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Boundaries of the Borough of the City of Auckland extended.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may at any time, upon the petition of the Mayor and Council of a borough, by a Proclamation publicly notified, alter the boundaries of such borough so as to include therein any land reclaimed from the sea adjacent to such borough: And whereas a petition has been presented to me by the Mayor and Councillors of the Borough of the City of Auckland, praying me, amongst other things, to alter the boundaries of the said borough so as to include therein the piece of land described in the First Schedule hereto, being land reclaimed from the Waitemata Harbour adjacent to the said borough:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the said borough are hereby altered so as to include within the limits of the said borough the land described in the First Schedule hereto, the said land being added to the East Ward of the said borough; and that the said borough shall henceforth be bounded as specified in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ADDITIONS TO THE BOROUGH OF AUCKLAND.

ALL that parcel of land bounded towards the North by the Waitemata Harbour, 1185 links; towards the East by the boundary-lines of the Borough of Auckland, 318, 300, and 149 links; towards the South by a line, 1254 links; towards the West by Queen Street, 599 links; again towards the South by a line, 225 links; and again towards the West by a line, 90 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

Also all that other parcel of land bounded towards the West, North, and East by the Waitemata Harbour, 758, 852, and 1171 links respectively; and towards the South generally by the boundary-lines of the Borough of Auckland, 891, 140, and 60 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

BOROUGH OF AUCKLAND.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Auckland bounded as follows: Commencing in the middle of Franklin

Street at the original high-water mark of Freeman's Bay; thence bounded towards the West by lines, 50 and 300 links; towards the North by lines, 1225, 700, 270, 4300, 1735, 82, 250, 758, 852, 1171, 1059, and 1800 links; towards the East by a line, 1500 links, to the Strand; thence by the Strand, 50 links; thence to and by Suburban Section No. 96; thence by a line to and by the east side of Stanley Street to the Government Domain, by the Government Domain and the Hospital Reserve to the road known as Park Road; thence by the northern side of said road to a point in line with the eastern boundary-line of Allotment No. 22 of Section No. 3 of the Suburbs of Auckland; thence by a right line to and by said boundary-line and by its production to the south side of Carlton Gore Road; thence by that side of said road to the western boundary-line of subdivisional Lot No. 37 of original Allotment No. 4 of Section No. 3 of the Suburbs of Auckland; thence by Lot No. 37 aforesaid, and by Lots Nos. 55, 56, 63, 66, 75, 76, 85, 86, 95, 96, 103, 106, 115, 116, and 13, all of the original Allotment No. 4 of said Section No. 3 of the Suburbs of Auckland, and by the western boundary-line of Allotment No. 13, before mentioned, produced to the southern side of Kyber Pass Road; thence by said road to the eastern side of the road leading to the Mount Eden Stockade; generally towards the South-east by the said side of said road to its junction with the Mount Eden Road; thence by the southern side of that road to Symonds Street; thence by a line to and by Basque Road and by Sections Nos. 4 and 13 to the Great North Road; towards the West by the said road to Ponsonby Road; thence towards the South by a line to and by Sections Nos. 36, 35, 34, 40, 41, and 43 to the left bank of Cox's Creek, and by the left bank of that creek to Waitemata Harbour; again towards the West, towards the North-west, and towards the North-east by high-water mark of Waitemata Harbour to the point of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plans in the Survey Office, Auckland.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Boundaries of the Borough of Port Chalmers extended.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may at any time, upon the petition of the Mayor and Council of a borough, by a Proclamation publicly notified, alter the boundaries of such borough so as to include therein any part of the foreshore or any land reclaimed from the sea adjacent to such borough: And whereas a petition has been presented to me by the Mayor and Councillors of the Borough of Port Chalmers praying me, amongst other things, to alter the boundaries of the said borough so as to include therein the piece of land described in the First Schedule hereto, comprising part of the foreshore of the Otago Harbour, and land reclaimed from the said harbour adjacent to the said borough:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the said borough are hereby altered so as to include within the limits of the said borough the land described in the First Schedule hereto, the said land being added to the High Ward of the said borough, and that the said borough and the said High Ward shall henceforth be bounded as specified in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND TO BE ADDED TO THE BOROUGH OF PORT CHALMERS.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Otago, being part of Koputai Bay, bounded towards the North-east by a right line from high-water mark of Otago Harbour, 750 links; thence towards the South-east by a right line, 1800 links; thence again towards the North-east by a right line, about 480 links, to the George Street Pier; thence again towards the South-east by the said George Street Pier and a line being the production of the north-western side thereof to the original high-water mark of Otago Harbour; and thence towards the South-west and North-west generally by the original high-water mark of Otago Harbour to the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

BOROUGH OF PORT CHALMERS.—EXTENDED BOUNDARIES.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Otago bounded towards the South-west by Section No. 62, Sawyer's Bay Survey District; towards the North-west by Lower Harbour West Survey District to Carey's Bay; thence towards the North-east by high-water mark of Otago Harbour to the northernmost point of the area Crown-granted to the Superintendent of Otago, 7th April, 1862; thence by a right line, 750 links; thence towards the South-east by a right line, 1800 links; thence again towards the North-east by a right line, about 480 links, to the George Street Pier; thence again towards the South-east by the said George Street Pier to Beach Street; thence again towards the North-east, North-west, and towards the East by the north-eastern, north-western, and eastern sides respectively of the said Beach Street, which is 100 links wide, to the southernmost corner of the said area Crown-granted to the Superintendent of Otago, 7th April, 1862; and thence again towards the South-east, North-west, and South-west generally by high-water mark of Otago Harbour and of Mussel Bay.

HIGH WARD (AMENDED).

High Ward is bounded towards the South-west by Section No. 62, Sawyer's Bay Survey District; towards the North-west by Lower Harbour West Survey District to Carey's Bay; thence towards the North-east by high-water mark of Otago Harbour to the northernmost point of the area Crown-granted to the Superintendent of Otago, 7th April, 1862; thence by a right line, 750 links; thence towards the South-east by a right line, 1800 links; thence again towards the North-east by a right line, about 480 links, to the George Street Pier; thence again towards the South-east by the said George Street Pier to Beach Street; thence by a line being the production of the north-western side of the said George Street Pier to a point in line with the middle of Grey Street; thence by a line to and along the middle of the said Grey Street to a point in line with the southern boundary-line of Section No. 17, Town of Port Chalmers; thence towards the South by a line to the south-eastern corner of that section; thence by Section No. 19, Town of Port Chalmers aforesaid; thence towards the South-east generally by the said Section No. 19, and Sections Nos. 20 and 21 respectively, Town of Port Chalmers aforesaid, and by the south-western boundary-line of the last-mentioned section produced to the middle of Currie Street; thence by a line along the middle of the

said Currie Street to a point in line with the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 162; thence by a line to and by the said Section No. 162, and Sections Nos. 164, 165, 166, 167, 181, 180, 179, 178, and 177 respectively, and by the north-western boundary-line of the last-mentioned section produced to high-water mark of Mussel Bay; and thence towards the South-west, and again towards the South-east by high-water mark of Mussel Bay.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming the Taking and Laying-off of Roads over Lands in the Auckland Provincial District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim that the roads described in the Schedule hereto have been duly taken and laid off through the lands specified under warrants of the dates given in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood 16 perches, more or less, situate in the Kumeu Survey District, and being a road-line, 100 links wide, traversing the Kahukuri Block, No. 1292; commencing at a point on the northern boundary of the aforesaid block at a distance of 3141·8 links or thereabouts from its north-eastern angle, being the width of the road above referred to; and thence continuing southerly and easterly generally for a distance of 5350 links or thereabouts to a point on the north-eastern boundary of the aforesaid block at a distance of 3523 links or thereabouts from its north-eastern angle: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Plan No. 3909, deposited in the Survey Office at Auckland.

Date of Governor's warrant, 14th December, 1883.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood 28 perches, more or less, situate in the Kumeu Survey District, and being a road, 100 links wide, traversing the Ihumatao Block No. 2, No. 1208; commencing at a point on the south-western boundary of the aforesaid block at a distance of 3027·2 links or thereabouts from its north-western angle, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing easterly and north-easterly generally for a distance of 3450 links or thereabouts to a point on the north-eastern boundary of the aforesaid block at a distance of 1645 links or thereabouts from its north-eastern angle: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Plan No. 3909, deposited in the Survey Office at Auckland.

Date of Governor's warrant, 14th December, 1883.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 3 acres and 5 perches, more or less, situate in the Kumeu Survey District, and being a road-line, 100 links wide, traversing the Ihumatao Block No. 3 Block, No. 1207; commencing at a point on the south-western boundary of the aforesaid block at a distance of 3523 links or thereabouts from its north-western angle, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing easterly generally for a distance of 3035 links or thereabouts to a point on the north-eastern boundary of the aforesaid block at a distance of 3027·2 links or thereabouts from its north-eastern angle: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Plan No. 3909, deposited in the Survey Office at Auckland.

