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Withdrawing Land in Canterbury Land District from the Small Grazing-run System.

(L.S.) **WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,**
Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the Proclamation of the sixteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, by His Excellency the Governor, setting apart sections of land for leasing as small grazing runs, shall be and the same is hereby revoked in so far as it relates to the section of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

TEVIOTDALE DISTRICT, CANTERBURY.

Section.	Area.
35154	A. B. P. 1,512 2 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 thirteenth 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!

Defining the Middle Line of Further Portion of the Thames Valley and Rotorua Railway from Lichfield to Rotorua (Putaruru-Rotorua Section).

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Thames Valley and Rotorua Railway from Lichfield to Rotorua (Putaruru-Rotorua Section) is one of the railways specified in the Schedule to "The District Railways Purchasing Act, 1885," and which Act is, in the twentieth 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 Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the aforesaid section twenty of "The District Railways Purchasing Act, 1885," 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 any wise 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 on Section No. 1 of Thames Valley and Rotorua Railway, the said point being situated in the Mangakaretu Block No. 1, and about 37 miles distant from Morrinsville on said Section No. 1 of said railway, and passing in, through, or over the following lands, viz.: Mangakaretu Block No. 1, Whakaaratamaiti No. 1, Whakaaratamaiti No. 2, Whakaaratamaiti No. 3, Whaiti-Kuranui No. 1A (northern portion), Whaiti-Kuranui No. 1B, Okohiriki No. 2A, Okohiriki No. 2B, Okohiriki No. 2E, Okohiriki No. 2C, Okohiriki No. 2D; Native lands of Ngongataha not yet passed the Native Lands Court; Native lands of Waikuta, not yet passed the Native Lands Court; Native lands of Kawaha, not yet passed the Native Lands Court; Native lands of Koutu Nos. 1 and 2, not yet passed the Native Lands Court; the land known as the Government Telegraph Paddock; the Tarewa Block; lands known as Pukeroa-o-Ruawhata;

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 51, of the 3rd September, 1885, folio 1018, in warrant Vesting Reserves in the Town of Ngaruawahia, for "Lots 264 to 259" read "Lots 246 to 259."

the Town of Rotorua, being the reserve between Amohau Street and Pereaika Street; Pereaika Street; Sections Nos. 8, 9, 10, and 11 of the Suburbs of Rotorua; all within the Counties of Piako and Tauranga, in the Provincial District of Auckland: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, roads, streams, reserves, rivers, and watercourses; in the manner delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 18720, deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court, at Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland; the total length being about 32 miles.

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 nineteenth 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 Perpetual Leasing under "The Land Act, 1885."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

MID WAKATIPU DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
I.	31	69	3	24
	40	50	0	0

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

It is hereby notified that it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor, immediately after the expiration of sixty days from the publication of this notice in the *Gazette* and

in the *Kahiti*, to remove the said restrictions on the alienation of the said land.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister for Native Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

PART of the subdivision of Section No. 17, Block IX., Te Aroha Survey District, as comprised in the following lots and streets or roads of the said subdivision, namely: Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of Block XXV.; Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, and portion of Lot No. 10, of Block XX.; Lots Nos. 1, 12, 13, and 14 of Block XIX.; Lots Nos. 5 and 6, and portions of Lots Nos. 3, 4, 7, and 8, of Block LIV.; Lots Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, and 10, and portions of Lots Nos. 1, 11, and 12, of Block LVII.; Lots Nos. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19 of Block LVIII.; Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 11, and portions of Lots Nos. 10, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, and 21, of Lot No. 59, and portions of the following streets, namely: Terminus Street, Honi Street, Burgess Street, Lipsey Street, Rewi Street, Brick Street, and road along the Waihou River; the said portions of lots being defined on the western side of the said parcel of land by a straight line bearing $194^{\circ} 12' 30''$, commencing at the south-east corner or angle of said Lot No. 2 of Block LIX., and ending at the north-west boundary-line of said Lot No. 1 of Block XX.

Order to take Land for a Portion of the Thames Valley and Rotorua Railway—Section from Putaruru to Rotorua.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth 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 hereby order that the Government work known as the Thames Valley and Rotorua 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 on Section No. 1 of the Thames Valley and Rotorua Railway, the said point being situated in the Mangakaretu Block No. 1, and about thirty-seven miles distant from Morrinsville, on said Section No. 1 of said railway, and passing in, through, or over the following lands, viz., Mangakaretu Block No. 1, Whakaaratamaiti No. 1, Whakaaratamaiti No. 2, Whakaaratamaiti No. 3, Whaiti-Kuranui No. 1A (northern portion), Whaiti-Kuranui No. 1B, Okohiriki No. 2A, Okohiriki No. 2B, Okohiriki No. 2C, Okohiriki No. 2D, Native lands of Ngongataha not yet passed the Native Lands Court, Native lands of Wai-kuta not yet passed the Native Lands Court, Native lands of Kawaha not yet passed the Native Lands Court, Native lands of Koutu Nos. 1 and 2 not yet passed the Native Lands Court, the land known as the Government Telegraph Paddock, the Tarewa Block, lands known as Pukeroa-o-Ruawhata; the Town of Rotorua, being the reserve between Omohau Street and Pereaika Street; Pereaika Street; Sections Nos. 8, 9, 10, and 11 of the Suburbs of Rotorua; all within the Counties of Piako and Tauranga, in the Provincial District of Auckland; including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, roads, streams, reserves, rivers, and watercourses; in the manner delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 18720, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, the total length being about thirty-two miles.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Corporation of the Borough of Sydenham.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was purchased by the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury for the purposes of a public library: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Corporation of the Borough of Sydenham:

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 date of the date hereof, the said reserve shall become vested in the Corporation of the Borough of Sydenham, in trust, for the purposes of a public library.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Borough of Sydenham, Provincial District of Canterbury, being part of Rural Section No. 176, and containing 1 rood, more or less, as the same is fully described in the certificate of title in the Land Transfer Office, Christchurch, Vol. xviii., folio 167.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notifying that the Auckland Sailors' Home may be registered as a Limited Company without the Addition of the Word "Limited."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth 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 Companies Act, 1882," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby direct that the association about to be formed under the said Act as a limited company under the name of "The Auckland Sailors' Home" may, on application for that purpose, be registered with limited liability without the addition of the word "Limited" to its name.

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, 5870; Muraoteahi, 5814, 1875, 5800, 4454; Koromatua Nos. 1, 2, and 3; Te Manukau; Te Waka-o-tiki to Aroha; Otamaurunganui; Takapau; Taumatawhine No. 2; Native land; Mangamutu; Te Paeroa No. 1; Ngakuoneone; 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.

Authorizing Sale of Land in the Komata North Block.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

BY virtue of the powers and authority contained in "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1884," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby authorize the Commissioner of Crown Lands at Auckland to sell by public auction, for cash, the under-mentioned allotments in the

KOMATA NORTH BLOCK.

Block.	Section.	District.	Area.
IX.	1	Ohinemuri	A. R. P. 74 0 0
	2	"	37 0 0
XII.	1	Waihou	114 0 37
	3	"	114 2 9
	4	"	111 0 0
	5	"	91 0 0
	7	"	17 3 8

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Vaccination Stations appointed, Waipara and Kumara Districts.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Public Health Act, 1876," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several places mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto as and to be the places at which the Public Vaccinators appointed for the respective districts mentioned in the first column of the said Schedule shall attend for the performance of vaccination, as required by the said Act; and I do hereby give notice that each such Public Vaccinator will attend at the respective places aforesaid, for the purpose of performing such vaccination, on the days and at the hours set forth in the third column of the said Schedule opposite the name of each such place; and, further, that at each such place as last aforesaid the Public Vaccinator will attend, for the purpose of inspecting the progress of such vaccination in the persons so vaccinated, on the days and at the hours respectively set forth in the fourth column of the said Schedule opposite the name of each such place.

SCHEDULE.

District for which Public Vaccinator appointed.	Place where Vaccination to be performed.	Days and Hours fixed for Performance of Vaccination.	Days and Hours fixed for inspecting the Progress of Vaccination.
Waipara	The Railway Station, Waikari	First Thursday, in each month, from 12 noon until 2 p.m.	Second Thursday, in each month, from 12 noon until 2 p.m.
Kumara	The Dispensary, Seddon Street, Kumara	Every Monday, from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m.	Every Monday, from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Survey Regulations under "The Land Act, 1885."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the fourth section of the "Land Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of the said Act, namely:—

SETTLEMENT SURVEYS.

MINOR TRIANGULATION.

1. THE surveyor should be provided with a 5in. theodolite, standard steel band, thermometer, prismatic compass, aneroid, and straining apparatus. Survey districts shall each comprise an area of 12½ miles square or thereabout, which are apportioned on the maps of the standard survey of the colony.

2. In triangulating a survey district or a portion thereof, a level piece of ground should be chosen—central, or most convenient—for the measurement of a base. The line should be chipped or otherwise prepared, and should be of about 2 miles in length. Before commencing the measurement of the base, a chain's length should be laid down on the ground by standard steel band—adjusted to 62° Fah.—for reference. The band should be tried on this at the commencement and ending of actual measurements. During measurements temperatures are to be observed (the co-efficient to be used may be .000006 for each degree) for correction of expansions and contractions of band, which have to be applied in calculations. The steel band when in use is to be held with a tension of 14lb., and the ends marked on flat-boards spiked into the ground. These flat-boards should have a hollow filled with lead, for receiving the end marks made by a sharp instrument. Three boards are used, the last being always carried forward. Measure the base thus: forward and back again, and take the mean. Angles of inclination should be observed, so that a vertical section of the line can be made for reduction to true level. Bases of verification are to be measured in the same way. When for any reason it is inconvenient to prepare the ground, a base line may be measured 2ft. or 3ft. above the surface, the steel band being supported on adjustable stands.

3. Should a major triangulation cover the area to be surveyed, no measured base will be necessary, for the distances of minor trigonometrical stations will be obtained by breaking down the larger triangles.

4. Trigonometrical stations should be, as near as practicable, about 2½ miles apart. To extend the true meridian from the geographical into the settlement survey, one of the geodesical or major trigonometrical stations is to be chosen as origin, the instrument being set on the bearing given in the standard maps. This done, if a theodolite, with three verniers, is being used, three sets of observations are to be taken to each minor trigonometrical station in view; the vernier A of instrument being placed at zero, 40° and 80° of the horizontal limb respectively—thus nine readings will be observed; but if a plain theodolite is being used, four sets of observations are to be made, the vernier A of instrument being placed at zero, 45°, 90°, and 135° respectively—thus eight readings will be observed on different parts of the limb. In each set the instrument should be turned in one direction until the back station is again bisected with the initial reading of the vernier. This done, the next minor trigonometrical station is to be observed in like manner, so as to complete the three angles of each triangle. Points are to be selected so as to have well-conditioned triangles—no angle being less than 30° nor greater than 120°, unless under very exceptional circumstances. As far as practicable, crossing triangles are to be avoided, or one bearing over another bearing; each triangle should appear on the maps distinct from others. When the series of triangles of a minor triangulation extend a greater distance than 20 miles from the base, the first favourable opportunity of measuring a base of veri-

fication should be taken. Vertical angles are to be observed between stations with similar care, the datum being taken from the standard maps.

5. The differences of the means of bearings will give the value of the angles of each triangle; these are to be summed up, and the correction noted, one-third of which + or - for calculation is to be applied to each angle. The logarithms should be taken out to seven places, and the angles to seconds. This being completed, and so all the sides and angles known, all stations are to be calculated on the meridian and perpendicular of the initial station of the survey district with the same accuracy, and a table prepared. From this table the skeleton maps are constructed by standard scale and beam compass. The difference of height between two trigonometrical stations is to be obtained from the vertical angles taken at both stations.

6. In executing the survey of an isolated section or of a block, if a base has to be measured, minor triangulation is to be carried from it to the land to be surveyed; but, if the work is to be based on major triangulation already executed, triangles are to be carried thence in the most direct course to such survey, and no more work is to be executed than is necessary for checking the chain measurements.

7. With average care the degree of error in minor triangulation need not exceed 2 links to the mile, so the extreme error allowable, but only in very special cases, is 4 links to the mile; the error in the summation of angles of a triangle need not exceed 30', and the extreme error allowed in special cases is 60'. All work having error in excess of this will require revision.

8. Combined with trigonometrical operations, a topographical survey is to be made showing the disposition of natural features and their names, also tracks, ridges, rocks, streams, forests, pas, remarkable objects, natural and artificial, &c.; and a map of the same is to be constructed. For altitudes vertical angles are to be observed to prominent objects, such as peaks, passes, valleys, and confluence of streams. A surveyor with a good eye can make a serviceable sketch-map from his trigonometrical stations, and by theodolite alone, by taking the bearings, cross-bearings, and tangents, with estimated distances of objects; but, if the country be intricate, bearings from intervening positions can be taken where necessary. Prismatic compass and aneroid may be used when the theodolite cannot be had recourse to.

9. Minor trigonometrical stations should be constructed in the following manner: Gas-pipes, 2in. internal diameter, are cut to 2½ft. lengths; these are inserted into cast-metal plates with sockets, secured by an iron pin. The alphabetical letter of the station is to be cut on the upper end of the pipe with a cold-chisel. The pipe thus constructed is sunk in the hole prepared for it to a depth of 2ft. 3in., with the metal plate downwards. The hole is then refilled, and the loose soil firmly beaten down. Round this a circular ditch, 20ft. diameter, 1ft. deep, and 18in. wide, should be dug. On high rocky peaks where a ditch cannot be dug a circle of stones should be made. When in use, the trigonometrical tube should have a pole carrying a black-and-white flag inserted into it and properly stayed; or a light wooden pyramid may be erected over it, with calico tightly tacked or battened to the sides all round for about 3ft. from the top. It is not desirable to build trigonometrical mounds, but in low positions these may be necessary, and of which the surveyor will exercise his own judgment. If mounds be built the exterior rim had better be of stone with earth in the centre. In positions where the nature of the soil may require modifications special directions will be given.

10. The trigonometrical work only is to be mapped on one sheet, which should show trigonometrical stations (two concentric pink circles) with their alphabetical letters and local name, the base line in red, other lines in black, bearings observed from each station (in blue), calculated mean distances (black), the observed angles (in the middle of each triangle) summed up (black). A few of the streams should be shown, so as to localize the trigonometrical stations readily. There should also be a note giving the results of

the different measurements of the base line. Scale, 40 chains to an inch.

11. The topographical map is to show the trigonometrical stations lettered, heights in feet (in red), barometrical heights marked "Bar.," streams (in blue), hills shaded (in Indian ink); the Native or local names of places, streams, hills, &c.; roads in use (in firm burnt-sienna lines), tracks (dotted sienna), bush (green), suggested main lines of future roads (in firm red line). Shade the boundary of the district in colour. Scale, 40 chains to an inch.

BLOCK AND SECTION SURVEYS.

12. The surveyor is to be provided with a 5in. theodolite, steel band, 5-chain wire, Abney level, aneroid, prismatic compass, beam compass, protractor, mathematical drawing instruments, scales, and planimeter.

13. No magnetic bearings are admissible, unless under very special circumstances, in minor detail work, and this very sparingly. Flat or undulating country should be laid off in rectangular sections, but in rugged and hilly country the lay of the ridges and valleys must modify the disposal and form of these. It is desirable to have all the boundaries on the meridian and perpendicular; but when the general features of the country run obliquely to these, especially in rough districts, the boundaries must be arranged accordingly, so as to form lines which could be easily fenced. The less diversity of bearings the better for the avoidance of errors and multiplication of office work. When necessary, road lines may cross sections diagonally, and the area should be shown in gross and net also. The boundaries of the block in forest should be cut 4ft. wide, and in open country pared 2ft. wide, and no survey block shall exceed in length or breadth the distance of 250 chains ($3\frac{1}{2}$ miles) unless under special circumstances, however much less, or of whatever form they may be. In ranging long sectional lines crossing ridges, lockspits are to be cut so as to enable fencers to keep the right line. If the boundaries of the area to be sectionized exceed $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles, it will be necessary to divide it into two or more survey blocks, which separate blocks can be reduced into one plan for exhibition to the public.

14. In traversing, the surveyor is to proceed to the nearest trigonometrical station and base his work on it, setting the zero of the theodolite to true meridian by means of the given bearing to an adjacent trigonometrical station. He is then to unclamp the upper plate and turn it from left to right until the signal of the forward station is bisected, or nearly so, taking care not to overshoot the point; then clamp, complete the bisection, and record reading of vernier in field-book. Then unclamp, and keep turning upper plate in same direction, or towards the right, until the back station is again bisected. A reference to the vernier will show whether the lower plate has remained unmoved. If so, proceed to the next station, and so forth, until a close with another trigonometrical station. Observe angles of elevation and depression, and reduce to horizontal value. After being located and graded, the road lines should be thus traversed, the surveyor when on a trigonometrical station having taken careful readings to many of the traverse or subsidiary points, so as to check his position as he proceeds; then boundaries of sections, if necessary, to be measured, in the second place. Offsets to irregular boundaries, rivers, or streams must not exceed 4 chains in length, and must be taken at intervals in the traverse not greater than 3 chains, but they must be taken at closer distances if necessary to correctly define the irregularities to be mapped.

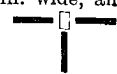
15. In the evenings the surveyor should reduce his traverses on the meridian and perpendicular of a central trigonometrical station, so that no daily actual measurements get in advance of this mode of check to his operations. In rural and suburban surveys all actually chained lines (excepting to range pegs), all corners of blocks and of isolated sections, whether chained or not, and the intersections with the traverses of all boundary lines of sections, are to be calculated. Should two traverses—say, of a road and of a river—run nearly parallel and not more than about 10 chains distant, it will not be necessary to calculate both. Enter reductions into the form given in Regulation No. 104, to be forwarded with the map.


16. Unless where otherwise specially ordered, main-road lines should be pegged generally to a breadth of 1 chain, occupation or by-roads to $\frac{1}{2}$ chain, main roads 3 to 4 miles apart, by-roads $\frac{1}{2}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles apart, and all necessary through-roads to give access to back or adjoining country 1 chain wide. In level country the opposite angles should be pegged by setting off half the included angle and calculated distance; but in hilly and mountainous districts, where the land is of little value, the roads tortuous, and the traverses short and intricate, this may be dispensed with and the roads shown curved. At the boundary of a section or block, however, pegs must be placed on both sides of the road. Main roads should not have a steeper grade than 1 in 15; district roads, 1 in 10; and where these grades cannot be readily obtained, the case should be reported for advice: and in all


cases roads should be graded on the best lines to be found, and the gradient written on the plan.

