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*Alteration in Board of Wardens appointed for Cardrona Depasturing District.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation made under "The Gold-fields Act, 1866," bearing date the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fifth day of April of that year, certain regulations were made for the Cardrona Depasturing District, including, in regulation number one of the said regulations, the appointment of certain persons as a Board of Wardens for the said depasturing district:

And whereas the said regulations were amended by Proclamations bearing date the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and the ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three:

And whereas it is expedient to further amend the said regulations:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the regulation number one referred to above shall be further amended, and that the following regulation shall be and is hereby made in lieu thereof:—

AMENDED DEPASTURING REGULATION.

1. William Taylor, John O'Callaghan, Robert McDougall junior, Andrew Torrie, and John Trip, all of Cardrona, or such other persons as the Governor may from time to time appoint, shall be and are hereby appointed the Board of Wardens for the above-named Cardrona Depasturing District.

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 sixth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

J. BALLANCE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Altering Boundaries of Woodville Licensing District, and defining Danevirke Licensing District.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the sixth section of "The Licensing Act, 1881," it is enacted that the Governor shall, as soon as conveniently may be after the commencement of the said Act, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, from time to time define districts to be licensing districts under the said Act, and from time to time may alter and redefine the boundaries of the same:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, alter and redefine the boundaries of the Woodville Licensing District, which shall henceforth be those described in the First Schedule hereto, and do also hereby proclaim and define the part of the colony mentioned and described in the Second Schedule hereto to be an ordinary licensing district for the purposes of the said Act.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

WOODVILLE.

BOUNDED towards the North-east and South-east by the Norsewood and Porangahau Licensing Districts; towards the South by the County of Wairarapa East; and towards the North-west by the County of Oroua: exclusive of the Town Districts of Woodville and Danevirke.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DANEVIRKE.

COMPRISES all that area known as the Town District of Danevirke, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 53, 17th September, 1885.

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 sixth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Jos. A. TOLE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Additional Crossing-place under "The Sheep Act, 1878."—  
Notice No. 198.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fourth section of "The Sheep Act, 1878," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, I, William Francis Drummond Jerovis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the place mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be a place at which sheep to be introduced by land into the sheep districts in the said Schedule mentioned shall be crossed over the boundaries of such districts, in addition to the crossing-place proclaimed by a Proclamation dated the twenty-fourth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON AND CANTERBURY SHEEP DISTRICTS.

At the Bridge across the Grey River, at Greymouth.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Defining the Middle Line of Further Portion of the Line of Railway from Invercargill to Kingston (Portion of Lumsden-Mararoa Branch, Mossburn Contract).*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the line of railway from Invercargill to Kingston (Lake Wakatipu) passing by Winton, Lumsden, and Athol, with a branch from Lumsden to the Mararoa River, is one of the railways specified in the First Schedule to "The Public Works Act, 1879," and which Act is, in the seventh section thereof, declared to be a special Act authorizing the construction of such railway; and such railway is unfinished, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of the same:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jerovis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the aforesaid section seven of "The Public Works Act, 1879," and by sections one hundred and twenty-nine and one hundred and thirty of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said further portion of the said railway shall be as defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point being the 6-mile-peg of the Lumsden-Mararoa Branch of the Invercargill-Kingston Railway, situate in Section No. 35, Taringatura District, about 488 links distant from eastern boundary of said section; proceeding thence in a north-westerly direction for a distance of 4 miles 40 chains or thereabouts, and passing into, through, or over the following lands, viz., Sections Nos. 35, 45, 16, and 102, Taringatura District, and terminating at the 10-mile 40-chain peg on said branch, situate in said Section No. 102, Taringatura District, and distant about 39 chains from western and 38 chains from southern boundary of said section; including all intervening and adjoining places, roads, reserves, streams, and watercourses: all within the Wallace County, Provincial District of Otago; in the manner delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 13830, deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court, at Invercargill, in the said Provincial District; the total length being 4 miles 40 chains or thereabouts.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jerovis, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable

Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this sixth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land taken for Further Portion of the North Island Main Trunk Line of Railway, from a Point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taumarunui, and the Ongarue Valley (Portion of Puniu Contract).*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the North Island Main Trunk Line of Railway, from a point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taumarunui, and the Ongarue Valley (portion of Puniu Contract):

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land in the manner hereby provided have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jerovis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by section one hundred and thirty 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 taken for the further portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in
A. R. P. 4 1 14	230, 231, and 232	VI.	Mangapiko Parish, Puniu Survey District.
11 1 1	322	VI.	School endowment Mangapiko Parish, Puniu Survey District.

All in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 13652, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Additional Land taken in Clutha Survey District for the Purposes of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway (Branch from Main Line to Catlin's River).*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable, for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway, from the Waitaki River to the Bluff, passing by Oamaru, Palmerston, Port Chalmers, Dunedin, Balclutha,

and Invercargill (branch from the main line to Catlin's River), to take further land in the Clutha Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by "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 taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 0 23.6	7, 8, 9	XI.	Clutha.
0 0 30.4	7, 8	XI.	Clutha.
0 0 13.3	7	XI.	Clutha.
0 0 13.1	5, 7	XI.	Clutha.
0 0 24.3	6	XI.	Clutha.

All in the Provincial District of Otago; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 13806, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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 sixth day of May, 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 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.
Waipori ..	X.	1A	4,558 3 27
Sutton ..	III.	2A	1,066 3 17

—with valuation for improvements.

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 sixth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Otago.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

BLACKSTONE DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
V.	6	A. R. P. 201 3 7	£ s. d. 1 5 0
	8	314 3 35	1 5 0

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

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Native Committee Districts proclaimed, &c.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by two Proclamations issued under "The Native Committees Act, 1883," bearing dates respectively the sixteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and the ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated respectively the twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and the eighteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, certain districts therein described were declared to be Native districts under and for the purposes of the said Act: And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said Proclamation bearing date the sixteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, so far as regards the Rotorua District therein mentioned, and to create a new district as hereinafter set forth: And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said Proclamation constituting the Ngaiterangi District, bearing date the ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and to create a new district as 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 said Act, do hereby revoke the said in part recited Proclamation of the sixteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, so far as regards the Rotorua District, and the said recited Proclamation of the ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and do hereby proclaim and declare that the several areas described in the Schedule hereto shall be, and the same are, hereby proclaimed to be Native districts for the purposes of the said Act:

And, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, I do hereby appoint the Resident Magistrate whose name and office are set forth respectively opposite the description of each district in the Schedule hereto to be the Returning Officer or person to take steps for the election of a Native Committee in such district, in the manner prescribed by, and for the purposes of, the said Act.

#### SCHEDULE.

District.	Names and Offices of Returning Officers.
<p><b>ROTORUA.</b> ALL that area in the Provincial Districts of Auckland and Wellington, bounded towards the North-west by the Waipa County (from a point on the boundary of the said county intersected by the production of a right line drawn from Uira Gorge through Maungatautari) to the Waikato River, thence by that river, the Piarere Stream, and the Hinuwera Block No. 1 to the Mangawhero Stream, thence by that stream and the Waihou River to the Wairere Stream, thence by that stream and the Ngaiterangi Native Committee District hereinafter described; towards the North-east by the sea; towards the East generally by the Tarawera River, Putauaki Nos. 1 and 2 Blocks, and Matahina Nos. 1 and 2 to Mahia Whakaata, thence by a right line to the north-western corner of the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, thence by said provincial district to Te Iringa; thence towards the South-west by a right line to the summit of Ruapehu; thence towards the West generally by a right line to the source of the Waikato River, and by that river to Lake Taupo, thence by the west shore of that lake to the mouth of the Waihora River, thence by a right line to Uira Gorge, and thence by a right line over Maungatautari to the Waipa County.</p>	Herbert William Brabant, Esq., Resident Magistrate.
<p><b>NGAITERANGI.</b> All that area in the Provincial District of Auckland bounded towards the North-west by the County of Ohinemuri; towards the South-west by the County of Piako to the road from Tauranga to Cambridge, thence by a right line to Otanewainuku; towards the South-east by the confiscation boundary-line; and towards the North-east by the sea. Also the adjacent islands of Mayor and Motiti.</p>	Herbert William Brabant, Esq., Resident Magistrate.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY,  
(For the Native Minister.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

#### Extending Jurisdiction of the Resident Magistrate's Court, Wairoa.

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

#### A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in me vested in this behalf by "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the fifteenth day of May instant, the jurisdiction of the Resident Magistrate's Court for the Wairoa District, as the same is defined in a Proclamation bearing date the ninth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, shall be extended to one hundred pounds.

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

Jos. A. TOLE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

#### Land taken for Construction of Harbour Works at Greymouth, Provincial District of Westland.

(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 harbour works, in the Borough of Greymouth:

And whereas the Greymouth Harbour 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 Jervis, 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 purpose of constructing harbour works; and that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the land so mentioned shall become absolutely vested in fee-simple in the Greymouth Harbour Board, discharged from all mortgages, charges, claims, estates, or interests of what soever.

#### SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Borough of
A. R. P. 1 1 13	Part of Native Reserve No. 31	XII.	Known as Werita Tainui's Section
			Greymouth.

In the Provincial District of Westland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 13899, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Additional Land taken at Factory Station, on the Christchurch-Rakaia Section, for the Purposes of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable, for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway, from the Hurunui River to the Waitaki River, passing by Amberley, Rangiora, Kaiapoi, Christchurch, Ashburton, and Timaru, with branches therefrom, to take further land at Factory Station, on the Christchurch-Rakaia Section of the said railway, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by "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 taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Reserve No.	Situated in Blocks No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 28 0 23	331	IX. and XIII.	Christchurch.

In the Provincial District of Canterbury; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 13848, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Additional Land taken on the Waikari-Hurunui Section for the Purposes of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable, for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway, from the Hurunui River to the Waitaki River, passing by Amberley, Rangiora, Kaiapoi, Christchurch, Ashburton, and Timaru, with branches therefrom, to take further land on the Waikari-Hurunui Section of the said railway, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by "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 taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 14 2 6	VI.	Portion Crown land and portion of Reserve No. 193 Waitohi.

In the Provincial District of Canterbury; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 13849, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
Minister for Public Works.

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, 1530, 393, 345, 229, 179, 186, 105, 753, 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, 1143, 503, 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, 2163, and 996 links; and towards the North by the said block, 1884, 226, 654, and 1262 links: be all the afoersaid linkages more or less.

*Native Land taken for Further Portion of the North Island Main Trunk Line of Railway, from a Point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taumarunui, and the Ongarue Valley (Portion of Puniu Contract).*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the Government work known as the North Island Main Trunk Line of Railway, from a point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taumarunui, and the Ongarue Valley (portion of Puniu Contract), shall and may be constructed on or through the parcel of land more particularly described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Situated in Block No.	—	Situated in the
A. R. P.	VI., X., XIII.	Native land	Puniu Survey District.
167 3 38	I., II., V., VI.	Native land	Mangaorongo Survey District.
	III., IV., VII., VIII., XI., XII., XV., XVI.	Native land	Orahiri Survey District.

In the Provincial District of Auckland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 13652, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Powers delegated to the Pleasant Point Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of May, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the nineteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present order, delegate, but only with respect to the pieces or parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Pleasant Point Public Domain Board, namely,—

WILLIAM HALSTEAD,  
CHARLES WILLIAM EICHBAUM,  
JOHN GRIGG,  
JAMES OLIVER,  
WILLIAM BARKER HOWELL, and  
EDWARD ACTON

(herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Thursday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at

the residence of Charles William Eichbaum, Esquire, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Thursday, the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the second Tuesday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

SCHEDULE.

RESERVE No. 1580 (in red), situate in the Timaru District, Provincial District of Canterbury, and containing 66 acres, more or less. Bounded on the Northward by Section No. 10453; on the Westward by Section No. 10174; on the Eastward by the road separating Sections Nos. 10453 and 10454; and on the Southward by the McKenzie County Road.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Hamilton Recreation-grounds brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of May, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserves made for public recreation in the Provincial District of Auckland, and known as the Hamilton Recreation-grounds, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same are hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881;" and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE,

Town of Hamilton East.

Section.	A.	R.	P.
86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97	..	11	3 35
158	..	2	0 15
159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164	..	6	0 0
173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178	..	6	2 36
180, 181, 182, 183, 405A	..	4	3 10
209, 210	..	2	0 0
214, 215	..	3	0 15
244, 245	..	2	0 0
247, 248, 249	..	3	0 0
281, 282	..	2	0 0
321, 322, 323, 324A, 325A, 326	..	5	1 0
331, 332, 333, 334, 337, 338, 339, 340	..	8	0 0
343, 344, 345, 346, 349, 350, 351, 352	..	8	0 0
355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 362A, 363, 363A	..	8	2 30
365, 366, 367, 367A, 368, 368A	..	4	0 0
369, 370, 371, 372, 372A, 373, 373A	..	5	0 25
380, 381, 382	..	3	0 0
385, 386, 387, 388, 389	..	4	0 0

Town of Hamilton West.

Section.	A.	B.	P.
28	1	1	36
129, 140, 142, 399A	4	3	25
146, 147, 149	2	2	27
170, 171, 201, 202, 203, 212, 409, 457, 458	29	2	28
194, 195	2	0	0
197, 198, 206, 207, 209	5	0	0
213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218	6	0	0
225, 226, 227, 228	3	0	14
251, 454	3	3	9
320	1	0	0
324, 325	2	0	0
335, 337	1	3	0
350, 352	1	0	0
369, 376A	1	0	0
453A	4	2	31

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Corporation of the Borough of Hamilton under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of May, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881:"

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth, by this present order, delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve, to

The CORPORATION OF THE BOROUGH OF HAMILTON,

which shall be known as the Hamilton Domain Board (herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the fourth Wednesday in each month, at two o'clock p.m., at the Corporation Offices, Hamilton, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the fourth Wednesday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Papakura (Hawke's Bay) Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of May, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, and known as the Papakura Recreation-ground, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881;" and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, being Section No. 19, Block VIII., Heretaunga Survey District, containing by admeasurement 39 acres 2 rods, more or less. Bounded towards the North-west by the Tutaekuri River; towards the North-east by Section No. 20; and towards the South-east by a road-line; as the same is delineated on the plans in the Survey Office, Napier.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Corporation of the Borough of Napier under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of May, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881:"

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth, by this present order, delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve, to

The CORPORATION OF THE BOROUGH OF NAPIER,

which shall be known as the Papakura Domain Board (herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Wednesday in each month, at two o'clock p.m., at the Corporation Offices, Napier, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Wednesday, the nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the third Wednesday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.