Date of Governor's warrant, 14th December, 1883.

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

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

J. BALLANCE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming Land taken for a Public Road in the Marlborough Provincial District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in me by the thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim that the land described in the Schedule hereto is a public road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Cloudy Bay Survey District, Provincial District of Marlborough, containing by admeasurement 3 acres and 10 perches, more or less; commencing at the south-west corner of Section No. 18, District of Wairau West. Bounded generally Northerly by lines bearing 292° 6', 100 links, 260° 41' 24", 170.5 links, 269° 39' 8", 270 links, 287° 28' 8", 383 links, and 304° 30' 33", 997.9 links respectively; thence South-westerly and Southerly in an irregular line by a road fronting Section No. 20, District of Wairau West aforesaid; and thence South-easterly by a line bearing 52° 34' 34", 103.2 links, to the starting-point: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less; as the same is more particularly delineated on Road Plan No. 10, deposited in the District Survey Office, Blenheim.

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

J. BALLANCE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Declaring State Forests in the Land District of Auckland.

(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 a State forest within the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1,685 acres, more or less, situate in the Parish of Whangamarino, Maramarua and Rangiriri Survey Districts, Provincial District of Auckland, commencing at the south-eastern angle of Section No. 221 of the Parish of Whangamarino aforesaid. Bounded towards the North-west generally by that section and by Section No. 389 of the same parish to the Great South Road; towards the North-east by the Great South Road aforesaid and by the crossing of that road; again towards the North-west by the road which forms the south-eastern boundary of Sections Nos. 160 and 159, Parish of Whangamarino, and the crossing of the Kaipara-Puniu Railway; towards the North generally by the road which forms the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, and 349, Parish of Whangamarino, and by that road continued to the northernmost angle of Section No. 230 of the said parish; towards the South-east generally by the last-named section and the shore of Waikare Lake to the termination of a right line drawn due north from the northernmost angle of Section No. 296 of the aforesaid parish; thence by that line and the north-western boundary of Section No. 296 aforesaid; towards the South-west by the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 146 of the same

parish; towards the South generally by the northern boundary of the last-named section and by the shore of Karaka Lake to its intersection with a right line drawn due east from the northernmost angle of Section No. 266 of the Parish of Whangamarino; thence by that line, by the crossing of the Great South Road, and again by the line last mentioned to its intersection with a right line drawn due south from the south-eastern angle of Section No. 221 of the Parish of Whangamarino aforesaid; and towards the West by that line to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages 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 thirteenth day of July, 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 28 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 XIX.; Lots Nos. 5 and 6, and portions of Lots Nos. 3, 4, 7, and 8, of Block LIV.; Lots Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, and 10, and portions of Lots Nos. 1, 11, and 12, of Block LVII.; Lots Nos. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19 of Block LVIII.; Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 11, and portions of Lots Nos. 10, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, and 21, of Lot No. 59, and portions of the following streets, namely: Terminus Street, Honi Street, Burgess Street, Lipsey Street, Rewi Street, Brick Street, and road along the Waihou River; the said portions of lots being defined on the western side of the said parcel of land by a straight line bearing 194° 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.

Land taken for the Construction of Harbour Works in the Turanganui Survey District, Gisborne, 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 harbour works in the Turanganui Survey District, Gisborne:

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

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

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 Block	Named	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 3 0 20	845A	Kaiti No. 1	.. VII.	Turanganui.
0 2 20	845	Kaiti ..	.. VII.	Turanganui.

All in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 14011, 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 Wel-

lington, this day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Extension of Time for Preparation of the Buller County Rolls.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of July, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that, owing to unavoidable circumstances, the preparation of the county rolls of the County of Buller, and the taking of certain steps consequent on such preparation, cannot be made and taken within the times limited by "The Counties Act, 1876;" and it is expedient to further extend the said times respectively:

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

SCHEDULE.

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Exempting from Duty Salmon's Bonding Warehouse, Port of Russell.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of July, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section five of "The Customs Duties Consolidation Act, 1882," it is enacted that the occupier of any warehouse appointed for the free warehousing and securing goods therein liable to duty under the Customs Acts shall pay an annual duty on such warehouse as in the said enactment set forth; and also it is thereby further enacted that the Governor in Council may, subject to certain exceptions, exempt from the payment of such duty the owner or occupier of any such warehouse:

And whereas application has been made for a license for a warehouse situate on section number nine, lot number two, Cass Street, in the Town of Russell, of which John Henry Salmon is the owner or occupier, and it is expedient that the owner or occupier of the said warehouse should be exempt from payment of the annual duty aforesaid:

Now, therefore, in exercise and pursuance of the said power and authority, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the said colony, do hereby

order that the occupier and owner of the said warehouse shall be exempt from payment of the annual duty chargeable thereon under the Act hereinbefore recited.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Customs Drawback Rates for Sugar contained in New Zealand-made Jams and Preserved Fruit.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of July, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by the ninth section of "The Customs Duties Consolidation Act, 1882," that the Governor may, by Order in Council from time to time, specify the articles on which a drawback of duty paid on importation into New Zealand may be allowed on exportation therefrom, and the rate of drawback to be so allowed; and may alter and cancel any such order, and may approve of regulations and conditions under which drawbacks may be allowed:

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 hereinbefore in part recited Act, doth hereby order and declare that, on and after the date hereof, there shall be allowed upon the article specified hereunder a drawback of duty paid on importation, or on being cleared from the warehouse, according to the rates specified against such article, as follows:—

On sugar contained in jam manufactured in New Zealand: For every ton, net weight, of such jam exported	£ s. d.
.. .. .	1 18 10
On sugar contained in preserved fruit manufactured in New Zealand: For every ton, net weight, of such preserved fruit	0 19 5

No drawback shall be paid in respect of any entry made for the exportation of New Zealand manufactured jam or preserved fruit unless the quantity exported amounts to or exceeds 5cwt. net weight.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of July, 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 in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the Government work known as the North Island Main Trunk Line of Railway, from a point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taumarunui, and the Ongarue River Valley (portion of Porewa Contract), shall and may be constructed on or through the parcel of land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section or Block No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 11 1 10	Taraketi ..	IX.	Ongo.

In the Provincial District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 13729, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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 Waitakuta 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-oruawhata; 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.

Appointment of French Vice-Consul recognized.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been informed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies that the Queen's *exequatur*, empowering

Viscount ALEXANDRE LOUIS FERDINAND DE JOUFFROY D'ABBANS

to act as French Vice-Consul at Wellington, received Her Majesty's signature on the 10th May last, and that the notification of Her Majesty's approval of this appointment appeared in the *London Gazette* of the 11th May last.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Appointment of German Consul-General recognized.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been informed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies that the Queen's *exequatur*, empowering

Dr. GUSTAVE TRAVERS

to act as His Imperial German Majesty's Consul-General at Sydney for all the Australasian Colonies, received Her Majesty's signature on the 8th March last, and that the notification of Her Majesty's approval of this appointment appeared in the *London Gazette* of the 9th March last.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Health Officer, Lyttelton, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th July, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN MOORE TWEED, Esq., L.R.C.P. Edin.,

to be a Health Officer, under section 105 of "The Public Health Act, 1866," for the Port of Lyttelton, during the absence on leave of Dr. Guthrie.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th July, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN K. LEA

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Winton, *vice* James Robson, resigned.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

BENJAMIN TANNER

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Devonport.

JOS. A. TOLE.

Assessors under Resident Magistrates Act appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 8th July, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HONE MOHI TAWHAI and
HEREMAIA TAWAKE,

of Rawene, to be Assessors for the purposes of "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," "The Native Circuit Courts Act, 1858," and "The Native Circuit Courts Act Amendment Act, 1862," within the Resident Magistrate's District of the Bay of Islands.

J. BALLANCE.

Mining Inspector appointed.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 12th July, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE WILSON,

of the Thames, to be a Mining Inspector for the Hauraki Gold-mining District, under "The Gold-mining Districts Act, 1873," as from the 10th day of June, 1886.

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

Public Valuers under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," reappointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 8th July, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Public Valuers under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," until the 30th June, 1887:—

Name.	Address.
PETER BLACK, Esq.	Dunedin.
GEORGE LESLIE, Esq.	Dunedin.
ALFRED GILPIN WIGGINS, Esq.	Wellington.
CHARLES SAMUEL WRIGHT, Esq.	Auckland.
JULIUS VOGEL.	

Member of Board of Examination, Canterbury District, appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th July, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Captain JAMES CROSBY MARTIN,

Commanding E Battery of Artillery, to be a Member of the Board in connection with the School of Instruction for the examination of officers of the Militia and Volunteer Forces of the North Canterbury District.

J. BALLANCE.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th July, 1886.

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

N Battery of Artillery.

William Atkinson Harrison to be Honorary Surgeon. Date of commission, 5th July, 1886.

Napier Rifle Volunteers.