17. Having designed and laid off the skeleton of the work by survey and calculation of road traverses, the exterior boundaries of the block are to be laid out in a similar manner, and at this time all adjacent and included prior claims and their boundaries are to be investigated, for which object copies of the original plans will be furnished from the chief district offices. These claims are to be surveyed as held by established or indicated marks on the ground, showing the same by firm lines if the boundaries disagree with your own measurements based on original plans. Boundaries as by descriptions in original plans will be marked by dotted lines. If owners of prior claims cannot be found, and if all the marks of their claims are obliterated, then it will be competent for the surveyor to re-establish the boundaries by his own actual survey, recording them in firm lines. A general rule is not to interfere with original boundaries, and, with respect to the survey of land already disposed of, it is, that land sold and not granted should have the exact area marked off: land granted, but which had not previously been surveyed, or of which the survey marks are lost, should have the distances according to the grant, in preference to any attempt to lay out upon the ground the exact area granted.

18. All pegs should be sawn or dressed heart of totara, kowhai (goay), blue-gum, kauri, matai (black-pine), puriri, or hinau, 3in. by 2in., and 2ft. long, put 18in. into the ground, the hole having first been driven by an iron jumper. The front pegs of sections must have the numbers of the sections and the letter R branded on them; in bush back pegs to be branded with the numbers as well; road traverse pegs will have the letter R and the broad-arrow, ranging pegs the broad-arrow only. In forest country, at convenient distances, trees on the traverse lines should be blazed, having the linkage marked on the face. Conspicuous trees should also be branded, and their distances and bearings from section corners noted in field-book. Sections must be pegged front and back as well as at every corner, and have ranging pegs placed 3 chains distant from the front ones, with the lines pared 2ft. wide, or cut 4ft. wide up to them: should the 3-chain distance come in an impracticable place, then the peg is to be placed wherever convenient beyond, and the distance from the frontage peg given on the map. Pegs must be inserted and lockspits made at the intersection of every road, large stream, or path likely to be seen by the public. In forest where the timber has not been burned off, iron pins 6in. long lin. square should be inserted alongside every boundary peg.

19. All pegs in open country should have trenches dug in the following manner: 6ft. long, 9in. wide, and 9in. deep. At adjacent section frontages, thus: 

At traverse boundaries thus: 

At corners of isolated (spotting) sections thus: 

in all cases commencing 2ft. from the peg.

20. The positions of the section pegs in the traverse lines already surveyed are to be measured on the ground and noted in the map, and should the section peg be off the traverse line the point of intersection should be given as well as the distance of the section peg from that point. The calculated distances should, where the roads are pegged on both sides, be given from adjacent pegs on same side also.

21. All crossings of creeks and tracks in public use are to be noted; also such notes are to be made as will give a sketch of the topographical features to be delineated on the working plan.

22. In mapping, meridian and perpendicular lines are to be drawn through the initial station of the survey, which initial station must be a trigonometrical station; from these, blue faint lines may be drawn so as to describe squares 5in. apart; then set off all the skeleton boundaries and traverses by scale and parallel ruler from the distances in the calculated traverse table. Ordnance protractor may be used in detail plotting.

23. Having drawn road lines and boundaries on the map, disposition of sections is to be designed, adhering as much as possible to the cardinal points for sake of simplicity and the avoidance of error. Sections should, as nearly as practicable, have a depth equal to twice the width or frontage to a road, stream, lake, or coast.

24. Measured lines are to be drawn in pink, calculated lines in black, with figures in pink and black respectively. Observed bearings are to be written in blue, and calculated bearings in black. New pegs should be marked by a small pink circle, old pegs by a small black circle. Water is to be coloured Prussian blue, roads burnt sienna, bush green. Hills to be shaded in light Indian ink.

25. A black marginal line is to be drawn round the map.

Road line and boundary ends of adjacent survey sections and blocks are to be shown. A scale 12in. in length is to be drawn; also an inscription in upright letters denoting block and district, or parish, name of surveyor, date of survey, and number of field-book. The interior detail writing should be clear and distinct. A short description of each section is to be drawn up in the form given in Regulation No. 110.

26. The error attached to traverse survey necessarily varies with the nature of the ground, and, as it is essential for the security of settlers in rural blocks that it should not accumulate above 20 links, it will be advisable to have recourse to triangulation subsidiary to minor, where the country is so rough as to prevent correct chaining. On an average, surveyors can chain a mile within an error of 2 or 4 links; thus, a limit of error in traverse has to be assigned, and here it is so at 8 links to the mile. Should the error in closing exceed this limit the work must be revised. So also, governed by minor triangulation, traverses should close by bearing with an error not exceeding 2 or 3 minutes of arc.

27. Suitable sites for schools are to be reserved, about 10 acres in rural districts and 5 acres in suburban districts. Also at least 100 links frontage to all navigable rivers and coasts, making the traverse lines if possible the boundary of such reservation. Bushes in sparsely-timbered country are to be reserved, and in bush country all clumps of valuable timber; also stone quarries, gravel and sand pits for road-making where conveniently situated, for trunk and district lines.

28. In surveying a spotting or isolated claim, the surveyor must proceed to the nearest geodesical or trigonometrical station and connect his section work by minor triangulation, and he will prepare a plan of the section and its connections on special sheets provided for that purpose. But if the claim be near to a trigonometrical station he may connect by traverse.

29. If no geodesical or trigonometrical station be available for connection, it will be the duty of the surveyor to report the circumstance to the head of his district before executing the survey; and in cases where a broken country is covered with forest, preventing minor triangulation or approved traverse circuit, special direction will be given for the survey and sectionizing of the locality under such conditions.

TOWN SURVEYS.

30. The main streets in all towns shall be laid out of a breadth not less than 150 links; side streets not less than 100 links wide. In open country the sides of the main-street lines shall be pared; in bush, cut. In addition to pegs at the corner of every section, not fewer than four stone blocks or iron trigonometrical stations shall be placed 25 links from the building lines, so that three of them shall be reciprocally visible from each other, and on these the angular measurements of the town will be based. The block or trigonometrical tubes to be flush with the surface of the ground. The point of intersection is to be defined by a tack driven into the top of the peg.

31. Open spaces shall be set apart and reserved for recreation-grounds, the number of such reserves being regulated by the superficial area of the town, being not less than one-tenth of such area, the separate size of such reserves in no case being less than 12½ square chains.

32. No reserve shall be made for cemetery purposes within any town.

33. Municipal reserves shall be made at the rate of 1 acre to every 10 acres of the total area of the town; also one or two school sites of not less than 2 acres each. There should also be laid out sufficient land, either outside or inside such towns, for sites for depositing nightsoil, dirt, and rubbish, and such sites shall be selected on such side of the said towns as shall be opposite to the quarter from which the prevailing summer wind blows; also sufficient land, either outside or inside such towns, for sites for gravel-pits and stone quarries, and for depositing gravel, stone, or other materials required for making and repairing roads within such towns; provided that gravel, stone, or other road materials can be obtained in the locality. On the plans these areas to have their specific purpose written on each, either in full or in abbreviated form.

34. The streets of all towns shall, as nearly as a due regard to the natural features of the country and drainage of the land will permit, be laid off in straight lines and at right angles to each other; and allotments are to be laid off at right angles to the streets which they front when possible.

35. The name and plan of every town or village shall be approved by the Governor prior to any sale.

SURVEY OF NATIVE LANDS.

36. The foregoing regulations apply equally to the survey of Native lands for any purpose whatsoever, and in addition thereto the following rules are to be observed:—

37. Boundary surveys of areas over 3,000 acres in extent for interlocutory orders may be made by the system of converging angles observed between fixed and known points, the

intervening and adjacent features being delineated by cross-bearings, or theodolite or compass chain traverses.

38. Surveys under 3,000 acres in extent must be triangulated and traversed, or traversed only if triangulation be inapplicable by reason of the denseness of the forest.

39. Where not otherwise agreed upon, the following are the rates to be paid for the survey of Native lands for the purposes of the Native Land Court:—

(1.) For the survey of any area—		£.	s.	d.
Under 30 acres, £6.				
30 to 50	" 3s. 6d. p. a., but not less than	6	0	0
50 to 100	" 3s. 0d.	8	17	0
100 to 200	" 2s. 6d.	15	0	0
200 to 300	" 2s. 0d.	25	0	0
300 to 500	" 1s. 6d.	30	0	0
500 to 1,000	" 1s. 3d.	37	10	0
1,000 to 5,000	" 10d.	62	10	0
5,000 to 10,000	" 7d.	208	6	8
10,000 to 25,000	" 5d.	291	13	4

(2.) Any greater area by special arrangement.

(3.) Where the surveys of two or more blocks adjoin, a deduction will be made at the rate of £5 per mile for forest and £2 per mile for open, on the length of their common boundaries.

(4.) When more than half the length of the boundary lines runs through vegetation less than 4ft. high, one-third the rates will be deducted.

(5.) Travelling expenses will be allowed at the rate of 4s. per mile, one way, to be measured in a straight line from the nearest survey office or residence of surveyor, at the discretion of the Surveyor-General. Where more than one block is surveyed at the same time, such allowance is to be divided amongst them in proportion to the number of the blocks. Should the block under survey lie outside triangulation, the necessary connection thereto will be arranged for specially.

40. Whenever a surveyor or the Native owner shall bring before the Court any question under section 40 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1880," the party intending to apply to the Court shall give to the other party at least seven days' notice of his intention so to apply, except in cases where both parties are present. The Chief Surveyor of the district shall give the Native owners notice of the cost proposed to be charged for a survey as soon as it is completed.

41. All surveys undertaken for the purposes of the Court, when not done by the official survey staff, must be made by authorized surveyors employed by the Surveyor-General, who shall issue a specific authority in writing in each case. Assistants employed by surveyors must be approved by the Chief Surveyor.

42. When triangulation is available for ascertaining distances it will not be necessary to chain long lines if the crossings of streams, ridges, or other natural features are fixed by intersections. Where a boundary line abuts on to a stream, lake, or coast line, the length of such line, as well as the traverse length, must be supplied. Swamp or terrace boundaries are inadmissible; they must be shown by right lines.

43. The positions of all remarkable hills, ridges, passes, eel-weirs, Native cultivations, tracks, battle-fields, villages, &c., within or near the block under survey must be fixed by intersections; and the courses of all rivers, forest margins, swamps, lakes, coast lines, or other natural or artificial features must be sketched in for delineation in their proper position on the map.

44. The Native names of all boundaries or natural features within or pertaining to the block must be ascertained, together with the names and position of adjacent lands, and shown on the map.

45. All plans are to be drawn upon mounted paper, to the scales given in clause 71 of these regulations, but they must not be on a less scale than 20 chains to the inch, unless by special permission. It is advisable when possible, but not absolutely necessary, to keep the maps of the uniform sizes of 30in. x 30in., or 18in. x 16in., but in no case must a less space than 100 square inches be left clear of any survey detail. Maps should be neatly drawn, in accordance with specimens to be seen in any of the survey offices. The whole boundary of the land forming the subject of the claim is to be conspicuously indicated by a tint of pink carried all round within it, and, when islands lying adjacent to the mainland are intended to be included in the claim, they must be coloured of the same tint. The map should have a plain title stating the Native name of the block, the survey district, and the provincial district in which the land lies, with the name or names of one or more of the applicants, and the names of those who pointed out the boundaries. The scale to which it is drawn, the meridian of the circuit in which the block is situated, and the area must be plainly stated. In the lower left-hand corner must be quoted the number and date of letter of instructions to the surveyor, with the number and page of the field-book. The map must bear a certificate signed by the surveyor making

the survey, in the form or to the effect given in Regulation No. 111.

SURVEYS TO BE CERTIFIED UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS ACTS.

46. The traverse should be connected at intervals not greater than two and a half miles to the trigonometrical stations of the district, as well as to the corners of the sections or properties through which it passes.

47. Where no triangulation exists the traverse should be chained and observed twice, and, if possible, connected at, say, three-mile intervals, to some permanent topographical feature outside the line of formation, at which place a peg should be placed and lockspitted.

48. The lengths of the sides of the area proposed to be taken for the work should be given to each property, as well as its true position in the property.

49. The distances on the meridian and perpendicular of each traverse peg must be tabulated. The surveyor, if he connect with a trigonometrical station, must use it as the initial point or zero of his traverse; failing a trigonometrical station, then a corner of a property should be used; and, failing a property-corner, some of the permanent topographical points hereinbefore referred to should be used as zero.

50. The error in closing on the triangulation should not exceed 8 links to the mile, and the total error in any traverse should not exceed 20 links, except in very rough ground.

51. The traverse should commence at the same end, and the pegs should be numbered in the same direction, as that of the original engineering traverse, if any, and each sheet should not contain more than one mile, and should be plotted upon half a sheet of antiquarian drawing-paper, to a scale of 3 chains to lin.

52. The names of the present owners of properties, the number of sections or subdivisions, blocks, &c., should be written on each, wherever they can be ascertained; also the area of land taken for the work from each property or separate holding.

53. The ground-marking, pegging, &c., should be done generally as directed in a previous part of these instructions.

54. Maps should be drawn in the colours hereinbefore prescribed for working plans. Boundaries of road districts should be edged in light colour, and the name printed in same colour, every district having different shades or colours. Lands to be taken to be coloured in different shades or colours for each adjoining property; roads to be closed to be coloured green.

The plan is to be certified as correct by the surveyor who made the survey, and also by the Chief Surveyor holding a certificate under "The Public Works Act, 1882."

55. An accurate schedule of the land proposed to be taken from each property must be furnished with the plan in the form given in Regulation No. 109, certified as in Regulation No. 54.

CONTRACT SURVEY.

56. No surveyor can be considered qualified to be a contractor unless he is an authorized surveyor, and has had five years' experience in an approved system—that is, in any system whose field operations are subject to mathematical check.

AUTHORIZED PRIVATE SURVEYORS.

57. A surveyor in private practice, whose plans have to be approved by the department before obtaining a diploma, must apply to the Chief Surveyor of the district in which he proposes to practise, who will require exhibition of certificates. These must testify—

- (1.) To personal good character;
- (2.) To professional proficiency;
- (3.) To at least three years' service in the field in a system of surveying similar to that of New Zealand, or to six months' service with an authorized surveyor in New Zealand, in addition to foreign cadet service.

58. If certificates be satisfactory in regard to character and attainments, then surveying and mapping instruments complete will have to be shown. Candidates for authorization may also have to pass an examination in mathematics, including geometry, mensuration, trigonometry, and algebra; and in the use of surveying instruments.

59. The applicant must also produce plans of land actually surveyed in the district and drawn by himself completely and in a workmanlike manner, in accordance with these rules and regulations,—

- (1.) Of a base line at least one mile in length;
- (2.) Of at least three triangles as observed in minor triangulation, with topography, bearings, distances, summation, reductions on meridian and perpendicular &c.;
- (3.) Of a property of at least 100 acres, connected to a trigonometrical point, with bounding and intersecting roads traversed reduced on true meridian, drawn to proper scale, with tables, title, &c., in a form recordable in the office, as executed by the staff;

(4.) Of a city or town property of one or more acres, with existing buildings, &c., to represent a plan under the Land Transfer Act.

60. The Chief Surveyor will, upon compliance with these conditions to his satisfaction, sign and forward a diploma for the approval of the Surveyor-General, and if so approved the applicant will be placed on the list of authorized surveyors.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY INTO AND PROMOTION IN THE SURVEY DEPARTMENT.

61. The candidate for apprenticeship must exhibit a satisfactory certificate from his schoolmaster, also a certificate of his having passed the junior examination under "The Civil Service Act, 1866." He must be over sixteen and under twenty-five years of age.

62. Besides the above, a satisfactory departmental inquiry as to good eyesight for observing, a healthy constitution, a knowledge of geometry, trigonometry, and algebra, a legible hand, and taste for drawing, are necessary to qualify.

63. The Government will pay a salary of £50 for the first year, £60 the second, £70 the third, and £80 the fourth, together with an allowance at the rate of 2s. a day, or 14s. per week, while in tent.

64. The teaching surveyor will receive a sum of £50 when the apprentice passes his survey examination satisfactorily at the end of the three years.

65. No surveyor will be required or allowed to receive more than one apprentice.

66. Every facility shall be given to the cadet by the surveyor under whom he may be placed to enable him to acquire a thorough knowledge of the public survey system.

67. During apprenticeship (which extends over four years—one in office, and the remainder in the field) the senior examination of the Civil Service Regulations above quoted must be passed. If this be passed, it will also be necessary, previous to receiving a diploma or promotion, to undergo a departmental inquiry as to knowledge of practical geometry and the first six books of Euclid, plane trigonometry and algebra as far as quadratic equations, surveying and levelling, the use and adjustment of the theodolite, and map-drawing. A certificate of good conduct and competence from the teaching surveyor must also be shown. These requirements being complied with qualify for promotion into the grade of section or assistant surveyor. A knowledge of elementary geology, mineralogy, and botany will be considered of value in giving promotion to the grade of assistant surveyor.

68. In order to obtain employment in the geographical or standard branch, the candidate must have further a knowledge of spherical trigonometry; of the use and adjustment of sextant, alt-azimuth, and transit instruments; also of practical astronomy, particularly in reference to latitude, longitude, and true meridian.

OFFICE RECORD.

69. Field-books, working plans, record maps, and documents relating thereto and to titles, are to be kept in a fire-proof safe.

70. Working plans, whether of meridional circuits, major triangulations, minor triangulations, or block surveys, should be drawn on antiquarian paper, cut to 30in. square. These are to be laid flat, in folios 33in. square, which again slide in to level shelves 34in. square, constructed in a closed press, set up in the fire-proof safes attached to the Survey Offices. Where there is not room for laying flat, folios may be placed upright. The working plans of isolated sections are also kept in folios 18in. by 16in. All these plans should remain unmounted, except under special circumstances. The compiled or index plans, however, being unavoidably of large size (56in. square), are mounted and kept in rolls; but these if destroyed are replaceable, containing as they do no original work. The tops and bottoms of these maps should have thin laths glued to them, and extra-fastened with copper tacks. This prevents the paper breaking and creasing.

71. The following are the scales to be used in surveys:—

Working Plans.

Town sections, or sections under half an acre	2 chains or $\frac{1}{10}$ mile to an inch.
Suburban sections .. 5	" $\frac{1}{16}$ " "
Rural sections .. 10	" $\frac{1}{8}$ " "
Minor triangulations .. 40	" $\frac{1}{2}$ " "
Topographical .. 40	" $\frac{1}{2}$ " "
Meridional circuit .. 320	" $\frac{1}{4}$ " "
Reconnaissance and major triangulation .. 160	" 2 " "
Index maps .. 80	" 1 " "

Copied or Compiled Plans.