5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

FORSTER GORING,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Order to take Land for Waikato-Thames Railway (Section from Hikutaia to Te Aroha).*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of May, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth order that the Government work known as the Waikato-Thames Railway, having an average width of three hundred links, shall be constructed on or through all lands held or occupied by Native owners, as mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in Henry Alley's land at Hikutaia, as described in Proclamation dated the 4th September, 1879, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 95, of the 11th September, 1879, and proceeding thence generally in a southerly direction for a distance of 19 miles or thereabouts, passing in, through, or over the following lands, &c.: Henry Alley's land at Hikutaia; A. McAskill's land at Hikutaia; Kaimanawa Block; Native land; Te Komata North; Te Komata South; Tawakarewakauri; land granted to J. Thorp; Hararahi No. 1; Hararahi No. 2; Opatito; Te Arero-o-Huatata No. 2; Te Paeroa; Te Arero-o-Huatata No. 1; Blocks Nos. 5858, 5370; Muraoteahi, 5814, 1875, 5800, 4454; Koromatus Nos. 1, 2, and 3; Te Manukau; Te Waka-o-Tiki te Aroha; Otamaurunganui; Takapau; Taumatawhine No. 2; Native land; Mangamutu; Te Paeroa No. 1; Ngakuneone; Waitoki; Karaka; Te Maire; Patuwahao; Sections Nos. 1, 5, 15, 16, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and Pa Reserve, Te Aroha Goldfield; Ruakaka; land owned by Ema Lipsey; and terminating at a point on the north-western boundary of Emma Street, Te Aroha Goldfield Township, situate in Block IX., Te Aroha Survey District: all within the Counties of Thames, Ohinemuri, and Piako, Provincial District of Auckland, Colony of New Zealand; the same being more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 7365, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

FORSTER GORING,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Land in Section 5, Block III., Tahoraite Survey District, not required for Public Use, authorized to be sold.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of May, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Public Works Act, 1882," it is enacted that, if it is found that any land held, taken, purchased, or acquired at any time under that Act or any other Act or provincial ordinance, or otherwise however, for public works, is not required for public use, the Governor may, by an Order in Council publicly notified and gazetted, cause the same to be sold under the conditions therein set forth:

And whereas the Minister for Public Works has laid before the Governor the memorial referred to in the section aforesaid, praying the Governor, by an Order in Council, to cause such land to be sold:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the

advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities aforesaid, do hereby order and authorize the land described in the Schedule hereto to be sold and dealt with in the manner and subject to the conditions of the fourteenth and following sections of the above in part recited Act.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 0 32	5	III.	Tahoraite.

In the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 13847, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

FORSTER GORING,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting a Reserve in the Hawke's Bay Agricultural and Pastoral Society.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of May, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was reserved for a site for an agricultural and pastoral society's show-ground: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Hawke's Bay Agricultural and Pastoral Society:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the said reserve shall become vested in the Hawke's Bay Agricultural and Pastoral Society, in trust, for a site for an agricultural and pastoral show-ground.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, being Section No. 20, Block VIII., Heretaunga Survey District, containing by admeasurement 14 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-west by the Tutaeakuri River; towards the South-east by a road-line; and towards the South-west by Section No. 19: as the same is delineated on the plans in the Survey Office, Napier.

FORSTER GORING,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Special Order altering the Boundaries of the Mauku Road District and the Pukekohe West Road District.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of May, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section six of "The Counties Acts Amendment Act, 1885," it is provided that all the powers of a County Council relating to the alteration of the boundaries of any road or town districts within a county, or of amalgamating any of such districts, or of merging any of them into the county, and all other powers in relation to any such districts exercisable by the Council, by special order or on petition, may be exercised by the Governor in Council in respect of any of the counties wherein the said Act is suspended: And whereas "The Counties Act, 1876," is suspended in the County of Manukau: And whereas in pursuance of "The Road Boards Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1883," petitions have been presented to His Excellency the Governor praying His Excellency, by special order, to alter



the boundaries of the Mauku and Pukekohe West Road Districts:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby ordain and declare that the boundaries of the said district as at present constituted shall cease to be the boundaries of the said districts, and that the Road Boards of the said districts shall be dissolved, and that the boundaries of the said districts shall be those which are specified in the Schedule hereto, and that the Road Boards of the said districts shall each consist of five members; and, further, that the first election of members of the new Boards shall be conducted in accordance with "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," and doth appoint William Shanaghan to be the Returning Officer to conduct such elections; and His Excellency doth further appoint that the said elections of the Mauku Road District shall be held on Saturday, the twelfth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and that the first meeting of the new Board shall be held at the Schoolhouse, at Mauku, on the sixteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, at noon; and further that the said elections for the Pukekohe West Road District shall be held on Monday, the fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and that the first meeting of the new Board shall be held at the Schoolhouse, at Pukekohe, on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, at noon.

#### SCHEDULE.

The Mauku Road District shall comprise all that area in the County of Manukau bounded towards the North generally by the Manukau Harbour; towards the East generally by Sutton's Creek and the Parishes of Karaka and Pukekohe West; towards the South generally by Sections Nos. 33, 35, 37, 40, 41, 43, 42, and 1, Parish of Puni, and Section No. 2, Parish of Waiuku East; and towards the West generally by Sections Nos. 79, 80, 81, and 112, said Parish of Waiuku East, and the south-eastern boundary-line of said Section No. 112 produced to the middle of the tramway-line; thence by the middle of the tramway-line to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 90; thence to and by that section and Section No. 108 and a right line to the middle of the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 105 and 104, said Parish of Waiuku East, and a line along the middle of that road to the Mauku (Taihiki) Estuary; and thence by that estuary to the Manukau Harbour.

The Pukekohe West Road District shall comprise all that area in the County of Manukau bounded towards the North, from the north-western corner of Section No. 11, Parish of Waiau, by the Parishes of Waiau and Karaka; towards the East generally by Sections Nos. 2, 5, 29, 15, and 12, Parish of Pukekohe, to the Auckland and Waikato Railway, and by that railway to the Otutainui Stream; thence by that stream to its confluence with the Whakapipi Stream; thence by that stream and Sections Nos. 4 and 3, Parish of Tuakau, and a line along the middle of the road forming part of the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 2 and by Section No. 1, said Parish of Tuakau, to its south-western corner; and thence by a right line due south to the Waikato River; towards the South generally by a line along the middle of the Waikato River to a point in line with the south-western boundary of the Purapura Native Reserve; thence towards the South-west generally by a right line to and by the western boundary-lines of said Native reserve and of Section No. 2, Parish of Waiuku East; towards the North-west and again towards the South-west by the Mauku Road District, hereinbefore described, to the point of commencement.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Special Order altering the Boundaries of the Hunua Road District, and constituting a new Road District, to be called the Opaheke North Road District.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of May, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section six of "The Counties Acts Amendment Act, 1885," it is provided that all the

powers of a County Council relating to the alteration of the boundaries of any road or town districts within a county, or of amalgamating any of such districts, or of merging any of them into the county, and all other powers in relation to any such districts exercisable by the Council, by special order or on petition, may be exercised by the Governor in Council in respect of any of the counties wherein the said Act is suspended: And whereas "The Counties Act, 1876," is suspended in the County of Manukau: And whereas in pursuance of "The Road Boards Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1883," petitions have been presented to His Excellency the Governor praying His Excellency, by special order, to alter the boundaries of the Hunua Road District, and to constitute a new road district:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby ordain and declare that such part of the Hunua Road District as is comprised within the boundaries firstly described in the Schedule hereto shall constitute a new road district, to be called the Opaheke North Road District; and it is also declared that the number of members of the Board of the said Opaheke North Road District shall be five. And His Excellency, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities aforesaid, doth hereby appoint William Shanaghan to be Clerk to the Board of the said Opaheke North Road District so constituted as aforesaid, to hold office until a Chairman or a Clerk is appointed by the said Board; and doth also appoint the said William Shanaghan to be the Returning Officer to hold the first election of members of the said Opaheke North Road Board, and Saturday, the fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, as the day for such election. And His Excellency doth further appoint Wednesday, the ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, at the hour of noon, and the Schoolhouse, at Drury, as the place, for the first meeting of the said Opaheke North Road Board.

And whereas, in consequence of the erection of the Opaheke North Road District out of a portion of the Hunua Road District, it is necessary that the Road Board of the said Hunua Road District should be dissolved, and that provision should be made for the election of a new Board:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him as aforesaid, doth hereby order that the Road Board of the Hunua Road District shall be dissolved, and the same is hereby dissolved accordingly; and that the election of a new Board for the said road district shall take place on Monday, the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and that William Shanaghan, of Papakura, be the Returning Officer to conduct such election; and that the first meeting of the new Board shall be held at the Schoolhouse, Hunua, on the ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, at noon. And His Excellency the Governor doth further order and declare that the boundaries of the Hunua Road District shall be those secondly set out in the Schedule hereto.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### OPAHEKE NORTH ROAD DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the County of Manukau bounded towards the North-west and East generally, from the Town District of Papakura, by the Parish of Hunua; towards the South-east by Sections Nos. 152 and 148, Parish of Opaheke, the road forming the north-western boundary of Sections Nos. 184 and 185, by Section No. 189, the road forming the north-western boundary of Section No. 224, said Parish of Opaheke, and the northern side of that road produced to the Great South Road; thence towards the West generally by a line along the middle of that road to Slippery Creek; thence by that creek and the Hingahia and the Pahurehure Creeks to the Town District of Papakura; and thence towards the North generally and again towards the West generally by the said Town District of Papakura.

##### HUNUA ROAD DISTRICT.

All that area in the County of Manukau bounded towards the North generally by Sections Nos. 30 and 31, Parish of Hunua, by the Parish of Papakura, and Sections Nos. 22, 78, 135, 132, 76, 109, 3, 147, 146, 83, and 113, Parish of Hunua; towards the East by the Wairoa River; towards the South generally by the Mangawhean River and the Parish of Opaheke; and towards the West by the Opaheke North Road District, hereinbefore described.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Extension of Time for Preparation of all County Rolls.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of May, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that, owing to unavoidable circumstances, the preparation of the several counties rolls for all counties throughout the colony, and the taking of certain steps consequent on such preparation, cannot be made and taken within the times limited by "The Counties Act, 1876," and it is expedient to extend the said times respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the several dates mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto shall be the respective dates for taking the several steps set opposite such times in the first column of the said Schedule respectively.

## SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.
1. For preparing the rolls for ridings within each county in the colony under section 42 of "The Counties Act, 1876."	1. Until the 1st June, 1886.
2. Time for which such rolls shall be open for inspection under section 46 of the said Act.	2. From the 4th June, 1886, until the 1st July, 1886.
3. Time for appeals against the said rolls under section 47 of the said Act.	3. Until the 15th July, 1886.
4. Revision Courts may sit for hearing applications with reference to the said rolls, and adjourn, under section 48 of the said Act.	4. Until the 5th August, 1886.
5. Time when the said rolls, having been duly corrected and signed, shall come into force.	5. On the 16th August, 1886.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Land temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland and Otago.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

## AUCKLAND.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate in the County of Waipa, Provincial District of Auckland, being Section No. 155 of the Town of Te Awamutu, and containing by admeasurement 1 rood 39 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by Alexandra Road, 65 links; towards the East by Sloane Street, 105 links; towards the South-east by Sections Nos. 156 and 165, 326.8 links; towards the South-west by Walton Street, 140.7 links; and towards the North-west by Sections Nos. 166 and 154, 335.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a site for a post and telegraph office.

All that piece or parcel of land situate in the County of Waipa, Provincial District of Auckland, being Section No. 161 of the Town of Te Awamutu, and containing by admeasurement 1 rood 24 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by Walton Street, 435.4 links; towards the South by Redoubt Street, 119.6 links; towards the South-west by Section No. 162, 332.6 links; and towards the North-west by Roache Street, 114.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For police purposes.

All that piece or parcel of land situate in the County of Waipa, Provincial District of Auckland, being Section No. 162 of the Town of Te Awamutu, and containing by admeasurement 1 rood 19 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by Section No. 161, 332.6 links; towards the South and South-west by Redoubt Street, 104 links and 223 links respectively; and towards the North-west by Roache Street, 196.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a site for a courthouse.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods 34 perches, more or less, called or known as the Cemetery Reserve, Hastings, and being Section No. 21A, Block XL., Hastings Survey District, Thames County. Bounded towards the North by a road, 500 links; and towards the East, South, and West by Section No. 21 of the same block respectively, 586 links, 500 links, and 600 links. For a cemetery.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 578 of the Township of Cambridge East. Bounded towards the North by Sections Nos. 349, 350, 351, and 352 of the said township; towards the East by Bowen Street; towards the South by Thornton Road; and towards the West by Grosvenor Street. For a recreation-ground.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 30 perches, more or less, being Section No. 579 of the Township of Cambridge East. Bounded towards the North by Sections Nos. 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, and 358 of the said township; towards the South-east by Thornton Road; towards the South-west by Thornton Road; and towards the West by Bowen Street. For a recreation-ground.

## OTAGO.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 60 acres, more or less, situate in the Kurov District, being Section No. 9, Block VI., on the map of said district. Bounded towards the North-west by Crown lands, 2900 links; towards the North-east by Crown lands, 3100 links; towards the South-east by Crown lands, 1738 links; and towards the South-west by a road-line, 2972 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a ferry reserve.

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

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Lands permanently reserved.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Auckland	Town of Ormond	43	..	A. R. P. 1 0 0	Site for a drill-shed	1886. 22 Feb.	1886. No. 10, 25 Feb.
"	Otahuhu (Pakuranga)	159, 162	..	10 2 37	Gravel reserve ..	"	" "
"	Ditto ..	140, 40	..	18 1 35	Recreation ..	"	" "
Wellington	Town of Hunterville	47	..	6 2 25	Primary education ..	"	" "
"	Ditto ..	56	..	4 0 10	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	65	..	3 1 29	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	98	..	6 0 31	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	152	..	1 0 0	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	198	..	3 0 38	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	223	..	4 1 14	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	229	..	4 2 38	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	241	..	0 2 34	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	122	..	3 0 3	School site ..	"	" "
"	" ..	17	..	1 0 0	Recreation ..	"	" "
"	" ..	18	..	1 0 0	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	25	..	1 0 0	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	26	..	1 0 0	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	33	..	0 3 20	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	54	..	4 1 24	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	37	..	1 1 15	Gravel reserve ..	"	" "
"	" ..	3	..	0 1 15	Public buildings ..	"	" "
"	" ..	15	..	0 3 0	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	20	..	0 3 0	" ..	"	" "
Nelson	Aorere ..	13, 14	VIII.	128 1 25	Recreation ..	"	" "
Canterbury	Ophi ..	2700 (in red)	..	15 0 0	River conservation ..	"	" "
"	" ..	2701 (in red)	..	10 2 0	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	2702 (in red)	..	23 2 0	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	2703 (in red)	..	14 2 0	" ..	"	" "
"	Pareora ..	2704 (in red)	..	65 2 0	" ..	"	" "
"	Mairaki ..	2705 (in red)	..	80 0 0	" ..	"	" "
"	Leeston ..	2706 (in red)	..	28 0 0	" ..	"	" "
Otago	Town of East Gore (Gordon)	7	XXIII.	5 0 0	Quarry ..	"	" "
"	Town of Kurow ..	3, 4, 5, 6, 7	II.	1 1 0	Police purposes ..	"	" "
"	Glenkenich ..	11	IV.	16 0 0	Addition to cemetery	"	" "
Auckland	Suburbs of Auckland	Lot. 85A	Section. 10	5 0 4	Metal reserve ..	8 March	No. 13, 11 Mar.
"	Ditto ..	85B	"	11 0 30	Recreation ..	"	" "
"	" ..	85C	"	1 0 0	Public pound, and site for Road Board offices	"	" "
"	" ..	85D	"	5 0 18	Addition to school site	"	" "
"	" ..	85F	"	0 1 32	Plantation ..	"	" "
"	Hamilton (Lake)	Section. 372	Block.	141 0 0	Recreation ..	"	" "
"	Town of Te Aroha	91	IX.	10 0 0	Police purposes ..	"	" "
Hawke's Bay	Tautane ..	17	V.	7 0 0	School site ..	"	" "
"	Village of Mata-mau	1	..	1 2 28	Gravel-pit ..	"	" "
"	Ditto ..	22	..	1 0 26	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	4	..	1 0 0	Primary education ..	"	" "
"	" ..	15	..	3 2 32	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	18	..	0 3 37	" ..	"	" "
"	" ..	31	..	7 2 12	School site ..	"	" "
"	" ..	33	..	7 2 0	Resting-place for travelling-stock	"	" "
"	" ..	34	..	7 1 12	Ditto ..	"	" "
Canterbury	Hororata ..	2707 (in red)	..	12 1 35	Water-race purposes	"	" "
Otago	Town of Hamilton	9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14	I.				
"	"	9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17	II.	3 1 38-9	School site ..	"	" "

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

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Portion of a Reserve.*

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to make, change, exchange, or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in Her Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II. of the Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; and, in the case of any reserves made under the authority of section one hundred and forty-four of "The Land Act, 1877," if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserves or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, or if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to exchange any of the land comprised in such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to one or more purposes named in the said Class II., the Governor may, by notice in the *Gazette*, declare his intention to make such change, exchange, or dedication, as the case may be, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," aforesaid, declare my intention to change the specific purpose of a portion of the reserve described in the first column of the Schedule hereto, the area of which is described in the second column of the said Schedule, to the specific purpose set opposite such description in the third column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Portion of which the Purpose is intended to be changed.	Intended Purpose.
All that parcel of land in the Township of Cobden, Provincial District of Nelson, containing 2 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by Fox Street, 500 links; towards the East by Newcastle Street, 400 links; towards the South by Bright Street, 500 links; and towards the West by Sturge Street, 500 links. Reserved by Order in Council issued on the 7th January, 1869, for a site for public buildings or other purposes of the General Government.	All that parcel of land in the Township of Cobden, Provincial District of Nelson, containing 32 perches, more or less. Bounded on the North-eastward by Section No. 175, Fox Street, 100 links; on the South-eastward by Section No. 31, Bright Street, 200 links; on the South-westward by Bright Street, 100 links; and on the North-westward by Section No. 33, Bright Street, 200 links.	For a site for a library.

