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Additional Land taken at Thompson's Crossing for the Purposes of the Invercargill-Kingston Railway.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable, for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Invercargill-Kingston Railway, from Invercargill to Kingston (Lake Wakatipu), passing by Winton, Lumsden, and Athol, with a branch from Lumsden to the Mararoa River, to take further land at Thompson's Crossing, in addition to lands previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section one hundred and thirty of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in
A. R. P. 0 1 8	31	I.	Winton Hundred.

In the Provincial District of Otago; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 13877, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Road in Kirikiriroa Road District, Provincial District of Auckland.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in the
A. R. P. 0 3 30	466	Parish of Taupiri.
2 2 36	90	Parish of Taupiri.

All in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D.

18930, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for Construction of Defence Works at Point Resolution, in the Borough of Parnell, Suburbs of Auckland.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned and described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1885," for the construction of a public work within the meaning of the said Act: And whereas all notices and acts required by law to be given and done have been duly given and performed, and the Minister for Public Works has laid before the Governor a memorial containing a list of the lands proposed to be taken as aforesaid, together with a map showing accurately the position and extent thereof, as required by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and the Acts amending the same:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jerovis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned and described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the construction of a public work within the meaning of "The Public Works Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1885," namely, construction of works for the purpose of defence at Point Resolution, in the Borough of Parnell, Suburbs of Auckland; and it is hereby declared that the Proclamation shall take effect on the day of the date on which it shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being	Situated in the Borough of
A. B. P. 4 1 17	Subdivisions 17 and 18, Lot No. 23, Section No. 2	Parnell, Suburbs of Auckland.
0 0 32	Part of Subdivision 46, Lot No. 23, Section No. 2	Parnell, Suburbs of Auckland.
0 3 3	Part of Section No. 2	Parnell, Suburbs of Auckland.
0 1 15	Part of Avenue Road	Parnell, Suburbs of Auckland.

All in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 18580, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured purple, green, red, and brown respectively.

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

year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for Construction of Defence Works at Watts Peninsula, Wellington.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned and described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1885," for the construction of a public work within the meaning of the said Act: And whereas all notices and acts required by law to be given and done have been duly given and performed, and the Minister for Public Works has laid before the Governor a memorial containing a list of the lands proposed to be taken as aforesaid, together with a map showing accurately the position and extent thereof, as required by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and the Acts amending the same:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jerovis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned and described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the construction of a public work within the meaning of "The Public Works Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1885," namely, construction of works for the purpose of defence at Watts Peninsula, Wellington; and it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on the day of the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

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

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

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

Withdrawing Land in the Canterbury Land District from the Small-area Leasing 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 Jerovis, 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 fifteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, by His Excellency the Governor, setting apart sections of land for leasing as small areas, with perpetual right of renewal, shall be and the

same is hereby revoked in so far as it relates to the sections of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.
WAIMATE.

SECTION 8, 1 acre 1 rood; Section 9, 1 acre 1 rood; Section 10, 1 acre and 19 perches; Section 11, 1 acre 3 roods 35 perches; Section 12, 1 acre 1 rood; Section 14, 2 acres 1 rood; Section 16, 3 acres and 18 perches; Section 17, 3 acres and 35 perches; Section 21, 2 acres 2 roods 7 perches; Section 22, 2 acres 2 roods 4 perches; Section 23, 2 acres 2 roods; Section 24, 4 acres and 24 perches; Section 25, 2 acres 3 roods 12 perches; Section 26, 2 acres 2 roods; Section 27, 2 acres 2 roods; Section 28, 2 acres 2 roods; Section 29, 3 acres 3 roods; Section 30, 3 acres 1 rood 10 perches.

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 twenty-eighth 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!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.
WAIKAIÁ DISTRICT, OTAGO.

Block.	Section.	Area.	
		A.	R. P.
V.	1, 7, 8, 9	761	1 19
	2, 3, 4, 5, 6	1,020	1 19
IV.	12	200	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 twenty-eighth 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!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the one hundred and thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with

the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the section of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be set apart for lease, with right of renewal, under the provisions of Part IV. of "The Land Act, 1885."

SCHEDULE.

ALL those parcels of land in Block XVI., Mahinapua District, and Block XIII., Kanieri District, Provincial District of Westland, being islands in the Hokitika River, abreast of the Koiterangi Hill, and containing about 285 acres, more or less.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.
FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the one hundred and thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the 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.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 934 acres, more or less, situate in Blocks XIII. and XIV., Tekinga Survey District. Bounded towards the South-east by the Bell Hill Road; towards the South-west by Section No. 2134; towards the North-west by road reserve along Poerua Lagoon and Poerua River; and towards the North-east by road reserve along Deep Creek.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2,500 acres, more or less, situate in Blocks II. and VI., Toaroha Survey District. Bounded towards the North by slopes of Doughboy Hill, Section No. 2138, and Deferred-payment Block; towards the East by Run No. 9; and towards the West by Section No. 1561 and line in continuation of eastern boundary thereof.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 699 acres, more or less, situate in Blocks XII. and XVI., Mahinapua Survey District, and Blocks IX. and XIII., Kanieri Survey District. Bounded towards the West by the H.P. line; towards the South and South-east by the Hokitika River and Sections Nos. 1128 and 1945; towards the North-east by line in continuation of north-east boundary of Section No. 1945; and towards the North-west by H.I. line, and North by a line from intersection of H.O. and H.I. lines to intersection of H.P. and H.H. lines.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 8 perches, more or less, situate in Block II., Totara Survey District. Bounded towards the South by Section No. 1080; towards the West by the Hokitika-Ross Road; and towards the East by suburban road.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 96 acres, more or less, situate in Block IX., Kanieri Survey District, and comprising islands in river-bed at junction of Hokitika and Kokatahi Rivers and Duck Creek, known as "Graham's Islands." Bounded towards the West by the Kokatahi and Hokitika Rivers; towards the East by Duck Creek; and towards the South-east by overflow channel: exclusive of road reserves.

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 first day of June, 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!

Land set apart for a Village Special Settlement for Perpetual Leasing in the Southland Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and sixty-second section of "The Land Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the sections of land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open on and after Monday, the seventh instant, for a village special settlement, upon the terms and conditions fixed by Order in Council of even date herewith, and made under the one hundred and sixty-third section of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

SEAWARD BUSH TOWNSHIP.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Block.	Section.	Area.
II.	1	A. R. P. 4 2 17	II.	66	A. R. P. 5 0 0
	3	4 3 16		67	5 0 0
	5	4 3 16		73	1 2 33
	6	4 0 0		74	4 3 28
	7	4 3 28		75	4 3 33
	8	5 0 0		76	3 0 23
	9	4 3 12		77	3 0 23
	10	4 3 12		78	2 3 27
	11	4 3 33		79	2 2 12
	12	4 3 20		80	4 2 26
	13	5 0 0		81	3 1 9
	14	5 0 9		82	2 1 32
	15	5 0 0		83	1 2 20
	16	5 0 0		84	1 3 27
	17	5 0 0		85	2 2 19
	33	3 0 2		89	4 1 36
	35	5 0 0		92	4 1 36
36	5 0 0	III.	1	5 1 4	
37	5 0 0		2	5 0 16	
38	5 0 0		3	5 0 14	
39	5 0 0		4	5 2 23	
40	4 3 34		5	5 2 19	
41	4 3 34		6	5 3 24	
42	5 0 0		7	5 3 3	
43	5 0 0		8	5 2 20	
44	5 0 0		9	5 2 18	
45	5 0 0		10	5 3 3	
47	2 3 28	11	5 3 3		
49	5 0 0	12	5 0 34		
60	2 3 2	13	5 0 34		
62	4 0 20	14	5 1 0		
64	5 0 0	15	1 0 31		
65	5 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 second day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Land in the Marlborough 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.

WAKAMARINA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Section.	Area.
	A. R. P.		A. R. P.
1	71 2 0	44	90 0 0
3	84 2 34	45	90 0 0
5	50 2 32	46	73 2 0
8	53 3 0	47	72 0 0
16	54 0 0	48	72 0 0
17	54 3 0	49	72 0 0
19	51 0 0	50	72 0 0
24	51 1 20	60	57 2 0
25	60 0 0	61	63 3 0
26	57 2 34	62	64 0 0
27	57 2 34	71	71 0 0
28	60 0 0	72	61 0 0
29	60 0 0	74	56 0 0
30	49 2 0	75	40 1 0
41	38 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 second day of June, 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!

Declaring State Forests in the Gimmerburn and Upper Taieri Districts.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby set apart the forest lands described in the Schedule hereto, forming part of the Crown lands in New Zealand, as and for State forests within the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO.

GIMMERBURN Survey District: Block VI., Sections Nos. 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, and part of 2, comprising about 1,176 acres; Forest Reserves Nos. 25, 26, 27, and 28, comprising about 67 acres.

Upper Taieri Survey District: Block VI., Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 12, 13, and 14, comprising about 1,965 acres; Forest Reserves Nos. 17, 18, and 19, comprising about 86 acres.

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

Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

J. BALLANCE,
Commissioner of State Forests.

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 in Council, 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 twentieth 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.

ALL that parcel of land known as Lot 293, Parish of Waimaua, in the District of Whakatane, containing 3 acres and 23 perches.

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 XLX.; 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, Lipsy 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° 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.

Extending Close Season for Seals.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of June, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, alter, and revoke regulations for the purposes therein mentioned, which said regulations shall have force and effect only in any waters or places specified therein:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, certain regulations were made, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, prescribing a close season for seals, and extending such close season until the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six:

And whereas it is expedient to further extend such close season:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by the said Act, and by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, do hereby make the following regulation:—

The close season for seals in the Colony of New Zealand, prescribed and extended by the regulations made under the said Act by Order in Council bearing date the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, is hereby further extended until the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Addition to Hamilton Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of June, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Provincial District of Auckland, and known as the Hamilton (Lake Rotoiti) Recreation-ground, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881;" and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act, by the Domain Board, constituted by an Order in Council issued on the twentieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that section containing by admeasurement 141 acres, more or less, being the Hamilton Lake, and known as Section No. 372 of the Parish of Te Rapa, Hamilton Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded towards towards the North by a public road; towards the East generally by a public road and Sections Nos. 210 and 370 of

the aforesaid parish; towards the South-west generally by the aforesaid Section No. 370 and Section No. 363 of the aforesaid parish, and a public road, to the place of commencement.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Whaingaroa Recreation-ground and Thermal-springs brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of June, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 226 acres and 5 perches, more or less, situate in the Survey District of Newcastle, Provincial District of Auckland, being Section No. 86 of the Parish of Waipa. Bounded towards the North by a line, 6000 links; towards the East by a line, 3980 links; towards the South by a line 3357 links, by the crossing of a road 115 links, by a road 709 links, 349 links, 343 links, 503 links, and 609 links, and by a line 560 links; towards the West by a line, 3186 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; saving and excepting a public road, 100 links wide, which intersects the block, and containing by admeasurement 4 acres 2 roods 38 perches, more or less.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Whaingaroa Highway Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of June, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

The WHAINGAROA HIGHWAY BOARD,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Manawatu and West Coast Agricultural and Pastoral Society (Incorporated).