John Chicken to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 26th March, 1886.

J. BALLANCE.

Commission of Volunteer Officer cancelled.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th July, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel the commission of

Lieutenant EDWARD VINCENT JOHN COPPIN, of the Wellington City Rifle Volunteers, for absence without leave.

J. BALLANCE.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th July, 1886.

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

Napier Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Walter Henry Duncan. Date of resignation, 30th June, 1886.

J. BALLANCE.

Trustee of Ashburton Drill-shed and Rifle-range resigned and appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th July, 1886.

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

CHARLES WILLIAM PURNELL,

late Acting-Captain, Ashburton Guards, as a Trustee for the Ashburton Drill-shed and Rifle-range; and to appoint in his place, under clause 33 of "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1885,"

GEORGE EDWARD NORTHEY,

Acting-Captain, Ashburton Guards.

J. BALLANCE.

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th July, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to disband the

Southland Irish Rifle Volunteers.

Date of disbandment, 9th July, 1886.

J. BALLANCE.

Application for Registration of Eight Trade Marks.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th July, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of the firm of THOMAS HOLLOWAY, trading at No. 78, New Oxford Street (late of 533, Oxford Street), London, in England, Patent Medicine Vendors, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade marks numbered from 1 to 8, of which the following is a description, viz.:—

Description of Trade Marks.

No. 1 consists of an oblong label bearing the representation of an arch, beneath which, and seated upon a throne, is the figure of a woman holding in her left hand a goblet, from which a serpent is drinking. At the foot of the throne, on the left stands a little child, and on the right are seated a negro and a white woman. On the upper portion of the arch are the words "Health for all," and on the lower portion are the words "Holloway's Pills, 533, Oxford St., London."

No. 2 consists of an oblong label, in the upper portion of which, amidst scroll-work, are two angels, each in the act of blowing a trumpet. Intertwined amongst the scroll-work is a ribbon enclosing the word "By," and bearing the words "A cure for all." "Holloway's Ointment." Beneath the scroll-work, &c., is the figure of an aged man holding in each hand a pot of ointment, whilst around him are the figures of men and women in various attitudes of supplication. In the lower portion of the label, on the left is the partially-

nude figure of a negro, and on the right is the partially-nude figure of a white man. On a scroll beneath the group of figures are the words and figures "Adapted as a certain remedy for most complaints, by Professor Holloway, 533, Oxford St., London."

No. 3 consists of a circular label bearing the words and figures "Holloway's Pills. Sold at 1/1½, 2/9, 4/6, 11/, 22/, & 33/ each, by the proprietor, 533, Oxford St., late of 244, Strand, London." Said words being enclosed with an ornamental circular border.

No. 4 consists of a circular label bearing the device of a shield, upon which are the words and figures "Holloway's Ointment. Sold by the Proprietor, 533, Oxford St., late 244, Strand, London. In pots, 1/1½, 2/9, 4/6, 11/, 22/, & 33/ each." Surrounding the shield is scroll and ornamental work, and the whole is enclosed within a circular border.

No. 5 consists of a narrow oblong label, about the centre of which is the representation of a woman seated on a throne, and holding in her right hand a goblet, from which a serpent coiled around a pillar is drinking. On top of said pillar incense is burning. On the woman's left hand stands a little child supporting a slab bearing the words "Never despair." Above the woman is a ribbon, upon which are the words "Holloway's Ointment." On the left are the words "For the cure of Gout and Rheumatism. Manufactured only by the Proprietor," and on the right are the words and figures "Inveterate Ulcers, Sore Breasts, Sore Heads, Bad Legs, &c. 1/1½, 2/9, 4/6, 11/, 22/, & 33/ pr. pot. 533, Oxford St., London."

No. 6 consists of a circular label bearing the representation of a woman seated on a throne, and holding in her right hand a goblet, from which a serpent coiled around a pillar is drinking. On top of said pillar incense is burning. On the woman's left hand stands a little child supporting a slab bearing the figures and words "533, Oxford St., London. In pots at 1/1½, 2/9, 4/6, 11/, 22/, & 33/ each." On the lower portion of the throne are the words "Holloway's Ointment." The whole being enclosed within two concentric circles.

No. 7 consists of an oblong label, about the centre of which is the representation of an aged man ministering to the wants of a number of sick persons of both sexes. In the upper portion of the label are the words "Patronized by the greatest medical men of the age," and in the lower portion are the words "Holloway's Pills; sold at the establishment, 533, Oxford Street (late 244, Strand), London, and by all medicine vendors throughout the civilized world." The whole being enclosed within an ornamental oblong border.

No. 8 consists of an oblong label, about the centre of which is the representation of an aged man grasping in his left hand a staff, around which is coiled a serpent, and standing amidst a number of sick persons of both sexes. In the upper portion of the label are the words "Patronized by the greatest medical men of the age," and in the lower portion are the words "Holloway's Ointment; sold at the establishment, 533, Oxford Street (late 244, Strand), London, and by all medicine vendors throughout the civilized world." The whole being enclosed within an ornamental oblong border.

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

As to Nos. 1, 3, and 7, each to apply to pills.

As to Nos. 2, 4, 5, 6, and 8, each to apply to ointment.

P. A. BUCKLEY,

Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.

Application for Registration of Three Trade Marks.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 8th July, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of KNIGHT, BEVAN, and STURGE, of 17, Leadenhall Street, in England, and Northfleet, in Kent, England aforesaid, Cement Manufacturers, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade marks numbered from 1 to 3, of which the following is a description, viz.:-

Description of Trade Marks.

No. 1 consists of a circular label bearing the representation of a pyramid. Above the pyramid is the name "Knight, Bevan, & Sturge," and below the pyramid are the words "Pyramid, London." The whole is enclosed by two concentric circles, and in the space between such circles is printed the name of the article in respect of which the mark is used, such as "Portland Cement."

No. 2 consists of the device of a pyramid.

No. 3 consists of the special and distinctive word "Pyramid."

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

Manufactures from mineral and other substances for building or decoration.

P. A. BUCKLEY,

Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.

Application for Registration of Two Trade Marks.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 8th July, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of WIGGINS, TEAPE, AND COMPANY, of 10, Aldgate, in the City of London, in England, Paper Manufacturers, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade marks numbered 1 and 2, of which the following is a description, viz.:-

Description of Trade Marks.

No. 1 consists of the special and distinctive words "Southern Cross."

No. 2 consists of a label divided into two compartments. In the larger of these, within an oblong frame, is the device of a mirror, about the centre of which is a monogram composed of the letters and abbreviation "W. T. C. & B." Horizontally across the face of the mirror is a narrow oblong tablet bearing the words "One Beam." In the upper portion of the mirror are two oval frames, that on the left containing the word "Number," and that on the right the word "Weight" and the abbreviation "lbs." In the lower portion of the mirror is an oval frame containing the representation of a greyhound-dog couchant and resting upon a crest-bar. The smaller compartment contains a narrow oblong frame, and within the frame, between scroll-work at either end, are the initials and abbreviation "W. T. C. & B."

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

Paper.

P. A. BUCKLEY,

Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.

Application for Registration of Two Trade Marks.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 8th July, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of CHARLES AYSOUGH RICKARDS, of Bell Busk, *via* Leeds, in Yorkshire, England, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade marks numbered 1 and 2, of which the following is a description, viz.:-

Description of Trade Marks.

No. 1 consists of a circular label, in the centre of which is the device of a tree, from which is suspended a bell, the tree and bell being within a circle, and the whole enclosed within a circular band bearing the words "Machine Silk: C. A. Rickards, Bell Busk Mills, *via* Leeds."

No. 2 consists of a circular label, in the centre of which is the device of a boot within a circle, the whole being enclosed by a circular band bearing the words "Boot Machine Silk: C. A. Rickards, Bell Busk Mills, *via* Leeds."

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

Silk spun, thrown, or sewing.

P. A. BUCKLEY,

Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.

Application for Registration of Five Trade Marks.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 8th July, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of BATTY AND COMPANY, of 123 and 125, Finsbury Pavement, in the City of London, in England, Pickle and Sauce Makers and Italian Warehousemen, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade marks numbered from 1 to 5, of which the following is a description, viz.:-

Description of Trade Marks.

No. 1 consists of a circular label, in the upper portion of which is the device of a shield bearing the representation of a crown. Beneath the shield is the signature "Batty & Co." and the word "London," the whole being enclosed within a circular border.

No. 2 consists of an oblong label bearing the representation of a man, in a sitting posture, with legs crossed, in the act of eating pickles from a jar. On the jar are the words "Batty's Nabob Pickles." On the man's right hand is a bottle bearing the words "Batty's Nabob Sauce."

No. 3 consists of an oblong label bearing the representation of a man, in a sitting posture, with legs crossed, in the act of pouring sauce from a bottle down the throat of a fish. In the right-hand lower corner of the label are two bottles, one bearing the words "Batty's Nabob Sauce," and the other bearing the words "Batty's Nabob Pickles."