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

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister of Lands.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

NATHANIEL GRACE,  
CHARLES HOUCHEM, and  
PETER TROTTER

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant JAMES ANDERSON,  
Constable JOHN McIVOR, and  
Constable MICHAEL FRANKLIN

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Additional Public Vaccinators, Auckland, Hamilton, Wairau, and Gabriel's Districts, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 7th May, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

BERNARD CHARLES BEALE, Esq., M.R.C.S.E.,

to be an additional Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Auckland; also to appoint

WILFRED MURCH, Esq., L.S.A. Lond.,

to be an additional Public Vaccinator, under the said Act, for the District of Hamilton; also to appoint

DAVID BROWN LOGIE, Esq., M.B., &c., Univ. Edin., to be an additional Public Vaccinator, under the said Act, for the District of Wairau; and to appoint

WILLIAM HENRY MCLEAN, Esq., M.B., &c., Univ. Edin., to be an additional Public Vaccinator, under the said Act, for the District of Gabriel's.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Registrar under "The Registration of Electors Act, 1879," appointed, District of Wakatipu.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RODOLPH BLOFELD MATHIAS, Esq.,

to be Registrar under "The Registration of Electors Act, 1879," for the Electoral District of Wakatipu, *vice* H. N. Firth, on leave.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Public Vaccinators, Wainui, Woodville, and Danevirke Districts, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 7th May, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ALLEN FISHER, Esq., L.R.C.P. and L.R.C.S. Edin.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Wainui; and to appoint

HENRY WILLIAMS, Esq.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under the said Act, for the Districts of Woodville and Danevirke.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Acting-Consul for United States at Auckland provisionally recognized.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has provisionally recognized

ROBERT BROWNING, Esq.,

as Acting-Consul *ad interim* for the United States of America at Auckland, during the absence of Consul Shipley from New Zealand.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Under-Secretary, Department of Justice, appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 11th May, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES JOHN ALLEN HASELDEN, Esq.,

to be Under-Secretary for the Department of Justice.

Jos. A. TOLE,

*Members of Licensing Committees appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 11th May, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM BEY,  
DANIEL CAMERON,  
BENJAMIN KIMBERLEY, and  
HENRY TAYLOR

to be Members of the Licensing Committee for the District of Borough of Greytown, *vice* John Tully, F. H. Wood, D. P. Loasby, and J. Baillie, resigned; and

DONALD MCGREGOR

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Opunake, *vice* J. P. Lomax, resigned.

Jos. A. TOLE.

*Clerk of Licensing Committees appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES BROWY LAWSON

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Omata, Moa, and Waitara, *vice* A. H. Holmes.

Jos. A. TOLE.

*Native Assessor under Resident Magistrates Act appointed.*

Native Office,  
Wellington, 12th May, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HANITA TE AWEAWE,

of Awapuni, Palmerston North, to be an Assessor for the purposes of "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," "The Native Circuit Courts Act, 1858," and the Native Circuit Courts Act Amendment Act, 1862," within the District of Wanganui.

J. BALLANCE.

*Interpreter appointed*

Native Office,  
Wellington, 10th May, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

JOHN MUNRO FRASER,

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

J. BALLANCE.

*Auditor for County of Ohinemuri appointed.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 7th May, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LOUIS ADOLPHUS DURRIEU, Esq.,

to be Auditor for the County of Ohinemuri.

JULIUS VOGEL.

*Assessor of Native Land Court appointed.*

Native Office,  
Wellington, 10th May, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN ORMSBY,

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

J. BALLANCE.

*Native Assessor under Resident Magistrates Act appointed.*

Native Office,  
Wellington, 10th May, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN ORMSBY,

of Kopua, Waikato, to be an Assessor for the purposes of "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," "The Native Circuit Courts Act, 1858," and "The Native Circuit Courts Act Amendment Act, 1862," within the District of Waikato.

J. BALLANCE.

*Trustee for the Wyndham Recreation Reserve appointed.*

General Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 28th April, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 6 of "The Wyndham Recreation Reserve Act, 1877," reappointed

Mr. JOHN TEMPLETON

to be a Member of the Trust.

ROBERT STOUT,  
(For the Minister of Lands.)

*Armed Constabulary Officer promoted.*

Constabulary Office,  
Wellington, 11th May, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to promote

Sergeant-Major FRANCIS MCGOVERN,

of the New Zealand Armed Constabulary (Police Branch), to the rank of Third-class Inspector, from the 5th instant.

J. BALLANCE.

*Volunteer Officers promoted and appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 12th May, 1886.

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

*B Battery of Artillery.*

Lieutenant George Charles Proudfoot to be Captain. Date of commission, 28th December, 1885.

*Victoria Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant William Henry Skinner to be Captain. Date of commission, 7th November, 1885.

*Stoke Rifle Volunteers.*

Benjamin Locking to be Honorary Surgeon. Date of commission, 14th April, 1886.

*Richmond Rifle Volunteers.*

Alexander Richard Fletcher Johnston to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 16th April, 1886.

The Venerable Archdeacon Edward Atherton Lingard to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 16th April, 1886.

J. BALLANCE.

*Formation of Volunteer Battalion.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 12th May, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to form the under-mentioned Volunteer corps of the Nelson, Westland, and Marlborough Districts into a battalion, under the designation of the Nelson and Westland Battalion Rifle Volunteers, and to fix the head-quarters of the same to be at Nelson:—

*Right Wing.*

Nelson City Rifle Volunteers.  
Stoke Rifle Volunteers.  
Blenheim Rifle Volunteers.  
Spring Creek Rifle Volunteers.  
Waimea Rifle Volunteers.

*Left Wing.*

Westland Rifle Volunteers.  
Greymouth Rifle Volunteers.  
Kumara Rifle Volunteers.  
Inangahua Rifle Volunteers.

J. BALLANCE.

*Designation of Volunteer Corps altered.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 8th May, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to change the designation of the Rangitikei Mounted Rifle Volunteers to

*The Rangitikei Cavalry Volunteers.*

J. BALLANCE.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 21st April, 1886.

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

*2nd Battalion Otago Rifle Volunteers.*

Captain and Adjutant William Pillans. Date of resignation, 14th April, 1886.

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

*Justices of the Peace resigned.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 11th May, 1886.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by Frank Courage, Esq., of Amberley, William Crush Daldy, Esq., of Auckland, George Boutflower Davy, Esq., of Wellington, Patrick Doyle, Esq., late of Christchurch, John Drysdale, Esq., of Port Chalmers, James Edward FitzGerald, Esq., C.M.G., of Wellington.

The Hon. William Reeves, of Christchurch, and James Burt Wingfield, Esq., of Alexandra South, of their appointments as Justices of the Peace for the colony,  
Jos. A. TOLE.

*Ashburton Acclimatisation Society registered.*

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

**I**T is hereby notified that a copy of the rules of the ASHBURTON ACCLIMATISATION SOCIETY, duly signed, have been deposited in this office, and the said society is therefore deemed to be a registered acclimatisation society under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 7th May, 1886.

**H**IS 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.
Julius Hansson ..	Settler ..	Norsewood.
Antonio Bonetti ..	Miner ..	Lyell.
Charles Williams ..	Labourer ..	Lyell.
Groenewold ..	Labourer ..	Lyell.
Charles Christenson ..	Shopman ..	Motueka.
Frederick Kuskop ..	Merchant ..	Ashburton.
Harry Friedlander ..	Labourer ..	Kihikihi.
Joseph Fratus ..	Journalist ..	Hokitika.
Gustav Haussman ..	Labourer ..	Rakaia South.
George Heoll ..	Labourer ..	Wellington.
Genereux Grouhand ..		

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.*

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that Messrs. BELL, GULLY, AND IZARD, of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, Solicitors, have applied, on behalf of ARTHUR YATES, of Auckland, in the said colony, Seed 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 words "Yates' celebrated bird seed," and the figure of a canary-bird perched upon a cross-bar.

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

Mixed canary-seed.

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

*Colonial and Indian Exhibition.—Thanks to Colonial Governments, &c.*

Premier's Office,  
Wellington, 10th May, 1886.

**T**HE following telegram, received by His Excellency the Governor, is published for general information.

ROBERT STOUT.

**TELEGRAM FROM THE PRINCE OF WALES TO THE GOVERNOR OF NEW ZEALAND.**

At a meeting of the Royal Commission for the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, 3rd May, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "That an early opportunity be taken for conveying to the Colonial Governments the sincere thanks of the Royal Commission for having so thoroughly realized our views as to the form this Exhibition should take. That our warmest acknowledgments are also due to the Executive Commissioners and to the Colonial Commissioners."

7th May, 1886.

*Jubilee Exhibition in South Australia.*

Premier's Office,  
Wellington, 10th May, 1886.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has received a despatch from His Excellency the Governor of South Australia informing him that an International Exhibition will be held at Adelaide, in the year 1887, to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the foundation of the province, and the completion of the fiftieth year of the reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria.

Applications for space in the building must be forwarded to Mr. John Fairfax Conigrave, the Secretary of the Exhibition in Adelaide, or to the Secretary of the Commission, in London, not later than 1st January, 1887. Applications must be made through the Commission, or other official representative of the country or colony to which the applicant belongs; but, in the event of no such representative existing, intending exhibitors can communicate direct as above.

Space up to twenty square feet will be free, but any excess of that quantity will be charged for at the rate of 1s. per foot for floor-space, and 6d. per foot for wall-space, excepting sculpture and paintings approved by the Fine Arts Committee, which will be admitted free. Special arrangements may, however, be made for machinery and bulky goods.

Articles intended for exhibition will be received on and after the 1st day of March, 1887, and not later than the 20th day of May, 1887, unless further time is allowed by the Executive Committee.

ROBERT STOUT.

*Time and Place for First Meeting of Contributors to North Wairarapa Benevolent Society.*

Premier's Office,  
Wellington, 5th May, 1886.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has, in terms of section 49 of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," appointed Wednesday, the 12th day of May instant, at 5.30 o'clock p.m., to be the time, and the Public Institute, Masterton, to be the place, for the first meeting of the contributors to the North Wairarapa Benevolent Society.

ROBERT STOUT.

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

**I**N accordance with section 144 of "The Public Works Act, 1882," I, Edward Richardson, the Minister for Public Works, do hereby make the following alterations and additions to the scale of charges, to come into force on and after the 17th day of May, 1886:—

**PART II.—LUGGAGE, PARCELS, ETC.****AUCKLAND SECTION.**

The additional charge upon all parcels consigned to Auckland will be 4d. for each cwt. or part of a cwt.

**PART III.—GOODS.****CLASSIFIED RATES.**

Class B, for each mile after 252 miles, will be charged 1d. per ton.

**PART IV.—LOCAL RATES.****AUCKLAND SECTION.**

When goods of classes A, B, C, D, E, are consigned to Auckland, except such as are consigned to the Auckland Railway Wharf for shipment there, both the classified rates, Part III., and the local rates will be increased by 1s. 4d. per ton, except otherwise specified; the minimum charge for small lots will be 1s. 4d.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
Minister for Public Works.

*Making By-laws for regulating the Traffic over the combined Road and Railway Bridge at Te Aroha.*

**I**N pursuance of the powers vested in me by section 144 of "The Public Works Act, 1882," I, Edward Richardson, the Minister for Public Works, do hereby make the following by-laws for regulating the traffic over the combined road and railway bridge at Te Aroha, being a drawbridge used both for ordinary and railway traffic; such by-laws to come into force from and after the 17th day of May, 1886:—

1. Persons requiring to take vessels through the water-way of the drawbridge must apply to the Stationmaster at Te Aroha.



2. The drawbridge shall not be opened within thirty minutes of the due time of arrival or departure of any train from Te Aroha Railway Station.

3. No person, or vehicle, or any animal shall enter upon or travel over the bridge within ten minutes of the time that any train is due to cross the bridge.

4. Any person offending against any of these by-laws will be subject to a penalty not exceeding £10 for each offence. Dated this 28th day of April, 1886.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
Minister for Public Works.

*Tenders.*

Public Works Office  
Wellington, 11th May, 1886.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
Minister for Public Works.

WANGANUI PRISON CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Burgess, M., Bull's	.. ..	1,863	2	3
	<i>Declined.</i>			
Keys, A. A., Auckland	.. ..	1,984	8	0
Gifford, W., Wellington	.. ..	2,120	4	0
Cliff, S., New Plymouth	.. ..	2,181	0	0
Spurdle, M., Wanganui	.. ..	2,190	0	0
Kay, R., Auckland	.. ..	2,291	0	0
Handcock, G. M., Auckland	.. ..	2,324	0	0
Smith and Nelson, Auckland	.. ..	2,425	15	0

*Native School Site at Raukokore.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 10th May, 1886.

THE following report of the person appointed by the Governor, under the provisions of "The Native Schools Sites Act, 1880," to ascertain the title of certain Natives to land at Raukokore, in the County of Whakatane, appropriated by them for the site of a school, having been adopted by the Governor, is published in accordance with the said Act.

ROBERT STOUT.

REPORT UNDER "THE NATIVE SCHOOLS SITES ACT, 1880."

Resident Magistrate's Office,  
Opotiki, 12th April, 1886.

SIR,—His Excellency the Governor having been pleased, in pursuance of the above-named Act, to appoint me to ascertain the title of certain Natives to a certain piece of land near Raukokore, known as Te Puia, situated in the County of Whakatane, in the Provincial District of Auckland, appropriated by them as a school site, I have now the honour respectfully to report that I gave notice in the *Opotiki Herald*, dated the 18th February, 1886, that I would hold an inquiry respecting the above-named land, at Te Hata's whare, Raukokore, on Thursday, the 1st day of April. I also had fifty slips printed in Maori, which were distributed throughout the district.

I proceeded to Raukokore, and on Thursday, the 1st April, I opened the inquiry, at the place already mentioned, in the presence of all the Natives resident in the vicinity, when it was ascertained that this particular piece of land was owned by Hohepa Karapaina, Herewini te Momo, and Hirini te Aopururangi, all of whom subsequently signed the document attached, transferring the land to the Crown for school purposes as required.