Town or village selection maps . . . 5 or 10 chains to an inch.			
Town or village Crown-grant record maps	2	"	"
Rural selection maps (after survey)	10	"	"
" (before survey)	40	"	"
Crown-grant record maps (rural)	20	"	"
Territorial maps	4 or 8 miles	"	"

Extreme Areas contained in Plans.

Working plans of town sections	$\frac{7}{10}$ mile square.		
" rural sections	$3\frac{3}{4}$ miles	"	"
" minor triangulations	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	"
" topographical	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	"
" reconnaissance and major triangulations	112	"	"
" meridional circuit	112	"	"

The above are suitable for keeping in the fire-proof safes. Wall maps may be of any size and scale.

72. With a view to the systematic record of all transactions of the Land Transfer Branch, and of surveys executed under the Public Works or other Acts, record maps on the same scales as for original surveys—namely, 20 chains to an inch for rural lands, and 1 or 2 chains to an inch for town lands—will be prepared, on which all road lines, subdivisions, and other details surveyed since the issue of the Crown grant under the Land Transfer Act, Public Works Acts, the Land Act, Native Land Acts, or any other proper authority, should be recorded.

73. Computation books should be of one size, so as to fit the shelves in the safe. The size should be a little above the ordinary foolscap, and the books should be numbered, paged, and the contents indexed, for easy reference.

74. Working plans are open to the inspection of professional men only. Selection maps are open to the public.

PUBLICATIONS.

75. Towns may be reduced to any convenient scale. Rural and suburban block or section surveys will be reduced to a scale of 20 chains or 40 chains to an inch, as the area of the sections is small or great. Districts compiled 80 chains to an inch.

76. The paper on which the drawing is made should be perfectly white and smooth, and free from dirt, creases, or wrinkles. Tracing cloth may be used, but tracing paper, unless perfectly white and carefully drawn on, seldom does well.

77. The drawing should be executed with good Indian ink, freshly rubbed down, quite black, and free from grit or glaze.

78. The lines should be firm and clean, not too fine or too close together. They must all be perfectly black, and pale ink must on no account be used. Thick lines in the printing and borders should be well filled in.

79. Washes of any colour are inadmissible.

80. If cross-hatching or shading is required, the lines composing it must be kept as open and distinct as possible, and they should not be too fine, but firm enough to reproduce well. Generally it is better to have fine hatching done by transfer from steel, and in such case the drawing should give only the outline. Intensity of shade should be shown by an increase in the thickness of the lines rather than by their being placed close together, as it must be borne in mind that throughout the process there is a tendency for the lines to thicken, so that if they are too close they are liable to block up in the printing, and the work will appear heavy and unsightly. This rule also applies to hill-shading, the darker portions of which should be drawn in thick distinct lines, but not crossed and recrossed with fine lines.

81. As the process produces a perfect facsimile of the original, it is essential that the latter should be complete in every respect, and the drawing, printing, and writing should all be done in as neat a style as possible, so that the result may be fit for immediate publication, and not require to be altered or touched up after transfer to stone, by which the work is always damaged more or less. The hair strokes of the printing must not be too fine. Border lines, which could not be conveniently shown on a large scale plan, can be drawn on the stone.

82. When plans are intended for reduction, the lines should be of the proper thickness relatively to the scale of reduction. The printing and detail must also be relatively large in proportion. This rule is often neglected, and the result is the loss of all the finer lines, words, and figures. When drawing for reduction care must be taken to leave sufficient space between the lines of the hill-shading, water-lines, or cross-hatching, so that they may be well separated when reduced, and may not block up in the printing.

83. When possible, it will be better to draw the original on a larger scale than is required for the copy, as a photographic reduction is always much sharper and much clearer than a reproduction.

84. In all cases a scale should be drawn on the plan and not stated as a scale of so many chains, feet, or miles. &c., to an inch.

GENERAL.

85. All plans deposited with any Chief Surveyor or with any inspecting officer for examination become the property of the Government, and their return for correction or addition shall not give to the person to whom they are returned any right or claim to their possession. It shall be competent for any Survey Inspector to require in special cases, of which due notice shall be given, that the rules numbered from 128 to 133, of even date herewith, made under "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," shall also apply to surveys made under this Act.

86. Upon the receipt of plan of a block for settlement, and as soon as possible after it has been checked, a tracing on cloth, without bearings and distances or traverse lines, and mounted on stiff paper, is to be sent to the Land Office; also a reduction to a suitable scale is to be prepared for lithographing either in the district or at the head office as the case may require.

87. When any report or survey is required by the Chairman of the Land Board, he shall forward a requisition in writing to the Chief Surveyor of the district setting forth the nature of the service he requires, and on receipt of such requisition the Chief Surveyor shall with all convenient speed furnish such report or survey as the case may be; provided that, when a requisition for a survey is made, the Chief Surveyor shall specially note the same in his monthly report to the Surveyor-General, and shall, as soon as practicable, direct that such survey shall be executed, unless disapproved of.

88. One officer in the Survey Department should be entirely responsible for the preparation of the draft plans for certificates of title and Crown grants, and the same officer should compare the fair copies, and certify to the correctness of the plans thereon; the duty of writing the fair copies being that of the District Land Registrar.

89. The Chief Surveyor shall, about the first of each month, send to the Chairman of the Board a report stating the progress of surveys of Crown lands proposed to be opened up for settlement, and transmit a copy thereof to the head office with his monthly report.

90. Whenever a topographical survey or a block for settlement has been completed, the Board is to be at once furnished with a tracing on cloth (mounted) giving such information as is necessary for land selection, without written bearings and distances, and lithographs should be prepared in due course for sale to the public.

91. Surveyors in the employment of Government, or executing any surveys which are to be approved by the Surveyor-General or an inspecting officer, are to report to the Chief Surveyor of the district monthly, in the form given in Regulation No. 105. Government officers shall also furnish, on the 30th June in each year, a report and summary of work done, cost, &c., for the past twelve months, in the form given in Regulation No. 106. Chief Surveyors will report to the Surveyor-General as soon as possible after the termination of each month, but not later than the 15th of the following month, giving a summary of work executed by the surveyors acting under their supervision, the arrears, or work on hand, and proposed course of duty for the following month (form given in Regulation No. 107). They shall also, on the 30th June in each year, furnish a statement of the work executed during the past year, and the expenditure in the district, in the form given in Regulation No. 108.

92. Along with the monthly report Chief Surveyors will send diagrams of field inspections that have been made in the actual surveys then going on.

93. In provincial districts having not more than ten parties at work, field check is to be done by the Chief Surveyor; but, if there be more than ten parties, an officer will be employed as a field inspector—in conjunction with his ordinary duties, if the number to be inspected be few—to be stationed in such district and over such parties as the Chief Surveyor himself cannot overlook.

94. The Chief Draughtsman will, in the absence of the Chief Surveyor, have general charge and authority in the office of the provincial district, open and attend to correspondence, and sign for him all papers or plans not having a statutory authority.

95. Field-books are to be kept in ink, and when filled up to be returned to the district office. It is to be understood that all field-books and maps, whether of the official or the contract surveyor, are the property of Government. Field-books should be dated for each survey, their contents indexed, and their number given on the finished plan. The whole of the contents of the field-book should be plotted before it is returned to be filed for reference.

96. Report if not able to repair all trigonometrical stations that are seen to be dilapidated. Renewed stations to have same letter as the old station.

DEPOSITS.

97. Deposits made for surveys to be executed by or under the authority of this department are, in the first instance, to be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue or of Gold Revenue, as may be, and shall be by him placed in a deposit account.

98. When the plans are received and have been approved, the Chief Surveyor shall—in cases where the survey has been made by an officer of the staff—forward to the Receiver an abstract or voucher, duly certified, in favour of the "Public Account." When the survey has been made by an authorized private surveyor, an abstract or voucher for the sum or sums due, in favour of the person employed, shall be sent in like manner.

99. The Receiver of Land or of Gold Revenue shall, after noting the date and amount of the relative deposit, forward the voucher to the head office, Wellington, for approval, and when approved it shall be returned to the Receiver, who shall pay out of his deposit account the amount into the Public Account or to the surveyor entitled to receive, as the case may be, and should there be a balance he shall repay it to the depositor.

SCALE OF FEES FOR SURVEYS.

Westland and Nelson Districts.

- 100. There shall be paid for the survey of any area—
 - Not exceeding 30 acres, 4s. per acre.
 - Exceeding 30 and up to 50 acres, 3s. 6d. per acre, but not less than £6.
 - Exceeding 50 and up to 100 acres, 3s. per acre, but not less than £8 15s.
 - Exceeding 100 and up to 200 acres, 2s. 6d. per acre, but not less than £15.
 - Gold-mining leases, £5 each.
 - Extended claims, £2 10s. each.
 - Travelling expenses, 3s. per mile, one way.
 - Bush-cutting, 2s. 6d. per chain.
 - Underground surveys, encroachments, water-races, or other surveys to which the foregoing rates do not apply—
 - Surveyor's fee, £1 10s. per day, or part of a day.
 - Labourers' wages, 10s. per day.
 - Mileage, 3s. per mile, one way.
 - For the survey of unoccupied Crown lands for pastoral lease, 1s. 6d. per acre.

Auckland District—Homestead Surveys.

- 101. There shall be paid for the survey of any area—
 - Not exceeding 30 acres, £6.
 - Exceeding 30 and up to 50 acres, 3s. 6d. per acre, but not less than £6.
 - Exceeding 50 and up to 100 acres, 3s. per acre, but not less than £8 15s.
 - Exceeding 100 and up to 200 acres, 2s. 6d. per acre, but not less than £15.
 - Exceeding 200 and up to 300 acres, 2s. per acre, but not less than £25.

102. All fees so chargeable shall be deposited with the Receiver of Land Revenue at the time the application for land is made.

103. For any offence against these regulations the Surveyor-General shall, after due inquiry, have power to withdraw the authority issued to practise as a surveyor in any part of New Zealand, and such withdrawal may be publicly notified in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

104. FORM OF TRAVERSE TABLE.

TRAVERSES of _____, marked _____ District, Block _____ Section _____

Page of Field-book.	Surveyor's No. of Peg or Trig. Sta.*	Cardinal Direction.	True Bearing.	Traverses of each Distance.				Total Traverses from Trig.				Remarks.		
				O.M.†		O.P.‡		O.M.†		O.P.‡				
				N.	S.	E.	W.	N.	S.	E.	W.			
			° ' "	Lk.	Lk.	Lk.	Lk.	Lk.	Lk.	Lk.	Lk.	Lk.	Lk.	

* Note that surveyor's numbers should be sawn on back of pegs in Roman figures, and distinct from branded section numbers in front or side of pegs.
 † On meridian.
 ‡ On perpendicular.

105. FORM OF MONTHLY REPORT BY SURVEYORS.

MONTHLY REPORT for _____, 18____, of Instructions unacted on, in the hands of Mr. Surveyor _____, with Statements of Progress and Proposed Course of Duty.

Instructions unacted on.			Report of Services performed.				
Date.	A ea.	Locality and Tenor of Instructions.	District.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Remarks.
Proposed Course of Duty for the Month of _____							

Total cost of party during the month, including salaries and allowances of surveyor * .. £
 To the Chief Surveyor, .. Surveyor.
 * To be omitted by private surveyors.

106. FORM OF ANNUAL RETURN BY FIELD SURVEYORS.

RETURN of WORK executed by _____, in the _____ District, from _____, 18____, to _____, 18____.

	Acres.	Number of Sections.	Cost per Acre.	Total Cost.	Remarks.
Major triangulation				£ s. d.	
Minor triangulation without topography					
Topographical and trigonometrical survey					
Rural and suburban-section survey					
Town-section survey					
Mining surveys					
Native Land Court surveys					
Native Land Purchase surveys					
Road and railway surveys (in miles)					
Water-race surveys (in miles)					
Detention by Native opposition or other cause					
Office-work (not to include preparation of original plans of surveys executed)					
Other duties					
Total cost of work finished during the year					
Total cost of party for period 1st July to 30th June					

NOTE.—Under remarks give, shortly, whether bush or open country, within a goldfield or in an expensive district, cadets over one year's service assisting, &c.

107. FORM OF MONTHLY REPORT BY CHIEF SURVEYORS.

ABSTRACT of MONTHLY REPORTS of SURVEYORS employed in the _____, of _____, and General Statement of Surveys to be executed, on _____, 18____.

1.—Work executed.					
Surveyor.	Dis rict.	Bloc	Section.	A in cre.	Remar
2.—Work on Hand.					
Name of Surveyor detailed or proposed.	District where Arrears situated.	Number of Sections or Applications.	Total Area to Survey.	Remarks.	
3.—Proposed Course of Duty for Month of _____, 18____.					
Surveyor.	District.	General Statement.			

NOTE.—Under "Work executed" include only such surveys as have been completed and mapped. Under "Work on Hand" include all arrears, whether a surveyor has been detailed for the work or not; but the actual work in progress should be given separately. Under "Proposed Course of Duty" indicate generally where each surveyor will probably be engaged during the following month, and the work which he is likely to finish.
 Chief Surveyor,
 To the Surveyor-General, Wellington.

108. FORM OF YEARLY RETURN.

RETURN OF FIELD-WORK executed by Staff and Contract Surveyors in the Provincial District of _____, under the Supervision of _____, from _____, 18____, to _____, 18____.

Surveyor.	District.	Major Triangulation.			Minor Triangulation.			Topographical and Trigonometrical Surveys.			Rural and Suburban.			Town-section Survey.			Native Land Court Surveys.			Native Land Purchase Surveys.			Gold-mining Surveys.			Roads, Railways, and Water-races.			Detention by Native Oppression or other Causes.			Other Work.			Total Cost of Surveyor and Party from 1st July to 30th June.			Remarks.
		Acres.	Cost per Acre.	Total Cost. £ s. d.	Acres.	Cost per Acre.	Total Cost. £ s. d.	Acres.	Cost per Acre.	Total Cost. £ s. d.	Acres.	Cost per Acre.	Total Cost. £ s. d.	Acres.	Cost per Acre.	Total Cost. £ s. d.	Acres.	Cost per Acre.	Total Cost. £ s. d.	Acres.	Cost per Acre.	Total Cost. £ s. d.	Acres.	Cost per Acre.	Total Cost. £ s. d.	Miles.	Cost per Mile.	Total Cost. £ s. d.	Cost.	£ s. d.	Cost.	£ s. d.						

109. FORM OF SCHEDULE UNDER PUBLIC WORKS ACT.
Schedule of Land required for _____ under Public Works Act.

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 the Borough, Township, Parish, or Survey District of

All in the Provincial District of _____; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan [or plans] marked P.W.D.†, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

(Signature of Authorized Surveyor.)
(Date.)
Examined and found correct.
Chief Surveyor.
(Date.)

* These columns are left blank in case any headings are required in addition to, or in lieu of, those already printed in the other columns given.
† The heading herein to be altered to suit the requirements of each case, by striking out such portions as do not apply, and adding any further which may be requisite.
‡ To be filled up by Head Office, P.W.D.

110. FORM OF SURVEYOR'S REPORT.
SURVEYOR'S REPORT on Sections in Blocks _____, District of _____

No. of Section.	Area.	Class.	Value per Acre.	REMARKS.
				State shortly approximate area in each section of forest, open, swamp, &c., whether broken, undulating, or level, agricultural or pastoral, description of forest, nature of soil, minerals, if watered, value and nature of improvements, name of occupant (if any), whether accessible by road or river, distance from nearest railway or town, &c.
Total Area }				

Surveyor.
(Date.)

111. FORM OF CERTIFICATE, NATIVE SURVEY.

I HEREBY certify that this survey has been made under my own inspection, that it is correct, and that all the rules and regulations with respect to the survey of Native lands have been strictly complied with.

Forwarded to the Chief Surveyor at _____, on the _____ day of _____, 18____.

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

Approved in Council.
FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land Transfer Survey Regulations.

WHEREAS "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," empowers the Surveyor-General of the colony, with the approval of the Governor in Council, to make such regulations as he may think necessary for insuring the accuracy of plans and surveys required under the said Act, and to cancel and alter such regulations when and as necessary: Now, therefore, I, James McKerrow, the Surveyor-General of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance of the said power, and with such approval as aforesaid, make the rules following, that is to say,—

112. The Regulations numbered 1 to 85, of even date herewith, made under "The Land Act, 1885," shall apply equally to surveys made under "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," wherever they are not inconsistent with these rules.

113. Any plan purporting to be a survey, resurvey, or subdivision of any land is to be signed by the surveyor who actually made the measurements in the field, and shall also be verified by statutory declaration of the licensed surveyor employed to make such survey, in the form given in Regulation No. 148. Such plan shall be approved by the Chief Surveyor or inspecting officer of the district, and when so approved shall be deemed to be accurate for all purposes of the Land Transfer Act.

114. The surveyor will be expected to disclose all doubts, discrepancies, and difficulties, and to afford all such other information obtainable by him relating to the property and the application for certificate of title or transfer as will aid in securing accuracy and completeness in the business of the Land Transfer Department. A regard to the interests of his employer will not be considered as excusing in any degree the withholding of any information affecting the merits of the application, even though the description supplied may be literally and technically correct.

115. In districts where triangulation exists, and where the triangulation points have not been obliterated, if a resurvey or subdivision of the whole of a rural section is made for the purposes of the Land Transfer Act the survey must be connected by traverse or by a subsidiary triangle with the nearest trig. station. If only a portion of a section is being dealt with, this may be dispensed with at the option of the inspecting surveyor, but the survey must be connected with at least two of the corners of the original section. If only part of an allotment on an already deposited plan is being dealt with, then such survey need only be connected with two or more points of that allotment; provided always that the allotment has been previously properly connected with two or more points of the original section in such a manner as to definitely fix the position thereof. In districts and cities where permanent standard points have been placed, then the survey must be connected both by angular and linear measurement with such bench-marks, and the surveyor must, in his traverses, use the standard points as his initial for bearing and distance.

116. All measured lines and distances must be shown in red, all observed bearings in blue, all calculated bearings or distances in black, the same being written along the lines. Included angles will only be admissible in such districts where minor triangulation does not exist, or where the original stations have been lost, and where the standard points for obtaining the meridian have not been re-established, or in the subdivision of small allotments.

117. Tie-lines in lieu of angles will only be admissible in the subdivision of very small pieces of land.

118. The true meridian bearing between two or more trig. stations or bench-marks will be always obtained by reference to the survey office of the provincial district.

119. Where the boundary consists of natural features they must be traversed unless they form the boundary of the original section, and have been traversed by the Government surveyor. A retraverse of such boundaries may, however, be required in cases where the original survey appears to be faulty.

120. Where an irregular boundary is defined by offsets measured thereto from one or more survey lines, the surveyor must furnish the distances along such line or lines at which offsets have been taken, and the length of such offsets.