No. 4 consists of the special and distinctive word "Nabob."

No. 5 consists of an oblong label divided into three compartments, each compartment having an arched top. In the

upper portion of the central and largest compartment is a circle, within which is the device of a shield bearing the representation of a crown. Beneath the shield is the signature "Batty & Co." and the word "London." On the left of the circle are the words "Batty & Co. call especial notice to their," and on the right are the words "Trade mark on each capsule, thus." Beneath the circle is a tablet supported by vertical ornamental pillars, and such tablet is intended for the reception of the name of the article in respect of which the mark is used. Beneath the tablet are the words "Batty & Co., Oil, Italian, & Export Pickle Warehouse, Finsbury Pavement, London;" and in the lower portion of the compartment is the representation of one side of a medal. The compartment on the left bears in its upper part the representation of one side of a medal, enclosed by a circular band bearing the words "Exhibition 1851, Batty & Co.;" and below the same is printed a caution to the public. At the bottom of the compartment is the signature "Batty & Co." The compartment on the right also bears in its upper part the representation of one side of a medal, enclosed by a circular band bearing the words "For the superiority of their manufactures;" and below the same is printed information as to why the medal was awarded. At the bottom of the compartment is the signature "Batty & Co."

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

As to Nos. 1, 4, and 5, to all articles of food and ingredients in food.

As to No. 2, to pickles and all other articles of food or ingredients in food.

As to No. 3, to sauces and all other substances used as food or as ingredients in food.

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

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM JAMES DALTON, of High Street and Vulcan Lane, Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, Patent Agent, has applied, on behalf of FRANCIS THOMAS PATEN, of 130, Queen Street, Auckland, aforesaid, Land Agent, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz.:-

Description of Trade Mark.

The word "Kaiwai."

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

A chemical preparation for the cure of diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera, &c.

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

Despatch.—Services rendered by Australasian Colonies in co-operating with Rear-Admiral Tryon.

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Downing Street, 1st May, 1886.

SIR,—I have much pleasure in transmitting to you, for communication to your Government, a copy of a letter from the department of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, with its enclosures, expressing the high appreciation entertained by their Lordships of the services rendered by the Australasian Colonies in co-operating with Rear-Admiral Tryon in the storing of coal, &c., during the preparations in case of war which were made in 1885.

I have, &c.,
GRANVILLE.

The Officer Administering the Government of
New Zealand.

ADMIRALTY TO COLONIAL OFFICE.

Admiralty, 24th April, 1886.

SIR,—I am commanded by my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to transmit herewith a copy of a letter from Rear-Admiral Tryon, Commander-in-Chief on the Australian Station, giving in detail the valuable and willing assistance rendered by the colonies in storing coal, &c., during the preparations in view of war which were made in 1885.

The circumstances which rendered it necessary for the Commander-in-Chief to invite the assistance of the colonies in making this provision are described in the accompanying extract of a letter dated 12th June, 1885, No. 314.

2. In laying these enclosures before the Secretary of State for the Colonies, my Lords request that you will express the high appreciation which they entertain of the services rendered by the several colonies in this matter, and that you will move Earl Granville to cause their Lordships' acknowledgments to be conveyed to the Governors of the colonies who so cordially co-operated with Rear-Admiral Tryon.

I am, &c.,
EVAN MACGREGOR.

The Under-Secretary of State, Colonial Office.

REAR-ADMIRAL TRYON TO ADMIRALTY.

Assistance rendered by the Colonies in storing Coal, &c., during the War Preparations in 1885.

"Nelson," at Adelaide, 2nd March, 1886.

SIR,—Be so good as to convey to their Lordships my desire to name to them the consideration with which my representations were received by the several colonies during the preparations made in case of war in 1885.

2. Owing to circumstances which had special weight within these colonies, which were referred to in my letter dated 12th June, 1885, No. 314, I was obliged to lay in a certain amount of coal at different ports. The stock deposited was not very large, but it established a system, and the amount could easily have been increased.

3. At Adelaide the supervision and charge of coal was undertaken by the colony.

4. At Hobart a hulk was provided free of cost, and many incidental expenses were borne by the colony.

5. At Sydney hulks for 3,000 tons, with caretakers, free of cost, were placed at my disposal.

6. At Brisbane a pier and a good closed shed for the storage of coal were erected at a very considerable cost, free of all charge to the Admiralty, and a hulk was also purchased by the colony, and filled with Imperial coal.

7. New Zealand gave railway-carriage, storage, and incidental charges freely, for the national purpose of facilitating the action of our ships of war.

8. I do not doubt but what the other colonies would have done the same, but I had not to ask them; and in this matter, though I had some preliminary correspondence with Victoria, it was unnecessary to send coal to any port in that colony.

9. Should their Lordships think fit to express their acknowledgments of the service so freely rendered by the respective Governments and their employés, it cannot fail to be appreciated.

I have, &c.,
G. TRYON,

The Secretary to the Admiralty. Rear-Admiral.

Coal kept in Stock at Out-ports.

"Nelson," at Sydney, 12th June, 1885.

SIR,—Be pleased to inform their Lordships, owing to the fact that no stock of coal is kept in Australian ports, save in quite the outlying ones, it became necessary for me to consider the question, and to make arrangements that my squadron should be able to rely on a supply at certain ports.

2. It is the practice to order coal by telegram as wanted from the coal-ports. This saves the cost of handling, inasmuch as it is transferred direct from the steam-colliers to the vessel requiring it, instead of its being first transferred to a hulk or store, and then to the ship; and to such an extent is this, that even for the supply of the "Nelson," when at Melbourne, when it was uncertain how soon she might have to go to sea, I had to make special arrangements; and even at Sydney there is no stock of coal.

3. It is not so easy to introduce a new system, and it could not be put off till the last moment. I communicated with the different colonies, and requested their Governments to arrange for safe storage and supply, and suitable arrangements have been made everywhere save at Melbourne, where there is a hitch as to terms, which I can bridge if hereafter necessary.

I have, &c.,
G. TRYON,

The Secretary to the Admiralty. Rear-Admiral.

Notice under "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1885."

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 10th July, 1886.

IT is hereby notified that

JAMES RONALDSON, Esq., of Auckland, and
RUDOLPH FRIEDLANDER, Esq., Mayor of Ashburton,
have, in accordance with the provisions of section 21 of
"The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1885,"
ceased to be Justices of the Peace.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond, namely:—

Port of Russell.

A building constructed of wood and iron, situate on Section No. 9, Lot 2, Cass Street, Town of Russell, to be known as

SALMON'S BOND.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

JULIUS VOGEL,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 244.]

Notice to Mariners.—No. 24 of 1886.

PICTON HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 13th July, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that the harbour light at Picton has been shifted on to the new part of the wharf, about 80ft. farther seaward, but in the same line as before.
W. J. M. LARNACH.

Notice to Mariners, No. 23 of 1886.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 8th July, 1886.

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

W. J. M. LARNACH.

NORTH-EAST COAST OF TASMANIA.—ALLEGED SUNKEN ROCK OFF EDDYSTONE POINT.

THE steamship "Waihora" is reported to have struck upon a sunken and uncharted rock on the 17th February, 1886, while being navigated in the following position: Eddystone Rock, bearing S.W. half W.; George's Rock, bearing N.W. by W. (magnetic). The rock is alleged to be about 14ft. under water, and is in the track of vessels rounding Eddystone Point.

Caution: Masters of vessels are therefore notified that the examination held by direction of Rear-Admiral Tryon with a view to discovering whether such rock exists has not been completed, and they are cautioned to give the position indicated a wide berth until a further examination is made, the result of which will be duly published.

ALEXR. WILSON,

Engineer in Charge, Ports and Harbours.
Department of Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 11th June, 1886.

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

Mines Department,
Wellington, 16th March, 1885.

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

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

AMENDED CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

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

such discovery shall be situated, and the Warden or Resident Magistrate shall forthwith register the report as an application for reward.

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

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

Additional Regulation as to Payment of Rewards for Discovery of New Goldfields.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 28th June, 1886.

THE following additional regulation for the payment of rewards for the discovery of new goldfields, recommended by the Goldfields Committee on the 22nd June, 1886, having been adopted by the Government, is published for general information.

This regulation applies to the notifications published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 19th March and 29th October, 1885, offering rewards for gold discoveries.

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

ADDITIONAL REGULATION.

No claim for a reward for the discovery of gold will be considered by the Goldfields Committee unless such claim be made within one year from the date of the discovery.

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 ¾d. 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 ¾d. 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, 13th July, 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.

Manapa Road District, County of Whangarei :

John A. McLeod.
Kenneth McGregor.
Charles A. Robinson.
John M. McLeod.
John Urquhart.

Mangapai Road District, County of Whangarei :

Ebenezer Carter.
John W. Carter.
James Sloane.
Martin Gottlieb Korth.
John Hall.