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of June, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, situate in the Manawatu District, being the Suburban Sections Nos. 307 and 308 on the plan of the Township of Palmerston, in the said district, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 2 roods, more or less. Bounded on the North-east by Section No. 306, 950 links; on the South-east by a public road, 1000 links; on the South-west by Section No. 309, 950 links; and towards the North-west by Sections Nos. 295 and 296, 1000 links.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of June, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in him by "The Cemeteries Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1885," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond 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 delegate to the Council of the County of Vincent the powers conferred upon him by section six of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," as to the appointment and

removal of Trustees for the cemeteries described in the Schedule hereto; and doth declare that this Order in Council shall take effect as from the first day of July next.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, situate in the Cromwell District, and being Section No. 23 of Block I. of said district. Bounded towards the North-west by Section No. 17 of same block, 1000 links; towards the North-east by same section and block, 1000 links; towards the South-east by a main road, 1000 links; towards the South-west by said Section No. 17, 1000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, situate in the Lower Hawea District, and being Section No. 50, Block I., of said district. Bounded towards the North by the Township of Gladstone, 1000 links; towards the East by Section No. 49 of same block, 1000 links; towards the South by said Section No. 49, 1000 links; and towards the West by a road-line, 1000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, situate in the Cardrona District, being Section No. 6, Block I., on the map of the said district, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less. Bounded towards the North-west by Crown lands, 316 links; towards the North-east by Crown lands, 316 links; towards the South-east by Crown lands, 316 links; and towards the South-west by Crown lands, 316 links.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, situate in the Township of Cromwell, and known as the Cemetery Reserve. Bounded towards the North-east by the Town Belt; towards the South-east by Litany Street; towards the South-west by Ortive Street; and towards the North-west by Achil Street.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, situate in the Town of Newcastle, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, and marked Cemetery Reserve on the map of the said town. Bounded towards the North-west by Crown lands, 1000 links; towards the North-east by Crown lands, 1000 links; towards the South-east by Crown lands, 1000 links; and towards the South-west by Crown lands, 1000 links.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, situate in the Town of Wakefield, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, and marked Cemetery Reserve on the map of the said town. Bounded towards the North-west by Crown lands, 1000 links; towards the North-east by Crown lands, 1000 links; towards the South-east by Crown lands, 1000 links; and towards the South-west by Crown lands, 1000 links.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, situate in the Town of Clyde, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, and marked Cemetery Reserve on the map of the said town. Bounded towards the North-west by Block XXXII. and Crown lands, 620 links; towards the North-east by Crown lands, 1613 links; towards the South-east by Crown lands, 620 links; and towards the South-west by Hull Street, 1613 links.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, situate in the Town of Alexandra, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, and marked Cemetery Reserve on the map of the said town. Bounded towards the North-west by Crown lands, 500 links; towards the North-east by Crown lands, 2000 links; towards the South-east by the Town Belt, 500 links; and towards the South-west by the Town Belt, 2000 links.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, situate in the Tiger Hill District, and being Section No. 20 of Block II. of said district. Bounded towards the North-west by Section No. 22 of same block and district, 400 links; towards the North-east by same section, 750 links; towards the South-east by same section, 400 links; and towards the South-west by part of the Otago Central Railway Reserve, by a road-line, also by Section No. 22 of same block and district, 750 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 4 acres and 7 perches, more or less, situate in the Tiger Hill District, and being Section No. 2 of Block XII. of said district. Bounded towards the North-west by Section No. 1A of same block and district, 400 links; towards the North-east by said section, 1010 links; towards the South-east by Pre-emptive Right D, Run No. 261, 400 links; and towards the South-west by a road-line and by Section No. 1A of same block and district, 1010 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Payments under "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883," to bear Interest.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of June, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the forty-seventh section of "The Public Trust Office Act Amendment Act, 1873," it is enacted that all moneys in the Public Trustee's Account, from whatever property arising, shall, except as regards moneys as to which special provision is made for the investment thereof by the trusts affecting the particular property, be, for the purposes of investment, one common fund, and the investments thereof shall not be made on account of or belong to any particular property, unless the Governor shall otherwise direct as to any particular property; and the interest accruing from the investment of such moneys shall be divided amongst the properties from which the fund arises in such manner and at such times and in such proportions as shall be prescribed by regulations to be made for the purpose from time to time by the Governor in Council, and such regulations shall have the force of law as if included in the said Act: And whereas by Order in Council dated the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, His Excellency the Governor did make certain regulations under the aforesaid section of the said Act: And whereas under section fourteen of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883," certain moneys therein referred to are directed to be paid to the credit of an account to be opened for the purpose by the Public Trustee: And whereas it is desirable that such moneys should be credited with reasonable interest whilst they remain in the account aforesaid:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power vested in him by the said in part recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that, from and after the day of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, there shall be allowed on all payments under the said fourteenth section of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883," interest after the rate and in manner hereinafter specified, viz.:—

On every complete pound paid into the account opened for the purposes of the payments aforesaid, interest at the rate of four pounds per centum per annum, reckoning from the first day of the calendar month next following the day upon which a complete pound has been so paid, up to the last day of the calendar month preceding the day on which the money is withdrawn.

Interest shall only be added to such payments, so as to become part of the principal, on the thirty-first day of December in every year.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amended Conditions of Village Special Settlements on Perpetual Lease.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of June, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and sixty-third section of "The Land Act, 1885," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, alter, and repeal regulations for fixing the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any special settlement shall be disposed of, and the mode of payment for the same:

And whereas it is deemed expedient to revoke the Order in Council which was issued on the sixth day of May last past, and to make other regulations for the disposal of land in village special settlements on perpetual lease:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby revoke the Order in Council of the sixth day of May aforesaid, and with the like advice and consent I do hereby fix the following terms and conditions as those upon which village special-settlement blocks shall be disposed of on perpetual leasing, and the mode of payment for the same.

REGULATIONS.

1. THE land to be selected under these regulations shall be held on perpetual lease for the first term of thirty years, and for subsequent terms of twenty-one years, without any right of acquiring the freehold.

2. The rental shall be based on the capital value of the land, which shall in no case be less than 20s. an acre.

3. No charge will be made for the lease, which shall be in the form in the Schedule hereto, beyond the sum of 10s. for registering the same in the Land Transfer Department.

4. Renewals of leases shall be subject in all respects to the provisions of sections 151 to 155 of Part IV. of "The Land Act, 1885."

5. Married men will have preference as selectors under these regulations.

6. No greater area than fifty acres will be allotted to any one applicant.

7. Subject to such conditions as the Steward of Village Settlements may prescribe, and within the first five years of the date of the selection, an advance of a sum not exceeding £20 will be made to assist a selector in the erection of a house on his selection; and in bush lands a further sum not exceeding £2 10s. an acre up to but not exceeding an area of 20 acres will be advanced for bush-felling and for grassing from such sums as may be appropriated by Parliament for these purposes.

8. The annual rent shall be 5 per cent. on the capital value of the land, together with 5 per cent. on such sums as may be advanced in terms of clause 7, payable half-yearly, on the 1st day of January or July next ensuing after the lapse of six months from the dates of the selection and advances respectively.

9. All applications for land under these regulations shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the district. Where more applications than one are made on the same day for the same land, the right to occupy the land applied for shall, subject to clause 5, be determined by lot amongst the applicants.

10. Each selector or transferee will be required to occupy his selection as his home, and to make permanent improvements as required by clauses 11 and 12.

11. Each selector shall within two years cultivate one acre, and within four years the half of the remainder, of his selection.

12. Permanent improvement shall mean—

- (a.) Fencing the land with timber or other durable materials, not being a brush fence; or
- (b.) Breaking up and laying down the same in English or other cultivated grass; or
- (c.) Breaking up and planting or sowing root or other crops therein; and, in case of bush lands, the felling and clearing of timber and sowing of grass.

13. Selectors shall not subdivide or sublet their holdings; but, with the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the district, they may transfer them, provided that all the conditions of these regulations have been fulfilled to date of application to transfer. No person who has an interest in any land in the colony shall be eligible as a selector under these regulations.

14. No selector shall take up more than one allotment under these regulations, which shall be held for his sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever.

15. Any selector who shall fail to comply with these regulations in any respect shall, upon sufficient proof thereof to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, forfeit his interest in the land selected.

16. In case any doubt shall arise as to the construction of these terms and conditions with reference to the selection and occupation or clearing of any land, or otherwise arising thereunder, the same shall be settled by the Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

FORM OF LEASE.

THIS deed, made the _____ day of _____, 18____, between the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of _____ (who, with his successors and assigns, is hereinafter termed "the lessor"), of the one part, and _____ of _____, in the Provincial District of _____, in the said colony, _____, who with _____ executors, administrators, and permitted assigns, (hereinafter referred to as and included in the term "the lessee"), of the other part, witnesseth that, in consideration of the rent hereinafter reserved, and of the covenants, conditions, and agreements herein contained and implied, and on the part of the lessee to be paid, observed, and performed, the lessor doth hereby demise and lease unto the lessee all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement _____, a little more or less, situate in the District of _____ aforesaid, and being Section _____, Block _____, Survey District of _____; as the same is more particularly delineated and described in the plan drawn hereon, and therein coloured red in outline; together with the rights, easements, and appurtenances to

the same belonging. To hold the said premises intended to be hereby demised unto the lessee for the term of thirty years, commencing as from the 30th day of June, 18____, and renewable on the conditions prescribed by "The Land Act, 1885." Yielding and paying therefor unto the Receiver of Land Revenue for the said District of _____ the annual rent of £____, payable half-yearly in advance on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the said term, free from all deductions whatsoever. The first payment of such rent having been made, the next payment to become due to be made on the _____ day of _____ next.

And it is hereby declared and agreed that these presents are intended to take effect as a lease under the regulations made by Order in Council issued on the _____ day of _____ 188____, and the provisions of those regulations shall be binding in all respects upon the parties hereto in the same manner as if such provisions had been fully set out herein; and that if any dispute or disagreement shall arise between the parties hereto touching the construction of these presents, or in anywise relating hereto, such dispute or disagreement shall be referred to arbitration in the manner set forth in section 62 of the said Act; and neither of the said parties shall take or cause to be taken any steps or proceedings to set aside or call in question any award or decision which may have been given upon any such reference as final.

In witness whereof the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of _____ hath hereunto set his hand; and these presents have been also executed by the said lessee, this _____ day of _____, 18____.

Signed by the said Commissioner in
the presence of—

A.B.,

(Occupation, residence.)

Signed by the above-named
as lessee, in the presence of—

C.D.,

(Occupation, residence.)

(L.S.)

(L.S.)

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending Time for holding Elections of Certain Road Boards.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of June, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the valuation rolls prepared by the Property-tax Commissioner under "The Rating Act, 1882," were not furnished to certain Road Boards in sufficient time to prepare therefrom the ratepayers' roll as required by section forty-one of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and the elections of members of the Boards for certain road districts have not consequently been held during the first week of the month of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, as required by the said "Road Boards Act, 1882," and it is expedient to extend the time for holding such elections in such road districts:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," doth hereby order and declare that the time for holding the general elections of members of Road Boards under the said last-mentioned Act is hereby extended in all districts where there has been a failure to hold such elections, and that such elections may take place during the month of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Increasing the Holding Area of Land to Settlers in the Village Settlement of South Rakaiia.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of June, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council issued on the fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, under the authority of the twenty-third section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," and "The Public

Reserves Sale Act, 1878," fixing the terms and conditions upon which certain village-settlement lands therein enumerated should be disposed of, it was stated that the land in the Township of South Rakaia being reserve number two hundred and sixty-five (in red) should be disposed of in areas of not less nor more than five acres in extent, at the price of ten pounds per acre:

And whereas it is expedient to increase the area which any settler may hold to twelve acres in extent:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby amend the Order in Council aforesaid so far as it affects the areas in which the land in the Village Settlement of the Township of South Rakaia shall be subdivided, and doth declare that, on and after the date hereof, any settler at present residing in the village settlement aforesaid may apply for such additional area of land as will not exceed, together with the land at present held by him, a total area of twelve acres; and it is hereby further declared that all the provisions of the Order in Council of the fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, aforesaid shall apply, except as regards the area in which the sections may be held, to the Village Settlement in the Township of South Rakaia aforesaid.

