules and orders for regulating the practice of the said Courts and the form of proceedings therein, and from time to time to rescind, suspend, alter, or amend all rules, orders, and forms now framed or hereafter to be framed, or any of them or any part thereof, and such original or amended rules, orders, and forms, or any rules rescinding the same or any of them, shall be in force in any District Court respectively from a day to be fixed by the said Governor in Council:

And whereas by an Order in Council bearing date the fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, certain general rules and orders were made and fees prescribed to be taken in District Courts under the said Act, and it is advisable to rescind one of the said rules and to make another rule in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred upon me by the hereinbefore recited Acts, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and with the concurrence of Sir James Prendergast, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, do hereby rescind number twenty-five of the said rules, and the table of fees prescribed by the said recited Order in Council, and, in lieu thereof respectively, do hereby make the rule and prescribe the fees set forth in the Schedules hereto, and do order that the same shall come into force on and after the tenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

25. THE costs which shall be payable for proceedings under the said Act shall be the fees specified in the Second Schedule hereto, and such fees shall be deemed to be the prescribed costs referred to in section 13 of the said Act.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

TABLE OF FEES TO BE TAKEN IN DISTRICT COURTS, UNDER "THE IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT ABOLITION ACT, 1874."

	On Amount unpaid, not exceeding						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	5	10	20	50	100	150	200
Summons, hearing, and order	s.	s.	s.	s.	s.	s.	s.
Summons for each witness, including service within two miles of Court	5	8	15	20	30	35	40
Adjournment of hearing on application of either party	1	2	3	4	5	5	5
Warrant of committal	1	2	3	4	5	5	5
Order for discharge under section 14	3	4	5	6	7	10	20
Mileage for service of any summons or execution of any warrant, the same as under "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867."	2	4	6	8	10	10	10

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Delegating Powers under "The Cemeteries Act, 1885," to the Southland County Council.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in him by "The Cemeteries Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1885," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby delegate to the Council of the County of Southland the powers conferred upon him by section six of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," as to the appointment and removal of Trustees for the cemeteries described in the Schedule hereto; and doth declare that this Order in Council shall take effect as from the seventh day of May next.

SCHEDULE.

Longbush Township.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing 3 acres 2 roods 24 perches, more or less, being section 30 on the map of the Longbush Township. Bounded towards the North by a public road, 676 links; on the East by Section No. 29 of said township, 349 links; towards the South-east boundary of the said township, 700 links; and on the West by Section No. 31 of the said township, 775 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the map in the Survey Office, Invercargill.

TOWNSHIP OF GORE.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, being Sections Nos. 57 and 58, Block XVI., Township of West Gore, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 3 roods 6 perches and 3 acres 3 roods 38 perches respectively, more or less, as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Invercargill.

ATHOL TOWN.

All that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, being Section No. 1, Block IV., containing 2 acres, more or less.

All that parcel of land in the Southland Land District containing by admeasurement 8 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1 and 2, Block XXXIII., Township of Athol. Bounded towards the South-east by Albion Street, 400 links; towards the South-west by Carlisle Street, 2000 links; towards the North-west by Clyde Street, 400 links; and towards the North-east by north-east boundary of township, 2000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

NEW RIVER HUNDRED.

All that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, being Section No. 66, Block XVI., containing 5 acres, more or less, and Section No. 59, Block XVI., containing 2 roods, more or less.

CAMPBELLTOWN.

All that parcel of land situated in Block I. of the Campbelltown Hundred, in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres and 25 perches, more or less, and known as the Cemetery Reserve. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 15 of said block, 1461 links, by a public road, 100 links, and by Section No. 14 of said block, 178 links; towards the South-east by Section No. 14 aforesaid, 1794 links; and towards the West and South-west by a public road, 1040 and 1030 links.

DIPTON.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Southland Land District containing, exclusive of water-race, 5 acres and 12 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 104, Taringatura District, and bounded as follows, namely: commencing at the southern boundary of said Section No. 104, 1502 links, due east of the south-eastern angle of Section No. 133; thence by a line bearing 5° 49', a distance of 1005 links; thence by a line running 488 links, bearing due east; thence by a line running 1000 links, bearing due south; thence by a line running 589½ links, bearing due west, to starting-point: be the aforesaid linkages more or less.

WINTON HUNDRED.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Southland Land District, being Section No. 41A, Block II., containing 20 acres 3 roods 38 perches, more or less.

## HOKONUI.

All that parcel of land in the Southland Land District containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 241B on the map of the Hokonui Survey District. Bounded towards the North-east by a public road, 793 links; on the East by Section No. 321 of aforesaid district, 527.9 links; on the South by Section No. 4, Block II., of the Township of South Lumsden, 700.2 links; and on the West by a public road and by Section No. 3, Block I., of aforesaid township, 900.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the official maps in the Survey Office, Invercargill.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Licensing Messrs. F. Mander and others to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of the Kaipara Harbour.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that, where the foreshore has been legally vested in any Harbour Board or other local governing body, it may from time to time, subject to the provisions of the one hundred and fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," license and permit any part of the foreshore to be used or occupied, *inter alia*, for the erection and use of any landing-place or wharf, and for any local enterprise or object which the Governor in Council may approve: And whereas by the said Act it is also provided that every licensee shall, subject to the provisions of the said Act, have power to make and construct any necessary reclamation for the purpose of erecting on the foreshore comprised in his license, or upon any land below low-water mark immediately contiguous to such foreshore which shall be specified in such license, any building, structure, erection, or other works to enable him to obtain the full benefit of such license: And whereas by the said Act it is further provided that every such license shall be in writing under the seal of the Board or body granting the same, and may be for any period not exceeding fourteen years from the date thereof, and may prescribe a sum of money to be payable either at stated periods or on or before the granting thereof for the use of the foreshore so granted, and may prescribe any other terms or conditions, general or particular, to be observed or performed by the person to whom the same is granted: And whereas by the said Act it is also enacted that, in any case where there is no Harbour Board, or no Harbour Board empowered to grant any such license as aforesaid, the Governor in Council may in his discretion grant and issue a license for all or any of the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, and all the provisions of the said Act in respect of such licenses shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply accordingly: And whereas Francis Mander, James Cooper Cairns, and Samuel Bradley (hereinafter called "the said licensees") have applied for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore and the land below low-water mark at Stewart's Bay, Kaiwaka River, in Kaipara Harbour, in order to erect and maintain thereon a wharf and tramway; and, in accordance with the one hundred and fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," have deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington (marked M.D. 1124 and 1124A), showing the manner in which it is proposed to construct such wharf and tramway, the place in the said harbour where it is intended to erect the same, and the area of foreshore or land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plans have, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas there is no Harbour Board having jurisdiction in the said harbour, and it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the said licensees under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the said licensees as aforesaid; and in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and

with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the said licensees to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark which is particularly shown and delineated on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon a wharf and tramway, such license to be held and enjoyed by the said licensees upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say,—

1. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the parts of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of such wharf and tramway, which are shown on the said plans marked M.D. 1124 and 1124A.

2. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the said licensees shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of five pounds, and thereafter an annual sum of five pounds, dating from the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, the first of such yearly payments to be made on a copy of this Order in Council being supplied to the said licensees, and thereafter such annual payments to be made on the thirtieth day of June.

3. The said licensees shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf and tramway in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom, and maintain at its own cost, suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

4. Any person authorized by the Minister may, at all reasonable times, enter upon the said wharf and tramway and view the state of repairs thereof; and that upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the said licensees, or a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf and tramway, requiring the said licensees, within a reasonable time to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, the said licensees shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

5. That nothing herein contained shall authorize the said licensees to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

6. That the ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf and tramway shall be taken away by the said licensees and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister or by the Harbourmaster at Kaipara.

7. That the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years computed from the date of this Order in Council, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the said licensees shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

8. That the said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the said licensees six calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the said licensees.

9. The said licensees shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf and tramway may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect of the said licensees.

10. In case the said licensees shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf and tramway; or
- (3.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause two of these conditions,

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the said licensees or other proceeding whatsoever, and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the said licensees, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred, have been revoked and determined.

11. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Authorizing the Whangaroa Rafting Company (Limited) to construct Booms on the Kaeo and Pupuke Rivers.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the sixteenth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that, in any harbour where no Harbour Board is in existence, the Governor in Council may authorize any person to construct harbour works (other than the reclamation of land from the sea, or any harbour, or the construction of any graving-dock, dock, or breakwater in any harbour or in the sea), and to use and occupy such part of the foreshore, or of any tidal land or tidal waters, as may be necessary for the construction or use of such harbour works in any harbour where no Harbour Board is in existence: And whereas by section thirteen of "The Timber-floating Act, 1884," it is enacted that the laying-down of booms in navigable waters for the security of timber or other substances or materials shall be deemed to be a harbour work within the meaning of the said Act: And whereas the requisite preliminary notices have been given under "The Timber-floating Act, 1884." And whereas by the seventeenth section of the said Act it is also enacted that every such Order in Council shall be made upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council thinks fit, and the rights thereby conferred shall only be granted for a limited period not exceeding in any case fourteen years, and may at any time be altered, modified, or revoked:

And whereas the Whangaroa Rafting Company (Limited), of Whangaroa (hereinafter called "the company"), desires to construct booms on the Kaeo and Pupuke Rivers, in Whangaroa Harbour, a harbour where no Harbour Board is in existence, and the company has applied to the Governor in Council for the issue of an order to authorize the construction of such booms, and has deposited plans thereof (marked M.D. 1150 and 1151) at the office of the Marine Department, Wellington, in the manner prescribed by the one hundred and fifty-sixth section of the said Act, and, it having been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed works will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, the Governor in Council hath this day approved of the said deposited plans without any modification or addition, and subject to the conditions set forth in the Order in Council:

Now, therefore, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby authorize the company to construct booms on the Kaeo and Pupuke Rivers, Whangaroa Harbour, in accordance with and in the positions shown on the said plans marked M.D. 1150 and 1151, and to use and occupy such portion of the foreshore or of any tidal land or tidal water as may be necessary for the construction and use of such booms, subject to the following conditions, namely:—

1. That the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the date of this Order in Council, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the company shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

2. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the company shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of five pounds, and thereafter an annual sum of two pounds ten shillings, in respect of the booms on each river, to be paid in two half-yearly instalments on the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December, the first of such half-yearly payments to be made on the thirtieth day of June next ensuing.

3. That the said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, and the company may be required to remove the booms from the Kaeo and Pupuke Rivers and the beds thereof at their own cost, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the company six calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at the last-known address of the company.

4. The company shall be liable for any injury which may be sustained by any vessel or boat in passing by the booms, or by contact with them, which may be occasioned by any default or neglect of the company.

5. Nothing contained in this Order in Council shall be

deemed to prevent its revocation at any time and without any notice, in case the company shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said booms; or
- (3.) Be in any manner wound up or dissolved.

And publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the company, and to all persons concerned or interested in the said booms, that this Order in Council and the rights and privileges thereby conferred have been revoked and determined.

6. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting Management of certain Wharves in the Rodney County Council.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Harbours Act, 1878," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may vest the management of any wharf the property of Her Majesty in any local governing body or person, upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council thinks fit: And whereas it is thought desirable to vest the management of the wharves at Mahurangi Heads, Matakana Sandspit, Upper Matakana, Puhoi, and Warkworth in the Rodney County Council, on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said fourteenth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby vest the management of the wharves at Mahurangi Heads, Matakana Sandspit, Upper Matakana, Puhoi, and Warkworth, which are shown on plan marked M.D. 1162, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department, Wellington, in the Rodney County Council, subject to the following conditions: Provided always that the rights hereby granted shall only be for a period of fourteen years, and this Order in Council may at any time be altered, modified, or revoked.

CONDITIONS.