Accompanied by the three Natives aboved named and many others, I visited the site, which, with the assistance of the donors and others, I marked off with pegs and other marks. Having no chain I was unable to chain off the linkage of the various boundaries. You will notice that the area of the land is not mentioned, there being no means of ascertaining the exact acreage, but I should say it must be quite four acres. The boundaries are well defined, and there cannot be a shadow of doubt as to the title of the donors, which was admitted by all those present, as also by Te Hata, the principal chief of the tribe. The boundaries fixed by the donors and myself are perhaps not quite the same as those given on Mr. Kirk's sketch, but they are as near as possible the same. I could not find the pegs mentioned by Mr. Kirk.

I attach herewith the papers signed by the Native owners in Maori, also a translation of the same, also a rough sketch of the site.

I have, &c.,  
The Under-Secretary,  
Education Department, Wellington.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Ko matou ko nga tangata nana te wahi whenua i mohiotia ai ko Te Puia e tutata ana ki Raukokore, e whakaae ana ki te tuku i taua wahi whenua ki te Kuini hei whenua turanga kura mo a matou tamariki. Ko nga rohe o taua whenua ka timata ki te taha hau waho kei te peke rakau ki te taha o te rohe kowhatu ka tae ki te taumata i te wahi tutata ki te rakau pohutukawa i te teihana tiaki tohoro; ka ahu ki te marangai i runga tonu i te taumata tae noa ki tetahi rakau ngaio, ka whati ki te tonga tae noa ki te peke rakau, ka ahu ki te hauauru tae noa ki tetahi peke rakau i te pi konga o te rori, ka whati ki te peke o te timatanga.

HOHEPA KARAPAINA.  
HEREWINI TE MOMO.  
HIRINI TE AOPURURANGI.

Signed by the said Hohepa Karapaina, Herewini te Momo, and Hirini te Aopururangi, at Raukokore, on the 1st day of April, 1886, in the presence of—Robert Bush, Resident Magistrate, Opotiki, and Wiremu Kingi, Native Assessor, Torere.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

[Translation.]

WE, the persons who are the owners of a piece of land known as Te Puia, near Raukokore, agree to convey that piece of land to Her Majesty the Queen as a site for a school for our children: The boundaries of this land commence on the northern side, at the wooden peg near the heap of stones (an old boundary-mark); thence to the top of the hill, to a point near to the pohutukawa tree, upon which stands a look-out station for whales; thence towards the East following the edge of the table-land behind the clump of pohutukawa trees to a ngaio tree; thence to the South to a wooden peg; thence to the West to a wooden peg where the road turns; and thence to the North-west passing through a clump of ngaio trees to the point of commencement.

HOHEPA KARAPAINA.  
HEREWINI TE MOMO.  
HIRINI TE AOPURURANGI.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

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

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

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
Minister for Public Works.

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

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

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

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

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister for Native Affairs.

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

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

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

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister for Native Affairs.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that block of land, situate in the District of Porangahau, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, known as Mangaorapa, and containing by admeasurement 16,761 acres, little more or less. Bounded on the East by the Porangahau River; towards the South-east by the Mangaorapa Stream and by the Te Tohe Stream; towards the South by the Manawaangi Block, 300 links, 4068 links, and 14403 links; towards the West by lines, 18430 links, 1963 links, 1884 links, 2630 links, 2680 links, 820 links, 2279 links, 742 links, and 1220 links; towards the North-west by the Mangaorapa Block, 3095 links, 6518 links, 1466 links, 579 links, 626 links, 2042 links, 868 links, 927 links, 567 links, 804 links, 12725 links, 12917 links, 1390 links, 672 links, 3390 links, 1113 links, and by the aforesaid Porangahau River.

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

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 16th March, 1885.

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

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

AMENDED CONDITIONS.

1. The maximum sum offered as a reward for any proved discovery of a new goldfield in accordance with these conditions is £300; but, if the total sum claimed as rewards in

any one year exceeds the parliamentary vote, the amount available only will be divided equally.

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

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

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

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

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

Bonus for Canned and Cured Fish for Export.

Treasury Department,  
Wellington, 10th November, 1885.

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

JULIUS VOGEL.

8. In order to encourage the production and curing of fish for export, the Colonial Treasurer shall during the next seven years after the passing of this Act, without further appropriation by Parliament, pay out of the Consolidated Fund to any person who shall prepare canned and cured fish for export, and actually export the same from the colony, a bonus or bonuses upon the quantity of canned and cured fish prepared and exported by such person as hereinafter mentioned, that is to say,—

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

*Road Board Elections.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 11th May, 1886.

THE following notices of elections of members of Road Boards have been received at this office, and are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

G. S. COOPER,  
Under-Secretary.

Mongonui Township Road District, County of Mongonui :

Robert M. Houston.  
William H. Prosser.  
Arthur O. Holmes.  
Reuben Frost.  
Charles Harris.

Oruru Road District, County of Mongonui :

J. W. Lambly.  
John Jacintho.  
W. Garton.  
George Wilkinson.  
George Thomas.

Oruaiti Road District, County of Mongonui :

Robert Henderson.  
William H. Prosser.  
Charles Thompson.  
P. Kitchen.  
Stovin Foster, sen.

Victoria Valley Road District, County of Mongonui :

Frederick White.  
Noah Buckingham.

Thomas Wallace.  
James Paton.  
W. F. Thompson.

Kaurihohore Road District, County of Whangarei :

Robert Forsyth.  
William Chisholm.  
Duncan McLennan.  
Kenneth McDonald.  
William McLeod.

Mangawai Road District, County of Rodney :

William Bond.  
Thomas Eyre.  
Peter James.  
Archibald Smith.  
Joseph Webster.

Remuera Road District, County of Eden :

Alfred Edward Isaacs.  
James Marshall Lennox.  
David Nolan.  
James Russell.  
Joseph Liston Wilson.

East Tamaki Road District, County of Manukau :

Conway Grey Murphy.  
Robert Stimpson.  
Alfred Harris.  
Gideon Smales.  
John McGechie.

Karaka Road District, County of Manukau :

Alexander V. Urquhart.  
Arthur T. Urquhart.  
John Glasson.  
Robert Glasson.  
James Clark.

Otahuhu Road District, County of Manukau :

Thomas A. Brown.  
John Todd.  
William Robert Wills.  
George Harrison.  
John Gordon.

Papatoitoi Road District, County of Manukau :

James Wallace.  
George Scott.  
Robert Carruth.  
William Lambe.  
Thomas Wylie.

Cambridge Road District, County of Waikato :

James Taylor.  
James Forrest.  
James P. Thomson.  
Samuel S. Graham.  
Joseph S. Smith.

Kirikiriroad Road District, County of Waikato :

Andrew Primrose.  
Frederick G. Thomas.  
William H. M. Lovell.  
Thomas S. Runciman.  
Henry Steele.

Waitara East Road District, County of Clifton :

James Hine.  
William Black.  
Thomas Elliott.  
Francis Coe.  
Samuel Knight.

Manganui Road District, County of Taranaki :

John Allen.  
James Hirst.  
J. D. McGregor.  
William Mortlock.  
Matthew Moore.  
C. V. Stead.  
John West.

Whenuakura-Waitotara Road District, County of Patea :

No. 1 Subdivision—  
David Fleming.  
No. 2 Subdivision—  
Duncan McDonald.  
No. 3 Subdivision—  
Isaac Lupton.  
No. 4 Subdivision—  
William Brewer.  
No. 5 Subdivision—  
Charles A. Durie.

Pahiatua Road District, County of Wairarapa East :

William Corbett.  
David Crewe.  
John Mortimer Davie.  
William Farrell.  
John Moore.  
Thomas Miller.  
William Wakeman.

**Whareama Road District, County of Wairarapa East:**

No. 1 Subdivision—

Walter Mace.

John Morrison.

No. 2 Subdivision—

Hugh Cameron.

No. 3 Subdivision—

Edwin Meredith.

Richard Reiby Meredith.

No. 4 Subdivision—

George Moore.

**Featherston Road District, County of Wairarapa West:**

Frederick Monckton.

Charles Elgar.

Alfred Matthews.

William E. Bidwill.

Carr Dowman Hall.

Duncan McDougal.

Charles Harris.

John Tully.

**Taratahi-Carterton Road District, County of Wairarapa West:**

No. 1 Subdivision—

John Raynor.

No. 2 Subdivision—

Edward W. Dorset.

No. 3 Subdivision—

William Parker.

No. 4 Subdivision—

Henry Braithwaite.

No. 5 Subdivision—

James Stevens.

No. 6 Subdivision—

William Booth.

No. 7 Subdivision—

Burton Boys.

No. 8 Subdivision—

Henry R. Bunny.

Nathaniel Grace.

**Motueka Road District, County of Waimea:**

Samuel Carter.

William W. Coppins.

Alfred R. Edwards.

William J. Herrick.

Frederick Parker.

Richard J. Trewavas.

**Pangatotara Road District, County of Waimea:**

John Brereton.

James Delany.

Thomas Grooby, *tertius*.

James Haycock.

George Rose.

Jacob Turner.

**Pokororo Road District, County of Waimea:**

George H. Slatter.

James Chapman.

James Ross.

David Flett.

**Waimea West Road District, County of Waimea:**

Robert Disher, jun.

William Edward Russ.

Edwin Thomas.

**Omaka Road District, County of Marlborough:**

Opawa Subdivision—

Robert Beatson.

Caleb Davies.

Charles Redwood.

Renwick Subdivision—

Alfred John Litchfield.

William Benoni Parker.

James Sinclair.

**Eyreton Road District, County of Ashley:**

George Bailey.

Robert W. Chapman.

Frederick Denton.

Richard Evans.

Thomas Pashby.

**Waipara Road District, County of Ashley:**

James Dupré Lance.

James Little.

Thomas Sanderson.

James Douglas.

Henry Fear Reece.

**West Eyreton Road District, County of Ashley:**

John Addinell.

Henry J. Horrell.

Stephen Sheat.

John Smith.

Isaac Waiting.

**Upper Ashburton Road District, County of Ashburton:**

Lagmor Ward—

Donald McLean.

Westerfield Ward—

Charles John Harper.

Fooks Ward—

Isaac Sargeant.

Winchmore Ward—

Mathew Stitt.

Hakatere Ward—

Joseph Fletcher Foster.

**Lake Coleridge Road District, County of Selwyn:**

R. M. Cotton.

William Gerard.

T. A. Phillips.

J. H. C. Bond.

John Murcheson.

**Inch-Clutha River and Road District, County of Bruce:**

George Thomas Anderson.

James Bell.

John Hastings.

William Selwyn Mosley.

George McDonald.

James Rutherford.

*Will accepted by the Public Trustee.*Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 8th May, 1886.In the matter of the will of George William Comyn, of  
Dunedin, deceased.

IT is hereby notified that the above will has been finally accepted, in accordance with the provisions of "The Public Trust Office Act, 1872," and that probate of the said will has been granted to the Public Trustee, the Executor appointed under the said will.

R. C. HAMERTON,  
Public Trustee.*Will accepted by the Public Trustee.*Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 7th May, 1886.In the matter of the will of John Barlow, of Arrowtown,  
deceased.

IT is hereby notified that the above will has been finally accepted, in accordance with the provisions of "The Public Trust Office Act, 1872," and that probate of the said will has been granted to the Public Trustee, the Executor appointed under the said will.

R. C. HAMERTON,  
Public Trustee.*Application for a Patent.*Patent Office,  
Wellington, 7th May, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for a Colonial Oven and Boiler, to be known as "Harvey's Patent Paragon Colonial Oven and Boiler."

WILLIAM JOHN HARVEY, of Invercargill, Colony of New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 27th 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 12th day of July 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. 1815.

*Application for a Patent.*Patent Office,  
Wellington, 7th May, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for protecting the Backs of Boots from cracking, called "Rayner's Patent Boot-back Protector."

HENRY RAYNER, of Christchurch, New Zealand, Boot-maker, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 27th 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 12th day of July 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. 1816.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 10th May, 1886.

**P**ATENT for an Invention for smoking Cigars, to be called "The Patent Hygienic Cigar-holder."

ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS, of Auckland, New Zealand, Agent, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 27th 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 12th day of July 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. 1817.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 12th May, 1886.

**P**ATENT for an Invention for a Patent Match-box.

WALTER NATHANIEL VALENTINE, of Petone, Wellington, New Zealand, Coach-body Maker, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 29th 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 14th day of July 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. 1818.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 12th May, 1886.

**P**ATENT for an Invention for heating Water for Circulation, to be called "The Acorn Heating Apparatus."

WILLIAM CHIVERS WILKINS, of Invercargill, New Zealand, Ironmonger, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 29th 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 14th day of July 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. 1819.

*Officiating Ministers for 1886.—Notice No. 13.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 8th May, 1886.

**P**URSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the forty-fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intitled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

*Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.*

The Reverend W. McRae.

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

*"Friendly Societies Act, 1882."—Cancelling of Registry.*

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 11th May, 1886.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 10 of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," by writing under his hand, dated this 11th day of May, 1886, cancelled the registry of the under-mentioned branches of the United Otago District of the Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society, on the ground that they have ceased to exist:—

Name of Branch.	Register No.	Situated at
Court Royal Oak of Kawarau ..	10 (4)	Bannockburn.
Court Tapanui ..	10 (9)	Tapanui.
Court Pride of the Forest ..	10 (10)	Winton.

EDMUND MASON,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

*Branch of Friendly Society registered.*

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 11th May, 1886.

**T**HE Heart of Oak Lodge, situated at Kaikoura, is registered as a branch of the North Canterbury District of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 11th day of May, 1886.

EDMUND MASON,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

*Notice of Sitting of Middle Island Commission.*

Government Buildings,  
Wellington, 12th May, 1886.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Commission appointed to investigate the claims of Natives or half-castes in the southern provinces of the Middle Island, alleged to be unprovided or insufficiently provided with land, will sit at the Native Schoolhouse, Wairau, on or about Tuesday, the 18th day of May next, and following days. All persons concerned are requested to attend.

The Commission will sit subsequently at the under-mentioned places, of which due notice will be given, viz:—

Kaiapoi.  
Rapaki.  
Wairewa (Little River).  
Taumutu.  
Arowhenua.  
Waimate.  
Waitaki.  
Moeraki.  
Waikouaiti.  
Otago Heads.  
Aparima (Riverton).  
Bluff.

A. MACKAY,  
Commissioner.

*Bank of Australasia Half-yearly Return of Assets and Liabilities.*

**H**ALF-YEARLY Return of the aggregate average amount of the Weekly Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, from the 13th day of October, 1885, to the 12th day of April, 1886, inclusive. Published pursuant to the Royal Charter of Incorporation.

	£	s.	d.
<b>LIABILITIES.</b>			
Bills in circulation not bearing interest ..	8,553	14	0
Notes in circulation not bearing interest ..	67,010	8	6
Bills and notes in circulation bearing interest ..	..	..	..
Balances due to other Banks ..	117	2	11
Cash deposited not bearing interest ..	277,506	0	5
Cash deposited bearing interest ..	649,460	15	4
<b>Total liabilities within the colony</b>	<b>£1,002,648</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>ASSETS.</b>			
Coin and bullion ..	148,040	17	11
Landed property (Bank premises) ..	59,415	18	9
Notes and bills of other Banks ..	2,093	15	8
Balances due from other Banks ..	22	2	7
Debts due to the Corporation, including notes, bills, and other securities ..	1,514,020	8	5
<b>Total assets within the colony</b>	<b>£1,723,593</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>

C. R. COWPER, for the Inspector.

J. W. PICKERSGILL, *pro* Accountant.

21st April, 1886.

**Goldfields Notices.**

*Agricultural Lease cancelled.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 6th May, 1886.

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

No. 1950c. John and George Bovett; Sections 1 and 16, Block I., Lower Wanaka; 100 acres 3 roods 20 perches.

ROBERT STOUT,  
(For the Minister of Mines.)

*Gold-mining Lease cancelled.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 6th May, 1886.

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

No. 1379. W. Goodyer and E. Dellow; Section 81, Block XIII., Lyell; 16 acres 2 roods.