121. Should a property be bounded on one or more sides by natural features, of which a retraverse is not required, the survey must be closed by traverse-lines or tie-lines in such a manner as will enable the work to be thoroughly checked.

122. All traverse-lines to be numbered, and mathematically reduced on the meridian and perpendicular of the nearest trig. station, or, if that is not required to be connected with in the survey, on the starting or initial point of the survey, and tables are to be deposited with maps.

123. In the subdivision of small areas or town lands 4 links to the mile will be the maximum error allowed, and in the case of the survey of rural land 8 links to the mile; bearings must close to two or three minutes, according to the nature of the survey. Recent approved surveys adjacent should be connected with the survey being made.

124. All bearings must be observed with a serviceable and adjusted theodolite; the steel measuring-band must be tested and corrected before survey to the Government standard.

125. Deposited plans must be on antiquarian or mounted drawing-paper cut to 30in. by 30in., 20in. by 20in., or 10in. by 15in., cut so that due north is perpendicular to the paper, which must be the exact size named, to fit the office portfolios.

126. For the smaller sizes protracting sheets can be obtained at the survey office of the provincial district. Plan to accompany application, transfer, lease, or mortgage, to be 15in. by 10in.

127. Plans of allotments containing 1 to 10 perches should be drawn to a scale of not less than $\frac{1}{2}$ chain to lin.; 10 to 20 perches, 1 chain to lin.; 20 perches to 1 acre, 2 chains to lin.; 1 acre to 10 acres, 5 chains to lin.; 10 acres to 320 acres, 10 chains to lin.; 320 acres and above, 20 chains to lin. In cases where details are numerous, plans may be enlarged to 10 or 20 links to an inch. All plans should bear the surveyor's name and address; they should be drawn in a neat, plain, and professional manner, in accordance with examples which will be shown to surveyors on application.

128. Where the land forms a part of two or more original allotments or sections, the boundaries of such allotments or sections must be shown by a distinguishing colour.

129. The sectional or allotment numbers, or names of Native blocks, with the names of the owners or occupiers of the land of which the drawing is a plan, and also the names of the owners or occupiers of adjoining lands, whenever obtainable, should be written on the plan, and inquiries, if necessary, must be made for that purpose by the surveyor. Names of adjoining proprietors may be dispensed with in surveys for subdivisive purposes.

130. If the boundary is a wall, it must be shown whether it is a party-wall, and whether the line runs through the centre or otherwise. The true position of all boundary fences must be shown, and the nature of the boundary of the land, whether wall, house, fence, ditch, hedge, stream, road, or undefined, should be stated. The position of a traverse line relative to the hedge, ditch, or fence should be clearly stated (or shown by enlarged marginal plan), whether the line measured is inside or outside, or in the middle of the boundary.

131. Every plan of any survey made under the Land Transfer Act must exhibit, distinctly delineated, the adjacent and included natural features, all the sides of roads, streets, passages, thoroughfares, fences, squares, reserves appropriated or set apart for public use, and also show all allotments into which the land may be divided, marked with distinct numbers. In towns, all the buildings on the section dealt with, and the buildings abutting on the boundaries of adjoining lots, are to be shown on the plan.

132. The nature of the boundary, namely, roads, reserves, sections, natural features, &c., should be shown.

133. All measurements must be given in links.

134. In case of intricate boundaries an accurate description of them must be furnished with the plan.

135. Roads, streets, and rights-of-way to be coloured with burnt sienna; edge of land to be dealt with, green; water, Prussian blue. Where natural features, such as terraces, are shown as the boundary of an allotment or section, they should be coloured with sepia.

136. If required, the licensed surveyor must produce his actual field-book for the inspection of the officer checking his work.

137. The actual measurements made in the field must be given, notwithstanding that they may not agree with the Crown grant or public map, and, should the difference be material, the measured distance and bearing to the next adjacent Crown-grant boundary is to be furnished, in order to determine whether there is any real encroachment, or whether the differences arise from former defective surveys. The license of any surveyor will be cancelled if it is found that the measurements or bearings certified by him as correct differ materially from those which exist on the ground. And, in dealing with this subject, the surveyor must adhere to the principle of the unchangeableness of original lines and corners, established by Government, or other duly-authorized, surveyors, done in good faith; in other words, where the lines and corners are originally established on the ground by a proper officer, in pursuance of the survey system ordered by the law of the time, they must be regarded as the true lines and corners which they represent, even if subsequent surveys indicate that the posts, pegs, or marks are out of line, and that the corners are out of position, according to the original description thereof. Surveyors should also bear in mind that the Act prohibits the District Land Registrar from issuing a title to land held in adverse occupation.

138. When an existing fence or building is relied on as the boundary of a property, the surveyor should state in a note on the plan the evidence he can obtain as to the erection of such boundary, and the date on which it was erected.

139. When a survey made under the Land Transfer Act differs materially from the Crown grant or public map, the Chief Surveyor, before altering or rectifying the records of his department to enable a correct certificate of title to be issued, will, if he deem it necessary, require a verifying survey to be made by another surveyor, to be approved of by him, to determine the correctness or otherwise of the deposited or of the original survey.

140. The required declaration shall be made on the margin of large plans, and on the back of those of a small size.

141. All surveys under the Land Transfer Act to be substantially pegged on the ground, such pegs to be not less than 3in. by 2in. scantling of the heart of totara, kowhai, blue gum, kauri, matai (black pine), puriri, or hinau, not less than 18in. or 24in. long, to be driven 15in. or 21in. into the ground, according to the nature of the soil, the hole having first been driven by an iron jumper; the pegs to be branded with the allotment number, with not less than 1in. figures branded one-eighth of an inch into the wood. At frontage pegs of rural and suburban lands, when practicable, trenches at least 2ft. long, 9in. deep, and 9in. wide, and not less than 2ft. therefrom, to be cut in the direction of boundary lines. Where wooden pegs cannot be driven, as in cities, iron bolts or spikes are to be used instead.

142. The position of the pegs to be shown on the plan by a red circle; old pegs, when found, by a black circle; the position of lockspits or other original marks to be shown on plan if necessary. In all cases in which lands are subdivided for townships at least four iron pegs, not less than 1in. square and 18in. long, reciprocally visible from one another, should be driven in the street 25 links off the section lines, to which reference may be made in cases of dispute. Where the boundaries on the ground differ materially from the Crown-grant boundaries such Crown-grant boundaries to be shown by dotted black lines.

143. Plans returned to surveyors for correction are to be at once amended as directed.

144. All plans for use under the Land Transfer Act are to be signed by the proprietor of the land, or by his lawfully authorized attorney or agent.

DECLARATION.

For Subdivision of Land under the Act.

145. I [name in full], of _____, a surveyor duly licensed under "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," do solemnly and sincerely declare that the parcels of land hereon [or within] delineated, being the land [or portion of the land] in certificate, Vol. _____, folio _____, of the land register of the _____ District, have been surveyed and pegged on the ground and plotted, in accordance with the regulations of the Surveyor-General, and that this map is in all respects accurate; that the said land is within the Borough [or Town District] of _____ [or is not within the limits of any borough or town district, as the case may be].

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

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, one thousand eight hundred and _____, before me, _____, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

For bringing Land under the Act.

In the matter of an application by A.B., of _____, to bring under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885." [Here refer to the number of section or block and district, with sufficient description to identify land with that in application.]

I, _____, of _____, a surveyor duly licensed under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have been employed on behalf of the above applicant, and for the purpose of the above application, to survey the land the subject thereof:

That I have satisfied myself by inspection on the ground that the same has been surveyed and pegged in the manner required by the regulations of the Surveyor-General:

That this map [or the map drawn on the other side hereof, and signed by me] truly represents the said land according to the boundaries pointed out by [or on behalf of] the applicant:

That all existing fences, buildings, pegs, or other boundary marks, and roads in public use, so far as they affect the boundaries of or intersect the said land; also all private roads or rights-of-way and other easements, so far as I have been able to ascertain the existence thereof, are shown on the said plan, and are in the positions indicated:

That to the best of my knowledge and belief the said land is now in the occupation of _____ [or unoccupied, as the case may be].

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the

General Assembly of New Zealand entitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, one thousand eight hundred and _____, before me, _____, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

146. These regulations shall come into force on and after the 1st day of June, 1886.

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

JAMES MCKERROW,
Surveyor-General of New Zealand.

It is hereby notified that His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, approves of the foregoing regulations.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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 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.	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.
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.	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 public buildings or other purposes of the General Government.

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.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR AUGUSTUS WINTERBURN

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Charleston, vice T. Dollman, resigned. This appointment takes effect on and from the 15th instant.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSIAH MAYNE

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Ahaura.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Licensing Committee appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH BEASLEY,
J. GOUGH,
HENRY MOREY, Sen.,
HENRY MOREY, Jun., and
JOHN KNOX PEACE

to be the Licensing Committee for the District of Maniaia.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 18th May, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK WILLIAM BUTLER

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Danevirke, from the 15th instant.

Jos. A. TOLE.

County Chairmen appointed as Conservators of State Forests

General Crown Lands Office,
(State Forest and Agricultural Branch),
Wellington, 18th May, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THE CHAIRMEN of the COUNTIES OF RAGLAN AND WAITEMATA

as Conservators of State Forests within their respective counties, under section 12 of "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885."

J. BALLANCE,
Commissioner of State Forests.

Crown Lands Ranger appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 19th May, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RICHARD BOURCHIER, Esq.,

to be a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Land District of Otago.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Stewards of Village Special Settlements appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 19th May, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER MACRAE, Esq.,

Crown Lands Ranger in the Wellington Land District, to be Steward of Village Special Settlements for the Wellington Land District; and

JOHN EDWIN MARCH, Esq.,

Immigration Officer at Christchurch, to be Steward of Village Special Settlements for the Canterbury Land District.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Promotion in New Zealand Militia.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th May, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned promotion:—

New Zealand Militia.

Major Maillard Noake to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Date of commission, 12th May, 1886.

J. BALLANCE.

Volunteer Officers promoted and appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th May, 1886.

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

Taranaki Rifle Volunteers.

Patrick Joseph O'Neil O'Carroll to be Honorary Surgeon from date of former commission, viz., 18th October, 1876.

Sydenham Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Richard Linn to be Captain.
Albert William Andrew to be Lieutenant.
Date of commissions, 1st May, 1886.

Dargaville Rifle Volunteers.

Joseph McMullen Dargaville to be Captain. Date of commission, 13th August, 1885.

J. BALLANCE.

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th May, 1886.

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

As an Honorary Corps.

The Gore Rifle Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 13th May, 1886.

J. BALLANCE.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th May, 1886.

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

1st Battalion Canterbury Rifle Volunteers.

Quartermaster William Henry Matthews. Date of resignation, 4th May, 1886.

Greytown Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Alexander Lowe Webster. Date of resignation, 3rd May, 1886.

Masterton Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Donald John Cameron. Date of resignation, 10th April, 1886.

J. BALLANCE.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 15th May, 1886.

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

ALEXANDER McNAB, Esq.,

of Invercargill, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Consul-General for Germany for Australia provisionally recognized.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th May, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to provisionally recognize

Dr. GUSTAVE TRAVERS

as His Imperial German Majesty's Consul-General for Australia at Sydney, with jurisdiction in New Zealand.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

German Consulate at Nelson abolished.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th May, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has received a despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies enclosing copy of a letter from Count Hatzfeldt, German Ambassador, dated the 1st March, 1886, in which Her Majesty's Government is informed that the Imperial German Consulate at Nelson had been abolished, and that consular district included in that of the Imperial German Consulate at Wellington.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Commissioner appointed to inquire into Claims of Natives and Half-castes in the Middle Island.

Native Office,
Wellington, 12th May, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER MACKAY, Esq.,

to be a Commissioner to inquire into the claims to land of Maoris and Half-castes in the Middle Island who are not provided with land.

J. BALLANCE.

Colonial and Indian Exhibition.—Acknowledgment of Message respecting the Opening of Exhibition.

Premier's Office,
Wellington, 13th May, 1886.

THE following telegram, received by His Excellency the Governor, is published for general information.

ROBERT STOUT.

Secretary of State for the Colonies to His Excellency the Governor.

12th May.

QUEEN begs me to express warm acknowledgment of your message* on the occasion of the opening of the Exhibition.

* *Vide New Zealand Gazette* of 5th May, 1886, p. 550.

Despatch.—Queen's Regulations as to Foreign Orders and Medals.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th May, 1886.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Downing Street, 1st March, 1886.

SIR,—With reference to previous circular despatches of the 20th of January, 1864, and the 5th of September, 1867, I have the honour to transmit to you, for the information of the colony under your Government, the accompanying copy of the Queen's regulations respecting foreign orders and medals as recently revised by Her Majesty's command.

I have, &c.,

GRANVILLE.

The Officer Administering the Government of
New Zealand.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct that the following regulations respecting foreign orders and medals shall be substituted for those now in force:—

REGULATIONS RESPECTING FOREIGN ORDERS.

1. No subject of Her Majesty shall accept a foreign order from the Sovereign of any foreign country or wear the insignia thereof without having previously obtained Her Majesty's permission to that effect, signified by a warrant under her Royal sign-manual.

2. Excepting in the case of special complimentary missions to foreign Sovereigns, such permission shall not be granted to any subject of Her Majesty unless the foreign order shall have been conferred in consequence of active and distinguished service before the enemy, either at sea or in the field; or unless he shall have been actually and entirely employed, beyond Her Majesty's dominions, in the service of the foreign Sovereign by whom the order is conferred.

3. The intention of a foreign Sovereign to confer upon a British subject the insignia of an order must be notified to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs either through the British Minister accredited to the Court of such foreign Sovereign, or through his Minister accredited at the Court of Her Majesty.

4. If the service for which it is proposed to confer the order has been performed during war, the notification required by the preceding clause must be made not later than two years after the exchange of the ratifications of a treaty of peace.

If the service has been performed in time of peace, the notification must be made within two years after the date of such service.

5. After such notification shall have been received, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs shall, if the case comes within the conditions prescribed by the present regulations, and arises from naval or military services before the enemy, refer it to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department previously to taking Her Majesty's pleasure thereupon, in order to ascertain whether there be any objection to Her Majesty's permission being granted.

A similar reference shall also be made to the Commander-in-Chief if the application relates to an officer in the army, or to the Lords of the Admiralty if it relates to an officer in the navy.

6. When Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs shall have taken the Queen's pleasure on any such application, and shall have obtained Her Majesty's permission for the person in whose favour it has been made to accept the foreign order and wear the insignia thereof, he shall signify the same to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, in order that he may cause the warrant required by clause 1 to be prepared for the Royal sign-manual.

When such warrant shall have been signed by the Queen a notification thereof shall be inserted in the *Gazette*, stating the service for which the foreign order has been conferred.

7. The warrant signifying Her Majesty's permission may, at the request and at the expense of the person who has obtained it, be registered in the College of Arms.

8. Every such warrant as aforesaid shall contain a clause providing that Her Majesty's license and permission does not authorize the assumption of any style, appellation, rank, precedence, or privilege appertaining to a Knight Bachelor of Her Majesty's realms.

9. When a British subject has obtained the Royal permission to accept a foreign order he will at any future time be allowed to accept the decoration of a higher class of the same order to which he may have become eligible by increase of rank in the foreign service or in the service of his own country, or any other distinctive mark of honour strictly consequent upon the acceptance of the original order, and common to every person upon whom such order is conferred.

10. The preceding clause shall not be taken to apply to decorations of the Guelphic Order, which were bestowed on British subjects by Her Majesty's predecessors, King George IV. and King William IV., on whose heads the Crowns of Great Britain and of Hanover were united.

Decorations so bestowed cannot properly be considered as rewards granted by a foreign Sovereign for services rendered according to the purport of clause 2 of these regulations. They must be rather considered as personal favours bestowed on British subjects by British Sovereigns, and as having no reference to services rendered to the foreign Crown of Hanover.

Foreign Office, 3rd February, 1886.

REGULATIONS RESPECTING FOREIGN MEDALS.

1. Applications for permission to accept and wear medals which, not being the decoration of any foreign order, are conferred by a foreign Sovereign on British subjects in the army or navy, should be addressed to the Commander-in-Chief or the Lords of the Admiralty, as the case may be, who, if they see fit, may submit the same for Her Majesty's sanction, upon obtaining which they may grant such permission without other formality.

2. Any other British subject, having obtained Her Majesty's permission, is at liberty to accept and wear a foreign medal, not being the decoration of a foreign order.

3. No permission is necessary for accepting a foreign medal, if such medal is not to be worn.

Foreign Office, August, 1885.

SALISBURY.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th May, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HENRY QUICK, of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, Solicitor, has applied, on behalf of Messrs. DAVID STORER AND SONS, of No. 163, Clarence Street, Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, and of Nos. 5 and 6, Billiter Avenue, London, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

Description of Trade Mark.

The printed words "Tattoo Oil."

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

Paints, sheep-dips, sheep-markers, and oil for making paints and varnishes.

P. A. BUCKLEY,

Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th May, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. P. HAYMAN AND Co., of Rattray Street, Dunedin, in the Colony of New Zealand, Merchants, have applied, on behalf of the POTOSI COMPANY, of Barr Street, Birmingham, England, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade marks of which the following are descriptions, viz. :—

Description of Trade Mark No. 1.

An eagle with outstretched wings in shield, with the words "Trade Mark" round the bottom of the shield.

Description of Trade Mark No. 2.

A fork and spoon crossed on a black background, with an eagle with outstretched wings at point where fork and spoon cross, and the words "Wears White throughout" on top space, "Equal to Silver" on bottom space, and "Potosi Silver" on side spaces, and "Registered Trade Mark" at foot.

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

Knives, forks, spoons, scissors, fish-carvers, cruet-frames' centrepieces, tea- and coffee-sets, and similar articles, and cutlery generally.

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

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

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

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
John Willis ..	Fencer ..	Brancepeth, Masterton.
Wilhelm Bringezu ..	Landowner ..	North-East Valley.
Isaac Lowenstern ..	Clerk ..	Christchurch.
Harry Magnusson ..	Labourer ..	Napier.
Rasmus Neilson ..	Farmer ..	Midhurst, Taranaki
Niels Peder Madsen ..	Farmer ..	Makaretu.
Jacob Martensen ..	Mill-hand ..	Norsewood.
Carl Alve ..	Farmer ..	Eketahuna.
Carl August Johansen	Storeman ..	Norsewood.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Special Order made by Wairarapa East County Council.—Pahiatua Riding constituted.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th May, 1886.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER passed by the County Council of East Wairarapa, on the 11th day of May, 1886.