1. THAT all Her Majesty's subjects shall, at all reasonable times, and upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the above-mentioned wharf, and of ingress and egress thereon.

2. That Her Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the wharf without payment.

3. That the said Council shall maintain and keep the above-mentioned wharves and all erections thereon in good order and repair; and shall at all times permit to be erected and exhibited therefrom any lights for the guidance of vessels, and shall maintain at its own cost any such lights: Provided that no new light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Marine Department.

4. That any person authorized by the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, or any officer acting with his approval, may, at all reasonable times, enter upon the said wharves and any buildings erected thereon, and view the state of repair thereof; and that, upon his leaving at or posting to the last known address of the said Council a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharves or buildings, requiring the Council, within a reasonable time to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, the said Council shall, with all convenient speed, cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

5. That the said Council shall not erect, or suffer to be erected, on the said wharves any building or structure whatever, except with the consent of the Marine Department.

6. That the said Council shall keep a separate account of the receipts and expenditure on account of such wharves, and shall cause such account to be balanced to the 31st March in each year, and shall send a copy of such account when balanced to the Marine Department, and shall supply any



particulars in reference thereto as may be required by the Marine Department.

7. That nothing herein contained shall authorize the said Council to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations thereunder.

8. That the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the date of this Order in Council, unless in the meantime altered, modified, or revoked.

9. That the rights, powers, and privileges conferred under or by virtue of this Order in Council may be at any time resumed by the Governor on giving to the said Council six calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Governor, or the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, or any person acting under his or their instructions, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the said Council, their successors, administrators, or assigns. No compensation or allowance shall be payable in such case.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Regulation under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884."*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, alter, and revoke regulations which shall have force and effect only in any waters or places specified therein, for, among other things, prohibiting the use of any particular engines, tackle, or apparatus for taking any fish or oysters: And whereas it is expedient to prohibit the use of certain apparatus for taking the oysters known as rock-oysters:

Now, therefore, His Excellency William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulation for the purposes aforesaid, that is to say,—

No spade or other apparatus for taking rock-oysters shall be used of which the edge or blade shall exceed two inches in width.

Any person committing a breach of the above regulation shall be liable to a penalty of not less than one pound and not exceeding fifty pounds.

And, with the like advice and consent, it is hereby ordered and declared that the said regulation shall apply to the whole colony, and shall take effect on and after the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting a Reserve in the Education Board of Wellington.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby vest in the Education Board of the District of Wellington, as a site for an office for the said Board, all that parcel of land, containing 15·3 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3, Block III., on the plan of the Thorndon reclaimed land, Wellington, upon the condition that if the said land is not occupied for the purpose for which it is vested within a period of five years it shall revert to the Crown.

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

ROBERT STOUT,  
(For the Minister of Lands.)

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the

same, I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock-pheasants, quail, and hares may be taken or killed within the Hawera District, comprising the Counties of Hawera and Patea, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Postmaster at Hawera is hereby appointed to issue the said licenses. And I do further notify that native game (excepting tuis) may be taken or killed within the said district from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, both inclusive.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*County of Patangata included in Hawke's Bay District for the Purposes of the Animals Protection Acts.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

WHEREAS by a warrant made under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, and dated the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, the Hawke's Bay District was defined as comprising the Counties of Hawke's Bay, Waipawa, and Wairoa: And whereas it is expedient that the County of Patangata should be included in the said district:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers vested in me by the said Acts, do hereby notify that the Hawke's Bay District shall comprise the Counties of Hawke's Bay, Waipawa, Wairoa, and Patangata.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that cock-pheasants and Californian quail may be taken or killed within the Marlborough District, consisting of the Counties of Marlborough and Sounds, excepting the area described in the Second Schedule hereto, from the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, both inclusive. And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of one pound each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and that the Chief Postmaster at Blenheim is hereby appointed to issue the said licenses.

And I do further notify that native game mentioned in the First Schedule hereto may be taken or killed within the said district during the period between the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, both inclusive; and that native pigeons may be taken or killed within the said district from the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, both inclusive.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

WILD duck of any species, bittern, pied stilt plover, wild geese, dotterel, teal, black stilt plover, curlew, quail.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE.

DISTRICT IN WHICH NATIVE AND IMPORTED GAME MAY NOT BE TAKEN OR KILLED.

ALL that portion of the Counties of Marlborough and Sounds known as the Wairau Lagoons. Bounded generally on the West by the Wairau River to the confluence of the Opawa, and by that river to Morgan's Creek; thence by Morgan's Creek and Sections Nos. 22, 21, and 20 to the north-west

angle of Section No. 18, all in the District of Opawa; thence southerly by said Section No. 18 to the Mud Flats; thence southerly by Sections Nos. 18, 15, 14, part of 13, and 7 of Block I., Section No. 8 of Block II., in the said district, and Sections Nos. 9 and 10 of Block II., District of Awatere, to the Boulder Bank; thence northerly by the sea to the mouth of the Wairau River, at the point of departure.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Public Vaccinator, Kumara District, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 19th April, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN WILLIAM WEIDERS EVISON, Esq.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Kumara.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Returning Officer, Hakatere Town District, County of Ashburton, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 19th April, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES COMPTON FOOKS, Esq.,

to be the Returning Officer to conduct the first elections of the Hakatere Town District; also to appoint Saturday, the 29th day of May, 1886, to be the time, and the Hampstead Schoolhouse to be the place, for holding such elections; and also to appoint Wednesday, the 2nd day of June, 1886, at half-past 7 o'clock in the evening, to be the time, and the Hampstead Schoolhouse to be the place, for the first meeting of the Commissioners of the said town district.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Judge of Assessment Courts appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 19th April, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY JACKSON, Esq., J.P.,

to be the Judge of the Assessment Court for the Town Districts of Johnsonville, Kaiwara, Lower Hutt, and Petone, under "The Rating Act, 1876," and the Acts amending the same. Appointment to date from the 1st April, 1886.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Licensing Committees appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 27th April, 1886.

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

Committee.	District.
Cornelius Day .. .. .	Hamilton.
George Edgecumbe .. .. .	
Henry Hadfield .. .. .	
John Ridler .. .. .	
Stephen Tucker .. .. .	
Cornelius Day .. .. .	Newcastle.
Robert Fleming .. .. .	
Martin Fitzgerald .. .. .	
Roger Harsant .. .. .	
John C. Mackenzie .. .. .	
George Ahier .. .. .	Alexandra and Mangapiko.
William M. Chappell .. .. .	
Wallace Jones .. .. .	
Richard Meredith .. .. .	
Alfred Smith .. .. .	
Thomas Cotter, J.P. .. .. .	Mungaroa.
William George Haybittle .. .. .	
Alexander McCulloch .. .. .	
George McHattie .. .. .	
John Whiteman .. .. .	
Richard Corbett, J.P. .. .. .	Amuri.
John Hawdon Davison, J.P. .. .. .	
James Macfarlane, J.P. .. .. .	
George Wilsden McRae, J.P. .. .. .	
Andrew Rutherford .. .. .	

Jos. A. TOLE.

*Clerk of Licensing Committees appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 27th April, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM DONNE

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Kingston, Queenstown, and Greenstone, vice Owen Mackin, resigned.

Jos. A. TOLE.

*Assessor under "The Native Land Court Act, 1880," appointed.*

Native Office,  
Wellington, 22nd April, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WIREMU NGAPAKI,

of Whenuakura, to be an Assessor under "The Native Land Court Act, 1880."

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

*Deputy Commissioners of Stamps and Registrars of Joint-stock Companies appointed.*

Head Office, Stamp Department,  
Wellington, 21st April, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THEOPHILUS KISSLING, Esq.,

to be Deputy Commissioner of Stamps and Assistant Registrar of Joint-stock Companies at Auckland during the absence of Thomas Hall, Esq., from the district; and

THOMAS HALL, Esq.,

to be Deputy Commissioner of Stamps and Assistant Registrar of Joint-stock Companies at Napier during the absence of Edwin Bamford, Esq., on leave. Such appointments to date from the 1st April instant.

JULIUS VOGEL.

*Deputy District Land Registrar and Examiners of Titles appointed.*

Head Office, Stamp Department,  
Wellington, 21st April, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THEOPHILUS KISSLING, Esq.,

to be Examiner of Titles at Auckland during the absence of Thomas Hall, Esq., from the district; and

THOMAS HALL, Esq.,

to be Deputy District Land Registrar, Registrar of Deeds, and Examiner of Titles at Napier during the absence of Edwin Bamford, Esq., on leave. Such appointments to date from the 1st April instant.

JULIUS VOGEL.



*Volunteer Officers promoted and appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 12th April, 1886.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned promotion and appointment:—

*Hawera Rifle Volunteers.*  
Alfred Trimble to be Captain. Date of commission, 9th November, 1885.

*Caversham Rifle Volunteers.*  
Lieutenant William Deans Milne to be Captain. Date of commission, 3rd March, 1886.

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

*Services of Cadet Corps accepted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 12th April, 1886.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the services of the

*High School (Dunedin) Rifle Cadet Volunteers.*  
Date of acceptance, 10th April, 1886.

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

*Volunteer Officers resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 9th April, 1886.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers:—

*Dunedin Cavalry Volunteers.*  
Lieutenant George Spencer Smith. Date of resignation, 22nd March, 1886.

*E Battery of Artillery.*  
Lieutenant George Mitchell Douglas. Date of resignation, 19th March, 1886.

*Wakari Rifle Volunteers.*  
Captain Andrew Gardiner. Date of resignation, 5th April, 1886.

*Richmond Rifle Volunteers.*  
Lieutenant George Johnston Webster. Date of resignation, 5th April, 1886.

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

*Justices of the Peace resigned.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 27th April, 1886.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

WILLOUGHBY BRASSEY, Esq., of Wanganui,  
DONALD GOLLAN, Esq., of Napier, and  
JOHN ALEXANDER SMITH, Esq., of Napier,

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

Jos. A. TOLE.

*Time and Place for First Meeting of Contributors to Wellington Ladies' Christian Association.*

Premier's Office,  
Wellington, 14th April, 1886.  
HIS Excellency the Governor has, in terms of section 49 of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," appointed Friday, the 30th day of April instant, at 3.30 o'clock p.m., to be the time, and the Girls' Club, Manners Street, Wellington, to be the place, for the first meeting of the contributors to the Wellington Ladies' Christian Association.

ROBERT STOUT.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 28th 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.
Wong Chick He ..	Storekeeper ..	Dunedin.
Julius Heyber ..	Settler ..	Otanga East.
Anders Steffensen ..	Storekeeper ..	Makotuku.
Seymour Mills Spencer	Clerk in Holy Orders	Maketu (Hawke's Bay).

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 28th April, 1886.  
NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of HOLMES SAMUEL CHIPMAN, of No. 54, Margaret Street, Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Merchant, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz. :—

*Description of Trade Mark.*

The special and distinctive word "Kismet."

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

Watches, clocks, and all other horological instruments.

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

*Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 28th April, 1886.  
NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of HENRY BROOKS and ROBERT COCHRANE, trading under the name or style of "Henry Brooks and Company," at No. 70, Bishopgate Street Within, in the City of London, in England, and at No. 359, George Street, Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, and also trading under the name or style of "Brooks, Robinson, and Company," at No. 39, Elizabeth Street, Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Merchants and Exporters, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," a trade mark of which the following is a description, viz. :—

*Description of Trade Mark.*

The device of an eight-pointed star.

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

Wooden mouldings such as for picture-frames, for mouldings for rooms, and for other purposes.

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

*Despatch.—Acts of 1885 assented to.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 28th April, 1886.  
THE following despatch, received from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

(New Zealand, No. 14.)