FORSTER GORING,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

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. 2E, 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 water-courses; in the manner delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 13720, 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.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of all other

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

SCHEDULE.

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

FORSTER GORING,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Altering Times of Meeting of the Land Board of the Land District of Hawke's Bay.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS by the forty-third section of "The Land Act, 1885," it is provided that the Land Boards of the respective land districts shall sit at the Land Office in the principal town of the land district, at certain times to be determined by the Board and approved of by the Governor, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*:

And whereas by a warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, dated the thirteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, it was appointed that the Land Board of Hawke's Bay should sit on the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and on the last Friday in each month thereafter, at 2 o'clock p.m.:

And whereas the Land Board of Hawke's Bay did, on the thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, pass a resolution recommending that the time of sitting should be altered, and it is expedient to give effect to the said recommendation:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority vested in me in that behalf, do hereby fix and determine that the ordinary meetings of the Land Board of the Land District of Hawke's Bay shall be held on the third Wednesday in each month, at half-past eleven o'clock a.m., commencing on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, instead of on the last Friday in each month, at two o'clock p.m., as heretofore appointed.

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

J. BALLANCE,

Minister of Lands.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS by the two hundred and twenty-seventh section of "The Land Act, 1885," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license,

any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND.

ALL that area in the Suburbs of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 3 acres more or less, being Allotment No. 104, Section No. 10. Bounded towards the North generally by Stockade Road; towards the East by Allotment No. 101; towards the South by Eden Street; and towards the West by Allotments Nos. 102 and 103 of said Section No. 10. For railway purposes.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 2 roods 31 perches, more or less, and being Section No. 11 of the Parish of Waituku East, Maioro Survey District. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 7, 1924 links; towards the East by a road-line, 720 links; towards the South by Section No. 12, 1432 links; and towards the South-west by a road-line, 757 links, to the commencing-point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a cemetery.

TARANAKI.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement 13 acres 3 roods 2 perches, more or less, being Section No. 78 of Block VI., Waimate Survey District. Bounded towards the North by Sections Nos. 76 and 77, 1450 links; towards the East by a road, 949-3 links; towards the South by Section No. 79, 1450 links; and towards the West by Section No. 43, 949-3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For recreation.

NELSON.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 5 acres and 12 perches, be the same more or less, situate in the Land District of Nelson, and bounded as follows: On the Northward partly by Section No. 171, Square No. 122, 1190 links, and partly by a public road 400 links; on the South-eastward by Section No. 129, Square No. 122, 1830 links; and on the Westward partly by a road reserve on the banks of the Ahaura River 762 links, and partly by Section No. 171, Square No. 122, 350 links. For an addition to a cemetery.

OTAGO.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 2 perches, more or less, situate in the Otago Peninsula District, and being Section No. 29 of Block VII. of said district. Bounded towards the North-west by Section No. 28 of same block and district, and a road-line, 242 links and 50 links; towards the North-east by Section No. 1 of Block III. of Tomahawk Valley District, 330 links; towards the South-east by a road-line, 376 links; and towards the South-west by said section, 185 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; and intersected by a road-line, 100 links wide. For a school-site.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Portion of which the Purpose is intended to be changed.	Intended Purpose.
All that parcel of land in the Township of Cobden, Provincial District of Nelson, containing 2 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by Fox Street, 500 links; towards the East by Newcastle Street, 400 links; towards the South by Bright Street, 500 links; and towards the West by Sturge Street, 500 links. Reserved by Order in Council issued on the 7th January, 1869, for a site for public buildings or other purposes of the General Government.	All that parcel of land in the Township of Cobden, Provincial District of Nelson, containing 32 perches, more or less. Bounded on the North-eastward by Section No. 175, Fox Street, 100 links; on the South-eastward by Section No. 81, Bright Street, 200 links; on the South-westward by Bright Street, 100 links; and on the North-westward by Section No. 33, Bright Street, 200 links.	For a site for a library.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the Addition to the Tapanui Public Cemetery.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Noble McMillan. Benjamin Washer. George Turnbull. Neil Colquhoun. Alexander Mason. William Simmons. James Mair.	TAPANUI. All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 16 acres, more or less, situate in the Glenkenich District, and being Section No. 11 of Block IV. of said district; commencing at the north-west corner of Section No. 2 of said block and district, and bearing from thence by a line due north for a distance of 364 links to the starting-point; thence due east for a distance of 1227 links; thence due south for a distance of 1478 links; thence due west for a distance of 1363 links; thence due north for a distance of 1478 links; thence due east for a distance of 136 links to the starting-point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Executive Council appointed.

Executive Council Chamber,
Wellington, 3rd June, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to ad-
minister the oath of office to

The Hon. WILLIAM HUNTER REYNOLDS, M.L.C.

He is sworn a member of the Executive Council of New
Zealand.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Public Vaccinator, Hokitika District, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to ap-
point

FLOYD COLLINS, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng.,

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Ranger under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," ap-
pointed, Otago.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th May, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to ap-
point

ARCHIBALD NEIL CAMPBELL

to be a Ranger under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880,"
within the Southland District.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd June, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to ap-
point

CUNNINGHAM HOSIER REEVES

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, also
to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of West Oxford,
vice Henry Reeves, resigned. This appointment takes effect
on and from the 20th May, 1886.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Clerk of Resident Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st June, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to ap-
point

Constable PATRICK SCULLY

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Brunner-ton,
on and from the 1st June, 1886.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 2nd June, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to ap-
point

WILLIAM BERESFORD,
JOHN ELDER,
FARQUHAR GUNN,
JAMES INGLIS, and
GIDEON ANDERSON SMITH

to be the Licensing Committee for the District of James.
Jos. A. TOLE.

Members of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 2nd June, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to ap-
point

ABRAHAM HONORE

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District
of Awahou, vice J. Purcell, deceased; and

JOSEPH LUCAS HODGES and
WILLIAM JUDD

to be Members of the Licensing Committee for the District
of Karamea, vice W. Wardrope and H. Bush.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Member of Auckland University College Council appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 1st June, 1886.

PURSUANT to "The Auckland University College Act,
1882," His Excellency the Governor in Council has
been pleased to appoint

His Honour THOMAS BANNATYNE GILLIES
to be a Member of the Auckland University College Council,
upon his retirement from office under section 8 of the said
Act.

ROBERT STOUT.

*Graduates' Member of Auckland University College Council
appointed.*

Education Department,
Wellington, 1st June, 1886.

PURSUANT to "The Auckland University College Act,
1882," His Excellency the Governor in Council has
been pleased to appoint

The Reverend DAVID BRUCE

to be a Graduates' Member of the Auckland University Col-
lege Council, upon his retirement from office under section 8
of the said Act.

ROBERT STOUT.

School Commissioner appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 2nd June, 1886.

PURSUANT to "The Education Reserves Act, 1877,"
and "The Education Reserves Act 1877 Amendment
Act, 1882," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased
to appoint

The Hon. WILLIAM ROLLESTON, M.H.R.,
to be a School Commissioner for the Provincial District of
Canterbury, vice H. P. Lance, Esq., deceased.

ROBERT STOUT.

Steward of Village Special Settlements appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 2nd June, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to ap-
point

ALEXANDER MACKAY, Esq.,

Crown Lands Ranger for the Hawke's Bay Land District, to be
Steward of Village Special Settlements in the Hawke's
Bay District.

J. BALLANCE.

Commission of Volunteer Officer antedated.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd June, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to ante-
date the commission of

Captain and Adjutant George Hutchison,

of the West Coast (North Island) Battalion Rifle Volunteers,
to the date of his former commission in the Wanganui City
Rifle Volunteers, viz., the 18th July, 1881.

J. BALLANCE.

Forest Ranger appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
(State Forest and Agricultural Branch),
Wellington, 27th May, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to ap-
point

Mr. DUNCAN CAMPBELL

to be a Forest Ranger for the Southland District, under
section 12 of "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885."

J. BALLANCE,

Commissioner of State Forests.

Receivers of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrars appointed.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 1st June, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to ap-
point the under-mentioned persons Receivers of Gold
Revenue and Mining Registrars for the districts set opposite
their respective names, under "The Mines Act, 1877:"—

Dunganville: WILLIAM ALFRED BARTON, vice C. A. Barton,
transferred.

Ross: CHARLES ARTHUR BARTON, vice W. Blane, deceased.
No Town: FREDERICK HENRY IBBETSON, vice C. A. Barton,
transferred.

Queenstown: RUDOLPH BLOFIELD MATHIAS, during ab-
sence on leave of H. N. Firth.

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

Member of Domain Boards resigned.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 2nd June, 1886.

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

OLIVER MAYS, Esq.,

as a Member of the Mount Victoria and Devonport Domain Boards.

J. BALLANCE.

Justices of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 2nd June, 1886.

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

JOHN MURRAY, Esq., of Auckland, and

FRANCIS WILSON SMITH, Esq., of Paikakariki,

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

Jos. A. TOLE.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st June, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that W. J. BEALE, of 170, Queen Street, Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, has applied, on behalf of BEALE AND COMPANY, of 371A, Pitt Street, Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz. :-

Description of Trade Mark.

The figure of a woman half draped, holding in one hand the Australian flag bearing the word "Beale," and with the other extending a laurel-wreath, the whole surrounded by a border, with the words "Beale & Company, Advance Australia."

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

Sewing-machines and musical instruments.

P. A. BUCKLEY,

Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.

Application for Registration of Four Trade Marks.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st May, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of SPRATT'S PATENT, LIMITED, of Henry Street, Tooley Street, Southwark, in the County of Surrey, England, Biscuit Manufacturers, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade marks of which the following is a description, viz. :-

Description of Trade Marks.

No. 1 is a representation of a square biscuit with a number of small holes, and having a cross in the centre, above which is the word "Spratt's," and below which is the word "Patent."

No. 2 is a representation of the head and a portion of the body of a dog in oval outline, surmounted by the words "Spratt's Patent Meat Fibrine," and having below the words "Dog Cakes," between which words is a small representation of No. 1 mark, and the words "None genuine unless so stamped." In each top corner is also a small representation of No. 1 mark, and the words "None genuine unless so stamped;" and in the left-hand bottom corner are the words "and Patent," and in the right-hand bottom corner are the words "Poultry Food."

No. 3 consists of a group of poultry, above which are the words "Spratt's Patent."

No. 4 is a representation of two pheasants.

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

As to No. 1 mark: Dog biscuits.

As to No. 2 mark: Dog biscuits and substances and preparations for feeding pheasants and other game birds and poultry.

As to Nos. 3 and 4 marks: Substances and preparations or feeding pheasants and other game birds and poultry.

P. A. BUCKLEY,

Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.

Notice of Proposed Loan, Borough of Lawrence.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd June, 1886.

THE following notice, received from His Worship the Mayor of Lawrence, is published in accordance with "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," and the Acts amending the same.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

BOROUGH OF LAWRENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 26th day of May, 1886, a poll was taken of the burgesses of the Borough of Lawrence, in the Town Hall, Lawrence, in the manner provided by "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," on a proposal by the Lawrence Borough Council to raise a special loan of £2,000, in accordance with section 139 and following sections of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876" (for the purpose of repaying an existing loan of £2,000), and to pledge as security for such special loan and interest thereon a special rate of sixpence in the pound on the annual rateable value of property within the Borough of Lawrence; and at the said poll 115 votes were recorded for the above proposal and none against it; and, the number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal being in excess of half the total number of burgesses, I hereby declare the resolution in favour of the proposal duly carried.

Borough Council Chambers,
Lawrence, 27th May, 1886.