In accordance with the provisions of section 23 of "The Counties Act, 1882," and upon petition of the county electors within the Pahiatua Road District, this Council hereby, by special order, declares that the Pahiatua Road District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 125, of the 1st December, 1883, shall constitute a new riding, to be called the Pahiatua Riding; that the remainder of the Alfredton Riding, consisting of the Alfredton Road District, as described on page 952 of the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 70, of the 13th June, 1884, shall constitute the new Alfredton Riding; that these two ridings shall be represented in this Council by one member each; that elections of such representatives shall take place on Saturday, the 29th day of May, 1886; and that this order shall take effect from and after the passing thereof.

I hereby certify that the special order passed by the County Council of East Wairarapa constituting the Pahiatua Riding has been duly made.

County Council Office,
Masterton, 12th May, 1886.

F. G. MOORE,
County Clerk.

Special Order made by Waitemata County Council.—Merging Titirangi-Manukau Road District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th May, 1886.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Waitemata County Council, on the 7th May, 1886.

THAT the Board of the Titirangi-Manukau Road District be dissolved, and the Titirangi-Manukau Road District merged in the County of Waitemata, on and after the 21st May, 1886.

I certify that all the forms of law in respect of the above special order have been duly complied with.

OLIVER MAYS,
Chairman.

County Office, Auckland, 12th May, 1886.

Special Order made by Clifton County Council.—Rescinding Special Order respecting Mokau Riding.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th May, 1886.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

RESOLUTION passed unanimously at a Meeting of the Clifton County Council, held at Waitara, on the 14th April, 1886.

THAT the special order redividing the Mokau Riding be rescinded.

I certify that all the forms of law in respect of the above resolution have been duly complied with.

GEORGE BERTRAND,
Clerk, Clifton County Council.

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

IN accordance with section 144 of "The Public Works Act, 1882," I, Edward Richardson, the Minister for Public Works, do hereby make the following alteration in the scale of charges, to come into force from and after the 15th May, 1886.

PART IV.—LOCAL RATES.

AUCKLAND, NAPIER, WELLINGTON, AND WANGANUI SECTIONS.

Gas pipes and plant for local bodies will be carried at the classified rates for Class D.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

Notice to Mariners, No. 13 of 1886.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 12th May, 1886.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Rear-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief, Australian Station, Sydney, is published for general information.

W. J. M. LARNACH.

HYDROGRAPHIC NOTICE.—D'ENTRECASTEAUX CHANNEL, TASMANIA.

"Nelson," at Sydney, 10th April, 1886.

THE following information, received from Lieutenant and Commander Field, of H.M.S. "Dart," is hereby promulgated:—

1. A small detached patch $\frac{3}{4}$ cable in extent, and having 11 feet least water at L.W.S., has been discovered during the recent survey of the D'Entrecasteaux Channel, south coast of Tasmania. It is situated $2\frac{1}{2}$ cables S.S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E. from the northern-entrance point of Oyster Cove, and $8\frac{1}{2}$ cables W. by S. $\frac{3}{4}$ S. from Woodcutters Point.

2. The following clearing-mark leads $1\frac{1}{2}$ cables to the eastward of the Zuidpool Rock, D'Entrecasteaux Channel, southern extremity of Partridge Island, seen just clear of the bushes on the northern point of Bruni Peninsula, bearing S. 22° W. A black-can buoy is moored precisely over the rock, but is liable to shift.

3. The keeper of Bruni Island Lighthouse having repeatedly reported a heavy break about two miles S.S.W. of

the lighthouse, the locality has been carefully examined, and the least depth of water found was 12 fathoms.

Bearings magnetic; variations, 10° 40' E.

The following charts are affected: Nos. 1079 and 2759B.; also Australian Directory, Vol. i., 1884, pages 501, 503, and 507.

G. TRYON,
Rear-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

Notice to Mariners, No. 14 of 1886.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 13th May, 1886.

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

W. J. M. LARNACH.

TAMAR HEADS.

It is contemplated to effect the following change about the end of the current month, of which due notice will be given:—

The colour of the light on the Lower Tower, She-oak Point, altered from white to red.

F. H. WISE,
Master-Warden.

Marine Board, Hobart, 3rd May, 1886.

Levéé on the Queen's Birthday.

Government House,
Wellington, 18th May, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor will hold a full-dress Levée at Government House, on Monday, the 24th day of May, at 11 a.m., in honour of Her Majesty's Birthday.

Gentlemen attending the Levée will wear uniform or evening dress, and are requested to bring with them two visiting-cards, with their names legibly inscribed thereon; one card to be left at the entrance hall, and the other to be given to the Aide-de-Camp.

Gentlemen having cards for the private entrées are requested to be at Government House not later than 10.45 a.m.

By His Excellency's command.

SPENCER M. MEDLEY, A.D.C.

Member of House of Representatives for Sydenham elected.

Clerk of the Writs' Office,
Wellington, 17th May, 1886.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received a return to the writ issued by him on the 16th day of April, 1886, for the election of a Member to serve in the House of Representatives for the electoral district hereinafter specified, and by the indorsement on such writ it appears that the under-mentioned gentleman has been duly elected Member for such district, viz.:—

For the District of Sydenham:
RICHARD MOLESWORTH TAYLOR.
G. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Writs.

County Council Election.

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

THE following notice of the election of a Member of a County Council has been received at this office.

G. S. COOPER,
Under-Secretary.

County of Clifton:
James Bayly, Mokau Riding.

Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th May, 1886.

THE following notices of elections of Members of Road Boards, under "The Road Boards Act, 1882," have been received at this office.

G. S. COOPER,
Under-Secretary.

Waikiekie Road District, County of Whangarei:

Thomas Cox.
Henry Mason.
Justly Hill.
John Babe.
Arthur E. Mason.

Matakohe Road District, County of Hobson:

John Ovens.
John Isbister.
Richard Smith, jun.
James Smith.
Edwin Pheasant.

Birkenhead Road District, County of Waitemata:

John James Bond.
Henry J. Hawkins.
John Green Kay.
William L. Mitchell.
Albert F. Porter.
Francis Stafford.
William Stevenson.

Lake Road District, County of Waitemata:

Robert B. Barrow.
Thomas E. Durance.
Walter H. Hungerford.
Edward D. Meatyard.
Benjamin Menary.
William McFetridge.
James F. O'Neill.

Northcote Road District, County of Waitemata:

George N. Brassey.
Frederick A. G. Cotterell.
Ignatius M. Gee.
Francis A. Quick.
Matthew Slattery.

Pukeatua Road District, County of Waitemata:

Joseph Henry Body.
Erni Bond.
James Inglis.
Charles Jeffs.
David Lothead.

Waipareira Road District, County of Waitemata:

George A. Field.
Joshua Ockleston.
Thomas Scott.
Frederick Smith.
George F. Vasey.

Arch Hill Road District, County of Eden:

William Baildon.
Henry Chapman.
Joseph T. B. Dines.
John O'Hara.
George Taylor.

Avondale Road District, County of Eden:

John Bollard.
Richard B. Booth.
Robert Garrett.
Francis Gittos.
George Thomas.

Mount Wellington Road District, County of Eden:

Charlton Dawson.
Robert S. Carter.
Henry Gollan.
Archibald Stewart.
Andrew S. Thompson.

Point Chevalier Road District, County of Eden:

John Codling.
William Motion.
Charles F. Partington.
Richard Walker.
Samuel White.

Panmure Road District, County of Eden:

Thomas Cleary.
John Donnally.
Charles Funkey.
George Pennell.
Andrew Stephenson Thompson.

Maungatawhiri Road District, County of Manukau:

James Hampton.
Frederick Austin.
John T. Smith.
John Beaver.
David Grant.

Pakuranga Road District, County of Manukau:

Charles Roberts.
William Campbell.
Edwin Roberts.
John Udy.
William Walker Hutchinson.

Paparata Road District, County of Manukau:

James Evans.
Frederick William Manning.
George Balme.
John Parker.
Thomas Perry.

Paparoa (Pakuranga) Road District, County of Manukau :

John Finlay.
Henry Andrew.
John Nicholas.
George Cooper.
Patrick Smyth.

Pukekohe West Road District, County of Manukau :

James Latimer.
Thomas Pollock.
George Russell.
Charles Shipherd.
Patrick Walsh.

Turanga Road District, County of Manukau :

William Page.
John Granger.
Nicol M. Frater.
Fredric Willis.
John J. Carruthers.

Tamahere Road District, County of Waikato :

Henry Reynolds.

Mangapiko Road District, County of Waipa :

Charles Alexander.
George Finch.
James Ryburn.
Joseph Webb.

Pukekura Road District, County of Waipa :

Edward Allen, jun.
Robert Fisher.
Joseph Gane.
Henry Kusabs.
Andrew Wallace.

Tuhikaramea Road District, County of Waipa :

Thomas Crosby Blackett.
William Livingstone.
James Gordon McMiken.
John McMiken.
Thomas Langdon Norman.

Karioi Road District, County of Raglan :

Richard Billington.
William Liddell.
James McCracken.
James Henry Phillips.
William Thomson.

Pirongia Road District, County of Raglan :

Isaac Hodgson.
Thomas Rosborough.
James McQuirk.
William Barker.
A. S. Skerret.

Town of Raglan Road District, County of Raglan :

J. N. Pegler.
Allan Gilmour.
Richard Philips.
James Wylie.
Meta Karaka.

Whaingaroa Road District, County of Raglan :

John Moon.
Samuel L. Wilson.
John K. McDonald.
William H. Wallis.
Charles Sutton.

Carrington Road District, County of Taranaki :

A. L. Colvill.
R. H. Gibson.
T. Barclay.
William French.

Egmont Road District, County of Taranaki :

James Hill.
John Martin.
William Peter Martin.
Romulus Street.
William Bayly.

Frankley Road District, County of Taranaki :

Henry Okey.
Thomas Brown.
John Hooper.
William Tatton.

Henui Road District, County of Taranaki :

George Godfrey Boulton.
John William Foote.
Albert Fitzherbert Foote.
Samuel Wesley Jackson.

Okato Road District, County of Manukau :

William Bayly.
William Andrews.
George Corbett.
Francis Ashley.

Ngaire Road District, County of Hawera :

Horace R. Baker.
George William Calvert.
Francis Ferris.
William George Malone.
John Paikins.
Thomas John Storer.
Joseph Thomas.
Robert Trengrove.
Noah Walters.

Whakatane Road District, County of Whakatane :

Eugene Eivers.
Frederick Swindley.
Henry P. Bluett.
Daniel F. McGarvey.
William P. Browne.
Charles S. Stafford.

Meanece Road District, County of Hawke's Bay :

Meance Ward—
George Alexander McDonald.
Richard Neagle.

Taradale Ward—

Patrick Thomas O'Shannassy.
John Drummond.

Papakura Ward—

John Orr.
James Stothart.
George Heslop.

Patea Road District, County of Hawke's Bay :

Robert Batley.
Azim S. Birch.
W. J. Birch.
Alexander Macdonald.
R. T. Warren.

Sandon and Carnarvon Road District, County of Manawatu :

No. 1 Subdivision—
Henry Sanson, son.
No. 2 Subdivision—
Robert William Bishop.
No. 3 Subdivision—
James Bowater.
No. 4 Subdivision—
William Penny.
No. 5 Subdivision—
William Davis.
No. 6 Subdivision—
Thomas McKenzie, jun.
No. 7 Subdivision—
Charles Dunk.

Manawatu Road District, County of Oroua :

No. 1 Ward—
James C. Sly.
No. 2 Ward—
George M. Snelson.
No. 3 Ward—
Thomas Edwards.
No. 4 Ward—
John Kandal Forster Pratt.
No. 5 Ward—
John Bell.
No. 6 Ward—
Roderick Mathieson.

Kumeroa Road District, County of Waipawa :

Henry Baker.
Walter Martin.
James Tipping.
Ralph W. Dearlove.
Rowland Robinson.

Woodville Road District, County of Waipawa :

James Morgan.
William James Neville.
Archibald McCormick.
Alexander Peebles.
Henry Thomas.

Oero Road District, County of Patangata :

James Nelson Williams.
Charles Edward Beetham.
Allen Marsh Williams.
James Collins.
Gordon Harding Saxby.

Lower Moutere Road District, County of Waimea :

George Boyce.
James Flett.
Walter Guy.
Henry Brougham.
Joseph Jennens.
Richard Tannant.

Pokororo Road District, County of Waimea :

Thomas Heath.
William Hodges.

Upper Moutere Road District, County of Waimea :

John D. Beuke.
George Bensemenn.
James Drummond.
William Drogemuller.
Thomas Ford.
Frederick Heine.

Picton Road District, County of Marlborough :

Cloudy Bay Subdivision—
Charles O'Sullivan.
Jesse Powick.
Frederick Smith.
Tua Marina Subdivision—
John Avis.
John O'Leary.
James Thomas Standen.

Amuri Road District, County of Amuri :

Andrew William Rutherford.
Richard Corbett.
William Oliver Rutherford.
David Duncan Macfarlane.
George Wilsden McRae.
James Macfarlane.

Mandeville and Rangiora Road District, County of

Ashley :
George Edwards.
George Wallace.
Joseph Stalker.
Donald McIntyre.
Charles Ralph Campbell.

Ellesmere Road District, County of Selwyn :

Frederick Overton.
John Robert Campbell.
John Rennie.
Milson Jones.
Robert Lockhead.

Temuka Road District, County of Geraldine :

John Paterson.
John Talbot.
John T. M. Hayhurst.
Michael Quinn.
George Canavan.

Glenledi Road District, County of Bruce :

Hellingdon Subdivision—
William Noble.
John Cranstone.
Akatore Subdivision—
Robert Aitkin.
John Purvis.
Thomas Rabbit.

Mount Stuart Road District, County of Bruce :

Lovell's Brook Subdivision—
John Adams.
Robert Martin.
Henry Harvey.
Glenore Subdivision—
Robert Craig.
Hugh Murray.
Abel Kerr.
Adamsthorpe Subdivision—
Augustus Thomas.
William Simpson.
James Adams.

Knapdale Road District, County of Southland :

Otama Subdivision—
John White.
William Key.
John Chisholm.
Chatton Subdivision—
Robert H. Kennedy.
David Lamb.
Francis Milne.
Waikaka Subdivision—
Duncan Gilchrist.
James McPhale.
John McQueen.

Oteramika Road District, County of Southland :

Lothian Subdivision—
Robert M. McCallum.
James Forsyth.
W. J. Winter.
One-Tree Point Subdivision—
John H. Dawson.
Thomas Todd.
Thomas Dennison.

Tuturau Road District, County of Southland :

Waikana Subdivision—
Alexander Smith.
William Carter.
Matthew Dickie.

Waiariki Subdivision—

John G. Killoh.
George Rae.
William McCartney.
Marairua Subdivision—
Alexander Dickie.
James Pollock.
Finlay McRay.

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

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

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister for Native Affairs.

SCHEDULE.

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

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

Mines Department,
Wellington, 16th March, 1885.

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

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

AMENDED CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bonus for Canned and Cured Fish for Export.

Treasury Department,
Wellington, 10th November, 1885.

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

JULIUS VOGEL.

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

- (1.) In respect of the first 200 tons avoirdupois of fish canned with or without oil, the sum of 1d. per pound, the weight of the cans not to be included in the tonnage upon which such bonus is paid;
- (2.) In respect of every ton avoirdupois of fish canned as aforesaid beyond the first 200 tons, the sum of ½d. per pound, the weight of the cans not to be included in the tonnage upon which such bonus is paid;
- (3.) In respect of cured fish the bonus to be paid shall be respectively ½d. and ¾d. a pound under similar conditions, as far as the same are applicable to those contained in the two last subsections.

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

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

Tenders for Erection of Native School Buildings.

Education Department,
Wellington, 20th April, 1886.

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

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

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. JAS. HABENS.

The Gilchrist Scholarship.

Education Department,
Wellington, 6th April, 1886.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order.

WM. JAS. HABENS,
Secretary for Education.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 18th May, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for a New Method of manufacturing Portland Hydraulic Cement from Bluff Diorite or Syenite, Soft Rock or Clay, combined with other Materials.

THOMAS JOHNSTON THOMPSON, of Bluff Harbour, New Zealand, Marine Surveyor, 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. 1820.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 13th May, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements for sinking Pipe-wells and Cylinders for Foundations.

WILLIAM STOCKS, of Christchurch, Canterbury, New Zealand, Contractor, 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. 1821.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 14th May, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements in Plaster Walls and Ceilings.

JAMES BARCLAY BLAIKIE and THOMAS KELLY, both Plasterers, of Auckland, New Zealand, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 3rd day of August 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 19th 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. 1822.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 17th May, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Suttie's Patent Acme Leather.

ALEXANDER SUTTIE, of Onehunga, Auckland, New Zealand, Tanner and Currier, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 3rd day of August 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 19th 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. 1823.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 17th May, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for a Horse-shoe which will effectively do away with the cruel use of Nails, the shoe fitting securely and firmly without nails, to be called "The Nailless Horse-shoe."

ROBERT GEORGE DIXON, of 53, Wyndham Street, Auckland, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 3rd day of August 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 19th 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. 1824.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 17th May, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for the Centre-bit Mortise-lock.

OTTO KARL PEEZ, of Napier, New Zealand, Architect and Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 3rd day of August 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 19th 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. 1825.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 19th May, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Gibbons's Patent Butter-kegs.

JAMES SAUNDERS GIBBONS, of Onehunga, Auckland, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 5th day of August next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 21st day of 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. 1826.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 18th May, 1886.

THE Court Pohangina, No. 7313, situated at Ashurst, is registered as a branch of the Wellington District of the Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 18th day of May, 1886.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Crown Lands Notices.*Auction of Crown Lands, Marlborough.*

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

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

For Sale for Cash.

KAIKOURA SUBURBAN.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Cost of Survey.
		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.

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.
Weber	VIII.	1	A. R. P. 625 1 0	£ s. d. 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.

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

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

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

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

MANGONUI COUNTY.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Town of Mangonui.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
224	0 2 8	16 10 0

HOKIANGA COUNTY.

Suburbs of Hokianga.

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

HOBSON COUNTY.

Aratapu Village Settlement.

64	1 0 0	5 0 0
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Town of Kaiwaka.

91	0 3 32	28 10 0
92	0 3 25	27 1 9

Suburbs of Kaiwaka.

199	10 2 0	31 10 0
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WAIKATO COUNTY.

Suburbs of Rangiriri.

5	2 1 14	7 0 3
12	2 0 32	6 12 0

WAIKA COUNTY.

Suburbs of Newcastle South.

158	12 0 31	36 11 8
159	12 1 9	36 18 5

MANGONUI COUNTY.

Parish of Kaiaka.

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.

Pukahu Block, Mangamuka Survey District.

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

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

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

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

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

BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.

Parish of Kawakawa.