Downing Street, 13th February, 1886.  
SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance with respect to the following Acts of the Legislature of New Zealand, transcripts of which accompanied your Despatch No. 117, of the 23rd October last:—

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- No. 1. "An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six."
- No. 2. "An Act to amend 'The Patents Act, 1883.'"
- No. 3. "An Act for removing Doubts as to the Validity of certain Marriages solemnized in the Provincial Districts of Canterbury and Otago respectively."
- No. 4. "An Act to amend 'The Mercantile Law Act, 1880.'"
- No. 5. "An Act to extend the Provisions of 'The Cemeteries Act, 1882.'"
- No. 6. "An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six."
- No. 7. "An Act to amend 'The Public Works Act, 1882.'"
- No. 8. "An Act to amend 'The Industrial Schools Act, 1882.'"
- No. 9. "An Act to confer on Resident Magistrates the Jurisdiction vested in District Judges by 'The Adoption of Children Act, 1881.'"
- No. 10. "An Act relating to Post Office Postal Notes."
- No. 11. "An Act to amend 'The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1881.'"
- No. 12. "An Act in Amendment of 'The Gaming and Lotteries Act, 1881,' and for the Better Suppression of Betting."

- No. 13. "An Act to enable the Honourable Sir George Stoddart Whitmore, K.C.M.G., to hold the Office of Commander of Her Majesty's Colonial Forces without vacating his Seat in the Legislative Council."
- No. 14. "An Act for the Further Amendment of the Law of Evidence."
- No. 15. "An Act to amend 'The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877.'"
- No. 16. "An Act to provide for the Establishment of Fishing Towns and Villages, and further to encourage Fisheries in New Zealand, and to promote the Production of Canned and Cured Fish for Export."
- No. 17. "An Act to alter the Duties of Customs and Excise."
- No. 18. "An Act to amend 'The Savings Bank Act, 1858.'"
- No. 19. "An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six."
- No. 20. "An Act to amend 'The Life Assurance Policies Act, 1884.'"
- No. 21. "An Act to amend 'The Deceased Persons' Estates Duties Act, 1881.'"
- No. 22. "An Act to amend 'The Bankruptcy Act, 1883.'"
- No. 23. "An Act to amend the Law of Distress for Rent."
- No. 24. "An Act to validate certain Proceedings in Resident Magistrates' Courts."
- No. 25. "An Act relating to Coroners' Juries."
- No. 26. "An Act to amend 'The Mining Companies Act, 1872,' and the several Acts passed in Amendment thereof."
- No. 27. "An Act to amend 'The Financial Arrangements Act, 1876.'"
- No. 28. "An Act to amend 'The River Boards Act, 1884.'"
- No. 29. "An Act to confer Additional Powers upon the Trustees of Recreation-grounds and Racecourses."
- No. 30. "An Act to provide for the Reservation of State Forests in New Zealand, and for the Control and Management thereof."
- No. 31. "An Act for the Continuance of 'The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1882.'"
- No. 32. "An Act to remedy certain Errors and Omissions in 'The Middle Island Half-caste Crown Grants Act, 1877,' and 'The Middle Island Half-caste Grants Act, 1883.'"
- No. 33. "An Act to define the Position of the Presbyterian Church of New Zealand, and to vest certain Properties held for the Purposes of or in Connection with such Church in Trustees, and to provide for the Management of such Properties."
- No. 34. "An Act to amend 'The Employment of Females and Others Act, 1881.'"
- No. 35. "An Act to provide for the Compensation to be paid by Her Majesty the Queen in respect of certain Land taken for the Railway Station at Auckland."
- No. 36. "An Act to amend 'The Gold-mining Districts Act, 1873.'"
- No. 37. "An Act to amend 'The Education Act, 1877.'"
- No. 38. "An Act to amend the Public Revenues Acts."
- No. 39. "An Act to amend 'The Rating Act, 1882.'"
- No. 40. "An Act to amend 'The Stamp Act, 1882.'"
- No. 41. "An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws regulating the Assessment of Real and Personal Property for the Purposes of Taxation."
- No. 42. "An Act to further amend 'The Public Works Act, 1882.'"
- No. 43. "An Act to amend 'The Property Law Consolidation Act, 1883,' in relation to the Release of Mortgages, and to the Acknowledgment by Married Women of Deeds executed by them."
- No. 44. "An Act to amend 'The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882.'"
- No. 45. "An Act to provide Facilities for the Enforcement of Judgments recovered in Courts of Inferior Jurisdiction."
- No. 46. "An Act to provide for the Management of Public Hospitals and Charitable Institutions and for the Distribution of Charitable Aid."
- No. 47. "An Act for the Further Amendment of the Acts relating to Counties."
- No. 48. "An Act in Restraint of the Making of Contracts with Local Bodies by any Members thereof."
- No. 49. "An Act to provide for Grants in Aid to Local Bodies, and for other Purposes."
- No. 50. "An Act to amend 'The Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Act, 1877.'"
- No. 51. "An Act to enable certain Companies to issue Mortgage Debentures founded on Securities upon or affecting Land, and to make Provision for the Registration of such Mortgage Debentures and Securities."
- No. 52. "An Act to authorize Her Majesty to purchase certain Railways within the Colony constructed under the District Railways Acts and the Railways Construction and Land Acts."
- No. 53. "An Act to authorize the Levying and Recovery of certain Rates by the Waimea Plains Railway Company (Limited)."
- No. 54. "An Act to authorize the Construction of certain Railways, and to declare that a certain Railway already constructed is subject to the Provisions of 'The Public Works Act, 1882.'"
- No. 55. "An Act to amend 'The Mines Act, 1877,' and 'The Gold-mining Districts Act, 1873.'"
- No. 56. "An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws regulating the Sale or other Disposal of the Lands of the Crown in New Zealand."
- No. 57. "An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Transfer of and Registration of Title to Land."
- No. 58. "An Act to define the Meaning of certain Words in 'The Customs Duties Consolidation Act, 1882.'"
- No. 59. "An Act to impose a Property-tax."
- No. 60. "An Act to appropriate certain Sums of Money for the Purposes of Immigration and Public Works."
- No. 61. "An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Consolidated Fund and other Moneys to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this present Session."

#### Local Acts.

- No. 1. "An Act to provide for the Application of certain University Reserves in the Provincial District of Auckland towards the Maintenance of the Auckland University College."
- No. 2. "An Act to reconstitute the Auckland Harbour Board."
- No. 3. "An Act to declare the Objects to which a certain Portion of the Costley Bequest may be applied, and to establish the Costley Training Institution."
- No. 4. "An Act to amend 'The New Plymouth Exchanges Completion Act, 1874,' and to make Provision for the Completion of other Exchanges."
- No. 5. "An Act to reconstitute the Harbour Board for the Port of Patea, and to grant Extended Powers of River Control to the said Board."
- No. 6. "An Act to enable a Burgess Roll to be formed for Palmerston North."
- No. 7. "An Act to authorize the Napier Harbour Board to pay off certain Debentures made and given under 'The Napier Harbour Board Act, 1875,' out of Moneys borrowed or to be borrowed by the Napier Harbour Board under 'The Napier Harbour Board Empowering and Loan Act, 1884.'"
- No. 8. "An Act to provide for the Establishment and Management of a High School at Gisborne, or in the Neighbourhood thereof, in the County of Cook."
- No. 9. "An Act to confer Additional Leasing Powers upon the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington."
- No. 10. "An Act to authorize the Temporary Closing of a Portion of a Public Street within the City of Wellington."
- No. 11. "An Act to validate the Christchurch Municipal Council Public Works Loan."
- No. 12. "An Act changing the Trusts of the Christchurch Market Reserves."
- No. 13. "An Act to validate Sydenham Municipal Council Public Works Loan."
- No. 14. "An Act to grant Further Borrowing Powers to the Timaru Harbour Board."
- No. 15. "An Act to constitute Boards for the Education Districts of Westland and Grey respectively."
- No. 16. "An Act to provide for the Leasing of the Lands vested in the Otago Harbour Board."
- No. 17. "An Act to amend 'The Otago Dock Act, 1883.'"
- No. 18. "An Act to amend 'The Dunedin Drilled Reserve Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1884,' and partially repeal the Operation of the same."
- No. 19. "An Act to empower the Corporation of the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Dunedin to grant Building Leases of the Land situate within the said City, originally reserved and now vested in the said Corporation for the Purpose of a Cattle Market, and also of other adjacent Lands."
- No. 20. "An Act to authorize the Corporation of the Borough of Invercargill to consolidate certain Loans."
- No. 21. "An Act to grant certain Special Powers to the Governor to issue Crown Grants, and to enable him to carry out certain Contracts and Promises."

#### Private Acts.

- No. 1. "An Act to enable the Trustees of certain Land in the City of Auckland belonging to the Roman Catholic Religious Order of the Sisters of Mercy to grant Leases thereof for any Term not exceeding Sixty-six Years."

- No. 2. "An Act to incorporate the Congregational Union of New Zealand."
- No. 3. "An Act to validate an Expenditure of certain Moneys on Buildings by the Corporation of Christ's College, Canterbury, and to enable the said Corporation to expend Further Sums in Buildings for the Use of the College, and for better defining the Trusts and Purposes upon which certain Lands are held in connection with the said College."
- No. 4. "An Act to enable the Napier Gas Company (Limited) to supply the Town of Hastings and the surrounding Districts with Gas."

I have, &c.,  
GRANVILLE.

Governor Sir W. F. D. Jervois, G.C.M.G., C.B., &c.

*Despatch.—Marshall, Brown, and Providence Islands placed under German Protection.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 28th April, 1886.

THE following despatch, received from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

(New Zealand, No. 15.)

Downing Street, 20th February, 1886.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you, for the information of your Government, a copy of a letter from the Foreign Office, enclosing a translation of a note from the German Ambassador at this Court, notifying officially to Her Majesty's Government that the Marshall, Brown, and Providence Islands, in the Pacific Ocean, have been placed under the protection of the German flag.

I have, &c.,  
GRANVILLE.

Governor Sir W. F. D. Jervois, G.C.M.G., C.B.

The Foreign Office to the Colonial Office.

Foreign Office, 8th February, 1886.

SIR,—I am directed by the Earl of Rosebery to transmit to you herewith, to be laid before Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, a translation of a note from the German Ambassador at this Court, notifying officially to Her Majesty's Government that the Marshall, Brown, and Providence Islands, in the Pacific Ocean, have been placed under the protection of the German flag.

I have, &c.,  
J. PAUNCEFOTE.

The Under-Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.

[Translation.]

4th February, 1886.

THE undersigned has been instructed to notify officially to Her Majesty's Government that the groups of the Marshall, Brown, and Providence Islands have been placed under the protection of His Majesty the Emperor, by virtue of treaties concluded with the native chiefs, due regard being had to justly-acquired rights of third parties, and that, as a sign of possession, the German flag has been hoisted there.

In now carrying out these instructions the undersigned avails himself, &c.

V. HATZFELDT.

The Marquis of Salisbury, K.G., &c.

*Notice to Mariners, No. 11 of 1886.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 21st April, 1886.

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

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

Marine Board, Hobart, 27th March, 1886.

SIR,—I have the honour to report that on the 17th February, 1886, the steamship "Waihora," from this port, and bound to Melbourne, struck on a sunken rock off Eddystone Point.

This rock the master of the "Waihora" reports as not being marked on the chart; and, as it is in the track of vessels passing through Banks Straits, I would respectfully recommend that a notice be issued warning mariners of this supposed danger.

I have, &c.,  
JAMES RIDDLE,  
Harbourmaster.

The Master Warden, Marine Board, Hobart,

NOTICE TO MARINERS.—A SUNKEN ROCK OFF EDDYSTONE POINT.

CAPTAIN MCGEE, of the Union Company's steamship "Waihora," reports striking a sunken rock (not shown on the chart) in the following position: Eddystone Rock, S.W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  W. (magnetic); George's Rock, N.W. by W. (magnetic).

The rock is alleged to be about 14 feet under water, and is in the track of vessels from the southward passing through Banks Straits.