Otonga Road District, County of Whangarei :

William Foot.
Robert Tebbutt.
Charles John Cadogan Powell.
Harry Weaver.
Henry Whimp.

Parua Road District, County of Whangarei :

Thomas Robinson.

Matakana East Road District, County of Rodney :

Charles W. Greenwood.
Maurice Christian.
William H. Phillips.
Frederick Larkins.
James E. Matthews.

Mangere Road District, County of Manukau :

Joseph Ambury.
Joseph Hastie, jun.
John Massey, jun.
James Robertson.
James Wills.

Ormond Road District, County of Cook :

Michael Boland.
John Doyle.
Joseph Hamon.
Maurice Hogan.
Alexander Parsons.

Mauriceville Road District, County of Wairarapa West :

William Jessen.
Charles Forsberg.
Gunder Gundersen.
Peter Anderson.
Hugh W. Jackson.

East Malvern Road District, County of Selwyn :

James Portus Barr.
John Pease.
George Rutherford.
John Fraser.
William Minchin.

South Malvern Road District, County of Selwyn :

James Archibald McIlwraith.
James Purvis Jameson.
James Langdale.
Arthur Langford Joseph.
Edward McMillan.

Officiating Ministers for 1886.—Notice No. 17.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 13th July, 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 name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
The Reverend Joshua McIntosh.

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

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 13th July, 1886.

THE Hope of Bombay Tent, No. 8, situated at Bombay, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand District, No. 84, Independent Order of Rechabites, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 13th day of July, 1886.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

The Gilchrist Scholarship.

Education Department,
Wellington, 6th April, 1886.

A SCHOLARSHIP of the value of £100 per annum, and tenable for three years, is biennially awarded to the highest among those candidates at the London University

January Matriculation Examination held in New Zealand, who pass either in the Honours or in the First Division, are not less than sixteen nor more than twenty-two years of age, and are desirous of prosecuting their studies either at the University of Edinburgh, or at the University College, London, with a view to graduation in one of the Faculties of the University of London.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order. WM. JAS. HABENS,
Secretary for Education.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 7th July, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements in Apparatus for amalgamating Gold and other Precious Metals, being a communication by BERNARD CHARLES MOLLOY, of 3, Elm Court, Temple, London, England, Barrister-at-law, Member of Parliament.

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 appointed Thursday, the 7th day of October 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 22nd day of September 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,
No. 1903. Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 7th July, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Portable Blast-furnace Plant.

CHARLES LUDWIG HARTSFELD, of Newport, Kentucky, United States of America, Mechanical Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 7th day of October 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 22nd day of September 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,
No. 1904. Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 7th July, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements in Filtering Apparatus, being a communication from abroad by JOHN FREDERICK COOK FARQUHAR, of No. 24, Long Acre, London, England, Engineer.

RICHARD PICKUP PARK, of Yarra Bank South, Melbourne, Victoria, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 7th day of October 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 22nd day of September 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. 1905.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 7th July, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for a Double Batten-ladder. CHARLES EDWARD RAWSON, of New Plymouth, Taranaki, New Zealand, Resident Magistrate, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 7th day of October 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 22nd day of September 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. 1906.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 8th July, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for an Improved Shape of Butter-package.

EDWARD SNOWBALL, of New Plymouth, Taranaki, New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 12th day of October 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 27th day of September 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. 1907.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 9th July, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for the Combination of certain Brushes used for various purposes so that the whole shall be as one instrument, to be called "Vinson's Patent Triple Shoe-brush."

THOMAS GEORGE VINSON, of No. 3, Grey Street, Auckland, New Zealand, Grocer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 12th day of October 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 27th day of September 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. 1908.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 10th July, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for the Extermination and Utilization of Rabbits.

CHRISTOPHER WELCH, of Port Chalmers, Master Mariner, and CHARLES CLARK ARMSTRONG, of Dunedin, Merchant, Otago, New Zealand, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 12th day of October 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 27th day of September 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. 1909.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 12th July, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for a Differential Churn.

REUBEN WITHELL, of Brookside, in the County of Selwyn, New Zealand, Mechanic, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 12th day of October 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 27th day of September 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. 1910.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 12th July, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for an Automatic Rope Take-up.

REUBEN WITHELL, of Brookside, in the County of Selwyn, New Zealand, Mechanic, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 12th day of October 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 27th day of September 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. 1911.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 12th July, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for a Telephone Transmitter.

PARNELL RABBIDGE and GUSTAF DILLBERG, of Papanui, Canterbury, New Zealand, Electricians, &c., have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 14th day of October 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 29th day of September 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. 1912.

Goldfields Notices.

Gold-mining Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 12th July, 1886.

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

No. 1224. Alfred Wearn, Joseph Allen, Thomas Henry Harris, James Wearn, and Richard Wearn; Section No. 34, Block VIII., Mawhera Mining District; area, 10 acres; Nelson South-west District.

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

Gold-mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Queenstown on or before the 10th day of July, 1886.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: William Shore. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: Try Again. 5 acres, at Wakatipu, in the Wakatipu Mining District.

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

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

Gold-mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Lawrence on or before the 29th day of July, 1886.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Fred William Knight. 5 acres, Section 11, Block IV., Hedgehope, in the Tuapeka Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this eighth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

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

Applications for Gold-mining Leases forfeited.

Crown Lands Office,
Nelson, 5th July, 1886.

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

Date of application: 15th September, 1885. Names of applicants: William T. Smith and Nicola Cacace (the Com-mo-tion Quartz-mining Company). Area: 16 acres 2 roods. District: Alpine Range, Lyell.

Date of application: 25th October, 1885. Names of appli-cants: Edward Carton and Peter G. Armstrong (the Lums-den Gold-mining Company). Area: 16 acres 2 roods. Dis-trict: Eight-mile, Lyell.

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

Native Land Court Notices.

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

WHEREAS the estate and interest of Arekatera te Ra, Piripi te Rawarihi, and Hinewai, aboriginal natives of New Zealand, in the land described in the Schedule hereto, is vested in Teraite Tonihu, as Trustee under the provisions of "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," and the several amendments thereof, subject to certain restrictions on the alienation of such land, and application has been made for the removal of such restric-tions:

It is hereby notified that it is intended, immediately after the expiration of sixty days from the publication of this notice in the *Gazette* and in the *Kahiti*, to remove the said restrictions on the alienation of the said land in respect of the interests aforesaid, in order that the said land may be leased by the said Trustee for a term of twenty-one years from the 1st January, 1882.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister for Native Affairs.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land situate at or near Otaki, in the Pro-vincial District of Wellington, known as Pukehou No. 4E, Section No. 2, containing 75 acres.

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

I JOHN EDWIN MACDONALD, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, do hereby, in compliance with the duty imposed upon me by "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883," give notice that on the 29th day of June, 1886, the title to the land mentioned in the Schedule herein became, within the meaning of the said Act, ascertained; and, further, that dealings with the said land will cease to be prohibited by the provisions of the said Act on the 8th day of August, 1886.

SCHEDULE.

NAME by which land is known: Puketoro. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Poverty Bay. Area: 368 acres.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1886.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

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

I JOHN EDWIN MACDONALD, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, do hereby, in compliance with the duty imposed upon me by "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883," give notice that on the 1st day of July, 1886, the title to the land mentioned in the Schedule herein became, within the meaning of the said Act, ascertained; and, further, that dealings with the said land will cease to be prohibited by the provisions of the said Act on the 9th day of August, 1886.

SCHEDULE.

NAME by which land is known: Ngapuna. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Wanganui. Area: 11 acres 2 roods.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1886.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

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

I JOHN EDWIN MACDONALD, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, do hereby, in compliance with the duty imposed upon me by "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883," give notice that on the 7th day of July, 1886, the title to the lands mentioned in the Schedule herein became, within the meaning of the said Act, ascertained; and, further, that dealings with the said lands will cease to be prohibited by the provisions of the said Act on the 16th day of August, 1886.

SCHEDULE.

NAME by which land is known: Ngaurukehu A. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Wanganui. Area 6,938 acres.

Name by which land is known: Ngaurukehu B. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Wanganui. Area: 2,313 acres.

Dated this 7th day of July, 1886.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

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

I JOHN EDWIN MACDONALD, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, do hereby, in compliance with the duty imposed upon me by "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883," give notice that on the 8th day of July, 1886, the title to the lands mentioned in the Schedule herein became, within the meaning of the said Act, ascertained; and, further, that dealings with the said lands will cease to be prohibited by the provisions of the said Act on the 17th day of August, 1886.

SCHEDULE.

NAME by which land is known: Ahuahu. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Wanganui. Area: 11,390 acres.

Name by which land is known: Ahuahu A. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Wanganui. Area: 50 acres.

Name by which land is known: Ahuahu B. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Wanganui. Area: 50 acres.

Name by which land is known: Ahuahu C. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Wanganui. Area: 150 acres.

Dated this 8th day of July, 1886.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Crown Lands Notices.