P. MILLER,
Mayor.

Notice to Mariners, No. 15 of 1886.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 29th May, 1886.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, is published for general information.

W. J. M. LARNACH.

PORT PHILLIP BAY.—SOUTH CHANNEL.

PILOTS, masters of vessels, and others are hereby informed that, in connection with the defence works at the South Channel Fort, several buoys have been laid and piles driven over the sandbanks on each side of the South Channel.

The buoys, three in number, have been placed in close proximity to Nos. 5, 6, and 7 channel buoys.

The piles have been driven in the following positions:—
Ten to the southward and westward of the South Channel Fort, and within a distance of two cables therefrom.

Eight to the southward of No. 6 white buoy, and within a distance of three and a half cables therefrom; and
One to the southward of No. 4 white buoy, and within a distance of two cables therefrom.

Each pile stands 6 feet above high water, and is surmounted by an oval mark.

The whole of the buoys and piles are situated nearer to the banks than the established buoys which mark the navigable waters of the South Channel.

Masters of vessels, pilots, and others are warned to keep clear of the above-mentioned buoys and piles when navigating in the vicinity of the South Channel.

ALEXE. WILSON,

Engineer in Charge, Ports and Harbours.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 19th April, 1886.

Notice to Mariners, No. 16 of 1886.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 27th May, 1886.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, and the Marine Boards, Hobart and Suva, are published for general information.

W. J. M. LARNACH.

PORT PHILLIP HEADS.—LEADING LIGHTS.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners dated the 27th December, 1862, pilots, masters of vessels, and others are hereby informed that, on and after the 1st November, 1886, the low leading light to the entrance of Port Phillip will be altered by exhibiting the white light of the western sector four degrees farther to the eastward, thereby bringing the eastern edge of the Lonsdale Rock within the range of such white sector.

The low light, therefore, on and after the date mentioned, will be seen from approaching vessels on the following bearings:—

Western white sector, from N.E. by E. to N.E. half N.
 Leading red sector, from N.E. half N. to N.N.E.
 Eastern white sector, from N.N.E. round northerly to W.
 by N.

Caution.—Vessels entering between Port Phillip Heads should keep the red light visible and in line with the high white light; the change of colour from red to white will be an indication that the vessel is either approaching the Lonsdale Rock on the west or the Nepean Reef on the east side of the fairway entrance.

ALEXR. WILSON,
 Engineer in Charge, Ports and Harbours.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
 Melbourne, 6th May, 1886.

ALTERATION IN THE COLOUR OF LEADING LIGHTS AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE RIVER TAMAR, TASMANIA.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on and after the 26th May, 1886, the lower of the two leading lights at the entrance of the River Tamar will be ruby-tinted, instead of white as formerly.

FRED. H. WISE,
 Master Warden.

Marine Board,
 Hobart, 8th May, 1886.

FIJI ISLANDS.—ALTERATION IN CHARACTER OF LIGHT ON NASILAI REEF, VITI LEVU.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on and after the 1st October, 1886, the temporary catoptric light now exhibited on the above reef will be replaced by a dioptric light of the fourth order.

The light will be double-flashing, at intervals of thirty seconds, and visible twelve miles between the (magnetic) bearings of N.E. by N. through South to S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. It will be elevated 45 feet above high water.

The lighthouse, constructed of wood, on piles, will be painted white and red.

Position: Lat. 18° 8' 10" S., long. 178° 42' 20" E.

C. F. DE M. MALAN,
 Lieut. R.N., and Chief Harbourmaster.

Chief Harbourmaster's Office,
 Suva, 27th April, 1886.

Rules under "The Native Committees Act, 1883."

Native Office,
 Wellington, 22nd May, 1886.

THE following rules for the conduct of the business of Native Committees, framed under "The Native Committees Act, 1883," are published for general information.

J. BALLANCE.

RULES under "The Native Committees Act, 1883," for Conduct of the Business of Native Committees.

1. AFTER the first meeting of the Committee has been convened by the Native Minister, all subsequent meetings shall be convened by the Chairman, in such manner as he shall think best.

2. The meetings shall begin at an hour to be fixed by the Chairman.

3. The Chairman shall, in sufficient time beforehand, notify to each member of the Committee, in writing, when and where the meetings are to be held.

4. The Committee may adjourn its sittings from day to day, or to such day and place as may be considered desirable.

5. All ordinary meetings shall be open to the public, but the Committee shall have power in its discretion to exclude any person or all persons therefrom.

6. No person who is not a member of the Committee shall be allowed to take part in its proceedings, excepting witnesses and persons who may be required by the Committee to attend. Parties may appear by agents appointed in writing, with the permission of the Committee.

7. At all meetings the Committee shall confine their attention solely to the business under consideration.

8. Where a number of Natives may desire a special meeting of the Committee an application to that effect should be made to the Chairman, whose duty it will be, if he considers the request should be granted, to convene a special meeting accordingly.

9. Persons desirous of bringing cases before the Committee shall apply in writing to the Chairman, or member acting as such, in the form contained in the First Schedule hereto, setting forth the particulars of the matter, and names and addresses of the persons concerned.

10. Parties who may desire persons as witnesses shall apply to the Chairman to summon them to attend as such.

11. The Chairman shall issue summonses to persons to attend before the Committee to give evidence, or for any purpose he may consider necessary for the proper conduct of the business of the meeting.

12. Due notice shall be given by the Chairman of the time and place appointed for the hearing of all cases to the persons interested therein.

13. If the Chairman or any member of the Committee has any interest in any case before the Committee which is to be investigated by the Native Land Court, it will not be competent for him or them to take part in the proceedings. The Chairman shall then call upon other members of the Committee to consider the matter. If there is not a quorum the case cannot be heard, and it will be the duty of the Chairman to inform the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, in writing, of the reason.

14. If the Chairman or any member of the Committee has any interest in any case coming before the Committee which would not be a subject for inquiry by the Native Land Court, it will not be competent for him or them to take part in the proceedings of the case. The Chairman shall then call upon other members to consider the matter. If there should not be a quorum the case must be dismissed.

15. When the Native Land Court is engaged in hearing a case an application in respect of which may have been sent to the Committee but not yet considered by it, the Chairman may call a meeting of the Committee to hear the case. Upon the matter being investigated by the Committee, the result shall be forwarded by the Chairman direct to the presiding Judge who is hearing the case.

16. Whenever time will admit, notices of meetings shall be sent by the Chairman to the Native Minister for publication in the *Kahiti*. But it will be in the discretion of the Native Minister to insert such notices or not as he may think fit.

17. The Committee shall allow both parties concerned in cases to bring their witnesses before it.

18. No Europeans are to be allowed to act on behalf of Natives before the Committee.

19. Fees in accordance with the scale in the Second Schedule hereto may be charged by the Committee by consent of the party or parties.

20. All fees shall be used for Committee purposes in such manner as the Committee may deem desirable.

21. The Chairman shall keep an account of all fees received and disbursed, and at the end of every six months he shall submit a statement of the same to the Committee, after being examined and reported on by two of its members, who shall be appointed annually for that purpose by the Committee. Certified copies of such accounts shall be forwarded to the Native Minister as soon as convenient after they have been reported on.

22. No expenditure is to be incurred by the Committee on behalf of the Government without authority, in writing, being first obtained from the Native Minister.

23. The seal and records of the Committee shall be in the custody of the Chairman.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

To the Chairman of the Native Committee,
 District of _____

I [or we] hereby apply to have the matter, particulars whereof are set forth hereunder, heard and determined by the Native Committee for the District of _____, under the provisions of "The Native Committees Act, 1883;" and I [or we] agree to pay such fees as may be chargeable in respect of such hearing under any rules of the Committee.

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 188 _____.

(Name of applicant.)
 (Address.)

Particulars:
 Names of parties concerned:
 Addresses:

SECOND SCHEDULE.

SCALE OF FEES.		s.	d.
Summons .. .. .	.. .. .	2	0
Affixing seal .. .. .	.. .. .	1	6
Committee fees for hearing each case, viz.:			
Case not lasting more than one day .. .. .	.. .. .	5	0
For each day afterwards .. .. .	.. .. .	3	0
Applications for adjournments of Committee to another place .. .. .	.. .. .	5	0
Decision of Court .. .. .	.. .. .	5	0
Copies of decision .. .. .	.. .. .	2	6
Arbitration awards:—			
Not exceeding £5 .. .. .	.. .. .	2	0
From £5 to £10 .. .. .	.. .. .	4	0
From £10 to £15 .. .. .	.. .. .	6	0
From £15 to £20 .. .. .	.. .. .	8	0

Tenders.

Public Works Office
Wellington, 1st May, 1886.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

KAIKOURA TO WAIATU ROAD.—WHALESBACK CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
P. Honeybone, Waikari	4,502	14	6
	Declined.			
J. Shanahan, Kaiwara	5,054	0	0
Mackle Brothers, Kaikoura	5,494	13	5
Brown and Ashby, Christchurch	6,338	18	8
R. Johnston, Waikari	6,925	16	6
C. Hilgendorf, Dunedin	7,804	13	8
W. Workman, Kaikoura	8,345	18	8

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 31st May, 1886.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

MOTUEKA AND MOTUPIKO CART-BRIDGE CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
J. M. Thomas, Amberley	3,578	5	4
	Declined.			
W. Akerstein, Nelson	4,372	6	5
M. M. Dixon, Nelson	4,394	4	4
J. McLean and Sons, Wellington	4,685	3	0
Mace and Bassett, Collingwood	4,787	0	0
J. McCormick, Dunedin	4,833	0	0
W. G. Bassett, Wanganui	5,046	0	0
M. Danaher, Auckland	5,443	0	0
P. Dey, Dunedin	6,469	0	0
Black and Allison, Dunedin	6,498	4	8

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 alterations and additions to the scale of charges, to come into force from and after the 31st May, 1886:—

PART V.—CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS.

Trees and shrubs consigned to public Domain Boards for planting in public domains will be carried free.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

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 to cured fish the bonus to be paid shall be respectively ½d. and ¼d. a pound under similar conditions, as far as the same are applicable to those contained in the two last subsections.
9. The total tonnage upon which the Treasurer may grant bonuses as aforesaid under this Act shall not exceed 6,000 tons.
10. Every person intending to apply for the grant of a bonus shall register a special trade-mark under the laws for the time being in force in New Zealand providing for the registration of trade-marks, such trade-mark to be used for all cured and canned fish to be prepared for export by such person, and shall, within six years after the passing of this Act, give notice to the Treasurer of his intention to export canned and cured fish with a view to applying for a bonus, and shall append to such notice a copy of such trade-mark; and all cases, barrels, or cans containing fish cured and canned for export by any such person shall, before exportation, be marked with the trade-mark so registered by him, and no part of any such bonus shall be payable except in respect of cases, barrels, or cans so marked.

Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd June, 1886.

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

G. S. COOPER,
Under-Secretary.

Glenbervia Road District, County of Whangarei

William Henry Clements.
William Walker.
John McKinnon, jun.
James Spence.
Robert Kelham K. Sands.

Wainui Road District, County of Waitemata

Andrew Jack, jun.
Enos Bond.
Henry Hellyer, jun.
John Barrow.
William McCathie.

Pukekohe East Road District, County of Manukau

Hugh Abbot.
James Brown.
James Burns.
George Ewing.
John Grant.
James Hoskings.
John Hartland.
William Morgan.
Thomas Wallis.

Opaheke Road District, County of Manukau :

Daniel Maher.
Patrick Quane.
George Milton.
George Stewart.
Alexander Townsend.

Maraetai Road District, County of Manukau :

James Jacobs.
George Couldrey.
James McGuintey.
William Spencer.
William Duder.