JAMES RIDDLE,  
Harbourmaster.

Marine Board Offices,  
Hobart, 30th March, 1886.

*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. 18746, 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, 1824 links, 2630 links, 2680 links, 820 links, 2279 links, 742 links, and 1220 links; towards the North-west by the Mangangarara Block, 3095 links, 6518 links, 1466 links, 579 links, 626 links, 2042 links, 868 links, 927 links, 567 links, 804 links, 12725 links, 12917 links, 1390 links, 672 links, 3390 links, 1113 links, and by the aforesaid Porangahau River.

Tenders for leasing Seal Fisheries.

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

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

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

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

The highest or any tender shall not necessarily be accepted.

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister of Lands.

SCHEDULE.

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

2. The whole of Chatham, Auckland, Campbell, and all other Islands between parallels 48 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° 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 gold-fields, upon the conditions set forth hereunder, payable out of the parliamentary vote of £2,500.

W. J. M. LARNAOCH,  
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 of 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.

*The Gilchrist Scholarship.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 6th April, 1886.

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

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

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

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

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

The 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.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 21st April, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements on Apparatus for lighting the Interior of Ovens and the like.

JOSEPH BAKER, JOSEPH ALLEN BAKER, and WILLIAM KING BAKER, of 58, City Road, County of Middlesex, England, Engineers, have 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.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.

No. 1796.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 22nd April, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for ornamenting Slates, to be called "Blakie's Patent Ornamenting Slates."

JAMES BARCLAY BLAKIE, of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, Slater, 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.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.

No. 1797.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 22nd April, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Boot-cleaning and Polishing, to be called "Whyte's Revolving Boot-polisher."

JAMES WHYTE, of Burford, Hunua, Auckland, Colony of New Zealand, Beehive Manufacturer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 13th 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 28th day of June next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.

No. 1798.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 27th April, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for an Automatic Self-acting Music-holder, for holding and turning over the Leaves of Music, to be called "Rainey's Patent Automatic Self-acting Music-holder."

CHARLES RAINEY, of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, Watchmaker, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 13th 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 28th day of June next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.

No. 1800.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 27th April, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for folding Papers, to be known as the "Automatic Folding Apparatus."

ROBERT GEORGE MARSII, of Wellington, Colony of New Zealand, Printer's Machinist, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 13th 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 28th day of June next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.

No. 1801.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 28th April, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for an Improved Incandescent Gas-burner."

WILLIAM HOOKER, of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, Gas Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 15th 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 30th day of June next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.

No. 1802.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 28th April, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements in the Manufacture of Gas-generating Atmospheric Burners.

WILLIAM HOOKER, of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, Gas Engineer, has deposited at this office a specifi

cation of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 15th 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 30th day of June next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.

No. 1803.

**Native Land Court Notice.**

*Application for Rehearing of Subdivision Claim dismissed.*

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

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given at Waikomati, in the said district, on the 24th day of June, 1885, upon the hearing of an application for subdivision of a block of land situate in the said district, and known as "Huiarua;" and in the matter of an application made by Ruka Aratapu and others for a rehearing of such subdivision:

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

Dated this 20th day of April, 1886.

J. E. MACDONALD,  
Chief Judge.

**Goldfields Notice.**

*Gold-mining Certificate declared forfeited.*

IN conformity with the regulations for the granting and issue of gold-mining leases, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned certificate of application has been declared forfeited for non-execution of lease; and that the ground is now open to persons holding miners' rights or business licenses, or to applicants for a lease, as if no lease of the said ground had ever been applied for.

769c. Charles Duncan Smith; Section 3, Block I., Northern District, containing 16 acres, in the Mount Ida Mining District.

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

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

**Crown Lands Notices.**

*Auction of Crown Lands, Marlborough.*

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

THE Marlborough Land Board notifies that at noon on Monday, the 31st May, 1886, at the Survey Office, Blenheim, the under-mentioned lands will be offered at public auction, namely:—

*For Sale for Cash.*  
KAIKOURA SUBURBAN.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Cost of Survey.
..	18	A. R. P. 17 2 16	£ s. d. 52 16 0	£ s. d. ..
..	318	10 0 1	30 1 0	..
CLOUDY BAY SURVEY DISTRICT, WAIKAKAHO VALLEY.				
VI.	1	23 1 14	15 4 0	4 0 0*
"	3	108 0 33	54 2 6	10 0 0*

\* Should any person other than applicant become the purchaser, cost of survey must be paid at auction, to be handed to applicant.

Twenty-five per cent. of purchase-money must be paid at the auction, and the balance, together with the Crown-grant fees, within one month from date of auction, or the money paid will be forfeited.

*Runs to be let under License.*

780 acres, situate in Kaituna Valley, Onamalutu Survey District. Term of license, ten years. Upset annual rent, 1d. an acre.

1,800 acres, situate in Waikakaho Valley, Cloudy Bay and Linkwater Survey Districts. Term of license, ten years. Upset annual rent, 1d. an acre.

There must be paid at the auction rent at the rate of the highest price bid, from the date of auction to the 1st September, 1886, and £1 1s. for each license.

Plans can be seen and further particulars obtained at this office.

HENRY G. CLARK,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Auction Sale of Rural Lands, Tauranga.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Auckland, 15th April, 1886.

THE following lands will be offered for sale, by public auction, at the Land Office, Tauranga, on Thursday, the 27th May next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.  
WHAIKATANE COUNTY.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Parish of Waiotaki.</i>		
197	A. R. P. 9 3 0	£ s. d. 19 10 0
<i>Description of Land.</i> —Open land, about two miles from Township of Opotiki.		
<i>Parish of Waiotaki.</i>		
199	53 2 5	40 6 3
459	20 0 0	7 10 0
460	10 0 0	3 15 0
461	100 0 0	25 0 0

*Description of Land.*—Lot 199, open land, part swampy, near Ohiva Harbour, on main road to Tauranga; 459, 4 acres flat, remainder broken forest land; 460, 3 acres fern land, remainder forest; 461, 18 acres flat, remainder forest, broken and undulating land; the forest on these lots consists of puriri, pukatea, kowhai, rimu, rata, tawa, &c.

Terms at Sale: One-fourth of purchase-money to be paid at time of sale, and the balance within two months thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land shall thenceforward be null and void. Crown-grant fees to be paid on completion of purchase.

Maps of the above lands may be seen, and further particulars obtained, on application at this office, and at the Land Office, Tauranga.

Schedules containing descriptions, &c., of the above lands will be exhibited at railway stations and post offices.

*Auction Sale of Rural Lands, Gisborne.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Auckland, 15th April, 1886.

THE following lands will be offered for sale, by public auction, at the Land Office, Gisborne, on Thursday, the 27th May next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.  
COOK COUNTY.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Turananui Survey District.</i>			
I.	1	A. R. P. 48 3 34	£ s. d. 293 15 6
	2	38 0 26	228 19 6
	3	38 0 20	228 15 0

*Description of Land.*—Good quality, a quantity of kahikatea on each section.

Terms of Sale: One-fourth of purchase-money to be paid at time of sale, and the balance within two months thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land shall thenceforward be null and void. Crown-grant fees to be paid on completion of purchase.

Maps of the above lands may be seen, and further particulars obtained, on application at this office, and at the Land Office, Gisborne.

Schedules containing descriptions, &c., of the above lands will be exhibited at railway stations and post offices.



*Crown Lands to be Leased on the Perpetual-leasing System.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Napier, 22nd April, 1886.

IT is notified that the under-mentioned sections are open 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 2 p.m. on Friday, the 28th May, 1886.

Tenders will be opened at the meeting of the Land Board on the same day.

Maps, conditions, and tender-forms can be obtained at the Crown Lands Office, Napier, and at the Post Office, Herbertville, Wainui.

HORACE BAKER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.  
TAUTANE BLOCK.

Survey District.	Block.	Sec-tion.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
Weber	..	VIII.	1	625	1 0	27	7	1
"	..	"	2	521	0 0	22	15	10
"	..	"	3	546	1 0	20	9	8
"	..	"	4	640	0 0	22	8	0
"	..	"	6	113	0 0	4	18	10
"	..	"	7	54	3 0	2	14	9
"	..	"	8	138	2 0	6	18	6
Tautane	..	V.	17	13	0 37	0	13	2

Description: These sections comprise excellent scrub and bush-clad pastoral country. The formation is a limestone and calcareous marl or papa. The bush contains mixed timbers, generally of a light description on the hills.

Further particulars relating to each section will be found printed on the maps. The main line of road now in course of formation, from the sea-coast at Wainui, connecting with the Napier-Wellington Railway at Tahoraiti, runs through Block VIII., Weber Survey District.

The road has been opened for dray-traffic through the Tautane Block into Block VIII., a distance of seven miles from the Wainui settlement. The shipping-place for the district is Cape Turnagain, where the small coastal steamers call.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS RELATING TO PERPETUAL LEASES.

The tenders will be opened at the meeting of the Land Board on the day above named, when the highest tenderer, if the tender shall equal the upset annual rental, will be declared the purchaser.

If there be only one tenderer for any allotment, he shall be entitled to the land at the upset rental, notwithstanding that his tender may have been for a higher rental. Any person tendering for more than one section must appear at the Land Board, either in person or by agent authorized in writing, on the day on which tenders are opened.

The number of the section and block, with the name of the district, must be written on the envelope enclosing the tender. The letter, being on Public Service, and addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, need not be stamped.

Any person of seventeen years of age and upwards may become a lessee under this system. In the event of any person tendering for two or more leases, the deposit of a sum equal to one half-year's rent of the tender largest in amount shall be sufficient, together with the sum of £1 10s. to pay for the lease and registration thereof, paid either in cash, marked cheque, or bank draft, made payable to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Napier: Provided that in the case of a person tendering for two or more leases, such as he may in the aggregate become the lessee of under the Act, namely, in the case where the lands comprised in the several leases adjoin each other, in such case the deposit shall be a half-year's rent at the rate tendered for each such lease, and also the sum of £1 10s. in respect of each such lease, the fee for preparation and registration of same.

Any lessee of the Crown lands who has fulfilled all the conditions of improvements within six years can acquire the freehold of his lease on payment of the capital value, provided the payment is made within eleven years of the commencement of the lease.

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

comprised in the lease, of a greater area than 640 acres anywhere in the colony.

- Improvements.—Every lessee shall bring into cultivation—
1. Within one year from the date of his lease, not less than one-twentieth of the land leased by him;
  2. Within two years from the date of his lease, not less than one-tenth of the land leased by him;
  3. Within four years from the date of his lease, not less than one-fifth of the sand leased by him;

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

Plans and schedules can be seen at the railway stations and post offices in the Hawke's Bay Provincial District.

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

*Sale of Town, Suburban, and Rural Lands, District of Auckland.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Auckland, 15th April, 1886.

I HEREBY notify that the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Thursday, the 27th May, 1886, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.  
MANGONUI COUNTY.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Town of Mangonui.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
224	0 2 8	16 10 0
<i>HOKIANGA COUNTY.</i>		
<i>Suburbs of Hokianga.</i>		
53	1 2 16	4 16 0
54	0 3 30	2 5 0
55	0 2 29	2 1 0
56	1 0 32	3 12 0
<i>HOBSON COUNTY.</i>		
<i>Aratapu Village Settlement.</i>		
64	1 0 0	5 0 0
<i>Town of Kaiwaka.</i>		
91	0 3 32	28 10 0
92	0 3 25	27 1 9
<i>Suburbs of Kaiwaka.</i>		
199	10 2 0	31 10 0
<i>WAIKATO COUNTY.</i>		
<i>Suburbs of Rangiriri.</i>		
5	2 1 14	7 0 3
12	2 0 32	6 12 0
<i>WAIIPA COUNTY.</i>		
<i>Suburbs of Newcastle South.</i>		
158	12 0 31	36 11 8
159	12 1 9	36 18 5
<i>MANGONUI COUNTY.</i>		
<i>Parish of Kaiaka.</i>		
90	174 3 15	87 10 0
92	93 0 0	46 10 0

Description of Land.—Portion mixed forest, remainder fern and tea-tree, broken, accessible by road.