Crown Lands within the Okarito and Jackson's Bay Ridings, Land District of Westland, to be leased on the Perpetual-leasing System, under Section 161 of "The Land Act, 1885."

Crown Lands Office,
Hokitika, 8th July, 1886.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned sections are open for leasing for a term of thirty years, with the right of renewal for further terms of twenty-one years, and that applications for the same will be received on and after the 25th August, 1886, at the Land Office, at Hokitika. Applications for sections situate within the Jackson's Bay Riding may also be made at the District Land Office, Arawata. Maps to be seen and conditions and forms to be obtained at the Land Offices named.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
648	40 0 0	2 0 0
649	40 0 0	2 0 0
650	40 0 0	2 0 0
651	50 0 0	2 10 0
652	50 0 0	2 10 0
653	50 0 0	2 10 0
654	50 0 0	2 10 0

Situate in the Waiho Survey District.—North-east bank of Omoeroa River, and including the flat land extending from the sea-coast to about a mile inland.

655	50 0 0	2 10 0
656	50 0 0	2 10 0
657	50 0 0	2 10 0
658	50 0 0	2 10 0
659	40 0 0	2 0 0
660	40 0 0	2 0 0
661	40 0 0	2 0 0

Situate in Gillespie's Survey District.—South-west bank of Waikukupa River, and including the flat land extending from the sea-coast to about a mile inland.

636	50 0 0	2 10 0
637	50 0 0	2 10 0
638	50 0 0	2 10 0
639	50 0 0	2 10 0
640	40 0 0	2 0 0
641	30 0 0	1 10 0
642	30 0 0	1 10 0
643	50 0 0	2 10 0

Situate in the Bruce Bay District.—North of and adjoining the Manakiaiu River, with a frontage of about a mile to the sea-coast and a depth of half a mile. The land is surrounding Native Reserve No. 12, at Hunt's Beach.

644	50 0 0	2 10 0
645	50 0 0	2 10 0
646	50 0 0	2 10 0
647	50 0 0	2 10 0

Situate in the Abbey Rocks Survey District.—On south bank of the Paringa River, south of and adjoining the Ferry Reserve at the Main South Road-crossing of Paringa River.

664	30 0 0	1 10 0
665	30 0 0	1 10 0
666	50 0 0	2 10 0
667	50 0 0	2 10 0

Situate in the Okuru Survey District.—On south bank of Haast River, west of and adjoining Mr. J. Marks's farm, and extending to the lagoon.

235	49 3 25	2 10 0
451	48 3 9	2 9 0
467	47 3 17	2 8 0
468	50 0 0	2 10 0
476	50 0 0	2 10 0

Situate in the Okuru Survey District.—On the banks of the Okuru and Turnbull Rivers, adjoining lands held by Jackson's Bay settlers.

347	50 0 0	2 10 0
348	46 1 17	2 7 0
349	40 3 25	2 1 0
406	50 0 0	2 10 0

Situate in the Arawata Survey District.—On the banks of the Waitoto River, and adjoining the farm of Messrs. Nissen and Casey.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
301	50 0 0	2 10 0
302	6 3 27	0 7 0
303	15 3 28	0 16 0
304	15 1 36	0 16 0
305	15 0 8	0 16 0
306	35 3 35	1 16 0
307	22 0 19	1 3 0
308	19 3 28	1 0 0
309	18 1 17	0 19 0
310	17 0 16	0 18 0
311	16 2 20	0 17 0
312	17 2 9	0 18 0
313	18 1 8	0 19 0
314	18 0 15	0 19 0
315	17 3 9	0 18 0
316	17 3 28	0 18 0
317	18 1 26	0 19 0
318	15 0 20	0 16 0
319	16 2 17	0 17 0
320	15 3 38	0 16 0
321	12 1 26	0 13 0
322	12 1 22	0 13 0
323	14 2 28	0 15 0
324	19 3 28	1 0 0
325	46 0 3	2 7 0
326	50 0 0	2 10 0
327	48 0 18	2 9 0
328	50 0 0	2 10 0
407	50 0 0	2 10 0

Situate in the Arawata Survey District.—On the east bank of and adjoining the Arawata River, extending from the sea-coast to the Rocky Island Bridge-site, abreast of Lake Mary.

562	10 0 0	0 10 0
530	10 0 0	0 10 0
536	6 3 12	0 7 0
537	10 0 0	0 10 0
538	10 0 0	0 10 0
28	10 0 0	0 10 0
36	10 0 0	0 10 0
33	10 0 0	0 10 0
542	10 0 0	0 10 0
543	10 0 0	0 10 0
544	10 0 0	0 10 0
545	10 0 0	0 10 0
546	10 0 0	0 10 0
547	10 0 0	0 10 0
41	10 0 0	0 10 0
549	10 0 0	0 10 0
550	10 0 0	0 10 0
45	10 0 0	0 10 0
552	10 0 0	0 10 0
553	10 0 0	0 10 0
554	10 0 0	0 10 0
556	10 0 0	0 10 0
557	10 0 0	0 10 0
558	10 0 0	0 10 0
399	10 0 0	0 10 0
398	10 0 0	0 10 0
397	10 0 0	0 10 0
396	10 0 0	0 10 0
400	10 0 0	0 10 0

Situate in the Arawata Survey District.—On the west bank of the Arawata River; most of the sections adjoining the holdings of Jackson's Bay settlers, and comprising scattered allotments between the sea-coast and the Rocky Island Bridge-site, abreast of Lake Mary.

Abstract of Conditions relating to Leases under Section 161.

Any person of seventeen years of age and upwards may become a lessee. If more than one apply for the same allotment on the same day, the tenancy is decided by lot. Full valuations for improvements are allowed in renewals and transfers of leases. One-twentieth to be cultivated at the end of the first year, one-tenth at the end of the second, and one-fifth at the end of the fourth. Substantial improvements to the extent of £1 per acre to be effected by the end of the sixth year. Personal residence for the first two years of the lease not necessary. Declaration as per form below. Six months' rent, together with the sum of £1 10s., cost of lease, &c., required to be deposited in cash or by marked cheque when making the application.

Form of Declaration.

I, A.B. [Here insert place of abode and occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare—
1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.

2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1885," am tendering for the purchase of a lease.

3. That I am purchasing such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and for the purposes of cultivation, and not, directly or indirectly, for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever.

4. That, including the said lands, I am not the owner, tenant, or occupier, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, of any lands anywhere in the colony exceeding in the whole six hundred and forty acres.

5. That I have not, within seven years from the date hereof, surrendered a lease with perpetual right of renewal of the lands for a lease whereof I am now tendering.

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."

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 1886, before
me, _____ a Justice of the Peace.

Crown Lands within the Okarito Riding, Provincial District of Westland, to be leased on the Perpetual-leasing System.

Crown Lands Office,
Hokitika, 8th July, 1886.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned sections are open for leasing for a term of thirty-years, with the right of renewal for further terms of twenty-one years; and that written tenders in sealed covers will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, the 1st September, 1886.

The tenders will be opened at the meeting of the Land Board on the same day. Maps, conditions, and tender-forms at Land Office, Hokitika.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
668	75 0 0	3 15 0
669	75 0 0	3 15 0
670	50 0 0	2 10 0
671	50 0 0	2 10 0
672	100 0 0	5 0 0
673	120 0 0	6 0 0
674	100 0 0	5 0 0
675	100 0 0	5 0 0
676	100 0 0	5 0 0
677	60 0 0	3 0 0

Description: Sections Nos. 668 to 672 are situate on the eastern bank of the Waikukupa River, Waiho Survey District, and include the flat land between the sea-coast and the foot of the terraces. Sections Nos. 673 to 677 are situate in the Mahitahi River Valley, Bruce Bay Survey District, and comprise lands north of and adjoining the farm of Mr. Frank McGlone, at Flagstaff Creek.

Abstract of Conditions relating to Perpetual Leases.

Any person of seventeen years of age and upwards may become a lessee. The highest tenderer, if his tender shall be equal to or shall exceed the upset price, shall be declared the lessee; but, if the rent offered by two or more tenderers is the same in amount, then it shall be decided by lot which person shall be the lessee. If there be only one tenderer, then the rent shall be the upset price notwithstanding his tender may have been higher.

Improvement Conditions: One-twentieth of the land leased to be cultivated at the end of the first year, one tenth at the end of the second, and one-fifth at the end of the fourth year. Substantial improvements to the extent of £1 per acre to be effected by the end of the sixth year. Personal residence for the first two years from date of lease not necessary.

Declaration required by the Act (see form below).

Six months' rent, together with the sum of £1 10s., cost of lease, &c., is required to be deposited in cash, or by marked cheque, with every tender.

Tenders to be addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Hokitika, and the words "Tender for Section No. _____," to be written on the envelopes enclosing said tenders, deposits, declarations, &c.

Form of Declaration.

I, A.B. [*Here insert place of abode and occupation*], do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.

2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1885," am tendering for the purchase of a lease.