Porangahau Road District, County of Patangata :

Charles Herbert.
George Hunter.
Frederick Edward Telling Simcox.
Graham Speedy.
John White.

Wallingford Road District, County of Waipawa :

David Sims.
John Mackersey.

Norsewood Road District, County of Waipawa :

Erick Ericksen.
Julius Hansson.
Mathias Hansen.
Jan Johansen.
Peter C. Sanders.

Waiwakaiho Road District, County of Taranaki :

John Crean.
Job Haywood.
Robert Bielby.
Henry King.
William Collingwood.

Okutuku Road District, County of Patea :

George S. Bridge, J.P.
John Robertson.
George Howie.
Peter Elmslie.

Upper Taueru Road District, County of Wairarapa East :

R. S. Hawkins.
C. Cockburn Hood.
James Miller.
B. P. Perry.
John Rutherford.

Riwaka Road District, County of Waimea :

Daniel Bate.
Alexander Drummond.
Richard Fry.
Thomas Inglis.
George Macmahon.
William Rowling.

Post Office Pillar-boxes.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 31st May, 1886.

WRITTEN tenders will be received at this office until noon of Tuesday, the 29th June, 1886, for the above contract. They are to be marked on the outside "Tender for Post Office Pillar-boxes Contract," and addressed to the Hon. the Minister for Public Works, Wellington. Telegraphic tenders, similarly marked and addressed, will be received if presented at any Telegraph Office by noon of the same date, provided that written tenders are lodged at any District or Resident Engineer's Office by the same hour. Drawings, specifications, and general conditions may be seen at this office, and at the Public Works Offices, Auckland, Wanganui, Christchurch, and Dunedin.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By command.

JOHN BLACKETT,
Engineer-in-Chief.

Certificates of Registry to be delivered up when a Ship is lost or ceases to be British.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 28th May, 1886.

THE following notice, received from the Board of Trade, is published for general information.

W. SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.—CAUTION TO SHIPOWNERS AND SHIPMASTERS.

Failure to give Notice or to deliver up Certificate of Registry when a Ship is actually or constructively lost or ceases to be British.

THE attention of masters and owners is called to the provisions of section 53 of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," which are as follows:—

If any registered ship is either actually or constructively lost, taken by the enemy, burnt, or broken up, or if by reason of a transfer to any persons not qualified to be owners of British ships, or of any other matter or thing, any such ship as aforesaid ceases to be a British ship, every person who at the time of the occurrence of any of the aforesaid events owns such ship or any share therein shall, immediately upon obtaining knowledge of any such occurrence, if no notice thereof has already been given to the Registrar at the port of registry of such ship, give such notice to him, and he shall make an entry thereof in his register-book; and, except in cases where the certificate of registry is lost or destroyed, the master of every such ship so circumstanced as aforesaid shall immediately, if such event occurs in port, but if the same occurs elsewhere then within ten days after his arrival in port, deliver the certificate of registry of such ship to the Registrar or, if there be no Registrar, to the British Consular Officer at such port; and such Registrar, if he is not himself the Registrar of her port of registry, or such British Consular Officer, shall forthwith forward the certificate so delivered to him to the Registrar of the port of registry of the ship; and every owner and master who, without reasonable cause, makes default in obeying the provisions of this section shall for each offence incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

And notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Board of Trade to institute proceedings for the recovery of the prescribed penalty of one hundred pounds against any owner or part-owner who fails to give the required notice to the Registrar of the port of registry of his ship, and against any master who makes default in delivering up the certificate of registry to the Registrar or Consular Officer, as the case may be, in contravention of this statutory requirement. By order of the Board of Trade, this 25th day of March, 1886.

T. H. FARRER, Secretary.
C. CECIL TREVOR, Assistant Secretary.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
March, 1886.

Designation of Post Office changed.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 27th May, 1886.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the designation of the Post Office, in the Dunedin Postal District, known as McKee's, will, from the 1st proximo, be changed to

KAKAPUAKA.

By order of the Postmaster-General.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Cadet wanted.

A CADET is wanted for the Education Department. No one need apply that has not passed the Civil Service Examination. Address the Secretary, Education Department, Wellington.
2nd June, 1886. WM. JAS. HABENS.

Tenders for Native Schoolhouse and Teacher's Residence.

Education Department,
Wellington, 20th May, 1886.

TENDERS will be received at this office up to noon of the 17th July next for the erection of a Native Schoolhouse and Teacher's Residence at Raukokore, near Cape Runaway, Bay of Plenty.

Plans, &c., may be seen and forms of tender obtained on application to the Native Agent, Auckland, or the Resident Magistrate at Tauranga, Opotiki, or Gisborne.

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

WM. JAS. HABENS,
Secretary for Education.

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.

Tenders for Savings Bank Envelopes.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 27th May, 1886.

TENDERS will be received at the General Post Office, Wellington, until noon on Monday, the 12th July next, for the supply and delivery to the Storekeeper, Post and Telegraphs, Wellington, of 100,000 Savings Bank envelopes, of the patterns to be seen at the several Chief Post Offices throughout the colony.

The last supply of these articles having been badly cut and gummed, and without clear folding marks, it is specially notified that the pattern must be strictly followed.

Tenders must be indorsed "Tender for Savings Bank Envelopes," and be addressed to the Superintendent, Post and Telegraphs, General Post Office, Wellington.

C. LEMON,
Superintendent.

Officiating Ministers for 1886.—Notice No. 15.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 1st June, 1886.

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

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

The Reverend Reginald Robert Bradley.

Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.

The Reverend A. Bruce Todd.

Baptists.

The Reverend Thomas Wagstaff.

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

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 28th May, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements in Surveyors' Land Wire Chain-measures, to be known as "Littlejohn's Patent Adjustable Wire Land-chain."

WILSON LITTLEJOHN, of Wellington, New Zealand, Watch and Clock-maker, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 12th 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 28th 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.

No. 1835.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 28th May, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for a numbered Metal Label, which can be firmly and easily affixed to a single key or bunch of keys without the aid of a ring, to be called the "Post Office Key-register."

JAMES HOPKINS STEVENS, of Feilding, in the County of Oroua, New Zealand, Postmaster, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 12th 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 28th 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.

No. 1836.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 28th May, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for an Improved Composition for cleansing Wool, Silver, and other Goods.

GEORGE WILLIAM NATHANIEL HAMILTON, of St. Clair Villa, Brunswick Street, North Fitzroy, Victoria, Electroplater and Gilder, and WILLIAM DUKE O'NEILL, of Mudgee, New South Wales, Postmaster, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 12th 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 28th 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.

No. 1837.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 28th May, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for an Improved Washboard for household use, to be called the "Guidwife Washboard."

ISAAC SELBY, of Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand, Carpenter, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 19th 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 4th day of August next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1838.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 28th May, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for an Economical Apparatus for warming Water or other Liquids by the Heat of a Candle, to be called "Coventry's Economical Heater."

JAMES COVENTRY, of Wellington, New Zealand, Tinsmith, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 19th 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 4th day of August next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1839.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 28th May, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for destroying Rabbits, called "Allen's Rabbit Exterminator."

HENRY ALLEN, of Christchurch, New Zealand, Gentleman, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 19th 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 4th day of August 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. 1840.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 31st May, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Fire-extinguishing and other Purposes, to be called "McRedmond's Patent Hose-reel."

JOHN McREDMOND, of Auckland, New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 19th 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 4th day of August 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. 1841.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 31st May, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for protecting Door-locks, to be called "Wilkinson's Patent Lock-protector."

JOSIAH WILSON WILKINSON, of 39, Madras Street, Christchurch, New Zealand, Draper, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 24th 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 9th day of August 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. 1842.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 31st May, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvement in Chaff-cutters.

WILLIAM ANDREWS and ARTHUR WARD BEAVEN, both of Christchurch, New Zealand, Engineers, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 24th 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 9th day of August 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. 1843.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 31st May, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for an Improved Process of hardening Balsams, Resins, and Resinous Compounds or Products, Fats, Oils, Tar, Pitch, and Bituminous Products (being a communication by Albert Kissel, of Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Germany).

WALTER SMYTHE BAYSTON, of No. 87, Bourke Street West, Melbourne, Victoria, Patent Agent, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have ap-

pointed Tuesday, the 24th 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 9th day of August 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. 1845.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 1st June, 1886.

THE Court Epuni, No. 7314, situated at Petone, is registered as a branch of the Wellington District of the Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1892," this 1st day of June, 1886.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Goldfields Notices.

Certificate of Protection granted.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 27th May, 1886.

IN accordance with section 3 of "The Mines Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," a certificate of protection for twelve months, from the 1st April, 1886, to the 31st March, 1887, is granted in favour of the Golden Fleece United Quartz-mining Company (Limited), for their special claim No. 997, and two gold-mining leases Nos. 1310 and 1319.

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

Application for Gold-mining Lease forfeited.

Crown Lands Office,
Nelson, 26th May, 1886.

IT is hereby notified that the land described in the under-mentioned application for a gold-mining lease is now open to persons holding miners' rights or business licenses, or to applicants for a lease, the applicant having failed to comply with the provisions of Regulation 19, Part IV., Appendix A, "The Mines Act, 1877," viz. :-

The application of Frederick Ray, for the Wellesley Gold-mining Company, dated the 24th November, 1884, for 16 acres 1 rood 37 perches, Mokihinui, Nelson South-west Mining District.

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

Native Land Court Notice.

Notice of Time and Place for inspecting Plan after Interlocutory Order.

"NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1880."

Pohokura, District of Taranaki, Provincial District of Taranaki.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 26th May, 1886.

WHEREAS at a Court held at Waitara, on the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and following days, an order was made respecting the aforesaid block of land that certificates of title thereto should be made and issued when a proper survey should be made:

Now, notice is hereby given that the plan of the said land will be deposited for inspection at the Courthouse of the Resident Magistrate, Waitara, on the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Any person desirous of objecting to the boundaries of the said block as defined by the said plan must leave notice thereof, stating the grounds of objection, with the Clerk of the said Resident Magistrate's Court at Waitara. Such objections will be heard and determined at a sitting of the Native Land Court, to be held at Waitara on the seventeenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

Crown Lands Notices.

Small Grazing Runs, Wairoa County, Hawke's Bay.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Run No.	Survey District.	Block.	Section.	Area.			Annual Rental.		
				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
2	Taramarama	XVII.	1	2,197	0	0	27	9	4
3	"	XVIII.	1	1,610	2	0	22	3	0
4	Waihua ..	II.	1	1,814	0	0	22	13	6
5	" ..	III.	1	1,990	0	0	21	14	4
6	" ..	"	2	1,251	3	0	19	11	2
7	" ..	"	4	1,439	0	0	22	9	8
8	" ..	{ X.	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 in-

capable 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.

Provincial District of Canterbury.—Small Grazing Runs for Lease by Public Auction under Part VII. of "The Land Act, 1885."

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 20th May, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases for a term of twenty-one years of the small grazing runs enumerated will be offered by public auction at the Land Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 30th June, 1886, at 12 o'clock noon.

No. of Run.	Survey District.	Section.	Area.			Annual Rental.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1	Teviotdale ..	35151	1,289	1	27	80	11	8
2	" ..	35152	1,469	1	0	110	3	10
3	" ..	35157	445	1	0	22	5	3

The land is well covered with native grasses, a great deal of it being limestone country, but is difficult of access, Sections 35151 and 35157 being at present only accessible to stock- and horse-traffic. The sections are well-watered and are close to the coast, the average altitude not exceeding 1,000 feet.

On the fall of the hammer the purchaser must pay to the Receiver of Land Revenue six months' rent, together with a license-fee of £1 1s., and hand to the Commissioner of Crown Lands the declaration prescribed by the Act, duly signed before a Justice of the Peace.