*HOKIANGA COUNTY.*  
*Pukahau Block, Mangamuka Survey District.*

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
II.	5	238 1 16	89 10 0

Description of Land.—Much broken, about one-eighth open land, consisting of fern and tea-tree, the rest mixed forest with about a dozen large kauri trees, well watered, frontage to the Okaihau-Victoria Valley Road, where the bridge crosses the Mangamuku River.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
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NGATUAKA BLOCK.  
(Museum Endowment.)

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
866	1,762	0	0	1,321	10	0

*Description of Land.*—Third-class land, chiefly valuable for the kauri on it, of which there is a very large quantity, roughly estimated at about 6,000,000 feet, situated on the north shore of Hokianga Harbour, close to heads.

BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.

Parish of Kawakawa.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
171	30 0 38	30 5 0
173	13 1 16	13 10 0
174	42 0 0	42 0 0
177	29 2 0	29 10 0
178	27 0 20	40 15 0
179	25 1 24	25 10 0
180	29 3 0	22 6 3
181	85 0 33	26 8 6
182	113 0 0	56 10 0
183	30 0 0	15 0 0
184	24 1 33	36 15 0
185	27 3 9	14 0 0
186	30 1 34	22 17 6
187	30 2 16	23 1 3
188	101 1 10	152 5 0
189	96 0 0	72 0 0
190	89 0 19	138 17 6
191	35 0 5	17 15 0

*Description of Land.*—Lot 171, about half flat and drainable swamp, remainder undulating fern land, soil good; 173, undulating open fern land, good soil; 174, about one-third flat agricultural land, part swampy, remainder open fern land, good soil; 177, two-thirds open undulating pastoral land, one-third flat, covered with high tea-tree, soil of the best description; 178, northern part flat agricultural land and drainable swamp, soil very rich, southern part undulating fern land; 179, about 10 acres swamp, remainder undulating agricultural land, good soil; 180 and 181, small portion of flat land in each section, remainder open pastoral land, good soil, about 10 acres mixed bush on 181; 182, broken pastoral land, about one-half mixed bush, remainder open fern land, soil medium quality, water abundant; 183, broken pastoral land, about one-third mixed bush, remainder fern, soil good quality, well sheltered, suitable for fruit-culture; 184, undulating agricultural land covered with grass, fern, and short tea-tree, soil good; 185, about 3 acres drainable swamp, 4 acres flat agricultural land, the remainder broken pastoral land, with soil of medium quality, covered with fern; 186, about 8 acres flat land and swamp, remainder broken pastoral land, about one-third covered with mixed bush, the rest fern; 187, broken pastoral land, half covered with mixed bush, the remainder with fern, inferior soil on ridges, but of better quality lower down near the gullies; 188, broken pastoral land, nearly all covered with mixed bush valuable for mining purposes, containing good puriri, tea-tree, and some kauri; 189, broken pastoral land, one-half mixed bush, the remainder fern land, soil poor; 190, broken pastoral land, about half covered with mixed bush; 191, broken pastoral land, about half mixed bush, the remainder fern, soil poor. All the above lots are well watered, and fronting the Kawakawa-Whangae Road, the greater portion of which has been formed.

Parish of Ruapekapeka.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
86	91 0 25	34 5 0
87	111 1 20	83 12 6
88	160 0 12	100 5 0

*Description of Land.*—Undulating pastoral land, about one-third mixed bush, the remainder fern land, soil poor. Lot 87, about half level agricultural land, with good soil, the remainder broken stony land, poor soil, mostly covered with mixed bush; 88, undulating pastoral land, about one-half mixed bush, the rest fern land, soil of medium quality. These lots are all well watered, and front Kawakawa-Ruapekapeka Road.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
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Kerikeri Survey District.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	
VIII.	3	104	1	0	39	5	0
	4	134	2	10	50	10	0

*Description of Land.*—Undulating pastoral land, accessible by Kerikeri and Mangonui Rivers.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
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BAY OF ISLANDS AND WHANGAREI COUNTIES.

Hukerenui Survey District.

		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
V.	1	42	1	15	63	15	0
	2	69	2	15	104	12	6
	3	203	0	30	304	17	6
	5	48	2	30	24	7	6
	6	37	0	9	23	5	8
	7	35	1	19	26	7	6
	8	40	0	0	40	0	0
	9	48	2	7	48	15	0
	10	86	0	28	64	13	9
VI.	12	59	1	33	44	5	0
	13	63	0	5	39	10	0
	15	266	1	12	133	5	0
	17	143	3	28	43	4	0
	18	113	0	14	85	0	0
	19	53	3	9	40	10	0
	20	38	0	16	24	0	0
VI.	3						
X.	4	241	2	14	181	5	6
	1	58	1	34	22	0	0
	2	47	2	16	29	10	0
	3	46	0	16	34	15	0
	5	206	2	4	103	7	6
	6	203	3	35	153	0	0
	7	175	3	0	142	0	0
	8	161	0	38	121	0	0
	9	153	3	19	154	0	0
	10	125	3	35	189	0	0
	11	37	3	26	28	10	0
	12	40	0	0	30	0	0
	13	40	0	4	30	5	0
	14	45	1	7	28	10	0
	15	48	0	31	18	2	6
XI.	11	155	1	22	233	5	0

*Description of Land.*—Block V., Sections 1, 2, 3, agricultural land, southern half of sections rich flat land, remaining portion undulating, soil good, nearly the whole covered with mixed bush, a few kauri trees remaining along the ridge; 5 and 6, undulating agricultural land, half swamp, half open fern land, soil poor; 6 has about 5 acres mixed bush; 7, about one-third swamp, remainder mixed bush and fern bush land of better quality, swamp drainable; 8 and 9, slightly undulating agricultural land, nearly all mixed bush, soil good; 10, undulating agricultural land, about 5 acres mixed bush, rest open fern land, soil good on flat. Block VI., Section 12, undulating agricultural land, about half of it covered with bush, rest open fern land and soil of the best quality, bush land level; 13 and 15, undulating agricultural land, one-half drainable swamp, rest open fern land, soil medium; 17, about one-half undulating agricultural land, soil medium, rest kauri-gum land; 18, nearly all flat agricultural land, soil of good quality; 19, flat agricultural land, nearly all covered with kahikatea bush and high tea-tree, soil good; 20, flat agricultural land, open fern and wivi, soil medium. Block VI., Section 3, undulating agricultural land, fronting Great North Road, soil poor, remainder swamp, partly drained by road which runs through lower part of it. Block X., Section 4, level agricultural land, nearly all drainable swamp, and soil good; 1 and 2, about one-half good flat agricultural land, remainder poor kauri-gum land; 5, undulating open pastoral land in Block X., the remaining 60 acres in Block VI. first-class level land, liable to be flooded, about 8 acres light bush; 6 and 7, about one-third undulating pastoral land, soil poor, remainder drainable swamp and dry land of good quality, near Waipukakahu Stream, with about 5 acres of light bush; 8, about one-third level land of good quality, 30 acres of which are covered with light bush, with soil of inferior quality, the remainder open fern land; 9, undulating agricultural land, good soil, especially so on the flat, about 30 acres bush, remainder open fern land; 10, nearly all level bush land of the best description; 3, 11, 12, and 13, nearly all good flat agricultural land; 14 and 15, good flat land, remainder undulating and poor. Block XI., Section 11, about one-third undulating, remainder level, all forest, soil throughout of the best quality and bush containing about twelve kauri trees. All sections are well watered, most of them having frontage to the main road from Whangarei to Kawakawa.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.  
Parish of Hikurangi.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
80	143 0 0	143 0 0
81	78 2 0	78 10 0
82	78 3 0	59 1 3
83	82 0 0	61 10 0
84	115 2 27	86 16 3
85	86 0 0	86 0 0

*Description of Land.*—Lot 80, about two-thirds bush, level, swampy in places, soil very good, remainder undulating, soil fair, fern, &c.; 81, about two-thirds bush, all level, swampy in places, soil very good; 82, small quantity of bush, remainder fern, &c., undulating, part light volcanic, soil fair; 83, small quantity of bush, 20 acres level, remainder broken, fern, &c., soil good; 84, about 7 acres bush, level land, remainder undulating and broken, soil patchy; 85, about half bush, level, soil very good, remainder undulating, fern, &c. The Whakapara Stream forms a good fence for a portion of boundary of Sections 79, 80, 81, and 85.

Opuawhanga Survey District.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
V.	4	77 3 27	58 10 0
	5	67 0 0	41 17 6
VI.	1	127 1 8	63 15 0
	2	129 0 22	80 15 8
	3	133 2 21	83 12 0
	4	206 2 0	129 1 3

*Description of Land.*—Block V., Section 4, about half bush, some 25 acres level, rather swampy in places, soil very good, remainder undulating; 5, about two-thirds bush, containing a little scattered kauri, some 20 acres level, soil good, remainder broken. Block VI., Section 1, all bush, scattered kauri, in all about 10 acres, some 7 acres level, remainder broken; 2, all bush, scattered kauri, in all about 18 acres, almost all broken country; 3, about two-thirds bush, containing about 15 acres kauri, 10 acres level land, remainder broken, soil good; 4, about three-fourths bush, 10 acres scattered kauri, 20 acres level land, soil very good, remainder broken.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
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Parish of Ruarangi.

W. pn. 57	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
	107 0 32	88 15 0

*Description of Land.*—80 acres forest, soil good, remainder fern.

HOBSON COUNTY.

Parish of Arapohue.

29	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
	78 0 5	39 2 6

*Description of Land.*—Undulating, covered with tea-tree and fern, four miles from Mititai Wharf.

Parish of Wairoa.

N. pn.	Area.	Upset Price.
3	24 0 0	18 0 0
4	82 0 0	61 10 0
N.E. pn. 14	41 2 0	41 10 0
N.W. pn. 15	12 2 27	12 15 0
S.W. pn. 16	31 0 0	31 0 0
S.W. pn. 19	51 0 0	102 0 0
S. pn. 127	55 2 0	83 5 0
129	51 2 0	51 10 0
131	48 0 0	72 0 0
S.E. pn. 135	61 0 9	61 2 6
140	131 2 0	131 10 0

*Description of Land.*—N. portion Lot 3 and Lot 4, mixed forest, partly burnt and broken, not accessible by road; N.E. portion 14, 30 acres mixed bush, remainder tea-tree, undulating, accessible by road; N.W. portion 15, and S.W. portion 16, mixed bush, slightly broken, accessible by road; S.W. portion 19, kauri forest, undulating, accessible by road; S. portion 127 and 131, kauri forest, very broken, accessible by road; 129, 20 acres mixed bush, remainder tea-tree, accessible by road; S.E. portion 135, 10 acres kauri, slightly broken, accessible by road; 140, mixed bush, undulating, not accessible by road.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
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Parish of Paparua.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
S.E. pn. 29	39 2 0	19 15 0
N.E. pn. 31	40 2 0	20 5 0
E. pn. 68	38 3 8	38 17 6
M. pn. 69	29 1 24	29 10 0
N. pn. 74	88 2 0	44 5 0
75	79 2 0	39 15 0
E. pn. 117	18 3 2	28 5 0
154	204 0 0	102 0 0
155	218 0 0	109 0 0

*Description of Land.*—S.E. portion Lot 29, 16 acres good bush land, broken, manuka, tawa, rimu, few kauri, rata, &c., 6 acres good land, high manuka, remainder undulating land covered with manuka scrub, soil poor; N.E. portion 31, all rather broken bush land, soil good, few totara, kahikatea, rimu, rata, &c.; E. portion 68, and M. portion 69, covered with mixed bush, undulating ground, clayey subsoil, accessible by road; E. portion 117, partly covered with mixed bush, accessible by road.