3. That I am purchasing such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and for the purposes of cultivation, and not, directly or indirectly, for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever.

4. That, including the said lands, I am not the owner, tenant, or occupier, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, of any lands anywhere in the colony exceeding in the whole six hundred and forty acres.

5. That I have not, within seven years from the date hereof, surrendered a lease with perpetual right of renewal of the lands for a lease whereof I am now tendering.

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."

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 1886, before
me, _____ a Justice of the Peace.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Reserves 207, 208, and 684, Hart's Creek, Lake Ellesmere, Provincial District of Canterbury.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 26th June, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned sections in the above reserves will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Land Office, Christchurch, on the 11th August, 1886, at 12 o'clock noon:—

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
1	5 2 27	10 0 0
2	4 3 0	10 0 0
3	2 0 12	10 0 0
4	1 2 0	10 0 0
5	4 0 10	4 0 0
6	5 2 30	7 10 0
7	31 0 0	2 0 0
8	27 1 0	2 0 0
9	50 0 0	2 0 0
10	49 2 0	2 0 0
11	10 3 22	2 0 0
12	16 2 19	2 0 0
13	35 0 0	2 0 0

The following sections will be chargeable with the value of improvements, which will be payable in cash at the time of auction: No. 1, £55; No. 3, £26; No. 4, £40; No. 6, £76 10s.; No. 11, £12.

Plan may be seen and particulars obtained at the Land Office, Christchurch.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Run in Marlborough liable to forfeiture.

To Henry Watson, of Renwicktown, Shearer.

I GIVE you notice that the Glenfield Run, Kaituna Valley, held by you under pastoral license, dated the 7th December, 1885, is liable to forfeiture; and that, if the rent now due, together with the penalty for non-payment of rent, be not paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue within three months after the insertion of this notice in the *Gazette*, I shall forthwith declare the said run forfeited.

Dated at the Crown Lands Office, Blenheim, 22nd June, 1886.

HENRY G. CLARK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	351	170	68	63	652	134	61	22	21	238
Queensland	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
New South Wales	159	68	16	26	269	475	138	35	26	674
Victoria	94	35	13	13	155	342	90	34	31	497
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	45	1	2	2	50
Tasmania	18	8	..	..	26	14	12	2	1	29
Other places	65	11	1	3	80	36	14	3	3	56
Totals	688	292	98	105	1,183	1,046	316	98	84	1,544

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Mongonui .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1
Russell	1	..	1	..	1	4	..	4	..	4
Auckland	251	39	198	92	290	614	65	519	160	679
Wellington	83	16	64	35	99	75	6	57	24	81
Napier	1	..	1	..	1	15	..	13	2	15
Nelson	2	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	15	1	14	2	16	179	34	140	73	213
Timaru	3	..	3	..	3	6	5	10	1	11
Dunedin	469	121	379	211	590	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	155	26	125	56	181	468	72	400	140	540
Totals	980	203	786	397	1,183	1,362	182	1,144	400	1,544

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 12th July, 1886.

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

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND, from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 30th JUNE, 1886.

ENTERED FOR DUTY AT	PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN	DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1886.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 31ST MARCH, 1886.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 30TH JUNE, 1886.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Auckland	Auckland	Oz. 9,263	£ 37,150	Oz. 1,490,650	£ 5,533,302	Oz. 1,499,913	£ 5,570,452
Wellington	Wellington	47	169	141	537	188	706
Picton	Marlborough .. ..	..	..	53,377	206,308	53,377	206,308
Nelson	Nelson.. ..	213	852	1,640,524	6,510,332	1,640,737	6,511,184
Nelson	West Coast	302	1,208	3,197,321	12,693,950	3,228,670	12,819,149
Westport		6,123	24,292				
Greymouth		15,926	63,704				
Hokitika		8,998	35,995				
		31,349	125,199				
Dunedin	Canterbury .. ..	..	..	24	96	24	96
Dunedin	Otago.. ..	10,872	44,067	4,467,227	17,621,610	4,479,461	17,671,125
Invercargill		549	2,196				
Riverton		813	3,252				
		12,234	49,515				
Totals .. ..	.. ..	53,106	212,885	10,849,264	42,566,135	10,902,370	42,779,020

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 9th July, 1886.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND for the HALF-YEARS ended 30th JUNE, 1886, and 30th JUNE, 1885.

DISTRICT OF	HALF-YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1886.		HALF-YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1885.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland	19,147	76,190	17,974	70,979
Wellington	47	169	..	..
Marlborough	2	8	..	..
Nelson	1,165	4,656	1,270	4,691
West Coast	57,370	229,284	58,704	234,751
Otago	34,989	140,806	35,310	141,619
Totals	112,720	451,113	113,258	452,040

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 9th July, 1886.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

Postmasters appointed.

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st July, 1886.

IN virtue of the powers delegated to the Postmaster-General by His Excellency the Governor, the following appointments have been made in the Postal-Telegraph Service of the colony.

JULIUS VOGEL,
Postmaster-General.

Name.	To be Postmaster at	Postal District.	Date.
Nickless, H. W.	Colac Bay	Invercargill	9 June, 1886.
Body, E. I.	Dairy Flat	Auckland	1 June, ..
Allan, W.	Green Valley	Dunedin	1 July, ..
Burr, H. E.	Halcombe	Wellington	29 May, ..
Martin, J. R.	Hampden	Oamaru	5 June, ..
Twigg, T.	Hilton	Timaru	1 June, ..
Dickison, G. F.	Kaikōhe	Auckland	1 June, ..
Morris, J. F.	Kyeburn Diggings	Dunedin	16 May, ..
Basire, G.	Lichfield	Auckland	1 July, ..
Hudson, C.	Mangawhare	Auckland	1 June, ..
Cullen, H.	Maungaturoto	Auckland	1 July, ..
Smith, W. P.	Mimihau	Invercargill	1 June, ..
Freeman, W.	Parakakau	Auckland	1 July, ..
Anderson, A.	Romahapa	Dunedin	1 June, ..
Doidge, J.	Spring Grove	Nelson	1 July, ..
Rule, A. W.	Stanway	Wellington	1 July, ..
Bottomley, J. M.	Taradale	Napier	24 May, ..
Bayly, A. E.	Te Houka	Dunedin	1 June, ..
Pheney, E. M.	Upper Waiwera	Auckland	15 May, ..
Connell, F. W.	Waihakeke	Wellington	1 June, ..

Post Offices opened.

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st July, 1886.

THE following names of additional post offices which have been opened in the colony are published for general information.

JULIUS VOGEL,
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	Postal District.	Circulating Office.
Mimihau	Invercargill	Invercargill.
Stanway	Wellington	Wellington.
Waihakeke	Wellington	Wellington.

Post Office closed.

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st July, 1886.

THE following name of a post office which has been closed in the colony is published for general information.

JULIUS VOGEL,
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	Postal District.	Circulating Office.
Lake Tarawera	Thames	Thames.

RETURN of the CUSTOMS REVENUE at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1886.