	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	203	0	304	17	6
	5	48	2	24	7	6
	6	37	0	23	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	63	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
	10	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 Waipukakahau 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.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
W. pn. 57	107	0	32	38	15	0

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

HOBSON COUNTY.

Parish of Arapohue.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
29	78	0	5	39	2	6

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

Parish of Wairau.

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

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

Parish of Omaru.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
N. pn. 35	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.

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

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

Tokatoka Survey District.

Block.	Section.	Area.			Upset Price.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
XI.	1	57	3	23	14	10	0
	2	125	1	32	31	7	6
	4	318	2	37	119	12	6
	5	377	3	15	141	15	0
	6	360	2	32	135	7	6
	7	238	3	31	89	12	6
	8	543	0	0	203	12	6
	9	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.
<i>Pakiri Survey District.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
VIII.	1	174 1 0	87 2 6
Subject to £40 for improvements.			
XII.	6	156 1 8	78 5 0
<i>Description of Land.</i> —Section 1, Block VIII., 51 acres mixed bush, a little totara and kauri, undulating and flat land; 6, Block XII., 40 acres kahikatea swamp, 30 acres fern and tea-tree, remainder mixed bush, undulating, 60 acres flat good soil, frontage to Hoteo River, easy access to Port Albert, Warkworth Road.			
<i>Otamatea Survey District.</i>			
XVI.	1	192 2 33	48 3 9
<i>Description of Land.</i> —About 10 acres mixed bush, remainder broken open fern land, soil clay and limestone, well watered and accessible by road.			

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

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Parish of Puhoi.</i>		
N.W. pn. 19	53 0 32	58 11 6
133	91 0 35	40 15 0

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.

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

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

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

WAITEMATA COUNTY.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Parish of Waipareira.</i>		
148	88 2 11	132 17 6
149	79 1 36	119 5 0
150	84 0 33	126 7 6
151	111 1 14	117 2 6
153	37 2 33	73 15 0
154	81 3 0	122 12 6
155	79 0 2	39 12 6
156	88 0 38	132 7 6
157	93 0 0	139 10 0
158	107 0 0	160 10 0
159	70 0 0	105 0 0

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 wiwi, soil yellow clay, resting on sandstone. From several of the lots, notably 157, 158, and 159, very pretty views of the Waitemata Harbour can be obtained.

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

EDEN COUNTY.

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

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

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

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Parish of Waiuku East.</i>		
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.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Parish of Waiuku West.</i>		
13A	26 0 8	26 5 0
151	65 2 0	65 10 0
152	293 3 27	220 10 0
153	101 0 0	101 0 0
154	100 0 0	100 0 0
155	106 0 32	159 7 6

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

Section.	Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Parish of Waipipi.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
4	22	4 3 0	3 11 3
<i>Description of Land.</i> —Light mixed bush, level land.			
..	98, 99, 100	31 1 16	15 13 6
..	198	69 0 0	34 10 0
..	199	97 2 0	48 15 0
..	200	96 3 20	48 8 9

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

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Parish of Maungatawhiri.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
210	48 1 8	48 10 0
211	53 2 32	53 15 0
212	58 3 0	29 7 6
213	52 2 0	52 10 0
214	51 3 20	26 0 0
215	53 1 0	79 17 6
216	25 0 0	37 10 0
217	3 1 32	4 17 6

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

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
210		
212		
300		
301	} 118 2 0	29 12 6
303		
308		
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 6

RAGLAN COUNTY.

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

OHINEMURI COUNTY.

KOMATA NORTH BLOCK.

Ohinemuri Survey District.

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

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

Waihou Survey District.

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

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

GREAT BARRIER ISLAND.

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

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

Parish of Harataonga.

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

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

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

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

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	"	.. { Z X.	1 1	1,783	1	0	33 8 9	
9	Mohaka	.. II.	1	3,168	0	0	23 15 2	
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.

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

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

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

JOHN SPENCE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

No. of Run.	Block	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Rent per Acre.	Remarks.
KAREWAREWA BLOCK.					
1	VIII.	Waipakura	405 2 0	6d.	From east to west high black birch hills, undulating, rather steep and precipitous; soil on tops of ridges poor, richer in gullies and hollows; timber mostly black birch or tawa; water abundant.
2	"	"	412 2 0	6d.	Same as Section 1, with patches of pines and totara.
3	"	"	418 0 22	6d.	On Section 3 the timber is tawai, tautau, rewarewa, hinau, and tawa; soil good, except on tops of ridges.
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	"	"	565 0 0	6d.	Section steep and hilly, soil poor, except in patches; timber black birch, patches of pine, hinau, and tawa; well watered.

No. of Run.	Block	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Rent per Acre.	Remarks.
PARATIKE 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.
ATUAHAE 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	..	Nukumaru	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	..	Nukumaru	1,637 0 0	6d.	Generally these runs comprise undulating, hilly country, with some rough land on northern part. The bush is mostly of a mixed character, light in places, with some scrub. The soil varies from fair to very good, and the runs are well watered. The distance from Wanganui is from fourteen to twenty miles. Access is by the Wanganui River, and roads and tracks formed part of the distance.
27	..	"	2,297 0 0	6d.	
28	..	Waipakura	2,254 0 0	6d.	
30	..	"	2,530 0 0	6d.	
31	..	"	2,616 0 0	6d.	
	..	"		6d.	
OTAIRI BLOCK.					
32	..	Tiriraukawa	2,900 0 0	6d.	The block comprises hilly, forest country, suitable, when cleared, for pastoral purposes. Access by the Mangapapa Valley and the Marton-Murimotu tracks to within four miles of the block.
33	..	"	2,984 0 0	6d.	

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

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.	Upsset Price.
<i>Turangani 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.

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.	Upsset Price.
<i>Parish of Wairoka.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
197	9 3 0	19 10 0
<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.—Open land, about two miles from Township of Opotiki.

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.

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Native Land Court Notices.

Sitting of the Native Land Court for the Subdivision of Hereditaments.

Native Land Court Office,
Gisborne, 13th May, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of this Court to be held at Gisborne, in the District of Poverty Bay, on the 14th day of June next, will be heard the applica-

tions of the persons whose names appear in the first column for the subdivision of the hereditaments comprised in the Crown grants of the pieces of land the names of which appear in the second column, situate in the district named in the third column.

And, in pursuance of the provisions of section 7 of "The Native Land Division Act, 1882," all persons having in their possession any original grant or other instrument of title relating to any of the lands aforesaid are hereby ordered to produce the same at the said sitting of the Court.

W. GREY,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Names of the Persons applying for the Subdivision of Land.	Names of the Blocks to be subdivided.	District in which the Land is situate.
1	Hoani Ruru	Paokahu No. 3	Poverty Bay.
2	Mere Karaka Rangitakina	Pouawa	Poverty Bay.
3	Maika Taruke	Marataha No. 2	Poverty Bay.
4	Maika Taruke	Umumango	Poverty Bay.
5	Hone Whariki	Marataha No. 2	Poverty Bay.
6	Hone Whariki	Umumango	Poverty Bay.
7	Karaitiana Pakeha	Whakawhitira	Poverty Bay.
8	Riripeti Piwaka	Hangaroa Matawai	Poverty Bay.
9	Riripeti Piwaka	Whakaongaonga No. 2	Poverty Bay.
10	Petera Haratapu	Whakaongaonga No. 2	Poverty Bay.
11	Petera Haratapu	Hangaroa Matawai	Poverty Bay.
12	Mere Karaka	Pouawa No. 2..	Poverty Bay.
13	Henare Ruru, Rapata Taita, Emere Ngahue, Ka Wairoro, Merearihi te Awa	Panikau No. 1..	Poverty Bay.
14	Henare Ruru, Hemara Tuhi, Wiremu Ruki, Merearihi te Awa	Panikau No. 2..	Poverty Bay.
15	Henare Ruru, Wiremu Huki, Paki Amaru	Panikau No. 3..	Poverty Bay.
16	Henare Ruru, Ka Wairoro, Karepa Kautuku, Hemara Tuhi, Wiremu Ruki, Paki te Amaru, Meri Whaki me Merearihi te Awa	Panikau No. 4..	Poverty Bay.
17	Rapata Taita, Emere Ngahue, Kataraina Kahutia, Amiria Koroua, Witana Puanga	Panikau No. 5..	Poverty Bay.
18	Tatana Ngatawa, Paratene te Ara, Tamati Waka, Kopu Erueti, and others	Pukemaui No. 1	Poverty Bay.
19	Tatana Ngatawa, Paratene te Ara, Tamati te Waka, Kopu Erueti, and others	Pukemaui No. 2	Poverty Bay.
20	Peti Aata and others	Okahuatui 1d..	Poverty Bay.
21	Keita Kenana	Pukemaui No. 1	Poverty Bay.

Sitting of the Native Land Court for the Subdivision of Hereditaments.

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 12th May, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of this Court, to be held at Kihikihi, in the District of Waikato, on the 29th day of June next, will be heard the applications of the persons whose names appear in the first column for the subdivision of the hereditaments comprised in the Crown grants of the pieces of land the names of which appear in the second column, situate in the districts named in the third column.

And, in pursuance of the provisions of section 7 of "The Native Land Division Act, 1882," all persons having in their possession any original grant or other instrument of title relating to any of the land aforesaid are hereby ordered to produce the same at the said sitting of the Court.

E. HAMMOND,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Names of the Persons applying for the Subdivision of Land.	Names of the Blocks to be subdivided.	District in which the Land is situate.	No.	Names of the Persons applying for the Subdivision of Land.	Names of the Blocks to be subdivided.	District in which the Land is situate.	
1	Te Puke Huirama and Mauri Ochocho	Maungatautari No. 6A	Cambridge.		ruhira, Paretewa Potipoti, Te Piri Nohorangi, Tou Tururu, Hiraina Huriata, Ngaonepu Tana, Huka Pakeha, Te Aomarama Hakunui, Heta te Hamanu, Ngamotu te Hamanu, Ngamotu Hakopa, Te Tuhi Onetapu, Ria Waitangiata, Te Wata Waewae, Henare Purukutu, Mere Ngahaerenga, Meri Kohatu, Rangirua te Kakahi, Rangihakaea, Turi te Kiriwai, Rangi te Kiriwai, Hori Karaka, Ere Takahi, Himiona te Rewarewa, Nukuhia Pototo, Te Rua Tahapari, Te Poatu Winiata, Te Manawanui, Keiha Ani Tiritapu, Te Rako Winiata, Pawa, Maupu, Punaruku, Pare Paea, Wata Tahihia, Pepene Eketone, Karaka te Kapo, Taukiri Ngakuku, Taipepa Takaki, Heera Riwhi, Pera Tuhiwai, Eruera Matewhitu, Harata Paora, Namu Hopere, Hone Paora Hopere, Roka Tarawhiti, Wiremu Ranaana, Reihana Rungaterangi, Kana Tutekoromahu, Pini-kera Tamoana, Hori Tirua, Karaka K. Tarawhiti, Kerei te Hira, W. Kupa Porutu, Ema Pea, Hana Matewhitu, Mere Kerei, Hami Paki, Paora Ponutu, Hera Eruera, and Harawira Paiura			
2	Tarika te Hura, Muru Para, Mihi Korama, Ngataru Paehau, Hote Tamahana, Eru Kaka, Tairi Tioriori, and others	Maungatautari	Cambridge.					
3	Taukiri Pango, Te Kiri-mai Tureiti, Tangi Ngakuku, Perereka Whakatutu, Hori Karaka, Rau te Huraputu, Waewae Tuwhakahinga, Mere Ngahaerenga, Tana Hakopa, Ani Wata, Roka Kawhena, Te Wakaoho Mereana, Hiraka Matire, Tamati Turou, Taipepa Tohiawa, Ngaurupa Turuhira, Parete-wha Potipoti, Te Poi Nohorangi, Pou Tururu, Hiraina Huriata, Ngaonepu Reta Tana, Erana Ngataero, Tame Hakopa, Huka Pakeha, Aomarama Hakunui, Rangihakaea Kairau, Heta te Hamanu, Ngamotu Hamanu, Ngamotu Hakopa, Te Tuhi te Onetapu, Ria Waitangiata, Waewae te Wata Tahihia, Meri Kohatu, Rangirua Kakahi, Turi te Kiriwai, Rangi te Kiriwai, Ere Takahi Taipepa, Himiona te Rewarewa, and others	Manukatutahi No. 3B	Cambridge.					
4	Perereka Whakatutu, Hori Puao, Mere Whakatutu, Mihi Korama Rui, and Ani Wata	Maungatautari No. 3E	Cambridge.					
5	Keramata Ahunuku, Hori Mangere, Here Warana, and Reta Okeroa	Maungatautari, Manukatutahi Otautahanga No. 6A, No. 6B	Waikato.	9		Miriama Hokihoki, Makereiti Moahu, Ate Parakihana, Tuhipo te Kuri, Rangitaua, Te Ngrirangira, Patena, Ripaka Whakaewa, Tohiariki, Te Peti, Wikitoria, Noka Rangituturu, Waiti, Mere Whakaewa, Tekoto Tamati, Mihi Kiingi, Mihi Korama, E. Hororiri, H. Ohomairangi, Heni Tipare, Hone Manuwahati, Rihia Papahewa, Tanatuu te Karahau, Mete Ruaone, Te Rikihana, Pekanga Riripeti, Kaka Tauranga, Tuhipo, Potatau Hauauru, Mereni Kopi, and Hone Papahewa	Maungatautari No. 4F, 3,144 acres	Waikato.
6	Te Hiwinui	Manukatutahi A, No. 3	Maungatautari.					
7	Rangirua te Kakahi, Aomarama Hakunui, Hineoma te Rewarewa, Meri Kohatu, Rangi te Kiriwai, Rangihakaea, Te Kore te Kiriwai, Mere Paihi, Hori Wirihana, and Turi te Kiriwai	Manukatutahi Otautahanga, Maungatautari No. 3B, E	Cambridge.					
8	Matekino Matenga, Taukiri Pango, Perereka Whakatutu, Kapo Karaka, Te Matenga Nui Tuwhakahinga, Te Ika, Te Hura, Kereama Kepa, Putangi Ngakuku, Te Kiriwai Tureiti, Rau te Huruputu, Waewae Tuwhakahinga, Tana Hakopa, Ani Whata, Roka te Kawena, Te Whakaoho Mereana, Hiraka Matire, Tamati Turou, Taipepa Tohiawa, Ngaurupa Tu-	Maungatautari No. 3A (Manukatutahi)	Cambridge.	10		Wiremu te Whitu, Wi Waiti Otene, Piripi Otene, Waata Tarahina, Turuhira Ngahupa, Heramiro, Hira Mangu, Hone Ngahiwi, Hare te Takaamo, Haecata Pikia, Houkura Toea, Mihi Pihama	Maungatautari No. 4G, 4,832 acres	Waikato.

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	Pakewa, Hakopa te Ngori, Hakopa Pikiuru, Mohi te Rongomau, Epiha (Hone Pihama) Pakewa, Tumua te Rongomau, Te Oti te Aho, Wetera te Aho, Moana te Aho, Noa te Aho, Mata Pahiwaka, Paretu Rihia, Hori Kokori, Te Hiamoe Hamuera, Tua Hotene, Poutukua Ngara, Titihuia Taha, Hokikau Tumuhua, Matetahatika Whareroa, Hone Kingi Muriwhenua, Ratima Tahatika, Ani Rihia, Parata Toea, Rihia te Kauae, Paehi Tikei, Moanaroa Punatoto, Tumuhua, Wiremu Nero te Awaitaia, Te Motu Tatai, Rangikaumoana Paretekawa, Te Poo Kingi, Wata Tarahina, Rangitioia Taawhi, Rihia Tatai, Ratapu te Haho, Miriama Hamuera, Toea te Awaitaia, Kewhene te Aho, Tai Tumuhua, Teko Taha, Rawinia Tikei, Ngakaari Paretaheke, and Kopuera Whariki				Papoto, Reupena Pitorua, Hiwi te Koru, Moetu te Hiwi, and others		
11	Hakiriwhi, Hemi Erena, Wiremu Pohe, Haimona Hemi, Hera Karaka, Oriwia Karipa, Tarana Oriwia, Heipounamu Oriwia, Mere Oriwia, Mere Rotoroto, Henare Papoto, Epiha Ngara, Te Ute Hauariki, Awerora Whakatau, Poihi Pakeho, Tuteiwi Hou, Ruta Tatiepa, Hama Riwai, Hemi Warahi, Henare Parareka, Tamihana Rikiriki, M. Kaukiuta, Anaitipa Tangiariki, Mihi Peka Taukura, Ripaka Rangiaho, Haromi Inia, Hera te Tatangi, Tema Anaitipa, and others	Maungatautari No. 5A, 1,817 acres	Waikato.	16	Erueti Hororiri, Kotau, Rikihana, Kahukoti, and Te Amo	Maungatautari No. 4A	Waikato.
12	Poutukua, Te Aho, Wetera, Te Oti, Moana, Kopuera, Nganeko, Ngakaari, and Ngahinu Tatai	Maungatautari, Otautapanga, 4,000 acres	Waikato.	17	Ropata te Ao, Maata Huriana Wilson, Thomas Wilson, and Mata Kaora	Puahue ..	Waikato.
13	Hikaurua, Te Tihiraki, and Taata	Manukatutahi	Waikato.	18	Karanama te Whakakeke	Whaiti Kuranui (Tapapa) No. 2	Tapapa.
14	Taukawe te Pe ..	Maungatautari No. 4D	Waikato.	19	Tiemi Erena, Topi Matiaha, Timiuha Taiporutu, Mere Timiuha, Heperi Matiaha, Ani Tauhe, and others	Whaiti Kuranui No. 2D	Patetere.
15	Tiahuia Reone, Heta Reone, Maewa te Rakataau, Kireona	Maungatautari No. 4, 10,000 acres	Waikato.	20	Ngahaki te Kauru ..	Te Whetu No. 3B	Patetere.
				21	Pita Wharemana (Trustee for the Ngatikotara Tribe)	Hauraki ..	Waipa.
				22	Pita Wharemana (Trustee for the Ngatikotara Tribe)	Karakariki Mill	Waipa.
				23	Kaiapa te Rangikaripiripia and Karangi Tamaki	Whakamaru Maungaiti	Waikato.
				24	Okiwi Ngatara, Hapeta te Paku, Parekaiuru, White Manga, Werohia, Rangituatea, Makereti Hinewai, and others	Whakamaru Maungaiti K No. 1	Patetere.
				25	Hoani Tuhakaraima (Trustee for Tenu Tuhakaraima), Tuahora Parai, Tarika te Kura, and Te Raihi	Maungatapu ..	Piako.
				26	Karanama te Whakakeke, Irihei te Whakakeke, Tapita, Tamihana Tarei, and others	Waotu ..	Cambridge.
				27	Tarei Tahitangata, Akapita Tahitangata, Kararaina Akapita, Putu Raureti, Tamara Maihi, and others	Waotu No. 2 ..	Cambridge.
				28	Roka Hariata Hopere	Mangawara, Lots 174, 175, 176, and 335	Taupiri.
				29	Rihia, Aperahama Tuterangipouri, Hakiriwhi, Hariata Taraoatea, Hori Wirihana, Tamihana Taraoatea, Piripi Whanatangi, Wiremu te Whiti, and Pirihia	Pukekura ..	Waikato.
				30	Maihi te Ngaru ..	Whakamaru Maungaiti (500 acres) timber reserve	Patetere.
				31	Maihi te Ngaru ..	Waotu North No. 3B	Waotu.
				32	Arekatera Rongowhitiao te Puni, Whiripo te Puni, and Hakaria te Wera	Te Waotu North No. 2C	Waikato.
				33	Arekatera Rongowhitiao and others	Waotu South No. 2F	Te Waotu.
				34	Matire Tiraiti ..	Manukatutahi No. 4C	Cambridge, Waikato.