Parish of Oamaru.

N. pn. 35	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
	59 0 0	103 5 0
W. pn. 37	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
	24 1 34	30 12 6

*Description of Land.*—N. portion Lot 35, larger portion kauri bush, rest mixed bush; W. portion 37, contains small quantity of kauri bush.

Parish of Matakoho.

S. pn.	Area.	Upset Price.
17	85 0 25	85 5 0
W. pn. 60	47 0 16	58 17 6
W. pn. 61	48 1 35	36 7 6
79A	180 2 15	225 18 9
N.W. pn. 80	52 0 0	65 0 0
81	120 0 0	270 0 0

*Description of Land.*—S. portion Lot 17, partly covered with mixed bush, undulating ground, clayey subsoil, no water on section, accessible by road; W. portion 60, contains about £10 worth of kauri timber, clayey subsoil, badly watered, accessible by road; W. portion 61, open fern land, clayey subsoil, undulating ground, badly watered, accessible by road; 79A, partly mixed bush, partly kauri; N.W. portion 80, contains small quantity kauri; 81, nearly all kauri.

Tokatoka Survey District.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
XI.	1	57 3 23	14 10 0
	2	125 1 32	31 7 6
	4	318 2 37	119 12 6
	5	377 3 15	141 15 0
	6	360 2 32	135 7 6
	7	238 3 31	89 12 6
	8	543 0 0	203 12 6
	9	593 2 3	224 12 6
	10	600 3 26	225 7 6
XV.	1	580 0 13	217 12 6
	2	452 1 17	113 2 6
	3	352 0 31	88 2 6
	4	216 3 30	54 5 0

*Description of Land.*—Block XI., Section 1, open fern land, undulating, easy access to Wairoa River; 2, swamp, wiwi, flax, and raupo, dry in summer; 4, all mixed forest, flat land; 5, about 60 acres undulating, fern and short tea-tree, remainder flat, mixed forest, includes settlement of Oteakai (Native); 6, about 30 acres open land, fern and tea-tree, remainder mixed forest and flat; 7, about 50 acres tall tea-tree, remainder mixed forest and flat; 8, about 80 acres tall tea-tree, remainder mixed forest and flat; 9, about 200 acres tall tea-tree, remainder mixed forest and flat; 10, almost wholly covered with short and tall tea-tree, small portion mixed forest, flat. Block XV., Section 1, small portion forest, remainder short and tall tea-tree, flat; 2, 3, 4, all flat, covered with short and tall tea-tree; 7, 8, 9, 10, Block XI., and 1, 2, 3, 4, Block XV., have frontage to Wairoa River.

Parish of Tokatoka.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
M. pn. 18	32 3 19	16 5 0
S.E. pn. 77	33 0 12	41 10 0
E. pn. 78	25 3 21	32 10 0

*Description of Land.*—M. portion Lot 18, nearly level,

about half swamp; S.E. portion 77, and E. portion 78, mixed forest, well watered, about five miles from Tokatoka, on good road.

RODNEY COUNTY.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Pakiri Survey District.</i>			
VIII.	1	A. R. P. 174 1 0	£ s. d. 87 2 6
Subject to £40 for improvements.			
XII.	6	156 1 8	78 5 0
<i>Description of Land.</i> —Section 1, Block VIII., 51 acres mixed bush, a little totara and kauri, undulating and flat land; 6, Block XII., 40 acres kahikatea swamp, 30 acres fern and tea-tree, remainder mixed bush, undulating, 60 acres flat good soil, frontage to Hoteo River, easy access to Port Albert, Warkworth Road.			
<i>Otamatea Survey District.</i>			
XVI.	1	192 2 33	48 3 9
<i>Description of Land.</i> —About 10 acres mixed bush, remainder broken open fern land, soil clay and limestone, well watered and accessible by road.			

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Parish of Waiwera.</i>		
N. pn. 86	A. R. P. 35 0 24	£ s. d. 17 12 6
Subject to £17 15s. for improvements.		
<i>Description of Land.</i> —Open land, situated on the Old North Road.		

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Parish of Puhoi.</i>		
N.W. pn. 19	53 0 32	58 11 6
133	91 0 35	40 15 0
<i>Description of Land.</i> —N.W. portion Lot 19, about 50 acres mixed bush (including about 10,000 feet of kauri), remainder grassed clearing, very broken pastoral land, accessible by bullock-dray or pack-horse; 133, all mixed bush, very broken, fit only for pastoral purposes, accessible by road.		

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Parish of Mahurangi.</i>		
176	108 0 15	27 2 6
177	18 3 14	7 2 6
<i>Description of Land.</i> —Lot 176, tea-tree scrub, broken, accessible by road; 177, about ½ acre bush (manuka and rewarewa), remainder tea-tree, broken, accessible by road.		

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Parish of Makarau.</i>		
118	111 2 0	167 5 0
<i>Description of Land.</i> —Broken country, covered with mixed bush, also some kauri and puriri, accessible by main road and not far from Kaukapakapa.		

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Parish of Arai.</i>		
S. pn. 35	93 1 0	23 7 6
N. pn. 41	185 0 0	46 5 0
<i>Description of Land.</i> —Open undulating land, clay soil, covered with fern and tea-tree, portion of Lot 35 and whole of 41 flat and swampy, covered with wiwi and light scrub, sandy soil.		

WAITEMATA COUNTY.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Parish of Waipareira.</i>		
148	88 2 11	132 17 6
149	79 1 36	119 5 0
150	84 0 33	126 7 6
151	111 1 14	117 2 6
153	37 2 33	73 15 0
154	81 3 0	122 12 6
155	79 0 2	39 12 6
156	88 0 38	132 7 6
157	93 0 0	139 10 0
158	107 0 0	160 10 0
159	70 0 0	105 0 0
<i>Description of Land.</i> —Lots 148 and 150, open, undulating land, fronting Old North Road; 149 and 151, open, undulating land; 153, 154, and 159, open, broken, and undulating land, frontage to Riverhead and Hobsonville Roads; 155, 156, 157, and 158, open, undulating land; these lots, situated within four miles of Henderson Railway Station, are kauri-gum lands, covered with low tea-tree and wiwi, soil yellow clay, resting on sandstone. From several of the lots, notably 157, 158, and 159, very pretty views of the Waitemata Harbour can be obtained.		

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Parish of Karangahape.</i>		
90A	107 0 0	26 15 0
<i>Description of Land.</i> —About 100 acres mixed forest, chiefly rata, puriri, rimu, and tawa, remainder very broken, open land.		

EDEN COUNTY.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Parish of Waikomiti.</i>		
355	A. R. P. 1 3 36	£ s. d. 11 17 0
356	2 1 15	14 1 6

MANUKAU COUNTY.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Parish of Pakuranga.</i>		
160	5 0 0	50 0 0
158	5 0 27	26 5 0

*Description of Land.*—Lot 160, volcanic flat land, well grassed; 158, rough volcanic, undulating, fairly grassed, with rocky bed. These allotments are situated about five and a half miles by a good metalled road from the Otahuhu Railway Station, and are in proximity to the site of the proposed bridge across the Tamaki.

Parish of Waiuku East.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
7	28 1 24	57 0 0
12	18 2 0	37 0 0
225	468 2 0	175 15 0
226	100 3 0	37 10 0
227	70 2 8	32 5 0
228	15 0 12	45 15 0

*Description of Land.*—Lots 7 and 12, undulating land, covered with fern, manuka, and gorse, soil fair; 225, about 70 acres kahikatea bush, the rest peaty swamp, covered with manuka, flax, raupo, &c., there is a fall of 8 feet along surface of swamp in the S.W. boundary-line; 226, kahikatea bush, mostly small trees, frontage to unformed road; 227 and 228, a portion of each of these lots has originally been swamp but is now quite dry and the soil good.

Parish of Waiuku West.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
13A	26 0 8	26 5 0
151	65 2 0	65 10 0
152	293 3 27	220 10 0
153	101 0 0	101 0 0
154	100 0 0	100 0 0
155	106 0 32	159 7 6

*Description of Land.*—Lot 13A, low-lying scrub and fern land, soil medium quality, accessible by road; 151, 55 acres kahikatea forest, balance manuka, all swamp and mostly covered with water in the winter, subsoil is a hard white clay; 152, about 100 acres kahikatea forest, balance open swamp; 153, low-lying scrub and fern land, soil medium quality, accessible by road, about 20 acres swamp; 154, about two-thirds swamp, growing flax, wiwi, and manuka, can be drained, the other portion fern land, soil fair quality, lot fronts formed road; 155, undulating fern ridges, and a few acres swamp, good road frontage.

Parish of Waipipi.

Section.	Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
4	22	A. R. P. 4 3 0	£ s. d. 3 11 3
<i>Description of Land.</i> —Light mixed bush, level land.			
..	98, 99, 100	31 1 16	15 13 6
..	193	69 0 0	34 10 0
..	199	97 2 0	48 15 0
..	200	96 3 20	48 8 9

*Description of Land.*—Lots 98, 99, 100, and 200, clay soil, covered with fern and short manuka, rather broken along S.E. boundary; 200 has a frontage to tidal-water. 199, soil medium quality, about 10 acres swamp, that can easily be drained.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Parish of Maungatawhiri.</i>		
210	A. R. P. 48 1 8	£ s. d. 48 10 0
211	53 2 32	53 13 0
212	53 3 0	29 7 6
213	52 2 0	52 10 0
214	51 3 20	26 0 0
215	53 1 0	79 17 6
216	25 0 0	37 10 0
217	8 1 32	4 17 6

*Description of Land.*—Lot 210, about 15 acres flax swamp, rest undulating fern land, frontage to unformed road; 211, about 23 acres kahikatea bush, 2 acres undrainable swamp, frontage to Maungatawhiri River; 212, about 40 acres swamp, rest fern ridge, portion of swamp fronting on Mau-

ngatawhiri River, flooded in winter; 213, about 24 acres, flax and wiwi swamp, rest good fern land, fronting on Maungatawhiri River, flooded in winter; 214, all swamp with the exception of about 5 acres, similar to 212; 215, 8 acres light bush, 5 acres swamp, soil good, well sheltered for fruit-growing; 216, 7 acres swamp, rest good fern land, frontage to Great South Road; 217, broken, soil good, well watered, frontage to unformed road.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Parish of Koheroa.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
20	120 0 0	30 0 0
100	45 0 16	28 5 8
100A	12 1 8	12 10 0
126	15 1 24	31 0 0
127	97 2 32	97 15 0
128	104 0 32	78 3 9
129	4 3 8	5 0 0
130	192 2 12	48 3 0
131	7 3 0	7 15 0
132	203 0 0	50 15 0
133	299 0 0	74 15 0

*Description of Land.*—Lot 20, about 10 acres fern, the rest peaty swamp covered principally with small manuka, flax-raupo, wiwi, &c.; 100, steep ridges; 100A, a steep gully; 126, undulating; 127, 11 acres swamp, 7 acres light scrub, the remainder steep ridges; 128, 19 acres swamp, 7 acres light scrub, the remainder steep ridges; 129, a steep gully; 130, 53 acres swamp, the remainder undulating low land; 131, this section has been all swamp, but the railway embankment has stopped the overflow of water, and it is now nearly dry; 132, about 20 acres fern, the rest peaty swamp, covered principally with small manuka, fern, raupo, wiwi, &c.; 133, about 5 acres fern, the rest peaty swamp covered principally with small manuka, flax, raupo, wiwi, &c.

WAIKATO COUNTY.