ROBERT STOUT,  
(For the Minister of Mines.)

*Certificate of Protection granted.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 7th May, 1886.

IN accordance with section 3 of "The Mines Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," this certificate of protection for three months, from the 10th March, 1886, to the 9th June, 1886, inclusive, is granted in favour of the Homeward Bound Extended Quartz-mining Company (Limited).

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

*Gold-mining Lease to be granted.*

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Lyell on or before the 4th day of July, 1886.

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

## SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Mathew Byrne. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: Golden Hill Gold-mining Company. 16 acres 2 roods, at Owen River, in the Nelson South-west Mining District.

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

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

*Gold-mining Lease to be granted.*

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

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Rocco Martinoni. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: Fair-wind Gold-mining Company. 16 acres 2 roods, being Section 5, Block VI., Kawatiri, in the Nelson South-west Mining District (formerly held by the Reefton Quartz-mining Company).

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

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

*Gold-mining Lease to be granted.*

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Reefton on or before the 26th day of May, 1886.

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

## SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Benjamin Sutherland. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: Vogel Gold-mining Company. 16 acres 2 roods, near Left-hand Branch, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-west Mining District.

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

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

*Native Land Court Notices.**Notice under "Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883."*

I, JOHN EDWIN MACDONALD, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, do hereby, in compliance with the duty imposed upon me by "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883," give notice that on the 28th day of April, 1886, the title to the land mentioned in the Schedule herein became, within the meaning of the said Act, ascertained; and, further, that dealings with the said land will cease to be prohibited by the provisions of the said Act on the 7th day of June, 1886.

## SCHEDULE.

NAME by which land is known: Opatu. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Whanganui. Area: 6,537 acres.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1886.

J. E. MACDONALD,  
Chief Judge.

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

I, JOHN EDWIN MACDONALD, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, do hereby, in compliance with the duty imposed upon me by "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883," give notice that on the 27th day of April, 1886, the title to the land mentioned in the Schedule herein became, within the meaning of the said Act, ascertained; and, further, that dealings with the said land will cease to be prohibited by the provisions of the said Act on the 6th day of June, 1886.

## SCHEDULE.

NAME by which land is known: Kauangaroa. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Whanganui. Area: 2 acres.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1886.

J. E. MACDONALD,  
Chief Judge.

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

I, JOHN EDWIN MACDONALD, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, do hereby, in compliance with the duty imposed upon me by "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883," give notice that on the 23rd day of April, 1886, the title to the land mentioned in the Schedule herein became, within the meaning of the said Act, ascertained; and, further, that dealings with the said land will cease to be prohibited by the provisions of the said Act on the 2nd day of June, 1886.

## SCHEDULE.

NAME by which land is known: Parapara. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Whanganui. Area: 1 rood 27 perches.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1886.

J. E. MACDONALD,  
Chief Judge.

*Crown Lands Notices.**Small Grazing Runs, Wairoa County, Hawke's Bay.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Napier, 4th May, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications will be received for the small grazing runs enumerated in the Schedule hereunder, on and after Friday, the 4th June next.



SCHEDULE.

Run No.	Survey District.	Block.	Section.	Area.		Annual Rental.	
				A.	R. P.	£	s. d.
2	Taramarama	XVII.	1	2,197	0 0	27	9 4
3	"	XVIII.	1	1,610	2 0	22	3 0
4	Waihua	.. II.	1	1,814	0 0	22	13 6
5	"	.. III.	1	1,390	0 0	21	14 4
6	"	.. "	2	1,251	3 0	19	11 2
7	"	.. "	4	1,439	0 0	22	9 8
8	"	.. {	3	1,783	1 0	33	8 9
9	Mohaka	.. X.	1				
15	Maungaharuru	I.	1	4,330	0 0	40	11 10

Description.

Waihua and Taramarama Districts: Hilly pastoral country. Soil light, overlying a calcareous marl or papa formation. The vegetation consists of fern on the hills and slopes, with grass on some of the hill-tops, and scrub and light bush in the gullies. The land can be brought into good pasture by surface-sowing and subdividing. Distance by road from Clyde, the county-town, thirteen miles. The Wairoa County Council has in hand the formation of a road through these blocks. There is regular steam communication between Napier and Clyde.

Mohaka District: This run is generally of the same description as the above. There are convenient shipping-places at the mouths of the Mohaka and Waikare Rivers. The distance from the sea-coast to this block is ten miles.

Block I, Maungaharuru District: Fern hills and spurs on the western slopes of the Maungaharuru, a limestone range. Situated five miles to the north of the Napier-Taupo coach-road, and forty miles from Napier.

Terms and Conditions.

The leases will be for an absolute term of twenty-one years, renewable for a further term of twenty-one years, in accordance with 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 described 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 owns freehold 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.

Every lessee will have to reside on the land he leases within twelve months from the commencement of his lease, and thereafter for a period of six consecutive years. But the Land Board may relax this condition in the case of any lessee who is actually residing on any freehold or leasehold land of his own which is situate within ten miles of the run leased by him.

For a period of fourteen years from the date of the lease one-fourth of the rents will be handed over to the County Council or Road Board of the district, to be expended in the maintenance or construction of the roads leading to and opening up the land.

A declaration, signed and witnessed by a Justice of the Peace, as required by section 200 of "The Land Act, 1885," must be attached to the application.

The first half-year's rent, from the 1st September, 1886, to the 1st March, 1887, together with a fee of £1 1s. for the lease, must be paid on application.

In event of more than one application being received on the same day for the same run, it will be sold by auction, limited to the applicants, at 4 p.m., on the day of the receipt of applications.

Further particulars can be obtained at this office.

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.	Section.	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 land leased by him;

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

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

*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.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
..	18	17 2 16	52 16 0	..
..	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.  
WHAKATANE COUNTY.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Parish of Waioeka.</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 Waiotahi.</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 Ohiwa 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.

*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>		
224	A. R. P. 0 2 8	£ s. d. 16 10 0
<i>HOKIANGA COUNTY.</i>		
<i>Suburbs of Hokianga.</i>		
53	1 2 16	4 16 0
54	0 3 0	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>WAIPA 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.
II.	5	A. R. P. 238 1 16	£ s. d. 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.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
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	35	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.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
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	39	5	0
	4	134	2	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	63	15	0
	2	69	2	104	12	6
	3	208	0	304	17	6
	5	48	2	24	7	6
	6	37	0	28	5	8
	7	35	1	26	7	6
	8	40	0	40	0	0
	9	48	2	48	15	0
	10	86	0	64	13	9
VI.	12	59	1	44	5	0
	13	68	0	39	10	0
	15	266	1	133	5	0
	17	143	3	43	4	0
	18	113	0	85	0	0
	19	53	3	40	10	0
	20	38	0	24	0	0
VI.	3	241	2	181	5	6
X.	4					
	1	58	1	22	0	0
	2	47	2	29	10	0
	3	46	0	34	15	0
	5	206	2	103	7	6
	6	203	3	153	0	0
	7	175	3	142	0	0
	8	161	0	121	0	0
	9	153	3	154	0	0
	11	125	3	189	0	0
	11	37	3	28	10	0
	12	40	0	30	0	0
	13	40	0	30	5	0
	14	45	1	28	10	0
	15	48	0	18	2	6
XI.	11	155	1	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 wiwi, 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 Waipuakakahau 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	38 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 Wairau.

N. pn.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
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.
	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
E. pn. 117	18 3 2	28 5 0
	154	204 0 0
	155	218 0 0
		109 0 0

Parish of Paparoa.

*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 Omaru.

N. pn. 35	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
	59 0 0	103 5 0
W. pn. 37	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 Matakohe.

S. pn.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
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
N.W. pn. 80	52 0 0	65 0 0
	31	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	598 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.
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Pakiri Survey District.

VIII.	1	A. R. P. 174 1 0	£ s. d. 87 2 6
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Subject to £40 for improvements.

XII.	6	156 1 8	78 5 0
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Description of Land.—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.

Otamatea Survey District.

XVI.	1	192 2 33	48 3 9
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Description of Land.—About 10 acres mixed bush, remainder broken open fern land, soil clay and limestone, well watered and accessible by road.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
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Parish of Waiwera.

N. pn. 86	A. R. P. 35 0 24	£ s. d. 17 12 6
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Subject to £17 15s. for improvements.

Description of Land.—Open land, situated on the Old North Road.

Parish of Puhoi.

N.W. pn. 19	53 0 32	58 11 6
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133	91 0 35	40 15 0
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Description of Land.—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.

Parish of Mahurangi.

176	108 0 15	27 2 6
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177	18 3 14	7 2 6
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Description of Land.—Lot 176, tea-tree scrub, broken, accessible by road; 177, about 1/2 acre bush (manuka and rewarewa), remainder tea-tree, broken, accessible by road.

Parish of Maharaui.

118	111 2 0	167 5 0
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Description of Land.—Broken country, covered with mixed bush, also some kauri and puriri, accessible by main road and not far from Kaukapakapa.

Parish of Arai.

S. pn. 35	93 1 0	23 7 6
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N. pn. 41	185 0 0	46 5 0
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Description of Land.—Open undulating land, clay soil, covered with fern and tea-tree, portion of Lot 35 and whole of 41 flat and swampy, covered with wivi and light scrub, sandy soil.

WAITEMATA COUNTY.

Parish of Waipareira.

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

Description of Land.—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 wivi, 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.

Parish of Karangahape.

90A	107 0 0	26 15 0
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Description of Land.—About 100 acres mixed forest, chiefly rata, puriri, rimu, and tawa, remainder very broken, open land.

EDEN COUNTY.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
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Parish of Waikomiti.

355	A. R. P. 1 3 36	£ s. d. 11 17 0
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356	2 1 15	14 1 6
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MANUKAU COUNTY.

Parish of Pakuranga.

160	5 0 0	50 0 0
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158	5 0 27	26 5 0
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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.

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.

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, wivi, 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.
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4	22	A. R. P. 4 3 0	£ s. d. 3 11 3
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Description of Land.—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.
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Parish of Maungatawhiri.

210	A. R. P. 48 1 8	£ s. d. 48 10 0
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211	53 2 32	53 15 0
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212	53 3 0	29 7 6
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213	52 2 0	52 10 0
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214	51 3 20	26 0 0
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215	53 1 0	79 17 6
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216	25 0 0	37 10 0
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217	3 1 32	4 17 6
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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	36 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

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
	2	37 0 0	74 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.

*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>Turanganui 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

No. of Run.	Block	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Rent per Acre.	Remarks.
KAREWAREWA BLOCK.					
1	VIII.	Waipakura ..	A. R. P. 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.

*Provincial District of Canterbury.*

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

I HEREBY give notice that the under-mentioned runs will be submitted to auction, at the Land Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 19th May, 1886, at 12 o'clock noon.

The license for the said runs shall be for a term of three years nine months twelve days, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1885."

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

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

No. of Run.	Locality.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
		Acres.	£ s. d.
N 71	Hawkins River-bed, Hawkins Survey District	144	5 8 0
N 72	Ditto .. .. .	96	3 12 0

JOHN H. BAKER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

No. of Run.	Block	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Rent per Acre.	Remarks.
PARATIEKE BLOCK.					
11	VI.	"	A. R. P. 221 1 24	6d.	Generally undulating and hilly; covered with light bush, except in gullies, where white and black pine are found.
12	"	"	499 3 24	6d.	Hilly; covered with dense bush, pines, hinau, &c., in gullies, and koromiko, mahoe, &c., on hills.
15	X.	"	156 1 24	6d.	Very hilly; covered with dense bush, pines in gullies; soil fair.
16	"	"	229 2 0	6d.	Hilly, light bush, soil good, natural clearing of 10 acres in north.
18	"	"	628 3 19	6d.	Exceedingly hilly and broken, dense and heavy bush, soil fair.
19	"	"	299 3 16	6d.	Very hilly and broken, except in centre along leading ridge, where it spreads out; soil good; covered with light bush on hills, and heavy in the gullies.
KIRIKAU BLOCK.					
1	..	Retaruke	2,679 0 0	6d.	The block as a whole comprises hilly and undulating bush, scrub, and fern country, with some flats near the Wanganui River. The soil is generally good. The forest includes totara, rimu, and maitai trees, suitable for constructive purposes. Access by the Wanganui River.
2	..	Kaitieke, Retaruke	3,680 0 0	6d.	
3	..	"	4,062 0 0	6d.	
4	..	Retaruke	2,710 0 0	6d.	
5	..	"	4,498 0 0	6d.	
RETARUKE BLOCK.					
6	..	Retaruke	4,548 0 0	6d.	The block as a whole comprises open, fern, and hilly bush country, soil being generally good. Access by the Wanganui River.
7	..	"	4,092 0 0	6d.	
8	..	Retaruke, Kaitieke	3,281 0 0	6d.	
9	..	Kaitieke	2,842 0 0	6d.	
10	..	"	2,557 0 0	6d.	
HUIKUMU BLOCK.					
11	..	Rarete	1,204 0 0	6d.	The block comprises undulating and hilly country, covered with fern, scrub, and forest. Soil varies from poor to very good. Access by the Wanganui River as far as Pipiriki, which is about nine miles from the block.
ATUHAE BLOCK.					
12	..	Makotuku	2,337 0 0	6d.	The block comprises hilly, bush country, suitable, when cleared, for pastoral purposes. Access by the Wanganui River to Jerusalem, which is about ten miles from the block.
13	..	"	1,815 0 0	6d.	
TE PARAPARA BLOCK.					
14	..	Momohaki	915 0 0	6d.	This block comprises hilly, forest country, suitable, when cleared, for pastoral purposes. Access by the Wanganui River to within about four miles of the block.
PUKETOTARA BLOCK.					
16	..	Momohaki	2,830 0 0	6d.	Ditto. This block comprises hilly, forest country.
17	..	Nukumarū	2,348 0 0	6d.	
RANGATAUA BLOCK.					
18	..	Ruapehu	5,000 0 0	6d.	The northern part of the block comprises hills and spurs of Ruapehu, and is covered by scrub; the remainder of the block consists of hilly, undulating, or flat country, carrying a mixed forest, including birch, matai, rata, rimu, totara, maire, &c., much of it suitable for constructive purposes. The soil varies from fair to very good quality. Access by the Marton and Wanganui tracks as far as Murimotu. A track is also being made from the river, near Pipiriki, which will pass Atuahae, and go through Rangataua, &c.
19	..	Karioi, Ruapehu	4,970 0 0	6d.	
23	..	Makotuku	2,357 0 0	6d.	
TAWHITO-ARIKI BLOCK.					
25	..	Makotuku	2,880 0 0	6d.	The block comprises hilly, forest country, suitable, when cleared, for pastoral purposes.
TOKAMARU BLOCK.					
26	..	Nukumarū	1,637 0 0	6d.	Generally these runs comprise undulating, hilly country, with some rough land on northern part. The bush is mostly of a mixed character, light in places, with some scrub. The soil varies from fair to very good, and the runs are well watered. The distance from Wanganui is from fourteen to twenty miles. Access is by the Wanganui River, and roads and tracks formed part of the distance.
27	..	"	2,297 0 0	6d.	
28	..	Waipakura	2,254 0 0	6d.	
80	..	"	2,530 0 0	6d.	
81	..	"	2,616 0 0	6d.	
OTAIRI BLOCK.					
82	..	Tiriraukawa	2,900 0 0	6d.	The block comprises hilly, forest country, suitable, when cleared, for pastoral purposes. Access by the Mangapapa Valley and the Marton-Murimotu tracks to within four miles of the block.
83	..	"	2,984 0 0	6d.	