Plan may be seen, and full particulars as to the terms and conditions of the lease and renewals of the same may be obtained, at the Crown Lands Office, Christchurch.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of May, 1886.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Buchanan, George..	Tinui ..	Scotland ..	..	Under £5 ..	April 29, 1886	
2	Callaghan, William	Macetown ..	Dumfries ..	..	" £10 ..	April 16, "	
3	Denbigh, David ..	Auckland ..	..	..	" £1 ..	Feb. 24, "	
4	Hammond, J. P. ..	Bull's ..	..	May 3, 1886	" £5,000	Mar. 30, "	
5	Hannah, J. B. ..	Waipukurau ..	Perth, N. B. ..	May 3, "	" £200 ..	April 7, "	
6	Johnson, Frank ..	Auckland ..	..	..	" £1 ..	Mar. 29, "	
7	Keish (or McKeish), D.	Queenstown ..	Scotland ..	..	" £30 ..	April 11, "	
8	McBain, Alexander	Tē Aute ..	Scotland ..	..	" £50 ..	May 3, "	
9	McVicar, W. R. C.	Wellington ..	..	May 3, 1886	" £300 ..	April 13, "	
10	Reimer, Wilhelm ..	Milton ..	Germany ..	..	" £5 ..	April 22, "	
11	Sinclair, Alexander	Upper Hutt ..	..	May 7, 1886	" £650 ..	April 23, "	
12	Stevens, John O. ..	..	..	..	" £5 ..	April 5, "	Will annexed Passenger per "Wakatipu" from Sydney to Wellington.

Dated at Wellington, this 1st day of June, 1886.

R. C. HAMERTON,
Public Trustee.

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

THE results of the collection made in March last for the under-mentioned counties (as returned by the Superintendent Collectors) are published for general information. The figures are subject to revision. Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 2nd June, 1886. Wm. R. E. BROWN, Registrar-General.

Counties.	Numbers of Holdings over One Acre in Extent.				Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop.	In Wheat.		In Oats.			In Barley.		In Potatoes.		In Turnips or Rape.	In Other Crops.	Total Number of Acres under Crop, exclusive of Land under Grasses.	In Sown Grasses.				Grass Seed, Produce of.		In Garden.	In Orchard.							
	Freehold.	Rented.	Part Freehold, part Rented.	Total Numbers of Holdings.		Acres.	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.		Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.				Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	In Hay.		Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	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.	Acres.											Acres.	Acres.
Whakatane ..	96	37	35	168	1,392	2	30	170	102	2,540	..	..	107	480	94	1,391	1,866	127	238	7,322	6,876	166	528	11	44					
Waipa ..	341	76	49	466	1,027	739	21,228	1,171	733	21,406	13	246	666	2,548	3,766	230	7,318	851	997	50,156	6,048	20	..	96	395							
Kawhia ..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	12	66	..	3	26	..	..	61	..	..	..	1	3
Wairoa ..	34	33	44	111	529	104	2,015	193	81	2,130	35	815	52	293	491	73	1,029	620	693	9,620	78,306	1,477	3,124	38	289							
Patangata ..	63	32	19	114	5,448	148	2,722	200	685	13,293	72	1,350	58	211	506	6	1,675	3,556	*260	21,309	199,508	..	1,031	59	74							
Hutt ..	427	204	66	697	96	7	150	589	33	720	4	40	302	1,824	65	68	1,068	1,084	1,544	4,040	86,056	66	..	312	151							
Wairarapa West	333	176	44	553	2,054	591	9,283	450	1,691	35,776	22	323	202	847	4,214	114	7,284	1,211	1,243	24,968	177,446	2,707	1,441	145	172							
Wairarapa East	386	110	50	546	1,131	1,549	35,817	564	1,867	47,759	35	625	230	998	1,710	131	6,086	475	497	15,985	228,025	4,151	4,275	107	194							

* Hay crop reported to be total failure owing to drought.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period from 1st April to 1st May, 1886, also for the corresponding period 1885.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	100	98	198	214	664	878
2nd Class	201	504	705	190	..	190
Total	301	602	903	404	664	1,068
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	381	..	..	207
Horses	..	..	4	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	8	..	..	2
Total	..	..	393	..	..	212
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	31	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	1	..	..	..
Total	..	..	32	..	..	..
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	19	..	..	10
Grain	..	..	50	..	..	47
Merchandise	..	..	84	..	..	79
Minerals	..	..	2,470	..	..	2,391
Total	..	..	2,623	..	..	2,527
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	45 8 3	..	..	62 0 8
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	1 12 7	..	..	5 2 2
Goods	..	..	400 19 11	..	..	360 0 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	1 2 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	7 13 3	..	..	6 15 4
Total	..	..	£455 14 0	..	..	£435 1 4

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	175	330	505	230	560	790
2nd Class	349	1,072	1,421	155	556	711
Total	524	1,402	1,926	385	1,116	1,501
Season Tickets	..	..	2	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	8	..	..	8
Horses	..	..	3	..	..	5
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	2	..	..	6
Total	..	..	13	..	..	19
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	11	..	..	3
Calves	..	..	2	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	13	..	..	3
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	5	..	..	3
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	225	..	..	325
Minerals	..	..	3,448	..	..	1,697
Total	..	..	3,678	..	..	2,025
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	41 2 10	..	..	36 17 4
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	8 15 2	..	..	2 11 7
Goods	..	..	377 15 4	..	..	234 2 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	2 7 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	7 12 4	..	..	4 5 7
Total	..	..	£435 5 8	..	..	£280 5 1

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	3,050	5,350	8,400	2,616	4,704	7,320
2nd Class	13,631	23,066	36,697	11,068	21,696	32,764
Total	16,681	28,416	45,097	13,684	26,400	40,084
Season Tickets	..	..	264	..	..	172
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	2,813	..	..	2,030
Horses	..	..	67	..	..	116
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	290	..	..	225
Total	..	..	3,172	..	..	2,373
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	8	..	..	8
Cattle	..	..	1,064	..	..	1,672
Calves	..	..	171	..	..	134
Sheep	..	..	5,746	..	..	3,872
Pigs	..	..	518	..	..	273
Total	..	..	7,507	..	..	5,959
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	245	..	..	120
Firewood	..	..	9	..	..	9
Timber	..	..	685	..	..	300
Grain	..	..	817	..	..	1,520
Merchandise	..	..	663	..	..	745
Minerals	..	..	2,330	..	..	1,904
Total	..	..	4,504	..	..	4,901
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	4,965 9 10	..	..	3,913 17 2
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	311 17 4	..	..	302 0 11
Goods	..	..	4,674 2 0	..	..	4,567 13 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	4 15 5	..	..	31 0 11
Rents and Commission	..	..	95 0 6	..	..	101 16 3
Total	..	..	£10,051 5 1	..	..	£8,916 8 11
NAPIER SECTION.						
	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	2,769	2,458	5,227	2,225	1,400	3,625
2nd Class	6,502	5,984	12,486	5,353	4,512	9,865
Total	9,271	8,442	17,713	7,578	5,912	13,490
Season Tickets	..	..	79	..	..	57
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	2,136	..	..	1,481
Horses	..	..	70	..	..	52
Carriages	..	..	11	..	..	3
Dogs	..	..	146	..	..	131
Total	..	..	2,363	..	..	1,667
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	7	..	..	3
Cattle	..	..	37	..	..	8
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	5,012	..	..	1,733
Pigs	..	..	33	..	..	114
Total	..	..	5,089	..	..	1,859
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	15	..	..	45
Firewood	..	..	65	..	..	82
Timber	..	..	1,100	..	..	1,000
Grain	..	..	3,357	..	..	2,182
Merchandise	..	..	363	..	..	203
Minerals	..	..	1,527	..	..	1,192
Total	..	..	7,158	..	..	5,148
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	2,175 0 3	..	..	1,617 5 8
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	190 4 2	..	..	144 18 2
Goods	..	..	3,372 1 4	..	..	2,368 19 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	15 18 9	..	..	5 17 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	19 2 6	..	..	11 7 0
Total	..	..	£5,772 7 0	..	..	£4,148 8 4

WELLINGTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,153	4,372	5,525	1,269	3,282	4,551
2nd Class	5,062	18,636	23,698	5,402	9,594	14,996
Total	6,215	23,008	29,223	6,671	12,876	19,547
Season Tickets	..	..	162	..	..	101
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	2,165	..	..	1,698
Horses	..	..	89	..	..	23
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	4
Dogs	..	..	149	..	..	127
Total	..	..	2,403	..	..	1,852
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	4	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	11	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	38	..	..	26
Sheep	..	..	10,779	..	..	13,494
Pigs	..	..	59	..	..	76
Total	..	..	10,891	..	..	13,597
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	55	..	..	75
Wool	..	..	1,025	..	..	728
Firewood	..	..	820	..	..	905
Timber	..	..	2,224	..	..	1,743
Grain	..	..	160	..	..	284
Merchandise	..	..	1,839	..	..	1,114
Minerals	..	..	184	..	..	196
Total	..	..	6,307	..	..	5,045
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	2,451	6	8	2,156	16	8
Parcels and Luggage	229	10	5	174	2	4
Goods	3,099	14	7	2,746	18	6
Miscellaneous	13	16	10	4	11	6
Rents and Commission	80	18	11	39	13	10
Total	£5,875	7	5	£5,122	2	10

WANGANUI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	2,625	1,743	4,373	2,202	1,150	3,352
2nd Class	10,019	9,480	19,499	8,539	6,282	14,821
Total	12,644	11,223	23,872	10,741	7,432	18,173
Season Tickets	..	..	95	..	..	24
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	2,327	..	..	1,956
Horses	..	..	245	..	..	130
Carriages	..	..	7	..	..	3
Dogs	..	..	261	..	..	223
Total	..	..	2,840	..	..	2,312
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	4	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	116	..	..	58
Calves	..	..	37	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	5,370	..	..	4,074
Pigs	..	..	422	..	..	319
Total	..	..	5,949	..	..	4,451
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	65	..	..	50
Wool	..	..	11	..	..	37
Firewood	..	..	795	..	..	830
Timber	..	..	1,490	..	..	1,312
Grain	..	..	649	..	..	628
Merchandise	..	..	1,235	..	..	1,190
Minerals	..	..	291	..	..	184
Total	..	..	4,536	..	..	4,231
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	3,581	1	0	2,632	4	2
Parcels and Luggage	391	6	10	274	9	0
Goods	2,374	6	10	2,203	8	0
Miscellaneous	180	10	6	72	11	10
Rents and Commission	74	4	10	65	8	6
Total	£6,601	10	0	£5,248	1	6

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	12,864	37,900	50,764	13,981	29,184	43,165
2nd Class	44,897	114,194	159,091	49,681	76,606	126,347
Total	57,761	152,094	209,855	63,662	105,850	169,512
Season Tickets	..	..	940	..	..	731
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	17,577	..	..	13,933
Horses	..	..	611	..	..	596
Carriages	..	..	43	..	..	42
Dogs	..	..	1,709	..	..	1,466
Total	..	..	19,940	..	..	16,037
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	28	..	..	41
Cattle	..	..	1,367	..	..	625
Calves	..	..	23	..	..	43
Sheep	..	..	73,667	..	..	50,583
Pigs	..	..	3,636	..	..	1,979
Total	..	..	78,721	..	..	53,276
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	1,170	..	..	700
Wool	..	..	2,407	..	..	2,259
Firewood	..	..	2,195	..	..	2,180
Timber	..	..	6,657	..	..	5,805
Grain	..	..	53,190	..	..	52,951
Merchandise	..	..	23,225	..	..	23,033
Minerals	..	..	23,223	..	..	23,910
Total	..	..	112,067	..	..	110,838
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	23,429	10	3	19,955	14	11
Parcels and Luggage	2,022	10	5	1,785	9	10
Goods	40,690	15	11	38,774	3	8
Miscellaneous	908	8	8	880	17	1
Rents and Commission	684	1	4	464	16	7
Total	£67,735	6	7	£61,861	2	1

GREYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	83	438	521	64	292	356
2nd Class	1,098	3,064	4,162	675	3,072	3,747
Total	1,181	3,502	4,683	739	3,364	4,103
Season Tickets	..	..	38	..	..	37
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	166	..	..	143
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	7	..	..	3
Dogs	..	..	5	..	..	3
Total	..	..	171	..	..	146
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	2	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	2	..	..	1
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	45
Timber	..	..	187	..	..	222
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	213	..	..	163
Minerals	..	..	10,707	..	..	12,123
Total	..	..	11,107	..	..	12,553
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	258	2	8	211	10	2
Parcels and Luggage	6	11	3	5	11	9
Goods	1,499	1	8	1,539	7	3
Miscellaneous	27	8	2	29	19	2
Rents and Commission	6	16	0	7	10	0
Total	£1,797	19	9	£1,793	18	4

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Class	713	2,348	3,061	557	1,258	1,815
Total	713	2,348	3,061	557	1,258	1,815

Season Tickets	2	4
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PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	No.
Parcels	195	110
Horses	2	4
Carriages	2	1
Dogs	11	18
Total	210	133

Goods,—	No.	No.
Drays	..	..
Cattle	..	..
Calves	1	..
Sheep	2	20
Pigs	1	..
Total	4	20

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..
Wool	..	..
Firewood	..	..
Timber	365	323
Grain	..	..
Merchandise	184	85
Minerals	8,741	2,596
Total	9,290	3,004

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	179	18	10	129	10	9
Parcels and Luggage	10	5	10	6	5	7
Goods	1,354	7	1	494	18	8
Miscellaneous	Cr. 78	12	6	..	..	..
Rents and Commission	22	15	0	22	15	0
Total	£1,488	14	3	£653	10	0

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	82	420	502	201	2,020	2,221
2nd Class	2,372	4,216	6,588	2,983	6,426	9,409
Total	2,454	4,636	7,090	3,184	8,446	11,630

Season Tickets	32	32
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PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	No.
Parcels	350	274
Horses
Carriages
Dogs	13	5
Total	363	279

Goods,—	No.	No.
Drays
Cattle	..	1
Calves
Sheep	..	16
Pigs
Total	..	17

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c.	85	5
Wool	2	2
Firewood	340	325
Timber	222	201
Grain	307	506
Merchandise	223	165
Minerals	584	68
Total	1,713	1,272

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	451	5	8	582	18	2
Parcels and Luggage	11	19	0	10	4	1
Goods	498	8	3	477	18	3
Miscellaneous	0	4	0	0	7	9
Rents and Commission	1	4	0	1	4	0
Total	£963	0	11	£1,072	12	3

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	367	766	1,133	221	466	687
2nd Class	485	2,212	2,697	458	1,556	2,014
Total	852	2,978	3,830	679	2,022	2,701

Season Tickets	29	25
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PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	No.
Parcels	96	97
Horses	3	7
Carriages	..	2
Dogs	15	25
Total	114	131

Goods,—	No.	No.
Drays	..	..
Cattle	..	..
Calves	..	..
Sheep	..	264
Pigs	15	..
Total	15	264

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c.	10	..
Wool	..	..
Firewood	545	445
Timber	225	72
Grain	154	317
Merchandise	242	123
Minerals	4	116
Total	1,180	1,072

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	325	19	8	229	19	3
Parcels and Luggage	5	10	11	10	9	9
Goods	252	12	10	279	4	1
Miscellaneous	0	12	11	1	18	11
Rents and Commission	11	11	6	8	12	0
Total	£596	7	10	£530	4	0

J. P. MAXWELL,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.
Railway Department, 1st June, 1886.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1886-87.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 1st May, 1886.

Section.	Miles Open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Revenue.	FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.	
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.		Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 455 14 0	£ 455 14 0	£ 262 5 8	£ 262 5 8	57.56	£ 740 10 2	£ 426 4 2
Whangarei ..	7	435 5 8	435 5 8	269 17 0	269 17 0	61.99	808 7 7	501 3 0
Auckland ..	211	10,051 5 1	10,051 5 1	7,349 8 5	7,349 8 5	73.12	619 5 5	452 16 2
Napier ..	82	5,772 7 0	5,772 7 0	3,109 8 6	3,109 8 6	53.87	915 2 7	492 19 2
Wellington ..	69	5,875 7 5	5,875 7 5	3,933 10 3	3,933 10 3	66.95	1,106 19 0	741 2 0
Wanganui ..	194	6,601 10 0	6,601 10 0	5,078 16 10	5,078 16 10	76.93	442 7 4	340 6 7
Total ..	571	29,191 9 2	29,191 9 2	20,003 6 8	20,003 6 8	63.52		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	982	67,735 6 7	67,735 6 7	35,772 12 1	35,772 12 1	52.81	896 14 0	473 11 4
Greymouth ..	8	1,797 19 9	1,797 19 9	959 8 0	959 8 0	53.36	2,921 14 7	1,559 0 7
Westport ..	19	1,488 14 3	1,488 14 3	658 9 1	658 9 1	44.23	1,018 11 9	450 10 5
Nelson ..	23	963 0 11	963 0 11	587 5 2	587 5 2	60.98	544 6 7	331 18 7
Pictou ..	18	596 7 10	596 7 10	579 12 5	579 12 5	97.19	430 14 7	418 12 2
Total ..	1,050	72,581 9 4	72,581 9 4	38,557 6 9	38,557 6 9	53.12		
Grand total ..	1,621	101,772 18 6	101,772 18 6	58,560 13 5	58,560 13 5	57.54		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 435 1 4	£ 435 1 4	£ 171 10 2	£ 171 10 2	39.42	£ 706 19 7	£ 278 14 0
Whangarei ..	7	280 5 1	280 5 1	274 14 3	274 14 3	98.02	520 9 5	510 3 7
Auckland ..	168	8,916 8 11	8,916 8 11	5,155 19 11	5,155 19 11	57.83	639 19 2	398 19 7
Napier ..	82	4,148 8 4	4,148 8 4	1,864 13 0	1,864 13 0	44.95	657 13 7	295 12 4
Wellington ..	69	5,122 2 10	5,122 2 10	2,934 14 2	2,934 14 2	57.29	965 0 10	552 18 4
Wanganui ..	191	5,248 1 6	5,248 1 6	4,351 14 5	4,351 14 5	82.92	357 4 0	296 3 9
Total ..	525	24,150 8 0	24,150 8 0	14,753 5 11	14,753 5 11	61.09		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	885	61,861 2 1	61,861 2 1	32,745 7 6	32,745 7 6	52.93	908 13 10	481 0 2
Greymouth ..	8	1,793 18 4	1,793 18 4	894 11 9	894 11 9	49.87	2,915 2 2	1,453 14 0
Westport ..	18	653 10 0	653 10 0	454 0 8	454 0 8	69.48	471 19 5	327 18 2
Nelson ..	23	1,072 12 3	1,072 12 3	507 10 0	507 10 0	47.31	606 5 2	236 17 0
Pictou ..	18	530 4 0	530 4 0	469 16 10	469 15 10	88.62	332 18 5	339 6 7
Total ..	952	65,911 6 8	65,911 6 8	35,071 6 9	35,071 6 9	53.21		
Grand total ..	1,477	90,061 14 8	90,061 14 8	49,824 12 8	49,824 12 8	55.32		

Railway Department,
1st June, 1886.

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

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS, from 1st April, 1886, to 1st May, 1886.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.	Total.												
1886	23,268	53,880	85,329	184,776	347,253	1,643	28,214	1,094	65	2,609	31,982	51	2,606	274	100,607	4,685	108,223
1885	23,223	43,722	85,061	131,618	283,624	1,184	21,937	934	59	2,231	25,161	52	2,368	210	74,056	2,761	79,447
Inc.	45	10,158	268	53,158	63,629	459	6,277	160	6	378	6,821	..	238	64	26,551	1,924	28,776
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1886 ..	1,595	0 0	3,518	0 0	6,480	0 0	15,568	4 0	55,536	8 2	31,327	14 0	54,886	17 0	168,912	3 2
1885 ..	995	0 0	3,116	0 0	6,080	0 0	13,394	11 0	55,679	17 2	29,371	8 3	48,625	13 0	157,212	10 1
Increase	600	0 0	402	0 0	450	0 0	2,173	13 0	..	..	1,956	5 1	6,261	4 0	11,699	13 1
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	143	9 0	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

Section.	Gross Cost of Opened and Unopened Lines.			Cost of Opened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa	89,441	0 0	..	89,441	0 0	..
Whangarei-Kamo	68,241	0 0	..	68,241	0 0	..
Auckland	1,586,568	0 0	..	1,545,181	0 0	..
Waikato-Thames	40,050	0 0	..	..	..	..
Main Trunk Line, North Island	60,780	0 0	..	..	..	..
Napier	571,909	0 0	..	559,800	0 0	..
Wellington	907,762	0 0	..	815,000	0 0	..
Wanganui	1,368,230	0 0	..	1,349,900	0 0	..
Wellington-Manawatu	41,815	0 0	..	..	..	..
Surveys, North Island	17,129	0 0	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	5,168	0 0	..	..	..	..
Hurunui-Bluff	7,643,238	0 0	..	7,288,049	0 0	..
Greymouth	196,259	0 0	..	180,300	0 0	..
Greymouth-Hokitika	37,777	0 0	..	..	..	..
Grey Harbour Works	127,230	0 0	..	..	..	..
Westport	214,402	0 0	..	214,402	0 0	..
Westport Harbour Works	14,111	0 0	..	..	..	..
Nelson	174,914	0 0	..	166,700	0 0	..
Picton	219,605	0 0	..	195,800	0 0	..
Surveys, Middle Island	36,117	0 0	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	5,169	0 0	..	..	..	..
Stock	300,241	0 0	..	..	..	..
Total	13,726,166	0 0	..	12,472,814	0 0	..

Railway Department, 1st June, 1886.

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

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

856. WILLIAM KING, Applicant.—15 acres 1 rood 33 perches, more or less, being portion of the Tahoka Block. In the occupation of Wiremu Paraone.

889. GEORGE RANDALL JOHNSON, Applicant.—796 acres 1 rood 8 perches, more or less, being portion of the Repongaere No. 1 Block. In the occupation of George Langdale Sunderland.

All of which lands are situated in the District of Poverty Bay, and in the Provincial District of Auckland.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 28th 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.

862. HARRY SHERWOOD RUDDOCK and JAMES ATKINSON FRYER, Applicants.—19 perches, more or less, being part of Town Section No. 128 on the Government plan of the Town of Napier. Unoccupied.

890. EDITH ANNIE HARLAND, EVELYN ELLEN HARLAND, and JOHN SAWDON HARLAND, Applicants.—20 acres, more or less, being portion of Blocks XLVIII. and XLIX. on the plan of the Meanee District. In the occupation of the Applicants.

898. JOSEPH ANDREW TORR, JAMES TWIGG, and WILLIAM HENRY TORR, Applicants.—7 acres 2 roods, more or less, being part of Block LXIII. on the western side of the Ahuriri Harbour. Unoccupied.

All of which lands are situated in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 28th 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 5th day of July next.

JOHN HOWE MANDENO.—Allotments 135 and 141, and part of Allotments 130 and 140, of the Parish of Puniu, containing 260 acres 2 roods 30 perches. In Applicant's occupation. 2511.