*Parish of Whangamarino.*

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
4	47 3 0	12 0 0
5	50 1 0	12 12 6
8	33 3 8	8 10 0
9	77 1 24	19 7 6
15	49 3 0	12 10 0
17	82 3 8	20 15 0
18	11 1 8	2 17 6
27	43 2 32	21 17 6
29	44 1 24	22 5 0
30	50 0 0	25 0 0
31	50 0 0	12 10 0
33A	27 1 24	13 15 0
172	61 1 8	15 7 6
208A	200 2 0	100 5 0

*Description of Land.*—Lot 4, 11 acres swamp, remainder undulating; 5, undulating; 8, 9 acres swamp, remainder undulating; 9, 56 acres swamp, remainder level; 15, 5 acres swamp, remainder undulating; 17, 73 acres swamp, remainder undulating; 18, 5 acres swamp, remainder level; 27, 14 acres swamp, 4 acres manuka, 10 acres scrub, remainder level; 29, 4 acres swamp, 20 acres undulating remainder level; 30, 12 acres swamp, remainder level; 31, undulating; 33A, 9 acres swamp, 4 acres scrub, remainder level; 172, 26 acres swamp, remainder undulating; 208, 96 acres scrub, 20 acres manuka, 28 acres swamp, remainder undulating.

*Parish of Taupiri.*

209	120 3 0	30 5 0
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212		
300		
301	118 2 0	29 12 6
303		
343		
	418 0 0	104 10 0

*Description of Land.*—Lots 209, 210, and 212, 24 acres swamp, remainder undulating; 300, 301, and 303, 10 acres swamp, remainder undulating; 343, one-third swamp, remainder undulating fern country, frontage to Kimihia Lake, near Huntly, accessible by road. Coal has been found on the University Endowment within a mile of this section.

*Parish of Maramarua.*

23	92 2 0	23 2 6
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*Description of Land.*—8 acres bush, 8 acres swamp, 30 acres steep ridges, remainder undulating.

*Parish of Komakorau.*

119	14 2 19	14 15 0
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*Description of Land.*—Nearly all level, soil second rate. Accessible by road and Waikato River.

WAIIPA COUNTY.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Parish of Horotiu.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
16	86 0 0	25 18 5
<i>Description of Land.</i> —About one-half fern hills, the remainder swamp and level fern land, soil moderately good, well watered, accessible by river and road.		
<i>Parish of Pukete.</i>		
130A	10 1 3	7 17 6
144A	10 1 11	7 17 6
<i>Description of Land.</i> —Lot 100, about two-thirds broken fern hills, the remainder swamp, soil moderately good, accessible by road; 130A, level, fern and manuka scrub, soil good; 144A, about 8 acres level, fern and manuka scrub, remainder gully, soil fair, well watered, accessible by road.		
<i>Parish of Ngaroto.</i>		
71A	2 3 10	5 12 6
RAGLAN COUNTY.		

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Whaingaroa Survey District.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
IV.	1	209 3 0	104 17 6
<i>Description of Land.</i> —About three-fourths level and undulating fern land, remainder broken, about 20 acres of inferior bush, soil very good, well watered, accessible by road.			

OHINEMURI COUNTY.

KOMATA NORTH BLOCK.

*Ohinemuri Survey District.*

IX.	1	74 0 0	111 0 0
	2	37 0 0	74 0 0

*Description of Land.*—Section 1, principally good arable land, very good soil, frontage to the Komata Stream and main road to Thames; 2, level agricultural land, fern and manuka, frontage to main road to Thames.

*Waihou Survey District.*

XII.	1	114 0 37	171 7 6
	3	114 2 9	172 2 6
	4	111 0 0	166 10 0
	5	91 0 0	136 10 0
	7	17 3 8	27 0 0

*Description of Land.*—Sections 1 and 3, good level land covered with fern and manuka, portion kahikatea swamp, accessible by road from Waihou River; 4, 5, and 7, about 100 acres kahikatea bush, remainder flax and manuka swamp; about 8 acres level good land on river, frontages to district road, Waihou River, and Komata Stream.

GREAT BARRIER ISLAND.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Parish of Aotea.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
W. pn. 105	39 3 7	20 0 0
M. pn. 106	16 1 3	8 5 0
170	626 0 0	313 0 0
171	104 0 0	39 0 0
172	259 0 0	64 15 0
175	149 2 0	74 15 0
176	177 2 0	88 15 0
178	318 0 0	159 0 0
179	1,400 0 0	700 0 0

*Description of Land.*—W. portion Lot 105 and M. portion 106 very broken, covered with heavy mixed forest containing a little kauri, soil good; 170 covered with heavy forest, excepting about 50 acres at the southern end which is light bush, a good deal of kauri, very broken land; 171 and 172, forest, consisting of puriri, tawa, rewarewa, broken, stony, good soil, sea-frontage; 175, about two-thirds forest chiefly light, about 3 acres swamp, remainder undulating; 176, nearly all open, about 50 acres swamp, high bush and tea-tree in gullies; 178, nearly all forest, some kauri, very broken, with the exception of about 15 acres of flat along river; 179, nearly all forest excepting about 300 acres, all broken, kauri in patches.

*Parish of Harataonga.*

18	894 0 0	447 0 0
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**Description of Land.**—All heavy forest, excepting about 50 acres at northern end, very precipitous and rocky, kauri in patches.

**Terms of Sale:** One-fourth of purchase-money to be paid at time of sale, and the balance within two months thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land shall thenceforward be null and void. Crown-grant fees to be paid on completion of purchase.

Maps of the above lands may be seen, and further particulars obtained, on application at this office.

Schedules containing descriptions, &c., of the above lands will be exhibited at railway-stations and post offices.

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

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

**T**HE 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.

**I**T 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.

**I**T is hereby notified that the above sections are open for a lease for a term of thirty years, with the right of renewal

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

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

**N**OTICE 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.
			A.	R.	P.		
<b>KAREWAREWA BLOCK.</b>							
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.
4	"	"	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.

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.

*Canterbury Land District.*

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

**I**T 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.

**N**OTICE 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.



No. of Run.	Block	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Rent per Acre.	Remarks.
<b>PARATIEKE BLOCK.</b>					
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.
<b>KIRIKAU BLOCK.</b>					
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
2	..	Kaitieke, Retaruke	3,680	0 0	6d. River. The soil is generally good. The forest includes totara,
3	..	"	4,062	0 0	6d. rimu, and maitai trees, suitable for constructive purposes.
4	..	Retaruke	2,710	0 0	6d. Access by the Wanganui River.
5	..	"	4,498	0 0	6d.
<b>RETARUKE BLOCK.</b>					
6	..	Retaruke	4,548	0 0	6d. The block as a whole comprises open, fern, and hilly bush coun-
7	..	"	4,092	0 0	6d. try, soil being generally good. Access by the Wanganui River.
8	..	Retaruke, Kaitieke	3,281	0 0	6d.
9	..	Kaitieke	2,842	0 0	6d.
10	..	"	2,557	0 0	6d.
<b>HUIKUMU BLOCK.</b>					
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.
<b>ATUHAE BLOCK.</b>					
12	..	Makotuku	2,337	0 0	6d. The block comprises hilly, bush country, suitable, when cleared,
18	..	"	1,815	0 0	6d. for pastoral purposes. Access by the Wanganui River to Jerusalem, which is about ten miles from the block.
<b>TE PARAPARA BLOCK.</b>					
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.
<b>PUKETOTARA BLOCK.</b>					
16	..	Momohaki	2,830	0 0	6d. Ditto.
17	..	Nukumaru	2,348	0 0	6d. This block comprises hilly, forest country.
<b>RANGATAUA BLOCK.</b>					
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
19	..	Karioi, Ruapehu	4,970	0 0	6d. consists of hilly, undulating, or flat country, carrying a mixed forest, including birch, matai, rata, rimu, totara, maire, &c.,
23	..	Makotuku	2,357	0 0	6d. 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.
<b>TAWHITO-ARIKI BLOCK.</b>					
25	..	Makotuku	2,880	0 0	6d. The block comprises hilly, forest country, suitable, when cleared, for pastoral purposes.
<b>TOKAMARU BLOCK.</b>					
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
27	..	"	2,297	0 0	6d. mixed character, light in places, with some scrub. The soil
28	..	Waipakura	2,254	0 0	6d. varies from fair to very good, and the runs are well watered.
30	..	"	2,530	0 0	6d. The distance from Wanganui is from fourteen to twenty
31	..	"	2,616	0 0	6d. miles. Access is by the Wanganui River, and roads and tracks formed part of the distance.
<b>OTAIRI BLOCK.</b>					
32	..	Tiriraukawa	2,900	0 0	6d. The block comprises hilly, forest country, suitable, when cleared,
33	..	"	2,984	0 0	6d. for pastoral purposes. Access by the Mangapapa Valley and the Marton-Murimotu tracks to within four miles of the block.

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. MARCHANT,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Account of Land in Cultivation and Agricultural Produce, March, 1886.

THE results of the collection made in March last for the under-mentioned counties (as returned by the Superintendent Collectors) are published for general information. The figures are subject to revision.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 28th April, 1886.

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

Counties.	Numbers of Holdings over One Acre in Extent.				Extent of Land broken up but not under Crop.	In Wheat.		In Oats.			In Barley.		In Potatoes.		In Turnips or Rape.	In Other Crops.	Total Number of Acres under Crop, exclusive of Land under Grasses.	In Sown Grasses.				Grass Seed, Produce of.		In Garden.	In Orchard.			
	Freehold.	Rented.	Part Freehold, part Rented.	Total Numbers of Holdings.		Acres.	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.		Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.				Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	In Hay.		In Grasses after having been broken up (including such as in Hay).	Grass-sown Lands not previously ploughed (including such as in Hay).	Cocks-foot.			Rye-grass.	Acres.	Acres.
									For Food or Hay.	For Grain.									Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).								
	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).		Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.				Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Bshls.			Bshls.	Acres.	Acres.
Waitaki ..	352	235	96	683	10,166	14,161	391,257	1,425	17,098	492,926	2,299	47,150	2,629	9,932	16,925	485	55,022	121	107	268,871	13,019	286	3,002	196	136			
Waihemo ..	163	47	34	244	1,964	1,230	23,975	677	4,852	108,704	124	2,111	210	845	2,492	10	9,595	75	133	29,610	19,506	..	850	84	69			
Taranaki ..	666	276	107	1,049	712	272	5,305	523	956	18,423	16	165	273	905	344	188	2,572	1,104	1,121	14,785	66,218	9,636	1,376	283	190			
Clifton ..	43	22	17	82	197	97	1,783	87	72	1,552	..	..	58	143	246	30	590	88	103	5,035	6,127	1,676	422	18	43			
Mackenzie ..	49	26	17	92	856	1,574	35,780	1,092	1,688	50,568	35	900	44	156	8,319	138	12,890	6	6	37,224	1,195	..	230	16	16			
Geraldine ..	645	299	138	1,082	19,319	17,228	500,046	2,009	22,458	754,701	1,731	63,713	937	4,072	23,795	1,185	69,343	1,012	1,407	190,314	21,059	697	16,213	514	365			
Waimata ..	274	92	41	407	6,606	10,649	265,688	938	16,138	507,657	1,615	53,368	291	1,150	19,633	102	49,366	368	578	170,393	6,194	720	15,919	186	163			
Southland ..	1,776	304	147	2,227	25,247	6,749	159,197	10,951	67,670	1,919,342	1,646	36,139	1,236	5,746	53,642	843	142,737	985	944	234,502	21,941	2,206	49,170	554	308			
Wallace ..	449	60	45	554	10,480	2,005	49,008	5,403	19,099	477,092	412	7,479	280	1,102	20,404	163	47,766	677	698	92,701	19,016	1,537	28,880	160	49			
Stewart Island	14	..	3	17	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	4	12	..	7	..	..	30	27	..	..	5	..				