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

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

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

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

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

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending the 31st March, 1886.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	99	128	227	317	..	317
2nd Class	159	212	371	299	..	299
Total	258	340	598	616	..	616
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.		
Parcels	..	..	336	263		
Horses	..	..	3	1		
Carriages	..	..	..	..		
Dogs	..	..	8	5		
Total	..	..	347	269		
GOODS,—			No.	No.		
Drays	..	..	..	1		
Cattle	..	..	..	..		
Calves	..	..	..	1		
Sheep	..	..	..	1		
Pigs	..	..	2	..		
Total	..	..	2	2		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	Tons.		
Wool	..	..	..	..		
Firewood	..	..	15	..		
Timber	..	..	38	21		
Grain	..	..	30	34		
Merchandise	..	..	91	78		
Minerals	..	..	19	2,937		
Total	..	..	193	3,070		
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	40 6 1	59 16 3		
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	7 12 7	5 5 5		
Goods	..	..	65 11 10	427 18 1		
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	0 12 6		
Rents and Commission	..	..	6 10 0	10 5 8		
Total	..	..	£120 0 6	£503 17 11		

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	161	234	395	370	454	824
2nd Class	446	752	1,198	432	1,080	1,512
Total	607	986	1,593	802	1,534	2,336
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.		
Parcels	..	..	10	12		
Horses	..	..	2	3		
Carriages	..	..	..	..		
Dogs	..	..	2	2		
Total	..	..	14	17		
GOODS,—			No.	No.		
Drays	..	..	..	1		
Cattle	..	..	5	17		
Calves	..	..	..	..		
Sheep	..	..	4	4		
Pigs	..	..	..	..		
Total	..	..	9	22		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	Tons.		
Wool	..	..	..	2		
Firewood	..	..	..	..		
Timber	..	..	6	3		
Grain	..	..	..	5		
Merchandise	..	..	350	332		
Minerals	..	..	3,236	1,723		
Total	..	..	3,592	2,065		
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	50 6 0	76 7 8		
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	1 8 10	1 15 0		
Goods	..	..	387 9 10	242 6 5		
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 2 0	3 3 0		
Rents and Commission	..	..	2 14 9	2 0 5		
Total	..	..	£441 16 5	£325 12 6		

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	3,637	5,674	9,311	3,517	5,098	8,615
2nd Class	14,555	16,918	31,473	14,355	14,632	28,987
Total	18,192	22,592	40,784	17,872	19,730	37,602
Season Tickets	..	..	99	..	..	132
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.		
Parcels	..	..	2,842	2,325		
Horses	..	..	118	85		
Carriages	..	..	7	7		
Dogs	..	..	195	194		
Total	..	..	3,162	2,611		
GOODS,—			No.	No.		
Drays	..	..	4	4		
Cattle	..	..	1,557	1,411		
Calves	..	..	104	239		
Sheep	..	..	6,382	5,436		
Pigs	..	..	518	401		
Total	..	..	8,565	7,491		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	Tons.		
Wool	..	..	255	245		
Firewood	..	..	11	24		
Timber	..	..	510	475		
Grain	..	..	1,861	1,466		
Merchandise	..	..	750	1,263		
Minerals	..	..	3,088	3,139		
Total	..	..	4,914	4,949		
Total	..	..	11,389	11,561		
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	5,343 16 5	4,752 19 1		
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	333 14 3	299 7 0		
Goods	..	..	5,818 2 2	6,236 8 9		
Miscellaneous	..	..	47 14 4	107 1 11		
Rents and Commission	..	..	218 13 6	67 6 2		
Total	..	..	£11,762 0 8	£11,513 2 11		

NAPIER SECTION.

	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	3,501	1,768	5,269	3,153	4,580	7,733
2nd Class	8,287	8,402	16,689	8,006	5,866	13,872
Total	11,788	10,170	21,958	11,159	10,446	21,605
Season Tickets	..	..	19	..	..	11
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.		
Parcels	..	..	2,195	1,727		
Horses	..	..	105	75		
Carriages	..	..	8	7		
Dogs	..	..	246	162		
Total	..	..	2,554	1,971		
GOODS,—			No.	No.		
Drays	..	..	6	1		
Cattle	..	..	68	44		
Calves	..	..	2	18		
Sheep	..	..	2,270	2,264		
Pigs	..	..	46	..		
Total	..	..	2,392	2,327		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	Tons.		
Wool	..	..	40	10		
Firewood	..	..	103	124		
Timber	..	..	1,005	1,175		
Grain	..	..	3,191	1,831		
Merchandise	..	..	214	155		
Minerals	..	..	1,443	1,487		
Total	..	..	1,304	537		
Total	..	..	7,300	5,319		
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	2,671 2 2	2,528 1 10		
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	221 2 5	178 17 4		
Goods	..	..	3,235 0 5	2,441 2 1		
Miscellaneous	..	..	16 14 9	3 15 6		
Rents and Commission	..	..	10 10 0	10 1 9		
Total	..	..	£6,154 9 9	£5,161 18 6		

## WELLINGTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1886.			1885.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	1,438	3,344	4,782	1,604	2,156	3,760		
2nd Class	5,215	13,414	18,629	6,908	8,346	15,254		
Total	6,653	16,758	23,411	8,512	10,502	19,014		
Season Tickets	..	..	80	..	..	55		
<b>PARCELS, ETC.,—</b>								
			No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	2,235	..	..	1,962		
Horses	..	..	26	..	..	35		
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	5		
Dogs	..	..	121	..	..	135		
Total	..	..	2,385	..	..	2,137		
<b>GOODS,—</b>								
			No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	5		
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	12		
Calves	..	..	27	..	..	7		
Sheep	..	..	17,544	..	..	14,954		
Pigs	..	..	88	..	..	25		
Total	..	..	17,661	..	..	15,003		
<b>Chaff, &amp;c.,—</b>								
			Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	20	..	..	90		
Wool	..	..	1,604	..	..	1,630		
Firewood	..	..	1,055	..	..	995		
Timber	..	..	2,725	..	..	2,061		
Grain	..	..	163	..	..	205		
Merchandise	..	..	1,268	..	..	1,784		
Minerals	..	..	395	..	..	172		
Total	..	..	7,230	..	..	6,937		
<b>REVENUE,—</b>								
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	..	2,255	7	4	2,192	9	5
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	201	6	3	199	15	7
Goods	..	..	3,638	4	0	3,600	5	5
Miscellaneous	..	..	10	3	2	20	8	7
Rents and Commission	..	..	27	17	5	50	5	2
Total	..	..	£6,132	18	2	£6,063	4	2

## WANGANUI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1886.			1885.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	2,756	1,562	4,318	2,644	1,428	4,072		
2nd Class	10,930	7,436	18,366	9,831	7,588	17,419		
Total	13,686	8,998	22,684	12,475	9,016	21,491		
Season Tickets	..	..	12	..	..	17		
<b>PARCELS, ETC.,—</b>								
			No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	2,224	..	..	2,228		
Horses	..	..	233	..	..	216		
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	8		
Dogs	..	..	193	..	..	267		
Total	..	..	2,653	..	..	2,719		
<b>GOODS,—</b>								
			No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	3	..	..	1		
Cattle	..	..	91	..	..	119		
Calves	..	..	29	..	..	1		
Sheep	..	..	5,829	..	..	3,934		
Pigs	..	..	629	..	..	482		
Total	..	..	6,581	..	..	4,537		
<b>Chaff, &amp;c.,—</b>								
			Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	55	..	..	25		
Wool	..	..	70	..	..	63		
Firewood	..	..	710	..	..	685		
Timber	..	..	1,700	..	..	1,926		
Grain	..	..	597	..	..	536		
Merchandise	..	..	1,827	..	..	1,369		
Minerals	..	..	239	..	..	427		
Total	..	..	5,198	..	..	5,031		
<b>REVENUE,—</b>								
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	..	3,880	16	5	3,338	15	7
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	368	18	5	369	1	1
Goods	..	..	2,819	5	2	2,621	18	11
Miscellaneous	..	..	198	0	4	80	4	9
Rents and Commission	..	..	17	6	11	720	16	0
Total	..	..	£7,284	7	3	£7,190	16	4

## HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1886.			1885.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	14,962	29,564	44,526	18,649	23,756	42,405		
2nd Class	49,296	67,962	117,258	65,433	54,816	120,249		
Total	64,258	97,526	161,784	84,082	78,572	162,654		
Season Tickets	..	..	545	..	..	551		
<b>PARCELS, ETC.,—</b>								
			No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	17,372	..	..	16,776		
Horses	..	..	509	..	..	463		
Carriages	..	..	41	..	..	35		
Dogs	..	..	1,073	..	..	1,296		
Total	..	..	18,996	..	..	18,570		
<b>GOODS,—</b>								
			No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	39	..	..	56		
Cattle	..	..	1,099	..	..	1,120		
Calves	..	..	10	..	..	82		
Sheep	..	..	75,097	..	..	41,891		
Pigs	..	..	2,787	..	..	1,312		
Total	..	..	79,032	..	..	44,461		
<b>Chaff, &amp;c.,—</b>								
			Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	815	..	..	515		
Wool	..	..	3,559	..	..	4,829		
Firewood	..	..	1,920	..	..	2,160		
Timber	..	..	5,742	..	..	6,404		
Grain	..	..	48,523	..	..	25,331		
Merchandise	..	..	25,084	..	..	26,712		
Minerals	..	..	23,394	..	..	25,853		
Total	..	..	109,037	..	..	91,854		
<b>REVENUE,—</b>								
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	..	20,464	4	0	21,870	7	11
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	1,853	13	6	2,047	18	6
Goods	..	..	37,561	11	1	32,455	19	0
Miscellaneous	..	..	1,667	19	3	918	4	2
Rents and Commission	..	..	496	14	3	490	6	9
Total	..	..	£62,044	2	1	£57,782	16	4

## GREYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1886.			1885.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	68	448	516	63	306	369		
2nd Class	3,357	3,032	6,389	2,957	2,698	5,655		
Total	3,425	3,480	6,905	3,020	3,004	6,024		
Season Tickets	..	..	9	..	..	22		
<b>PARCELS, ETC.,—</b>								
			No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	162	..	..	193		
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Dogs	..	..	7	..	..	9		
Total	..	..	169	..	..	202		
<b>GOODS,—</b>								
			No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Calves	..	..	2	..	..	..		
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Pigs	..	..	6	..	..	..		
Total	..	..	8	..	..	..		
<b>Chaff, &amp;c.,—</b>								
			Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Firewood	..	..	10	..	..	20		
Timber	..	..	245	..	..	203		
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Merchandise	..	..	214	..	..	192		
Minerals	..	..	10,083	..	..	12,204		
Total	..	..	10,553	..	..	12,619		
<b>REVENUE,—</b>								
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	..	364	1	10	345	1	11
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	7	0	9	7	0	9
Goods	..	..	1,379	10	11	1,526	5	6
Miscellaneous	..	..	35	2	0	24	14	4
Rents and Commission	..	..	21	5	0	24	5	0
Total	..	..	£1,807	0	6	£1,927	7	6

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	..	2	2	..	16	16
2nd Class	697	1,578	2,275	560	1,334	1,894
Total	697	1,580	2,277	560	1,350	1,910

Season Tickets .. .. 2 .. .. 0

PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	No.
Parcels	198	126
Horses	1	..
Carriages	1	..
Dogs	20	11
Total	220	137

GOODS,—	No.	No.
Drays	..	1
Cattle	..	8
Calves	..	3
Sheep	15	..
Pigs	..	..
Total	17	12

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..
Wool	..	..
Firewood	..	..
Timber	398	339
Grain	..	..
Merchandise	160	110
Minerals	9,440	3,729
Total	9,998	4,178

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	172	13	1	163	14	0
Parcels and Luggage	8	19	6	4	14	1
Goods	1,432	13	0	686	6	5
Miscellaneous	0	5	0	79	18	0
Rents and Commission	1	10	0	1	15	0
Total	£1,616	0	7	£936	7	6

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	182	1,260	1,442	232	1,088	1,320
2nd Class	2,872	4,126	6,998	2,869	3,984	6,853
Total	3,054	5,386	8,440	3,101	5,072	8,173

Season Tickets .. .. 4 .. .. 1

PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	No.
Parcels	329	354
Horses	2	5
Carriages	..	..
Dogs	16	16
Total	347	375

GOODS,—	No.	No.
Drays	..	..
Cattle	..	..
Calves	1	..
Sheep	..	14
Pigs	..	..
Total	1	14

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c.	45	5
Wool	9	9
Firewood	215	165
Timber	229	228
Grain	230	89
Merchandise	273	184
Minerals	274	107
Total	1,325	787

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	473	6	11	509	16	7
Parcels and Luggage	11	17	8	15	2	3
Goods	493	5	11	345	9	9
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	0	8	6
Rents and Commission	1	4	0	1	9	0
Total	£979	14	6	£872	6	1

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	509	650	1,159	339	266	605
2nd Class	699	2,044	2,743	643	1,182	1,825
Total	1,208	2,694	3,902	982	1,448	2,430

Season Tickets .. .. 3 .. .. 15

PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	No.
Parcels	116	133
Horses	7	6
Carriages	..	..
Dogs	7	26
Total	130	165

GOODS,—	No.	No.
Drays	1	..
Cattle	..	..
Calves	..	..
Sheep	17	13
Pigs	..	19
Total	18	32

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c.	35	..
Wool	2	4
Firewood	480	470
Timber	89	149
Grain	581	243
Merchandise	143	128
Minerals	197	134
Total	1,527	1,128

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	317	18	0	292	10	11
Parcels and Luggage	8	5	4	8	18	5
Goods	392	14	4	280	19	9
Miscellaneous	0	14	0	0	15	3
Rents and Commission	12	11	0	8	13	0
Total	£732	2	8	£591	17	4

J. P. MAXWELL,  
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.  
Railway Department, 7th May, 1886.

## N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1885-86.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 31st March, 1886.

Section.	Miles Open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Revenue.	FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.	
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.		Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 120 0 6	£ 5,302 15 4	£ 121 3 0	£ 4,344 7 11	81.93	£ 662 17 0	£ 543 1 0
Whangarei ..	7	441 16 5	4,426 10 10	362 0 1	3,809 11 11	86.06	632 7 3	544 4 7
Auckland ..	211	11,762 0 8	120,333 1 9	7,777 10 5	82,404 2 3	68.48	704 16 2	482 13 2
Napier ..	82	6,154 9 9	63,192 1 3	3,757 11 6	35,545 3 1	56.25	770 12 8	433 9 7
Wellington ..	69	6,132 18 2	67,929 18 6	4,648 5 11	47,079 9 0	69.31	984 9 10	682 6 2
Wanganui ..	191	7,284 7 3	68,241 4 11	5,278 16 10	59,591 3 10	87.32	357 5 7	312 0 0
Total ..	568	31,895 12 9	329,425 12 7	21,945 7 9	232,773 18 0	70.66		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	978	62,044 2 1	662,634 13 8	33,819 5 2	423,034 3 8	63.84	728 5 7	464 18 10
Greymouth ..	8	1,807 0 6	21,660 3 7	777 15 10	11,809 16 0	54.52	2,707 10 5	1,476 4 7
Westport ..	18	1,616 0 7	17,061 12 5	814 15 1	8,569 13 9	50.23	947 17 4	476 1 10
Nelson ..	23	979 14 6	10,034 7 8	674 15 9	7,828 12 10	78.02	436 5 7	340 7 7
Picton ..	18	732 2 8	6,602 4 5	556 8 7	6,324 0 5	95.79	366 15 9	351 6 7
Total ..	1,045	67,179 0 4	717,993 1 9	36,643 0 5	457,566 6 8	63.67		
Total N.Z.R. ..	1,613	99,074 13 1	1,047,418 14 4	58,588 8 2	690,340 4 8	65.91		

## CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 503 17 11	£ 5,575 5 11	£ 340 11 8	£ 4,920 1 2	88.25	£ 710 11 7	£ 627 1 4
Whangarei ..	7	325 12 6	3,915 13 2	352 11 0	3,427 6 4	87.53	559 7 7	489 12 4
Auckland ..	168	11,513 2 11	106,363 0 5	6,839 10 5	72,088 10 4	67.78	695 9 0	471 6 9
Napier ..	82	5,161 18 6	51,688 1 2	2,476 15 11	29,522 13 7	57.12	685 13 2	391 12 7
Wellington ..	69	6,063 4 2	61,435 11 7	4,357 8 1	44,637 7 3	72.66	890 7 5	646 18 4
Wanganui ..	191	7,190 16 4	66,493 12 3	4,615 8 10	54,131 4 4	81.41	363 1 0	295 11 0
Total ..	525	30,758 12 4	295,471 4 6	18,932 5 11	208,727 3 0	70.64		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	885	57,782 16 4	701,991 1 10	35,864 4 10	450,209 5 3	64.13	801 14 2	514 3 2
Greymouth ..	8	1,927 7 6	19,045 19 8	729 7 2	10,550 2 11	55.39	2,380 15 0	1,318 15 4
Westport ..	18	936 7 6	12,906 16 3	567 15 10	6,779 0 6	52.52	717 1 0	376 12 2
Nelson ..	23	872 6 1	9,687 13 1	617 12 7	7,516 19 1	77.59	421 4 0	326 16 5
Picton ..	18	591 17 4	6,609 18 6	484 14 1	6,244 4 3	94.47	367 4 2	346 18 0
Total ..	952	62,110 14 9	750,241 9 4	38,263 14 6	481,299 12 0	64.15		
Grand total..	1,477	92,869 7 1	1,045,712 13 10	57,246 0 5	690,026 15 0	65.99		

Railway Department,  
7th May, 1886.J. P. MAXWELL,  
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.



COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS, from 1st April, 1885, to 31st March, 1886.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.
1886	S. 303,853	R. 456,684	S. 1,090,803	R. 1,510,926	3,362,266	10,717	317,242	9,518	653	22,668	350,081	660	34,107	2,527	781,470	40,558	859,322
1885	337,469	402,412	1,185,975	1,307,030	3,232,886	9,001	313,047	10,358	793	24,020	348,218	756	29,963	2,775	666,522	30,268	730,284
Inc.	..	54,272	..	203,896	129,380	1,716	4,195	..	..	..	1,863	..	4,144	..	114,948	10,290	129,038
Dec.	83,616	..	95,172	..	..	..	..	840	140	1,353	..	96	..	248	..	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.	Minerals.	Total.			
1886 ..	Tons 14,985	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 74,777	c. qr. 16 0	Tons 80,280	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 202,571	c. qr. 11 0	Tons 413,846	c. qr. 11 3	Tons 368,224	c. qr. 17 2	Tons 669,080	c. qr. 18 0	Tons 1,823,766	c. qr. 14 1
1885 ..	17,030	0 0	68,522	12 0	86,670	0 0	178,908	15 0	414,589	13 0	365,623	9 2	618,511	11 0	1,749,856	0 2
Increase	..	..	6,255	4 0	..	..	23,662	16 0	..	..	2,601	8 0	50,569	7 0	73,910	13 3
Decrease	2,045	0 0	..	..	6,390	0 0	..	..	743	1 1	..	..	..	..	..	..

APPROXIMATE COST of CONSTRUCTION of ALL LINES, GENERAL GOVERNMENT, PROVINCIAL, and DISTRICT RAILWAYS, to 31st March, 1886, including Expenditure on Harbour Works constructed from the Railway Votes.

Section.	Gross Cost of Opened and Unopened Lines.			Cost of Opened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa .. .. .	89,441	0	0	89,441	0	0
Whangarei-Kamo .. .. .	68,241	0	0	68,241	0	0
Auckland .. .. .	1,586,568	0	0	1,545,715	0	0
Waikato-Thames .. .. .	40,050	0	0	..	..	..
Main Trunk Line, North Island .. .. .	60,780	0	0	..	..	..
Napier .. .. .	571,909	0	0	559,800	0	0
Wellington .. .. .	907,762	0	0	815,000	0	0
Wanganui .. .. .	1,368,230	0	0	1,349,900	0	0
Wellington-Manawatu .. .. .	41,815	0	0	..	..	..
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	17,129	0	0	..	..	..
Miscellaneous .. .. .	5,168	0	0	..	..	..
Hurunui-Bluff .. .. .	7,641,912	0	0	7,286,713	0	0
Greymouth .. .. .	196,259	0	0	180,300	0	0
Greymouth-Hokitika .. .. .	37,777	0	0	..	..	..
Grey Harbour Works .. .. .	127,230	0	0	..	..	..
Westport .. .. .	214,402	0	0	214,402	0	0
Westport Harbour Works .. .. .	14,111	0	0	..	..	..
Nelson .. .. .	174,914	0	0	166,700	0	0
Picton .. .. .	219,605	0	0	195,800	0	0
Surveys, Middle Island .. .. .	36,117	0	0	..	..	..
Miscellaneous .. .. .	5,169	0	0	..	..	..
Stock .. .. .	300,241	0	0	..	..	..
Total .. .. .	13,724,830	0	0	12,472,012	0	0

Railway Department, 7th May, 1886.

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

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

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

BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, CENSUS, 1886.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN APRIL, 1886.						Total Deaths	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, April, 1886.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1885.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland ..	33,250	88	9	3	9	9	1	4	35	1.05	14.95
Wellington ..	25,925	76	5	2	10	4	1	5	27	1.04	14.89
Christchurch ..	15,275	36	3	1	3	3	1	4	15	0.98	14.87
Dunedin ..	23,246	55	4	..	13	1	2	13	33	1.52	12.57
Thames ..	4,455	9	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.67	11.29
New Plymouth	3,100	16	1	..	1	2	..	2	6	1.94	17.24
Napier ..	7,677	28	..	1	4	4	1	1	11	1.43	14.07
Wanganui ..	4,900	8	..	..	1	1	1	..	3	0.61	8.67
Nelson ..	7,314	15	..	1	2	..	1	1	5	0.82	17.70
Sydenham ..	9,447	29	3	..	4	..	..	..	7	0.74	13.01
Lyttelton ..	3,958	14	2	..	1	1	..	1	5	1.26	12.70
Timaru ..	3,754	7	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	0.53	12.18
Oamaru ..	5,318	13	1	..	1	1	..	..	3	0.56	12.62
Hokitika ..	2,716	4	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.74	9.26
Caversham ..	4,432	7	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.45	9.50
Invercargill ..	5,214	30	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.19	8.78
Totals ..	..	435	29	8	55	27	8	33	160	..	..

The deaths of persons not residents of the boroughs, occurring at hospitals, have been excluded in all cases.

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 435 against 510 in March, a decrease of 75. The deaths in April were 160, a decrease of 104 on the number for March. Of the above deaths, males contributed 92; females, 68. Seventy-two of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 45.00 per cent. of the whole number; 56 of these were of children under 1 year of age.

The census returns show that the estimates of the borough populations published in last month's report were, in many cases, widely astray. As there are no means of annually ascertaining the extent of the movements of the population from one part of the colony to another, it is impossible, where the changes are frequent and often considerable, always to estimate the population of a given locality and at a specified time with any degree of accuracy. This can only be done for a limited period after a census enumeration.

The death-rates for last year in the final column are not the same as those previously published. The estimates of the borough populations for the year have been recalculated on the basis of the census returns, and the rates now given are based on the amended estimates.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	9	3	3	2	1	..	2	1	21	19.09
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietic Diseases ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	2.73
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	1	4	1	3	3	3	..	8	23	20.91
V.	Developmental Diseases	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	6	5.45
VI.	Local Diseases ..	6	5	3	8	3	2	3	13	43	39.09
VII.	Violence ..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	4	3.64
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	10	9.09
	Totals ..	22	13	12	15	8	7	7	26	110	100.00

CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
ORDER 1:— Miasmatic,—									
Diphtheria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Low Fever ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Typhoid Fever ..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
ORDER 2:— Diarrhoeal,—									
Diarrhoea ..	..	9	3	..	..	..	1	..	13
Dysentery ..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
ORDER 3:— Septic,—									
Puerperal Fever ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1

	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>CLASS III.—DIETIC DISEASES.</b>									
Want of Breast-milk .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Intemperance .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.</b>									
Rheumatism .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Cancer .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
Tabes Mesenterica .. ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Tubercular Meningitis .. ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	3
Phthisis .. ..	..	3	..	3	..	1	..	6	13
Anæmia .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.</b>									
Premature Birth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Spina Bifida .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Old Age .. ..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	4
<b>CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis .. ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3
Apoplexy .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	4
Convulsions .. ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Paralysis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Cerebral Tumour .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Disease of Heart .. ..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	2	6
Dropsy of Pericardium .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Rupture of Blood-vessel .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 4:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Croup .. ..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
Bronchitis .. ..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	4
Pneumonia .. ..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	3
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Dentition .. ..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3
Ulcer of Stomach .. ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Gastritis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Enteritis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Stricture of Esophagus .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Peritonitis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Cirrhosis of Liver .. ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
<b>ORDER 8:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of the Reproductive System,—</i>									
Puerperal Convulsions .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>ORDER 9:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,—</i>									
Caries of Spine .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Hip-joint Disease .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Overdose of Chloroform .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Poisoned .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Drowning .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
Hanging .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.</b>									
Marasmus, Debility .. ..	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	10
Totals .. ..	22	13	12	15	8	7	7	26	110

The following remarks apply only to the four principal boroughs:—  
 The births in April were 255 against 293 in March, a decrease of 38. The deaths in April were 110 against 178 in March, a decrease of 68.

There were 10 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards. Three males of 86, 80, and 75, and 1 female of 68, died at Auckland; 3 females of 79, 70, and 66 at Wellington; 1 female of 70 at Christchurch; 1 male of 75, and 1 female of 71, at Dunedin.

*Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.*—The number of deaths from these diseases amounted to 21 in April against 68 in March. The deaths in this class are always much less numerous in the winter than in the summer months. Low and typhoid fevers caused 8 deaths in April against 9 in March; 2 of these deaths occurred in Wellington, the other in Auckland. Diphtheria caused 2 deaths, both in Dunedin. The mortality from diarrhoeal diseases decreased from 46 in March to 15 in April. Of the latter, the greatest number (9) occurred in Auckland.

*Constitutional Diseases.*—These diseases caused 23 deaths in April against 28 in March. The deaths from phthisis were 13 in April and 15 in March. Cancer caused 3 deaths in April and 2 in the previous month.

*Local Diseases.*—These diseases were also less fatal in April, the deaths having been 43 in number against 52 in March. The decrease occurred in the deaths from diseases of the digestive system, from 17 to 12, and from diseases of the urinary system, from 4 to nil. Diseases of the respiratory system caused an increase of 2 deaths, from 7 to 9. Diseases of the circulatory system caused 9 and 8 deaths in March and April respectively.

*Violent Deaths.*—There were 4 deaths in this class against 8 in March. Of the four, 1 was suicidal, 1 from accidental poisoning, and 1 from an overdose of chloroform. There was 1 death in Wellington from drowning; 3 deaths from drowning were registered in Wellington during the previous month of March.

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

TOWNS.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.								
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fevers.		Diphtheria.		Whooping Cough.		Dysentery and Diarrhoea.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.		
	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	
Auckland .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	4	2	2	..	2	10	30	2	1	..	..	..	2	2	..	..
Wellington .. ..	..	..	..	..	2	5	..	2	..	..	3	9	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Christchurch .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
Totals .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	3	9	2	4	..	2	15	46	4	2	..	..	3	4	..	..

Registrar-General's Office,  
 Wellington, 11th May, 1886.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR APRIL, 1886.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	62.7	57.4	54.2
Average same month previous years ...	61.7	57.0	51.9
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	72.5 on 1st	69.0 on 5th and 6th	76.0 on 5th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	47.0 on 13th	42.3 on 16th	39.0 on 18th
Maximum Temperature in sun, and date	136.0 on 4th	132.0 on 3rd	110.0 on 11th
Minimum Temperature on grass, and date	36.0 on 13th	39.0 on 9th	29.0 on 15th
Mean Humidity (Saturation=100) ..	..	..	..
Average same month previous years ...	76	76	75
Total Rainfall in inches ..	2.820	4.960	4.565
Average same month previous years ...	2.828	3.527	2.194
Number of Days of Rain ..	11	10	13
Average same month previous years ...	12	10	12

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 11th May, 1886.

JAMES HECTOR.

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom .. ..	203	80	27	21	331	209	143	22	30	404
Queensland .. ..	..	1	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	3
New South Wales .. ..	192	65	14	21	292	306	138	32	22	498
Victoria .. ..	140	56	13	15	224	339	152	57	52	600
South and Western Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania .. ..	20	4	..	..	24	13	17	..	..	30
Other places .. ..	39	6	5	3	53	74	20	7	4	105
Totals .. ..	594	212	59	60	925	944	470	118	108	1,640

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.\*

Ports.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Hokianga .. ..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Auckland .. ..	245	39	202	82	284	430	55	341	144	485
Wellington.. ..	105	12	81	36	117	328	43	218	153	371
Napier .. ..	1	..	1	..	1	5	1	3	3	6
Nelson .. ..	1	4	3	2	5	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	9	3	5	7	12
Lyttelton .. ..	1	..	1	..	1	129	18	90	57	147
Timaru .. ..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	229	35	189	75	264	1	..	1	..	1
Invercargill .. ..	222	29	175	76	251	512	106	404	214	618
Totals .. ..	806	119	653	272	925	1,414	226	1,062	578	1,640

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

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 10th May, 1886.

WM. R. E. BROWN,  
Registrar-Gen eral.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

APPLICATION having been made to register a transfer from SARAH GREER to WILLIAM FLETCHER KENNEDY of that part of Section 490, City of Nelson, comprised in certificate of title of CHARLES ANDREWS, Vol. i.c., folio 34, and also for the issue of a provisional certificate for said land, and evidence having been tendered that the said certificate of title is lost or mislaid, notice is hereby given that such transfer will be registered, the production of the said certificate of title dispensed with, and a provisional certificate as above issued, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged on or before the 29th day of May instant.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

ANDREW TURNBULL,  
District Land Registrar.

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

Applicants: THE VENERABLE HENRY GOVETT, Archdeacon of Taranaki, ADOLPHUS KYNGDON, of Omata, Gentleman, REGINALD BAYLEY, of New Plymouth, Assistant Land Registrar, ALICE MARY DES VOEUX, Wife of THOMAS FREDERICK VINCHON DES VOEUX, of Middlesex, England, and CONSTANCE ADA ROOPE, Wife of RAYMOND HAMILTON ROOPE, also of Middlesex. Area: 302 acres and 22 perches. Description: Sections 33, 34, 46, 47, and 48, Fitzroy District, 60 and 62, Grey District, and D, Town Belt of New Plymouth, being the property known as Brooklands. Occupied by John Boulden, Alexander Ross, John Bowhey Roberts, Henry Gilbert, John Henry Morris Good, and James Cooper.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 21st June, 1886.

1666. RICHARD READ WELCH.—Part of Section 6, Opaki Block. Partly in occupation of Masterton-Opaki Jockey Club and partly of Applicant.

1667. THE EXECUTORS OF HENRY WELCH, deceased.—Part of Section 6, Opaki Block. In occupation of James Welch and Albert John Welch.

1668. ROBERT CAMPBELL.—Part of Section 6, Opaki Block. In occupation of Applicant.

1678. CHARLES FREDERICK HORE, as Devisee under will of PHILIP GOWAN, deceased.—Section 472, Town of Wanganui (Ingestre Street). In occupation of R. Garrett, Surveyor.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 16th day of June next.