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

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 19th May, 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.

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

Counties.	Numbers of Holdings over One Acre in Extent.				Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop. Acres.	In Wheat.		In Oats.			In Barley.		In Potatoes.		In Turnips or Rape.	In Other Crops.	Total Number of Acres under Crop, exclusive of Land under Grasses.	In Sown Grasses.				Grass Seed, Produce of.		In Garden.	In Orchard.		
	Freehold.	Rented.	Part Freehold, part Rented.	Total Numbers of Holdings.		Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.		Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).				In Hay.		In Grasses after having been broken up (including such as in Hay).	Grass-sown Lands not previously ploughed (including such as in Hay).	Cocks-foot.	Rye-grass.			Acres.	Acres.
								For Green Food or Hay.	For Grain.									Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).								
	Bshls.	Bshls.	Acres.	Acres.																							
Mongonui ..	116	28	7	151	297	1	15	100	43	793	..	..	71	240	..	172	387	138	121	4,193	3,714	70	324	37	107
Bay of Islands..	158	14	13	185	105	..	..	90	2	40	..	..	41	147	140	17	290	133	175	3,719	14,322	54	6	36	97
Hokianga ..	35	13	1	49	8	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	11	45	..	2	17	3	3	83	1,543	..	..	22	43
Hobson ..	221	22	6	249	85	5	72	159	3	47	..	..	61	212	..	80	308	72	112	1,842	10,787	892	237	68	203
Whangarei ..	581	62	8	651	2,283	83	1,301	585	201	3,112	6	80	247	903	22	256	1,400	525	861	11,616	25,457	1,048	1,026	70	565		
Waikouaiti ..	345	134	109	588	627	897	23,595	1,223	1,288	33,048	85	2,141	303	1,460	556	57	4,409	391	545	15,092	42,759	23	729	125	92		
Peninsula ..	123	104	36	263	541	1	40	405	148	4,005	1	30	103	475	269	48	975	445	887	1,328	12,186	653	2	116	32		
Tairi ..	417	216	67	700	4,249	2,897	99,595	4,409	7,694	268,265	127	3,663	690	4,503	8,543	710	25,060	539	840	52,919	18,194	201	2,164	244	129		
Tuapeka ..	397	102	51	550	8,088	2,409	71,437	3,207	20,877	443,115	296	7,188	395	1,481	13,623	9	40,816	236	292	41,115	3,548	228	9,871	89	136		
Maniototo ..	84	152	26	262	1,221	1,009	9,271	3,218	1,433	18,828	46	512	226	707	7,980	22	13,934	22	18	14,569	939	5	1,373	38	29		
Vincent ..	91	131	32	254	3,632	1,186	13,644	2,085	3,247	58,499	293	2,763	275	661	1,318	104	9,008	245	324	6,597	2,104	50	82	58	127		
Lake ..	99	71	31	201	4,194	1,304	35,865	3,004	864	27,170	1,262	27,962	207	739	2,019	107	8,767	35	65	21,402	919	..	412	30	95		

CONSOLIDATED FUND for the Quarter ended 31st MARCH, 1886.

ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Permanent Charges,—										
Civil List	..	7,154	5	1						
Interest and Sinking Fund	..	327,144	14	4						
Under Special Acts of the Legislature	..	17,777	15	6						
Subsidies under "The Local Bodies' Finance and Powers Act, 1885"	..	25,463	5	10						
Endowments of the—										
New Plymouth Harbour Board	..	9	13	7						
Westport Harbour Board	..	2,381	13	0						
Greymouth Harbour Board	..	2,289	16	9						
Rents paid over to Local Bodies under the Land Acts 1884 and 1885	..	27	2	1						
					332,248	6	2			
Annual Appropriations,—										
Class I.—Legislative	..	5,286	17	0						
" II.—Colonial Secretary	..	54,862	9	1						
" III.—Colonial Treasurer	..	25,413	9	11						
" IV.—Minister of Justice	..	30,273	4	6						
" V.—Postmaster-General	..	72,502	9	11						
" VI.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs	..	20,861	3	5						
" VII.—Commissioner of Stamps	..	8,116	4	4						
" VIII.—Minister of Education	..	94,113	5	11						
" IX.—Minister of Native Affairs	..	6,447	17	11						
" X.—Minister of Mines	..	6,831	9	7						
" XI.—Minister for Public Works	..	183,944	18	1						
" XII.—Minister of Defence	..	74,858	12	2						
					583,512	1	10			
Services not provided for	..				2,927	10	5			
Debentures redeemed,—										
Under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884"	..				107,900	0	0			968,687 18 5
Deficiency Bills redeemed,—										
Under "The Public Revenues Acts, 1878 and 1884"	..				425,000	0	0			532,900 0 0
Balance on 31st March, 1886,—										
Cash in the Public Account	..				66,633	9	2			
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—										
In the Colony	..	9,914	2	2						
In London	..	36,310	18	10						
					46,225	1	0			
								112,858	10	2
Total	..							£1,614,446	8	7

ACCOUNT.

Balance on 31st December, 1885,—										
Cash overdrawn	..				24,824	6	9			
Less Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—										
In the Colony and London	..				13,671	18	0			11,152 8 9
Permanent Charges,—										
One-third of Proceeds of Land sold on Deferred Payments paid to Local Bodies	..	4,172	11	7						
Endowments,—										
Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust	..	707	3	9						
New Plymouth Harbour Board	..	706	18	11						
					5,586	14	3			
Annual Appropriations,—										
Class XIII.—Minister of Lands	..	23,087	6	0						
" XIV.—Rates on Crown and Native Lands	..	6,185	18	5						
					34,273	4	5			
Services not provided for	..				585	17	6			40,445 16 2
Total	..							£51,598	4	11

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the

STATE FORESTS

RECEIPTS.						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Debentures created under "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885"	1,500	0	0
Total						£1,500	0	0

ACCOUNTS OF

Balance on 31st December, 1885,—														
Cash in the Public Account	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,883	17	9				
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—														
In the Colony	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	726	16	8				
Revenue appropriated to Local Bodies,—														
Fees, Fines, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	243	14	8					
From Endowments of Land, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,525	0	7					
Goldfields Revenue	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,770	13	3					
Gold Duty	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,590	4	7					
Counties Separate Accounts,—														
Revenue of Counties in which "The Counties Act, 1876," is not in full operation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	19	11				
Advance Accounts,—														
Payments recovered	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,954	17	4				
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		£25,724	4	9

DEPOSIT

Balance on 31st December, 1885,—														
Cash in the Public Account	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42,270	3	2				
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—														
In the Colony	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	0	0					
In London	..	..	..	..	..	..	40,955	13	5					
Lodgments,—														
Armed Constabulary Reward Fund	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66	3	6				
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,993	17	7				
Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	0	0				
New Zealand University Endowment, Canterbury	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	0	0				
New Zealand University Endowment, Westland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	12	6				
Thermal-Springs Districts Act, 1881	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	1	3				
Westland Loan Act Redemption	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	17	6				
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		£87,623	8	11

Treasury, Wellington, 30th April, 1886.

Examined and found correct as regards the Railway Revenues:

JOSEPH PRIME MAXWELL,
General Manager,
New Zealand Railways.

CONSOLIDATED FUND for the Quarter ended 31st MARCH, 1886.

ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Annual Appropriations,—													
Class XV.—Minister of Lands	2000	0	0		..		..				1,012	7	4
Balance on 31st March, 1886,—													
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .					..		379	6	1				
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—													
In the Colony .. .. .					..		108	6	7				
											487	12	8
Total .. .. .					..		..				£1,500	0	0

LOCAL BODIES.

Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,—													
Fees, Fines, &c.					245	9	8						
Endowments of Land					262	3	11						
Goldfields Revenue					5,681	5	9						
Gold Duty					9,606	5	7						
								15,795	4	11			
Counties Separate Accounts,—													
Amounts paid on behalf of Local Bodies .. .. .					..			0	10	6			
Advances' Accounts,—													
Amounts paid on behalf of Local Bodies .. .. .					..			2,561	6	11			
											18,357	2	4
Balance on 31st March, 1886,—													
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .					..			7,357	18	2			
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—													
In the Colony .. .. .					..			9	4	3			
											7,367	2	5
Total .. .. .					..			..			£25,724	4	9

ACCOUNTS.

Withdrawals,—													
Armed Constabulary Reward Fund .. .. .					..			69	5	6			
Auckland Museum Endowment .. .. .					..			100	9	11			
General Assembly Library Fund .. .. .					..			110	0	0			
Miscellaneous .. .. .					..			28,516	8	5			
Thermal-Springs Districts Act, 1881 .. .. .					..			739	3	6			
											29,535	7	4
Balance on 31st March, 1886,—													
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .					..			41,965	6	2			
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—													
In the Colony .. .. .					..			100	0	0			
In London .. .. .					..			16,022	15	5			
											16,122	15	5
											58,088	1	7
Total .. .. .					..			..			£87,623	8	11

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Secretary to the Treasury.

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
Accountant to the Treasury.

Examined and found correct, except as regards Railway Receipts, which are not audited by the Audit Office

JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD,
Comptroller and Auditor-General.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC
ORDINARY LOAN

RECEIPTS.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance on 31st December, 1885,—													
Cash in the Public Account								213,758	0	6			
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—													
In the Colony					125,083	17	9						
In London					100,016	0	8						
Investments								225,049	18	5			
								767,618	13	2			
											1,206,426	12	1
"New Zealand Loan Act, 1882,"—													
Balance of Third Million Loan in 4 per cent. Stock ..					20,000	0	0						
"New Zealand Loan Act, 1884,"—													
Balance of One-and-a-Half Million Loan in 4 per cent. Stock					30,000	0	0						
"District Railways Purchasing Act, 1885,"—													
4 per cent. Debentures					188,300	0	0						
								238,300	0	0			
Special receipts under section 9 of "The Railways Construction Act, 1878"													
											707	3	9
											239,007	3	9
Total											£1,445,433	15	10

CONVERSION

Balance on 31st December, 1885,—													
Advances in hands of Stock Agents								278,171	1	1			
Advances in hands of Crown Agents								55,300	0	0			
											333,471	1	1
Part proceeds of sale of 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock created under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884," for the purpose of paying the expenses of conversion of Loans													
											102,100	0	0
Total											£435,571	1	1

Treasury, Wellington, 30th April, 1886.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the
ORDINARY REVENUE

RECEIPTS.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance on 31st March, 1885,—													
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..			186,397	11	10			
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—													
In the Colony .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	14,457	17	11					
In London .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	19,035	13	2					
								33,493	11	1			
											219,891	2	11
Ordinary Revenue,—													
Customs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1,414,824	12	10					
Stamps, including Post and Telegraph Cash Receipts ..	..	..	..	..	..	607,008	14	2					
Property-Tax .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	326,276	6	0					
Beer Duty .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	55,165	7	2					
Railways .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1,044,304	11	10					
Registration and other Fees .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	35,600	11	8					
Marine .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	12,113	7	9					
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	69,819	4	5					
								3,565,112	15	10			
Territorial Revenue,—													
Depasturing Licenses, Rents, &c. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	172,915	1	5					
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	8,918	1	0					
								181,833	2	5			
											3,746,945	18	3
Debentures issued under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884," for increases of Sinking Fund for the current year ..	..				..						252,200	0	0
Sinking Funds set free under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884," being the amount of converted Bonds of the Consolidated Loan of 1867, drawn for redemption at the annual drawing,—													
In 1885 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..			72,400	0	0			
In 1886 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..			106,900	0	0			
											179,300	0	0
Deficiency Bills issued under the Public Revenues Acts,—													
In renewal of Bills issued for deficit of the year 1883-84 ..	..				..			150,000	0	0			
On account of the current year .. .. .	..				..			75,000	0	0			
											225,000	0	0
Total											£4,623,837	1	2

LAND FUND

Balance on 31st March, 1885,—													
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..			27,792	0	6			
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—													
In the Colony .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	3,429	6	9					
In London .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	710	0	0					
								4,139	6	9			
											31,931	7	3
Land Sales,—													
For Cash .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..			86,266	3	0			
On Deferred Payments .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..			55,657	12	0			
											141,923	15	0
Balance on 31st March, 1886,—													
Cash overdrawn .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..			25,457	3	2			
Less Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—													
In the Colony .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	4,961	7	10					
In London .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	111	14	8					
								5,073	2	6			
											20,384	0	8
Total											£194,239	2	11

CONSOLIDATED FUND for the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1886.
ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Permanent Appropriations,—												
Civil List	..	..	..	28,079	11	0						
Interest and Sinking Fund	..	..	..	1,689,346	10	6						
Under Special Acts of the Legislature	..	..	..	91,687	11	6						
Moiety of Subsidies payable under "The Local Bodies Finance and Powers Act, 1885"	..	..	..	35,632	1	4						
One-fourth of Rents paid over to Local Bodies under "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1884"	..	..	..	39	7	0						
Endowments,—												
Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust	..	..	..	469	0	0						
New Plymouth Harbour Board	..	..	..	83	1	3						
Greymouth Harbour Board	..	..	..	10,599	12	0						
Westport Harbour Board	..	..	..	7,598	15	5						
							1,863,535	10	0			
Annual Appropriations,—												
Class I.—Legislative	..	..	..	17,551	8	10						
" II.—Colonial Secretary	..	..	..	237,304	3	2						
" III.—Colonial Treasurer	..	..	..	59,735	13	3						
" IV.—Minister of Justice	..	..	..	113,665	10	10						
" V.—Postmaster-General	..	..	..	287,523	14	6						
" VI.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs	..	..	..	77,623	6	9						
" VII.—Commissioner of Stamps	..	..	..	28,212	8	6						
" VIII.—Minister of Education	..	..	..	357,805	15	0						
" IX.—Minister of Native Affairs	..	..	..	22,242	17	11						
" X.—Minister of Mines	..	..	..	19,056	13	0						
" XI.—Minister for Public Works	..	..	..	726,576	1	2						
" XII.—Minister of Defence	..	..	..	161,106	19	1						
							2,108,404	12	0			
Services not provided for	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,233	9	0			
										3,981,178	11	0
Amount of Sinking Funds set free, as per contra, applied in redemption of Debentures issued under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884," for increases of Sinking Fund				..	..	..	..	..	..	179,300	0	0
Deficiency Bills,—												
Redeemed (renewed as per contra)	..	..	..	..	..	..	150,000	0	0			
Redeemed, being amount issued in 1884-85 outstanding on 31st March, 1885	..	..	..	..	..	..	200,000	0	0			
										350,000	0	0
Balance on 31st March, 1886,—												
Cash in the Public Account	..	..	..	..	..	..	66,633	9	2			
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—												
In the Colony	..	..	..	9,914	2	2						
In London	..	..	..	36,310	18	10						
							46,225	1	0			
										112,858	10	2
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£4,623,337	1	2

ACCOUNT.

Permanent Appropriations,—												
One-third of proceeds of Land sold on Deferred Payments paid to Local Bodies	..	..	..	13,957	5	1						
Endowments,—												
Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust	..	..	..	10,098	12	6						
New Plymouth Harbour Board	..	..	..	4,822	9	5						
							28,878	7	0			
Annual Appropriations,—												
Class XIII.—Minister of Lands	..	..	..	120,663	15	9						
" XIV.—Rates on Crown and Native Lands	..	..	..	43,260	13	8						
							163,924	9	5			
Services not provided for	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,436	6	6			
										194,239	2	11
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£194,239	2	11

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the
STATE FORESTS

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Debtentures created under "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885"	1,500	0	0
Total	£1,500	0	0

ACCOUNTS OF

Balance on 31st March, 1885,—										
Cash in the Public Account	.. .. .	..	..	..	6,168	1	11			
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—										
In the Colony	.. .. .	..	..	..	1	3	3			
								6,169	5	2
Revenue appropriated to Local Bodies,—										
Fees, Fines, &c.	.. .. .	2,275	10	5						
Goldfields Revenue	.. .. .	18,277	6	8						
Gold Duty	.. .. .	23,396	6	6						
Endowments of Land, &c.	.. .. .	5,337	15	10						
					49,286	19	5			
Counties Separate Accounts,—										
Revenue of Counties in which "The Counties Act, 1876," is not in full operation	.. .. .	..	..	..	235	5	3			
Advance Accounts,—										
Net receipts in excess of payments on behalf of Local Bodies	.. .. .	..	..	..	602	0	5			
								50,124	5	1
Total	.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	£56,293	10	3

DEPOSIT

Balance on 31st March, 1885,—										
Cash in the Public Account	.. .. .	..	..	..	46,931	14	8			
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—										
In the Colony	.. .. .	330	12	8						
In London	.. .. .	26,576	10	6						
					26,907	3	2			
								73,838	17	10
Lodgments,—										
Armed Constabulary Reward Fund	.. .. .	..	..	..	133	15	6			
General Assembly Library Fund	.. .. .	..	..	..	130	0	0			
Miscellaneous	.. .. .	..	..	..	37,792	9	6			
Native Land Act, 1878 (No. 2)	.. .. .	..	..	..	150	0	0			
Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	.. .. .	..	..	..	66	0	0			
New Zealand University Endowment, Auckland	.. .. .	..	..	..	530	0	0			
New Zealand University Endowment, Canterbury	.. .. .	..	..	..	75	0	0			
New Zealand University Endowment, Westland	.. .. .	..	..	..	15	5	0			
Thermal-Springs Districts Act, 1881	.. .. .	..	..	..	1,045	7	9			
Trustee Act, 1883	.. .. .	..	..	..	548	16	8			
Westland Loan Act, 1873, Redemption	.. .. .	..	..	..	20	7	6			
								40,507	1	11
Total	.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	£114,345	19	9

Treasury, Wellington, 15th April, 1886.