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the under-mentioned BANKS in the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, for the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1886.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand .. ..	481,142 7 9	20,805 19 4	3,622 18 4	717,969 0 6	1,621,912 12 3	2,728,865 13 4	5,574,318 11 6
Union Bank of Australia (Limited) ..	117,706 17 3	13,637 4 1	143 0 6	..	550,650 18 11	1,230,846 13 8	1,912,984 14 5
Bank of New South Wales .. ..	98,953 3 2	2,312 8 8	1,724 8 9	..	299,995 6 5	753,783 4 11	1,156,768 11 11
Bank of Australasia .. ..	68,744 0 1	7,330 4 0	103 8 6	..	291,824 0 11	643,389 4 8	1,011,390 18 2
National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) ..	102,339 1 5	3,650 7 8	20,296 10 8	..	302,954 6 2	517,649 0 5	946,889 6 4
Colonial Bank of New Zealand .. ..	109,371 7 8	3,742 5 10	865 4 8	..	360,283 11 6	532,810 7 5	1,057,072 17 1
Totals .. ..	978,256 17 4	51,478 9 7	26,755 11 5	717,969 0 6	3,427,620 16 2	6,457,344 4 5	11,659,424 19 5

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.		Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.		Notes and Bills of other Banks.		Balances due from other Banks.		Landed Property.		Notes and Bills Discounted.		Government Securities.		Other Funded Securities.		Debts due to Bank exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.		Securities not included under other Heads.		Total Assets.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand .. ..	552,017	6 2	112,076	12 10	27,907	13 5	5,989	11 9	87,392	10 1	1,838,694	2 10	..	..	..	..	5,882,914	11 11	207,603	6 5	8,714,595	15 5
Union Bank of Australia (Limited) ..	419,377	0 2	6,024	0 11	2,127	13 6	..	..	115,602	1 6	774,089	9 7	..	..	..	..	1,077,634	15 4	70,345	5 7	2,465,200	6 7
Bank of New South Wales .. ..	340,099	5 0	13,678	9 2	1,728	17 0	21,394	3 4	95,324	14 3	267,213	19 5	..	..	..	..	1,485,204	17 2	73,593	8 8	2,298,237	14 0
Bank of Australasia .. ..	150,173	1 3	..	..	1,936	0 11	..	..	59,491	18 1	568,928	15 7	..	..	..	..	962,087	10 3	1,864	4 9	1,744,481	10 10
National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) ..	285,869	10 7	12,740	13 5	2,996	4 7	8,278	18 8	83,603	8 9	409,733	16 10	..	..	..	..	1,023,562	2 8	11,146	1 4	1,837,930	16 10
Colonial Bank of New Zealand .. ..	259,788	11 10	10,116	10 4	2,565	17 9	15,974	17 1	38,284	1 5	593,600	15 9	..	..	..	..	1,002,047	16 10	74,872	5 10	1,997,250	16 10
Totals .. ..	2,007,324	15 0	154,636	6 8	39,262	7 2	51,637	10 10	479,698	14 14	4,452,261	0 0	..	..	..	..	11,433,451	14 2	439,424	12 7	19,057,697	0 6

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.	Amount of Last Dividend declared.		Amount of Reserve Fund at the Time of declaring such Dividend.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand .. ..	1,000,000	Fifteen per cent. .. ..	75,000	0 0	727,102	17 8
Union Bank of Australia (Limited) ..	1,500,000	Sixteen per cent. .. ..	120,000	0 0	1,115,389	8 7
Bank of New South Wales .. ..	1,000,000	Seventeen and a half per cent. ..	87,500	0 0	589,447	14 5
Bank of Australasia .. ..	1,600,000	Fifteen per cent. .. ..	120,000	0 0	780,000	0 0
National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) ..	250,000	Five per cent. for the half year ended 30th September, 1885 ..	6,250	0 0	7,829	3 3
Colonial Bank of New Zealand .. ..	400,000	Seven per cent. .. ..	14,000	0 0	62,762	13 5
Totals .. ..	5,750,000		422,750	0 0	3,282,531	17 4

Treasury, Wellington, 27th April, 1886.

JAMES C. GAVIN, Secretary to the Treasury.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 29th March, 1886.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	481,142	7	9
Bills in circulation	.. ..	20,805	19	4
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	3,622	18	4
Government deposits	.. ..	717,969	0	6
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,621,912	12	3
Bearing interest	.. ..	2,728,865	13	4
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£5,574,818</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	552,017	6	2
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	112,076	12	10
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	27,907	13	5
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	5,989	11	9
Landed property	.. ..	87,392	10	1
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	1,838,694	2	10
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	5,882,914	11	11
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	207,603	6	5
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£8,714,595</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 29th March, 1886, £1,000,000

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, equal to 15 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £75,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £727,102 17s. 8d.

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of April, 1886.

GEORGE E. TOLHURST, Manager, Wellington.  
R. B. RIGG, *pro* Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 29th March, 1886.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	98,953	8	2
Bills in circulation	.. ..	2,312	8	8
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	1,724	8	9
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	299,995	6	5
Bearing interest	.. ..	753,783	4	11
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£1,156,768</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	340,099	5	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	13,678	9	2
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	1,728	17	0
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	21,394	3	4
Landed property	.. ..	95,324	14	3
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	267,213	19	5
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,485,204	17	2
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	73,593	8	8
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£2,298,237</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 29th March, 1886, £1,000,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 15 per cent. and 2½ per cent. bonus = 17½ per cent. per annum.

Amount of last dividend declared, £75,000; bonus, £12,500 = £87,500.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £539,447 14s. 5d.

Dated at Christchurch, this 12th day of April, 1886.

J. RUSSELL FRENCH, *pro* Inspector.  
R. J. HOGG, Inspector's Accountant.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia (Limited), at all Branches in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1886.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	117,706	17	3
Bills in circulation	.. ..	18,637	4	1
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	143	0	6
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	550,650	18	11
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,230,846	13	8
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£1,912,984</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	419,377	0	2
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	6,024	0	11
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	2,127	13	6
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	115,602	1	6
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	774,089	9	7
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,077,634	15	4
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	70,345	5	7
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£2,465,200</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1886, £1,500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 16 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £120,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,115,389 8s. 7d.

Dated at Wellington, this 15th day of April, 1886.

W. G. BROWNE, Acting Manager.  
A. H. STOCK, *pro* Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements during the Quarter, from the 1st January to the 31st March, 1886.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	68,744	0	1
Bills in circulation	.. ..	7,330	4	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	103	8	6
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	291,824	0	11
Bearing interest	.. ..	643,389	4	8
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£1,011,390</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	150,173	1	3
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	..	..	..
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	1,936	0	11
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	59,491	18	1
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	568,928	15	7
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	962,087	10	3
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	1,864	4	9
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£1,744,481</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,600,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 15 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £120,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £780,000.

Dated at Wellington, this 19th day of April, 1886.

JOHN POWERS, Acting Inspector.  
J. W. PICKERSGILL, *pro* Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand (Limited), in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1886.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	102,339	1	5
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	3,650	7	8
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	20,296	10	8
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	302,954	6	2
Bearing interest .. ..	..	517,649	0	5
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£946,889</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. ..	..	285,869	10	7
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	12,740	13	5
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	2,996	4	7
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	8,278	18	8
Landed property .. ..	..	83,603	8	9
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	409,733	16	10
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	1,023,562	2	8
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	11,146	1	4
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£1,837,930</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1886, £250,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 5 per cent. per annum for half-year ended 30th September, 1885.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £6,250.

Amount of the reserved profits at 31st March, 1885, £7,829 3s. 3d., date of last balance-sheet issued.

Dated at Dunedin, this 14th day of April, 1886.

W. DYMOCK, General Manager.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Colonial Bank of New Zealand, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements during the Quarter, from the 31st December, 1885, to the 31st March, 1886.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	109,371	7	8
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	3,742	5	10
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	865	4	8
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	360,283	11	6
Bearing interest .. ..	..	582,810	7	5
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£1,057,072</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. ..	..	259,788	11	10
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	10,116	10	4
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	2,565	17	9
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	15,974	17	1
Landed property .. ..	..	38,284	1	5
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	593,600	15	9
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	1,002,047	16	10
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	74,872	5	10
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£1,997,250</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £400,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 7 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £14,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £62,762 13s. 5d.

Dated at Dunedin, this 9th day of April, 1886.

H. MACKENZIE, General Manager.  
J. GREGOR, Accountant.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

APPLICATION having been made by the registered Proprietors of part of Allotment 42, Block II., of the Township of Opoho, Register-book, Vol. xxxvi., folio 189, to register a discharge of mortgage, No. 5415, dated 28th March, 1880, in favour of JAMES CAMPBELL, JOHN CAMPBELL, and ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, and a declaration having been lodged with me of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I intend to dispense with the production of the said duplicate mortgage, and give effect to the said discharge, unless caveat be lodged here forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of the publication hereof.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 20th day of April, 1886.

H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

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

5830. EMILY SLATER.—30 acres, Rural Section 6235, Rolleston Survey District. Occupied by Patrick Neill.

5831. WILLIAM WILSON.—3½ perches, part of Reserve No. 5, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Peter Hill.

5832. GEORGE SAMUEL FFITCH.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 79, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by Applicant.

5833. SAMUEL RATCLIFFE INGOLD and JOHN WALKER GIBB.—2 roods, part of Lot 63, Christchurch Town Reserves.

5834. ALBERT CHARLES TRUSCOTT.—100 acres, Rural Section 10477, Rolleston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after 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 gazetting of this notice.

JOHN MENZIES.—1 rood, being Section 11, Block LX., Town of Invercargill. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 1st day of June next.

CHRISTIAN HILLE.—Allotment 39 of the Parish of Mahurangi, containing 1,610 acres 1 rood 30 perches. Unoccupied. 2471.

WILLIAM ROBINSON.—North-western portion of Allotment 4 of the Parish of Komokoriki, containing 120 acres. Unoccupied. 2481.

GEORGE LEMON.—Allotments 495, 496, and 497 of Section 2 of the Town of Tauranga, containing 3 roods. In Applicant's occupation. 2493.

JAMES MOUNCE.—Lot 77 of the subdivision of Allotment 18 of Section 8 of the Suburbs of Auckland. Unoccupied. 2507.

SARAH COOPER.—Part of Section 102 of the Parish of Maungatawhiri, containing 167 acres and 12 perches. In Applicant's occupation. 2534.

DANIEL POLLEN.—Allotments 2, 3, and 4 of the Parish of Titirangi, containing 229 acres. In Applicant's occupation. 2536.

THOMAS CONNALLY.—Part of Lot 2 of the subdivision of Allotment 153 of the Parish of Takapuna. In Applicant's occupation. 2535.

CHRISTOPHER HENNESY.—Allotments 105 and 107 of the Parish of Waioeka, containing 100 acres. Unoccupied. 2525.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THO. KISSLING,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 31st May, 1886.

1646. DAVID NORMAN WILKINSON.—Part of Section 223, City of Wellington (Allen Street, Courtenay Place). Unoccupied.

1676. ARCHIBALD McLEOD.—Part of Section 363, City of Wellington (Austin Street). In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of April, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

216 GEO. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar.

### Private Advertisements.

#### AUCKLAND COLLEGE AND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

I HEREBY notify that GRAVES AICKIN has this day been elected a Governor of the Board of Governors of the Auckland College and Grammar School.

Dated at Auckland, this 16th day of April, 1886.

214 G. VON DER HEYDE,  
Returning Officer.

In the matter of section 18 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872," and of the Great Extended Sluicing Company (Registered).

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Dunedin.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with section 18 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872," that, at a meeting of the Directors of the Great Extended Sluicing Company (Registered), held at Lawrence on the 12th day of April, 1886, DAVID McINTOSH, of Lawrence aforesaid, Miner, was appointed Manager of the said company.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1886.

215 JOHN MORRISON, } Directors of the above-  
GILBERT RALSTON, } named company.

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