CORBETT WILLIAM COOKE.—Lot 12 and part of Lot 13 of the subdivision of Allotment 13 of Section 2 of the Parish of Takapuna. In Applicant's occupation. 2509.

CATHERINE ARMSTRONG.—Allotments 191, 216, and 269 of Township of Whau South, containing 1 acre and 36 perches; also Allotments 15, 32, 33, and 42 of Section 1 of the Township of Whau North, containing 1 acre 1 rood 12 perches. Unoccupied. 2530.

JAMES DONAGHEY.—Allotment 9 of Section 8 of the Village of Onehunga, containing 1 acre. In Applicant's occupation. 2531.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,  
District Land Registrar.

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Accounts 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, 11th May, 1886

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

Counties.	Freehold.		Rented.		Part Rented.		Total 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 Hay.		In Grasses after being broken up (not previously ploughed) (including such as in Hay).		Grass Seed, Produce of.		In Garden.		In Orchard.					
	Freehold.	Rented.	Part Rented.	Total Numbers.	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	For Green Hay.	For Grain.	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Bshls.	Bshls.	Acres.	Acres.	Bshls.	Bshls.					
Rodney	466	23	8	497	1,313	787	311	55	1,585	58	437	95	211	770	196	274	7,978	24,407	1,632	414	113	610	610	610	610	610	610	610	610	610	610	610	610	610	610	610		
Islands near Auckland	61	7	1	69	38	..	8	..	..	..	20	1	9	22	2	4	2,157	10,250	45	..	45	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39			
Waitemata	502	60	14	576	7,880	810	643	32	984	111	578	388	103	1,318	519	646	10,074	10,571	99	61	173	607	607	607	607	607	607	607	607	607	607	607	607	607	607	607		
Eden	753	292	491	1,244	1,777	2,560	451	34	815	..	2,086	69	335	1,377	1,040	1,358	14,113	4,793	..	..	619	413	413	413	413	413	413	413	413	413	413	413	413	413	413	413	413	
Manukau	1,440	207	541	2,188	3,735	46,291	5,023	1,494	45,312	119	4,744	287	733	10,743	4,690	5,892	57,898	57,124	1,816	2,526	280	870	870	870	870	870	870	870	870	870	870	870	870	870	870	870	870	870
Cook	92	87	45	224	2,650	340	125	77	2,105	159	695	131	212	846	422	413	14,581	124,535	1,953	50,081	44	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	
Amuri	25	13	8	46	1,282	11,351	778	557	18,980	72	141	3,475	115	5,621	74	116	21,655	13,450	234	152	20	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	
Cheviot	4	..	..	4	1,152	..	45	..	..	..	13	400	..	449	20	34	7,050	16,100	625	..	10	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	
Ashley	823	853	2441	430	8,814	470,672	2,995	18,105	476,393	2,148	10,173	12,789	2,843	58,212	1,819	2,492	176,104	16,773	315	10,112	387	356	356	356	356	356	356	356	356	356	356	356	356	356	356	356	356	356

Land Transfer Act Notices.

IN the matter of a lease, JOHN WATERS and JESSIE TUTCHEN to CHARLES AMBROSE, of Lot 5 on Plan No. 81, part of Section 330, of the City of Wellington, registered number 212 in the District Land Registry, Wellington.—Notice of re-entry and determination of above lease, on the ground of non-payment of rent, will be entered on the register, on the application of the above-named Lessor, unless caveat be lodged with the District Land Registrar on or before the 21st day of June, 1886.

Dated the 12th day of May, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar.

THE REVEREND AUGUSTINE SAUZEAN, PHILLIPPE ANNE MARTIN, and JEAN BAPTISTE ROLLAND having applied, in terms of section 75 of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," for issue to them of a provisional certificate of title for part of Section No. 23, Hutt District, in lieu of original certificate, Vol. ix., folio 126, alleged to be lost, I hereby give notice that a provisional certificate will be issued accordingly unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 28th day of May, 1886.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar.

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

ALEXANDER ROBERT WALLIS.—1 rood, being Section 15, Block II., Town of Campbelltown. Unoccupied. No. 2249.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 30th 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 within one month from date of Gazette containing this notice.

5798. MARGARET MACKAY and JOHN MORRISON.—2 roods 8 perches, Lots 8, 9, 10, 27, and 28, Plan 368, parts of Lot 2, Christchurch Town Reserves.

5812. JOHN HENRY HEWITT.—1 rood 34 perches, part of Rural Section 79, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by Thomas Lennox Gibson and — Groves.

5835. GEORGE MACLEAN.—1 rood 8 perches, Lot 15, Plan 29, part of Rural Section 3166, Town District of Amberley. Unoccupied.

5886. THOMAS ABBOTT.—1 acre, part of Rural Section 148, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by Applicant.

5837. JAMES DENISON.—30 acres, Rural Section 7764, Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 8th day of May, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,  
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 calendar month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Applicant: JOHN LAWSON, Official Assignee, Auckland.—Area: 1 rood 1 perch. Description: Section 197, Town of New Plymouth. Unoccupied.

Applicant: REGINALD BAYLEY, of New Plymouth, Gentleman. Area: 1 rood 1 perch. Description: Section 918, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by Applicant.

Applicant: FREDERICK ALBERT FORD, of New Plymouth, Draper. Area: 1 rood 1 perch. Description: Section 288, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 11th day of May, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

WHEREAS a declaration has been lodged with me, made by JOHN CHUTE ELLIS, of Merrivale, Gentleman, the registered owner of Allotment 18, Block I., Township of Burton, of the loss of the certificate of title for the said land, registered in Vol. xi., folio 120: I hereby give notice that I intend to issue a provisional certificate of title for the said

land to the said John Chute Ellis, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of the gazetting of this notice.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,  
District Land Registrar.

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**Mining Notices.**

**THE INVINCIBLE QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).**

**NOTICE OF CALL.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors of the above company have made a Call of Sixpence per contributory Share; and that the same is payable at the registered office of the company, Ballarat Street, Queenstown, on Wednesday, the 12th May, 1886.

F. W. F. GEISOW,  
Legal Manager.

Queenstown, 4th May, 1886.

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**LARNACH GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).**

NOTICE is hereby given that the office of the above company has been removed to the Exchange Rooms, Broadway, Reefton.

Given under the common seal of the company, this 26th day of April, 1886.

G. B. SHEPHERD, } Directors.  
D. P. ANDERSON, }

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**GLOBE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).**

NOTICE is hereby given that the office of the above company has been removed to the Exchange Rooms, Broadway, Reefton.

Given under the common seal of the said company, this 26th day of April, 1886.

GEO. B. SHEPHERD, } Directors.  
MORRIS LEVY, }

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**EUREKA EXTENDED QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).**

NOTICE is hereby given that the office of the above company has been removed to the Exchange Rooms, Broadway, Reefton.

Given under the common seal of the company, this 26th day of April, 1886.

ROBERT OXLEY, } Directors.  
DAVID YOUNG, }

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**RAINY CREEK EXTENDED QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).**

NOTICE is hereby given that the office of the above company has been removed to the Exchange Rooms, Broadway, Reefton.

Given under the common seal of the said company, this 26th day of April, 1886.

JAS. CONNOLLY, } Directors.  
HUGH GRAHAM, }

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**KEEP IT DARK QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).**

NOTICE is hereby given that the office of the company has been removed to the Exchange Rooms, Broadway, Reefton; and that WILLIAM HINDMARSH has been appointed Manager of the company.

Dated at Reefton, this 26th day of April, 1886, under the common seal of the company.

JAS. THORBURN, } Directors.  
HUGH GRAHAM, }

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**Private Advertisements.**

I, WILLIAM LAURENCE SIMPSON, Manager of the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That the liability of the company is limited.
2. That the capital of the company is £50,000, divided into 10,000 shares of £5 each.
3. That the number of shares issued is 10,000.
4. That calls to the amount of £1 per share have been made, under which the sum of £10,000 has been received.
5. That the amount of all moneys received on account of estates under administration during the six months ended 31st March, 1886, is nil.

6. That the amount of money paid on account of estates under administration during the six months ended 31st March, 1886, is nil.

7. That the amount of money-balance held to the credit of estates under administration on 31st March, 1886, was nil.

8. That the following is the audited balance-sheet, showing the company's liabilities and assets at 31st March, 1886:—

<i>Liabilities.</i>			
	£	s.	d.
Capital, 10,000 shares at £5 each	50,000	0	0
Less £4 per share uncalled	40,000	0	0
Balances due to constituents ..	..	..	10,000 0 0
Open accounts due ..	..	..	1,565 0 0
Balance at credit of profit and loss ..	..	..	122 2 6
			<u>461 19 5</u>
			<u>£12,149 1 11</u>
<i>Assets.</i>			
	£	s.	d.
Amount secured on mortgage..			9,750 0 0
Balances due by constituents..	1,345	10	3
Office furniture ..	95	0	0
Interest accrued ..	182	17	1
Balance of preliminary expenses	201	6	10
			<u>1,824 14</u>
Cash in banks on current accounts ..	543	15	3
Cash in hand ..	30	12	6
			<u>574 7 9</u>
			<u>£12,149 1 11</u>

<i>Profit and Loss Account.</i>			
	DR.	£	s.
Directors' fees, Auditors' fees, rent, office expenses, and salaries ..	699	8	0
Government license-fee and property-tax ..	60	0	0
Office stationery, petty cash, and sundry expenses ..	54	9	0
Printing and advertising ..	..	..	813 17 0
Law costs, Parliamentary solicitors, re Amendment Act, 1884 ..	..	..	119 2 8
Additional salary to Manager out of profits, as per agreement of engagement ..	..	..	57 7 9
Net balance ..	..	..	200 0 0
			<u>461 19 5</u>
			<u>£1,652 6 10</u>
	CR.	£	s.
Balance from last statement ..	301	15	4
Less dividend paid, 2½ per cent. on £10,000 ..	250	0	0
			<u>51 15 4</u>
General account transfer fees ..	2	5	0
Agency and commission ..	876	14	4
Interest and discount ..	721	12	2
			<u>1,600 11 6</u>
			<u>£1,652 6 10</u>

We have examined the books, vouchers, and accounts of the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), and have seen the securities held on behalf of its constituents and on its own account, and certify that in our opinion the above balance-sheet fully and fairly represents the position of the company's affairs at date of balance.—Dunedin, 17th April, 1886.

WILLIAM BROWN, } Auditors.  
WM. H. QUICK, }

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. LAURENCE SIMPSON.

Declared this 5th day of May, 1886, before me—W. Cunningham Smith, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand. 233

**THE UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY OF SYDNEY.**

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," that the Chief Office or place of business in the Provincial District of Auckland of the United Insurance Company is at the office of the undersigned Arthur Heather, in Customs Street West, City of Auckland, Attorney and Agent for the company in the Provincial District of Auckland.

ARTHUR HEATHER.

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

I HEREBY summon a General Meeting of Shareholders of the above-named company, to be holden in the old offices of the company on Monday, the 19th day of July, 1886, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of submitting my report, together with the accounts, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted, and an account of the disposition of the property; and also of determining, by extraordinary resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidators thereof shall be disposed of.

R. H. WOOD,  
Official Liquidator.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
NELSON DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and in the matter of the Champion Copper-mining Company of New Zealand (Limited).

Monday, the third day of May, 1886.

UPON the petition of the above-named company on the third day of May, 1886, preferred unto this Court, and upon hearing Mr. Pitt, of counsel for the petitioner, the above-named company, and upon reading the said petition and the affidavit of Arthur D'Oyly Bayfeild, filed the third day of May, 1886, verifying the said petition, this Court doth order that the Champion Copper-mining Company of New Zealand (Limited) above mentioned be wound up by this Court under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1882." And it is further ordered that this order be advertised as soon as practicable in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and also be forthwith advertised once in the *Evening Mail* and the *Colonist* newspapers, published in the City of Nelson. And it is further ordered that the winding-up of the said company be proceeded with on Monday, the thirty-first day of May, 1886, at the hour of half-past ten of the clock in the forenoon, before the Registrar of this Court at Nelson, at his chambers. And it is further ordered that Arthur D'Oyly Bayfeild, of the said City of Nelson, Commission Agent, be and he is hereby appointed Provisional Liquidator of the said company, and that his powers as such Provisional Liquidator be restricted as follows:—

1. To taking possession of getting-in and protecting the assets of the company;
2. To act in all cases of emergency, and generally to do all acts which may be necessary for the above purposes.

By the Court.  
(L.S.) ANDW. TURNBULL,  
Registrar.

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COUNTY OF WAITEMATA.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR A ROAD.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed by the Waitemata County Council, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," to execute a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road in the Parish of Waipareira, County of Waitemata, 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 copy of a plan of the said road and of the lands so required to be taken is deposited at the Post Office, Waitakerei, in the Provincial District of Auckland, and is 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 Clerk of the Waitemata County Council, Palmerston Buildings, Auckland.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement one rood thirty-four perches, more or less, situated in the Provincial District of Auckland aforesaid, and being part

of Allotment number sixteen of the Parish of Waipareira. Bounded (commencing at a point distant two hundred and sixty-six links and three-tenths of a link from the angle in the road on its northern side formed by the junction of the main road and the road conveyed by deed of dedication registered in the Deeds Registration Office at Auckland aforesaid under number 4492) towards the North-east by other part of said Allotment sixteen, bearing three hundred and twenty-four degrees twenty-two minutes, six hundred and eight links and nine-tenths of a link; towards the West by a road bearing three hundred and fifty-seven degrees ten minutes, two hundred and ninety links; and towards the South-west by the said road bearing three hundred degrees forty-four minutes, three hundred and eighty-eight links.

OLIVER MAYS,  
Chairman, Waitemata County Council.  
County Office, Auckland, 6th May, 1886. 251

In the matter of the Ashburton Cheese and Butter Factory Company (Limited), a joint-stock company duly incorporated under "The Joint-Stock Companies Act, 1860."

NOTICE is hereby given that, at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened and held at the Arcade Chambers, Burnett Street, Ashburton, on the 21st day of April ultimo, the following special resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company, also duly convened and held at the same place on the 8th day of May instant, the said resolution was duly confirmed, viz:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882.'"

And at such last-mentioned meeting Mr. JOSHUA TUCKER, of Ashburton, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of winding-up.

Dated the 10th day of May, 1886.

HUGO FRIEDLANDER,  
Chairman.  
C. W. Purnell, Solicitor for the said company, Ashburton. 247

I, WILLIAM PEEL NESBITT, of Auckland, Mast. Surg. Univ. Edin. 1873, and Bach. Med. Univ. Edin. 1873, and Mem. R. Coll. Phys. Edin. 1874, having deposited evidence of my qualifications with the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages at Auckland, this day, give you notice that I intend to apply to you to be registered under "The Medical Practitioners Act, 1869," on the 10th day of June, 1886.

WILLIAM PEEL NESBITT.  
Auckland, 6th May, 1886. 248

To the Registrar-General, Wellington.

I, WALTER DUNN, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, and Licentiate of the Society of Apothecaries, London, residing in Pipitea Street, Wellington, hereby give you notice that it is my intention to apply to be registered under "The Medical Practitioners' Registration Act, 1869," on the 13th day of June, 1886; my diplomas having been deposited in your office for inspection.

WALTER DUNN.  
11th May, 1886. 250

To A. R. Ure, Esq., Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Dunedin.

I, FRANCIS OGSTON, Doctor of Medicine and Master of Surgery of the University of Aberdeen, Scotland, now residing in Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, hereby give you notice that it is my intention to apply to you on the 5th day of June, 1886, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited my evidence of qualification for public inspection in the office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, in Dunedin.

FRANCIS OGSTON.  
Dunedin, 5th May, 1886. 252

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