Examined and found correct as regards the Railway Receipts:

JOSEPH PRIME MAXWELL,
General Manager, Railways.

CONSOLIDATED FUND for the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1886.

ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Annual Appropriations,— Class XV.—Minister of Lands	1,012	7	4
Balance on 31st March, 1886,— Cash in the Public Account	379	6	1		
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,— In the Colony	108	6	7		
							487	12	8
Total	£1,500	0	0

LOCAL BODIES.

Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c.	2,376	17	0							
Goldfields Revenue	17,840	17	1							
Gold Duty	21,976	9	8							
Endowments of Land, &c.	6,543	12	6							
					48,737	16	3			
Counties Separate Accounts,— Amount distributed amongst Road Boards where "The Counties Act, 1876," is not in full operation .. .. .	..	..	..	..	188	11	7		
								48,926	7	10
Balance on 31st March, 1886,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	..	..	7,357	18	2		
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,— In the Colony .. .. .	..	..	..	..	9	4	3		
								7,367	2	5
Total	£56,293	10	3

ACCOUNTS.

Withdrawals,— Armed Constabulary Reward Fund .. .. .	..	..	..	..	168	17	3		
Auckland Museum Endowment .. .. .	..	..	..	..	104	18	9		
Consolidated Stock Act, 1884, Conversion .. .. .	..	..	..	..	3,000	0	0		
General Assembly Library Fund .. .. .	..	..	..	..	130	0	0		
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	..	49,688	2	6		
Native Land Act, 1878 (No. 2) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	135	0	0		
Nelson Rifle Prize Fund .. .. .	..	..	..	..	136	0	0		
New Zealand University Endowment, Auckland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	605	0	0		
Thames Goldfields, European .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	18	0		
Thames Goldfields, Suspense .. .. .	..	..	..	..	254	0	8		
Thermal-Springs Districts Act, 1881 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,478	4	4		
Trustee Act, 1883 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	548	16	8		
Westland Loan Act, 1873, Redemption .. .. .	..	..	..	..	6	0	0		
								56,257	18	2
Balance on 31st March, 1886,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	..	..	41,965	6	2		
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,— In the Colony .. .. .	..	..	..	..	100	0	0		
In London .. .. .	..	..	..	..	16,022	15	5		
								16,122	15	5
								58,088	1	7
Total	£114,345	19	9

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Secretary to the Treasury.

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
Accountant to the Treasury.

Examined and found correct, except as regards the Railway Receipts, which are not audited by the Audit Office;

JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD,
Controller and Auditor-General.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC
ORDINARY LOAN

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance on 31st March, 1885,—										
Cash in the Public Account					527,992	3	1			
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—										
In the Colony		14,248	11	7						
In London		237,158	18	1						
Investments,—					251,407	9	8			
					210,898	15	0	990,298	7	9
New Zealand Loan Act, 1882,—										
Balance of Loan in 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock ..		155,000	0	0						
New Zealand Loan Act, 1884,—										
In 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock		1,500,000	0	0						
					1,655,000	0	0			
District Railways Purchasing Act, 1885,—										
Debentures issued					188,300	0	0			
Special receipts under section 9 of "The Railways Construction Act, 1878"					10,567	12	6	1,853,867	12	6
Total								£2,844,166	0	3

WORKS FUND for the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1886.

ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Annual Appropriations,—												
Class	I.—Immigration	..	..	11,675	2	4						
"	II.—Public Works, Departmental	..	..	29,632	6	8						
"	III.—Railways	..	..	543,490	8	11						
"	IV.—Surveys of New Lines	..	..	517	3	5						
"	V.—Roads	..	..	329,071	18	7						
"	VI.—Waterworks on Gold Fields	..	..	9,031	19	2						
"	VII.—Purchase of Native Lands..	..	..	34,544	10	6						
"	VIII.—Telegraph Extension	..	..	36,009	19	0						
"	IX.—Public Buildings	..	..	86,853	14	7						
"	X.—Lighthouses and Harbour Works	..	..	133,974	16	6						
"	XI.—Charges and Expenses of raising Loans	..	..	47,253	3	2						
"	XII.—Contingent Defence	..	..	25,000	0	0						
							1,237,065	2	10			
	Services not provided for	..	..	..	..	..				21	3	2
	Purchase of District Railways,—											
	Rakaia, Ashburton-Forks Railway	..	..	73,300	0	0						
	Thames Valley and Rotorua Railway (partial)	..	..	115,000	0	0						
							189,300	0	0			
	Temporary advances repaid	..	..	..	..	..	500,000	0	0			
	Deficiency Bills redeemed	..	..	..	..	..	100,000	0	0			
										2,075,336	6	0
	Balance on 31st March, 1886,—											
	Cash in the Public Account	..	..	..	..	..	174,075	7	9			
	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—											
	In the Colony	..	..	16,602	15	9						
	In London	..	..	60,853	11	4						
							77,456	7	1			
	Investments	..	..	..	..	..	517,247	19	5			
										768,779	14	3
	Total	..	..	..	..	..				52,844,166	0	3

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

MAIN ROADS

RECEIPTS.						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Debentures due 1st May, 1885,—														
Paid by—														
	Counties	..	..	..	..	3,180	15	9						
	Boroughs	..	..	..	..	587	14	0						
	Road Boards	..	..	..	..	215	13	3						
Amount transferred from Vote No. 107, in Class V., Roads ..						..			3,984	3	0			
									68,897	1	1			
Total .. .. .						..						72,881	4	1
												£72,881	4	1

DISTRICT ROADS AND

Debentures due 1st May, 1885,—														
Paid by—														
	Counties	..	..	..	..	327	8	5						
	Road Boards	..	..	..	..	2,803	19	0						
	Town Boards	..	..	..	..	18	0	0						
	River Boards	..	..	..	..	130	2	7						
Amount transferred from Vote No. 107, in Class V., Roads ..						..			3,279	10	0			
									5,802	10	0			
Total .. .. .						..						9,082	0	0
												£9,082	0	0

CONVERSION

Sale of Inscribed Stock at 102½, created to redeem the following 5 per cent. 5-30 Debentures called in for payment on 15th January, 1885,—														
	Defence and Other Purposes Loan of 1870	..	..	..	..	148,600	0	0						
	General Purposes Loan of 1873	..	..	..	..	287,600	0	0						
	Immigration and Public Works Loan of 1873	..	..	..	..	309,400	0	0						
						745,600	0	0						
Part sale of Inscribed Stock, created for expenses of conversions under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884" ..						..			764,240	0	0			
									102,100	0	0			
Short-dated Debentures issued under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884" .. .. .						..						866,340	0	0
												56,200	0	0
Total .. .. .						..						£922,540	0	0

Treasury, Wellington, 30th April, 1886.

WORKS FUND for the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1886.
ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Payments,—														
To Counties			62,263	4	1			
Boroughs			5,824	0	0			
Road Boards			4,794	0	0			
												72,881	4	1
Total			£72,881	4	1

RIVER WORKS ACCOUNT.

Payments,—														
To Counties	..	..	..	..	..	..			867	0	0			
Road Boards	..	..	..	..	..	..			7,915	0	0			
River Boards	..	..	..	..	..	..			300	0	0			
												9,082	0	0
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..			..			£9,082	0	0

ACCOUNT.

Debentures redeemed or converted,—														
Debentures called in for payment on 15 January, 1885	..	..	..	..	..	..			444,700	0	0			
Issued under "The General Purposes Loan Act, 1873"	..	..	..	..	..	6,200	0	0						
Issued under "The Defence and Other Purposes Loan Act, 1870"	..	..	..	..	..	50,000	0	0				56,200	0	0
Expenses Account,—														
Discount	..	..	..	..	..	18,640	0	0						
Commission	..	..	..	..	..	28,529	15	10						
Brokerage	..	..	..	..	..	2,500	0	0						
Stamp Duty	..	..	..	..	..	33,379	13	6						
Interest on Advances	..	..	..	..	..	10,967	5	5						
Office Expenses	..	..	..	..	..	6,121	18	10				100,138	13	7
												601,038	13	7
Balance on 31st March, 1886,—														
Cash in the Public Account	..	..	..	..	..	..			11,439	10	0			
Advances in hands of Stock Agents	..	..	..	..	..	254,761	16	5						
Advances in hands of Crown Agents	..	..	..	..	..	55,800	0	0				310,061	16	5
												321,501	6	5
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..			..			£922,540	0	0

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Secretary to the Treasury.

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
Accountant to the Treasury.

Examined and found correct:

JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD,
Controller and Auditor-General.

SUMMARY of BALANCES on 31st MARCH, 1886.

FUNDS.	—	—	—	CONSOLIDATED FUND.	PUBLIC WORKS FUND.	SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.	BILLS RECEIVABLE AND SILVER COIN ACCOUNTS.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
CONSOLIDATED FUND:—								
Ordinary Revenue Account ..	112,858 10 2		CASH	90,878 16 5	185,514 17 9	9 6 11	Cr. 800 0 0	275,603 1 1
Land Fund Account ..	Dr. 20,384 0 8		ADVANCES	67,538 9 9	77,456 7 1	..	..	144,994 16 10
Accounts of Local Bodies ..	7,367 2 5		INVESTMENTS .. ..	..	517,247 19 5	..	..	517,247 19 5
Deposit Accounts ..	58,088 1 7							
State Forests Account ..	487 12 8	158,417 6 2						
PUBLIC WORKS FUND:—								
Ordinary Loan Account ..	768,779 14 3							
Conversion Account ..	11,439 10 0	780,219 4 3						
SUSPENSE ACCOUNT ..	..	9 6 11						
BILLS RECEIVABLE ACCOUNT ..	Dr. 400 0 0							
SILVER COIN ACCOUNT ..	Dr. 400 0 0	Dr. 800 0 0						
Total .. ..	..	937,845 17 4	Totals	158,417 6 2	780,219 4 3	9 6 11.	Cr. 800 0 0	937,845 17 4

Land Transfer Act Notices.

WHEREAS a declaration has been lodged with me, made by ELLEN SOPHIA NEWSON, Wife of WILLIAM NEWSON, of Invercargill, Bootmaker, of the destruction by fire of the certificate of title for Allotments 118 and 119, Powelltown, of which she is the registered owner, I hereby give notice that I intend to issue a provisional certificate of title for the said land to the said Ellen Sophia Newson, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of the gazetting of this notice.

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

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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

5668. WALTER MORTON OLLIVIER.—7 acres 2 roods 9 perches, part of Rural Section 16, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Richard Mildrew and Mrs. Bray.

5838. DAVID HENRY LE COMTE.—1 rood 5 perches, part of Rural Section 335, Pigeon Bay Survey District. Occupied by Thomas le Comte.

5841. GRAHAM BRUÈRE.—16 acres 2 roods 11 perches, part of Rural Section 2137, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by William Barclay.

5842. THE TRUSTEES OF THE LOYAL BENEVOLENT LODGE, INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS, MANCHESTER UNITY, No. 5430.—20 perches, part of Lot 72, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by the Lodge.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of May, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 23rd June, 1886.

1657. RICHARD HENRY FAIRBROTHER.—2 acres 2 roods and 37 perches, part of Section 17, Carterton. In occupation of Adam Armstrong.

1658. RICHARD FAIRBROTHER.—1 acre, part of Section 17, Carterton. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th 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 within one calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

899. WILLIAM HENRY SMITH and EDMUND CARR, Applicants.—197½ acres, more or less, being portion of Block No. 68 on the Government plan of the western side of the Ahuriri Harbour.

900. WILLIAM HENRY SMITH and EDMUND CARR, Applicants.—219 acres, more or less, being Block No. 82 on the said plan of the western side of the Ahuriri Harbour.

901. WILLIAM HENRY SMITH and EDMUND CARR, Applicants.—32 acres, more or less, being Block No. 83 on the said plan of the western side of the Ahuriri Harbour.

902. WILLIAM HENRY SMITH and EDMUND CARR, Applicants.—2,289 acres, more or less, comprising Blocks Nos. 91 and 92 on the Government plan of the Puketapu District.

903. WILLIAM HENRY SMITH and EDMUND CARR, Applicants.—71 acres 3 roods, more or less, being portion of Block No. 93 on the said plan of the Puketapu District.

904. WILLIAM HENRY SMITH and EDMUND CARR, Applicants.—656 acres, more or less, being portion of Block No. 103 on the said plan of the Puketapu District.

905. WILLIAM HENRY SMITH and EDMUND CARR, Applicants.—75 acres, more or less, being Block No. 8 on the Government plan of the District of Eskdale.

All of which lands are situated in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, and are in the occupation of the Applicants. Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

Thos. HALL,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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

906. WILLIAM HENRY SMITH and EDMUND CARR, Applicants.—85 acres, more or less, being Block No. 9 on the Government plan of the District of Eskdale.

907. WILLIAM HENRY SMITH and EDMUND CARR, Applicants.—40 acres, more or less, being portion of Block No. 10 on the said plan of the District of Eskdale.

All of which lands are situated in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, and are in the occupation of the Applicants. Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

Thos. HALL,
Deputy 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 22nd day of June next.

JOHN PROBERT.—Allotment 12, Section 7, of the Suburbs of Auckland, containing 10 acres 3 roods 17 perches. In occupation of numerous Leaseholders. 2404.

THOMAS HANDLY.—Allotments 52 and 53 of the Parish of Omaha, containing 127 acres 2 roods. In Applicant's occupation. 2497.

ELIZA POTTER.—Lot 8 and parts of Lots 9, 11, and 12 of Allotment 19, Section 2, of the Parish of Takapuna, containing 1 rood and 7½ perches. In Applicant's occupation. 2527.

THE HOKIANGA LAND SETTLEMENT COMPANY (LIMITED).—1,250 acres, situate at Orira, in the District of Hokianga. Originally granted to Mary Ann Burdekin. Partly in occupation of Applicants and partly in occupation of H. J. Sharland and others. 2541.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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APPPLICATION having been made for issue of provisional certificate of title to Section 977, Hokitika, containing 14 perches, and it having been proved to my satisfaction that the original certificate of title to the said section has been lost: I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title, as requested, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, unless caveat forbidding me to do so be entered in the meantime.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika, this 7th day of May, 1886.

ALFRED H. KING,
District Land Registrar.

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

Sections 1 and 2, Block LI., Tokomairiro District.—WALTER MILLER, Applicant. Occupied by Andrew Miller. No. 3689.

Allotments 9 and 10, Block XXXVI., Allotments 2 and 3, Block LI., Allotments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Block LIV., Township of St. Kilda.—MARY LONNIE, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 3690.

Allotments 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, Glen Estate.—CHARLES MCINTOSH, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 3691.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of May, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notice.

APPLICATION FOR GOLD-MINING LEASE.

IT is hereby notified that it is intended to apply for a gold-mining lease of 10 acres of land, situate at the Arapura Flat, in accordance with Appendix A of "The Mines Act, 1877."

AUGUSTUS BOYS, Applicant.

Hearing at Hokitika, on the 2nd June, 1886.

All objections must be lodged at the Warden's Office, Hokitika, within fourteen clear days from the date hereof.

M. F. SOUTH,
Mining Registrar (pro Warden.)

12th May, 1886.

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Private Advertisements.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned EDMUND FORD, JAMES FORD, and SAMUEL OGDON, carrying on business as Brick, Tiles, Pipes, and Pottery-ware Manufacturers, at Christchurch and South Malvern, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, New Zealand, under the style or firm of "Ford and Ogdon's Malvern Fire-brick and Potteries Company," or "Ford and Ogdon," having expired by effluxion of time, has, as from the 25th day of March last, been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Edmund Ford and James Ford, who will continue the said business on their own account, under the style or firm-name of "Edmund and James Ford."

Dated this 12th day of May, 1886.

EDMUND FORD.
JAMES FORD.
SAMUEL OGDON,

(By his Attorney, GEORGE JAMES OGDON.)

Witness to signature of James Ford—Heinrich F. von Haast, Articled Clerk, Christchurch, New Zealand.

Witness to signatures of Edmund Ford and Samuel Ogdon (by his Attorney, George James Ogdon)—H. Y. Widdowson, Solicitor, Christchurch. 256

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, carrying on business in Auckland as Engineers, under the style or firm of "Holroydes and Byron," was dissolved by mutual consent as and from the first day of April last.

Dated at Auckland, this sixth day of May, 1886.

CHARLES JAMES HOLROYDE.
GEORGE ERNEST HOLROYDE.
HENRY BYRON.

Witness—C. F. Reid, Articled Clerk, Auckland. 258

NOTICE.

AT an extraordinary general meeting of Shareholders of the Motueka Shipping Company (Limited), held at the Courthouse, Motueka, on Wednesday, at 11 o'clock a.m., the 12th day of May, 1886, a resolution was unanimously carried that the affairs of the Motueka Shipping Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily.

CHARLES J. OWEN was appointed Liquidator. 255

COROMANDEL COUNTY COUNCIL.

In the matter of "The Public Works Act, 1882."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Coromandel County Council intend to take, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," the land described in the Schedule hereto for a public road.

The plans and a general description can be inspected at the office of the Coromandel County Council, at Coromandel, at any time between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.; and all persons affected are required, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to set forth in writing to the Chairman of the above-named Council any objections they may have to the execution of such work or to the taking of such land.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land situated at Whangapoua, in the County of Coromandel, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, and being portion of the Opera Block. Bounded on the North by the Pungapunga No. 2 Block, 115.6 links; on the East by other part of the Opera Block aforesaid, 164.6 links and 970.1 links, to the Whangapoua Harbour; on the South-east and South by the Whangapoua Harbour aforesaid; and on the West by other parts of the Opera Block aforesaid, 692 links, 146.2 links, and 28.9 links, to the Pungapunga No. 2 Block aforesaid.

J. D. COLEBROOK,
County Chairman.

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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.

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ARTHUR HEATHER.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and the New Zealand Smelting Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the New Zealand Smelting Company (Limited) will be held at the company's office, Insurance Buildings, on Wednesday, the 26th day of May, 1886, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when the subjoined resolution (which was passed at the extraordinary meeting of the company held on the 7th day of May, 1886) will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution: "That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882;' and that Edward Francis Menzies be appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

By order of the Board.

E. MENZIES,
Secretary.

Dated Auckland, 7th May, 1886. 262

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and the amendments thereof, and in the matter of the voluntary winding-up of the Palmerston Soap and Candle Manufacturing Company (Limited).

I HEREBY summon a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above-named company, to be held in Mr. Mowlem's Rooms, Square, Palmerston North, on the 19th day of July, 1886, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of submitting my report, together with an account showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted, and the property thereof disposed of.

Dated this 17th day of May, 1886.

THOS. ROBT. WALTON,
Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.

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