WILLIAM JOHN THOMPSON.—Allotment 207 of the Parish of Puniu, containing 50 acres. In Applicant's occupation. 2516.

HENRY JAMES BLYTH.—Allotment 34 of the Parish of Paremoremo, containing 88 acres. In Applicant's occupation. 2542.

MARY ANN NICHOLSON.—Allotment 246 of the Parish of Waioeka, containing 40 acres. Unoccupied. 2545.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 27th day of May, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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

5846. RICHARD DULIEU.—1 acre 2 roods, part of Rural Section 252, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by Applicant.

5850. MICHAEL STUDHOLME.—3 acres 3 roods 3 perches, parts of Rural Sections 10406, 10724, 10807, 11585, 12378, and 12379, Waitangi District. Occupied by the Waimate Railway Company (Limited).

5852. RICHARD MANHIRE.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 269, Borough of Rangiora. Occupied by Applicant.

5853. GORDON HOWE.—1 rood 23 perches, part of Rural Section 368, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 29th 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 parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged at this office within one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Applicant: ISABELLA RENNIE BRANDT PEACOCK, Wife of HECTOR STEPHEN PEACOCK, of Manutahi, Farmer. Area: 1 rood. Description: Section 183, Town of Kakaramaea. Occupied by Robert Temple Brown, of Kakaramaea, School-teacher.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 26th day of May, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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TRANSMISSION No. 534.—DUDLEY WAGHORNE, of Rothesay, Labourer, claiming as Devisee under the will of ELIZABETH ISABELLA WAGHORNE, deceased, has applied to be registered as Proprietor of Allotment 12 on Plan No. 90 of subdivision of part of the Township of Rothesay, Register Vol. xlii., folio 153. Applicant will be registered accordingly unless caveat be lodged in this office within one calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 31st day of May, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
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 16th July, 1886.

1680. BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.—Part of Section 35, Township of Greytown. In occupation of Applicant.

1682. WILLIAM MILLER.—Lots 5 and 6 of subdivision of Section 1030, City of Wellington, Russell Terrace. In occupation of Tenant to Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 2nd day of June, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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IN re Mortgage No. 4832, from ARTHUR JOHN ROWLAND to DAVID BRUCE and THOMAS MACFFARLANE, of Allotment 25 of Allotment 6 of Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland.

Whereas application has been made by Mortgagees to register a transfer in exercise of their power of sale, and they are unable to produce the said mortgage: Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to register the above transfer at the expiration of fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

Dated at the Land Transfer Office, Auckland, this 29th day of May, 1886.

J. J. DIXON,
Assistant Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

THE EXTENDED GOLDEN RIDGE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).—NOTICE OF CHANGE OF REGISTERED OFFICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, at a meeting of the Directors of the above-named company, held on Wednesday, the 26th May, 1886, the registered office of the company was removed from No. 13 to No. 31, Lambton Quay, Wellington.

A. J. McTAVISH, Legal Manager.
WM. THOS. LOCKE TRAVERS, } Directors.
THOS. G. MACARTHY, }

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THE OREPUKI COAL AND SHALE COMPANY (LIMITED).

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

In the undersigned Manager, hereby give notice that an increase in the capital of the above-named company was, on the 20th day of May, 1886, resolved on.

The mode adopted for the increase is by issuing not more than 50,000 new shares of £1 each, the present shareholders to receive 10,000 fully paid-up £1 shares, and out of the deposit and calls of the new 50,000 shares, or less, to receive the sum of £5,000 as full payment to the old shareholders for all the property, assets, and privileges of the company, out of which the old shareholders shall pay and discharge all

the existing liabilities of the old company, thus increasing the capital to an extent not exceeding £50,000.

Or, if such a course is found desirable, by forming a new company in England to purchase the assets of the present company, the capital of the new company not to exceed £60,000, in 60,000 shares of £1 each, the present company receiving 10,000 £1 fully paid-up shares, and the sum of £5,000 in cash, in full payment of the said assets of the company, the number of contributing shares in the new company not to exceed 60,000 of £1 each.

WILLIAM TODD,
Manager of above-named Company.
JOHN KINGSLAND,
DAVID SMYTH,
Directors of above-named Company.

I, William Todd, of Invercargill, New Zealand, Auctioneer, Stock and Commission Agent, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That the foregoing statement is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true in every particular.

2. That I am the Manager of the above-named company.

3. John Kingsland and David Smyth, whose signatures are affixed to the said statement, are Directors of the said company.

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

WILLIAM TODD.

Taken before me, at Invercargill aforesaid, this 27th day of May, 1886—M. Instone, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand. 294

Private Advertisements.

SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

COUNTY ROAD, MATAURA, DECLARED.

I HEREBY give notice that, in pursuance of the powers granted by "The Public Works Act, 1882," the Southland County Council, by resolution passed on the 14th May, 1886, declared the following road to be a county road within the meaning of the said Act, namely:—

The road from main road at railway crossing, Mataura Township, across the bridge to Kana Street (main road Mataura to Fortrose).

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OTTO G. W. HAST,
County Chairman.

THE RAKAIA AND ASHBURTON FORKS RAILWAY COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that, at an extraordinary general meeting of the Rakaia and Ashburton Forks Railway Company (Limited), duly convened and held at the offices of the said company, 178, Hereford Street, Christchurch, on the twenty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, the subjoined special resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company, also duly convened and held at the same place on the eleventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, the subjoined special resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the Rakaia and Ashburton Forks Railway Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily; and that James Henderson, of Christchurch, be, and is hereby, appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

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J. HENDERSON,
Secretary.

GISBORNE HARBOUR BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Harbour Board to execute a public work by making a tramway, and for that purpose to take from Kaiti and Papawhariki Blocks, situated in Block No. VII., Turanganui Survey District, and the Island of Tuamotu, the land described in the accompanying Schedule.

The works to be executed on this land are a tramway and quarry, for the purpose of obtaining stone required in the construction of a breakwater.

Plans of the land proposed to be taken may be seen at the office of the Board, Lowe Street, Gisborne.

Any persons having any objection to the proposed works are required to state their objections in writing, and send them to the office of the Board on or before Tuesday, the 6th July, 1886.

Gisborne, 22nd May, 1886.

J. BOURKE,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Area.	Named	Situate in Block	Survey District.
A. R. P. 3 3 17	Kaiti Block..	Kaiti ..	VII., Turanganui.
5 0 32	Papawhariki	Papawhariki	" "
8 0 26	Tuamotu Island	Tuamotu Island	" "

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

KIHIPANE HAAPA POATI.

HE panui tenei kia mohictia ai e mea ana te Haapa Poati kia mahia tetahi mahi mo te katoa; ara he Rerewe na reira ka tangohia tetahi wahi o Kaiti Poraka; me Papawhariki Poraka kei Poraka Nama 7 i te takiwa ruri o Turanganui, me te Motu ko Tuamotu i whakaaturanga i te whakaaturanga, i raro nei.

Nga mahi enei ka mahia nei i runga i tenei whenua he rerewe, me te karinga pohatu, ki tae ai he pohatu hei mahi i te waapu.

Kei te tari o te Haapa Poati, Ro Tiriti, Khipane, nga mapi o te whenua ka tangohia.

Ki te whakahe tetahi tangata ki enei mahi, me tuhi o ratou whakahe ki te Tari o te Haapa Poati i runga, ranei i mua mai ranei i te Turei te 6 o nga ra o Hurae, 1886.

Khipane, 22 Mei, 1886.

HONE PAAKA,
Hekeretari.

WHAKAATURANGA.

—	Ingoa.	Poraka.	Takiwa Ruri.
A. R. P. 3 3 17	Kaiti Poraka	Kaiti ..	VII., Turanganui.
5 0 32	Papawhariki	Papawhariki	" "
8 0 26	Tuamotu Motu	Tuamotu Motu	" "

Katoa i te Takiwa Porowini, o Akarana kua tino whakaaturanga, i runga i nga mapi kua makatia P.W.D., kei te Tari o te Minita mo nga Mahi mo te Katoa kei Poneke, i te Takiwa Porowini o Poneke e whero te kara. 288

THE UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY.

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the United Insurance Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that the appointment of Mr. JOHN STUART REID as Attorney for the United Insurance Company in New Zealand, under and for the purposes of the above Act, has been revoked, and that the following are the offices where the business of the said company is intended to be carried on, and at which legal proceedings may be served upon the company and all notices or communications sent:—

In Wellington, to the care of the Colonial Insurance Company, Wellington.

In Auckland, at the office of Arthur Heather, Queen Street.

In Napier, at the office of David Balharry, Agent, New Zealand Shipping Company.

In Nelson, at the office of J. H. Newman, Hardy Street.

In Christchurch, at the office of James S. Jameson, Hereford Street.

In Dunedin, at the office of Neilly and Company (Limited), Bond Street.

THOMAS M. TINLEY,
Attorney in New Zealand for the United Insurance Company.

Wellington, 21st May, 1886.

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HOSPITAL AND DOMAIN LANDS EXCHANGE, AUCKLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made, by petition, to the General Assembly, at the present session thereof, for a Bill to confirm and carry out an agreement, made on the day of , 18 , between the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland, Trustee of the Hospital lands, and Francis Dart Fenton, on behalf of the Domain Board, for the exchange of land in the said agreement described. Copies of the said Bill will be immediately deposited in the Private Bills Office.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 1886.

P. A. PHILIPS,
Town Clerk.

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SITE FOR CATHEDRAL, PARNELL, LEASING BILL.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the present session of the General Assembly, by petition, for leave to introduce a Bill to enable the General Trust Board of the Diocese of Auckland of the Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England, to lease the Cathedral site at Parnell, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in one or more parcels, for a term or terms not exceeding sixty years, in pursuance of a resolution of the General Synod of the said Church, passed at the session thereof held in Auckland in 1886.

Printed copies of the Bill will be immediately deposited at the Private Bill Office.
Dated this 22nd day of May, 1886.

F. D. FENTON,
Solicitor for the Bill.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between us, the undersigned GEORGE THOMAS BOOTH, WILLIAM ROSS, and RANALD MACDONALD, carrying on business as Implement Manufacturers, Ironfounders, &c., at Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, and Invercargill, in the Provincial District of Southland, New Zealand, under the style or firm of "Booth, Macdonald, and Co.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 30th day of April last. The business will be carried on by the said George Thomas Booth and Ranald Macdonald, under the same style or firm-name of "Booth, Macdonald, and Co."

Dated this 18th day of May, 1886.

GEO. T. BOOTH.
WILLIAM ROSS.
RANALD M. MACDONALD.

Witness to the signatures of George Thomas Booth and Ranald Macdonald—F. W. Dewsbury, Clerk to Booth, Macdonald, and Co., Christchurch.

Witness to the signature of William Ross—H. J. Haddock, Accountant to Walter Guthrie and Co., Invercargill. 280

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned ADAM LAYBOURN and ARTHUR THOMAS EYRE, trading at Auckland as Merchants, under the style or firm of "Adam Laybourn and Co.," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due to the late firm will be received, and all liabilities will be paid, by Mr. Adam Laybourn, who will continue to carry on the business under the same style as before.

Dated at Auckland, this 26th day of May, 1886.

ADAM LAYBOURN.
ARTHUR T. EYRE.

Witness—Hugh Campbell, Solicitor, Auckland. 289

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, at an extraordinary general meeting of the New Zealand Smelting Company (Limited), held at the company's office, Insurance Buildings, on Wednesday, the 26th day of May, 1886, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the subjoined resolution (which was passed at the extraordinary meeting of the company held on the 7th day of May, 1886) was unanimously confirmed:—

"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."

E. MENZIES,
Liquidator.

Dated Auckland, 26th May, 1886.

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