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HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Thames.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Foxton.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Riverton.	Chatham.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1885.
																													Quantities.	Revenue.	
Spirits, p gal. ..	14s.6d	17858	1110	84	4	60	..	117	1471	431	48	2002	..	15797	3431	1079	20	2693	1791	2458	1734	14602	2156	1588	20059	4309	9	..	130912 gal.	94911	103203
" " ..	21s.	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	133	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	..	..	49	7	..	..	258 "	271	267
" " ..	12s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	412
Cigars and Snuff, p lb.	6s.	1499	72	..	..	..	1	..	28	26	15	33	..	1543	319	6	..	73	25	109	94	1131	52	34	1560	62	..	..	22240 lb.	6672	8352
Cigars and Snuff, N.Z. manufacture, p lb.	1s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	*	119
Tobacco, p lb.	3s.6d.	11660	51	53	26	8	180	7	299	311	..	77	..	8849	2091	344	..	1532	521	1084	922	7003	538	458	11482	1945	..	..	282531 "	49443	56128
Tobacco, N.Z. manufacture, p lb.	1s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	*	109
Tobacco, unmanufactured, p lb.	2s.	129	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1290 "	129	..
Tobacco, Sheepwash ..	3d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	80 "	1	2
Wine, p gal.	5s.6d.	914	28	2	..	..	..	8	53	21	..	74	..	1513	227	92	..	71	61	76	12	1163	119	84	1101	286	..	..	21473 gal.	5905	7668
" Sparkling, p gal.	6s.6d.	95	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	3	..	262	11	1	..	..	..	2	..	66	3	..	83	10	..	..	1664 "	541	631
" Australian, p gal.	4s.6d.	213	7	..	..	..	..	34	26	4	..	..	..	289	108	9	..	46	10	88	78	145	45	25	106	13	..	..	5538 "	1246	1309
Ale, Beer, &c., in Bottle, p gal.	1s.6d.	1209	19	3	..	..	..	8	7	..	..	..	..	1412	57	8	..	293	..	..	4	796	..	69	1338	241	..	..	72853 "	5464	7498
Ale, Beer, &c., in Wood, p gal.	1s.3d.	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	115	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	183	44	..	204	8	..	..	10224 "	639	678
Tea, p lb. ..	4d.	3009	..	..	..	..	5	1	34	67	5	58	..	2938	340	21	..	669	98	184	199	3197	39	51	4915	478	..	..	972480 lb.	16208	23259
Coffee, Cocoa, &c., p lb.	3d.	533	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	402	37	1	..	63	3	..	71	282	5	..	558	76	..	..	162720 "	2034	2083
" Roasted, p lb. ..	5d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	2	..	..	576 "	12	7
Sugar & Molasses, p lb.	1d.	7726	..	2	..	14	..	33	15	..	..	..	..	3451	335	..	..	231	33	261	272	3106	115	121	5720	619	..	..	10585920 "	22054	48885
Opium, p lb.	20s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	..	..	..	..	..	48	..	4	..	..	..	679	..	..	780 "	780	994
Goods by Weight ..	..	6730	..	..	..	..	27	47	67	47	34	13	7786	291	7	..	1208	53	523	257	3023	100	7	4962	665	..	..	..	..	25847	32199
Ad valorem ..	..	15107	32	..	..	2	80	249	111	41	728	20	11907	1400	250	2	1114	119	371	205	9696	857	639	13643	1669	29	..	..	..	58271	65165
Other Duties not specified above	..	4115	..	5	..	..	28	..	20	23	3	..	5080	212	5	1	339	38	78	60	3869	223	73	5233	328	..	..	..	..	19728	17722
Totals ..	..	70915	1319	151	30	70	195	279	2260	1095	133	3012	33	61426	8860	1823	23	8332	2752	5282	3908	48315	4296	3149	71692	10718	38	..	..	310156	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1885	..	95066	2130	344	5	37	447	549	2693	1210	538	2725	49	68038	9532	2127	38	9890	2904	6655	4602	50122	4564	2823	98924	10150	538	..	..	..	376750

* Excise duty on cigars, 1240lb. at 1s., £62; excise duty on tobacco, 1700lb. at 1s., £35.

† Refund on "Other Duties" at Kaipara, £5 deducted.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 13th July, 1886.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

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

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

BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, CENSUS, 1886.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN JUNE, 1886.						Total Deaths	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, June, 1886.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1885.*
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland ..	33,200	74	3	1	10	4	1	6	25	0.76	14.95
Wellington ..	25,925	62	3	1	13	6	2	10	35	1.35	14.89
Christchurch ..	15,265	39	2	1	4	4	3	2	16	1.05	14.87
Dunedin ..	23,246	52	2	..	7	3	..	9	21	0.90	12.57
Thames ..	4,455	14	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.67	11.29
New Plymouth	3,093	15	1	..	3	..	..	..	4	1.29	17.24
Napier ..	7,677	38	1	..	3	..	..	2	6	0.78	14.07
Wanganui ..	4,900	19	1	..	2	..	..	1	4	0.82	8.67
Blenheim ..	3,094	12	..	..	3	..	..	1	4	1.29	..
Nelson ..	7,275	28	..	1	6	1	1	3	12	1.65	17.70
Sydenham ..	9,447	34	2	2	1	1	2	3	11	1.16	13.01
Lyttelton ..	3,958	14	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.51	12.70
Timaru ..	3,754	9	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	0.80	12.18
Oamaru ..	5,318	17	1	..	..	..	..	3	4	0.75	12.63
Hokitika ..	2,716	10	..	..	1	1	..	2	4	1.47	9.28
Caversham ..	4,448	16	..	..	5	..	..	1	6	1.35	9.50
Invercargill ..	5,214	39	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.38	8.78
Totals ..	..	492	19	6	64	20	9	44	162	..	..

* Corrected in accordance with estimates of population based on the census return of 1886.

The deaths of persons not residents of the boroughs, occurring at hospitals, have been excluded in all cases. Statistics for the Borough of Blenheim are now published for the first time.

The total births in the above boroughs (excluding Blenheim) amounted to 480 against 514 in May, a decrease of 34. The deaths in June (excluding Blenheim) were 158, an increase of 2 on the number for May. Of the total deaths (162), males contributed 89; females, 73. Fifty-four of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 33.33 per cent. of the whole number; 39 of these were under 1 year of age.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	..	1	2	2	2	1	1	..	9	9.28
II.	Parasitic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietic Diseases	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	2.06
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	..	5	1	2	..	1	..	4	13	13.40
V.	Developmental Diseases	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	5	5.16
VI.	Local Diseases	6	8	5	15	2	4	3	9	52	53.61
VII.	Violence	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	2	5	5.15
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	3	..	3	..	3	..	1	1	11	11.34
	Totals	9	16	12	23	10	6	5	16	97	100.00

CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
ORDER 1.— Miasmatic,—									
Measles	1	..	2	..	..	..	3
Whooping-cough	1	1	..	2
Diphtheria	1	2	..	..	..	..	3
Typhoid Fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS III.—DIETIC DISEASES.									
Want of Breast-milk	2	..	..	..	2
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Cancer	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Tabes Mesenterica	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Phthisis	3	..	2	..	1	..	3	9
Diabetes Mellitus	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1

	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Old Age	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	4
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis	3	..	1	..	..	4
Apoplexy	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	4
Paralysis	3	3
Convulsions	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Progressive Muscular Atrophy	1	..	..	..	..	1
Chronic Hydrocephalus	2	..	1	..	..	2
Congestion of Brain	1	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Disease of Heart	4	..	..	..	1	5
Aneurism	1	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Croup	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bronchitis	2	3	2	..	..	..	..	1	8
Pneumonia	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
Congestion of Lungs	2	..	..	1	3
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Stomach Disease	1	..	..	1
Enteritis	1	..	..	3	..	4
Hepatic Colic	1	..	..	..	..	1
Abdominal Tumour	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Nephritis	1	1
Bright's Disease	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of the Reproductive System,—</i>									
Pregnancy	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 9:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,—</i>									
Disease of Hip	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 10:—									
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System,—</i>									
Carbuncle	1	..	..	..	..	1
Phlegmonous Inflammation	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Compression of Brain	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Blasting Accident	2	2
Scalded	1	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
Hanging	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Dropsy	1	1
Marasmus, Debility	3	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	9
Inanition	1	..	..	..	1
* Totals	9	16	12	23	10	6	5	16	97

The following remarks apply only to the four principal boroughs:—

The births in June were 227 against 291 in May, a decrease of 64. The deaths in June were 97 against 106 in May, a decrease of 9.

There were 16 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: 2 males of 80 and 71, and 2 females of 76 and 73, died at Auckland; 2 males of 83 and 66, and 4 females of 74, 70, and 67 (two), at Wellington; 1 male of 66 at Christchurch; and 2 males of 74 and 71, and 3 females of 75, 72, and 65, at Dunedin.

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—The deaths from these causes were 9 in June against 10 in May. There was in June an entire absence of deaths from diarrhoeal diseases, but diphtheria caused 3 deaths in Wellington, and measles caused 2 deaths in Christchurch and 1 in Wellington.

The extent to which the deaths in this class are affected by climatic influences is shown by the following comparison: In the three hottest months of this year, January, February, and March, the deaths from these diseases were respectively 44, 49, and 63; in June they were 9. Of these, the deaths attributable to diarrhoeal diseases were respectively 37, 40, 46, and for June 0.

Constitutional Diseases.—These diseases caused 13 deaths in June against 17 in May. Phthisis heads the list with 9 of these deaths.

Local Diseases.—There was a slight increase in the number of deaths from these causes. Diseases of the nervous system were considerably more fatal, having caused 17 deaths in June against 11 in May. Diseases of the heart caused 6 deaths, and diseases of the respiratory system 15 deaths, an increase of 1 on the number in the previous month. In the hotter months of January, February, and March the deaths from diseases of the respiratory system were 8, 6, and 7; in May and June, 14 and 15. The mortality from these diseases in 1885 was greatest in the months of August and September, when the deaths for the respective months were 20 and 22.

Violent Deaths.—Of the 5 deaths in this class, 2 were caused by accidents from blasting, and 1 was suicidal.

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

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and Other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping Cough.		Dysentery and Diarrhoea.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June
Auckland .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	5	5	4	..	..	2	1	..	..
Wellington	1	..	..	..	..	2	3	1	..	1	..	1	2	1	..	..	1	1	..	2
Christchurch	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	1
Dunedin .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Totals	3	1	..	..	1	6	3	2	2	1	..	7	8	7	..	..	3	2	3	3

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 12th July, 1886.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR JUNE, 1886.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	51.7	47.1	41.9
Average same month previous years ...	53.3	49.0	43.7
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	63.0 on 4th	64.0 on 23rd	55.0 on 24th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	39.0 on 12th	33.0 on 26th and 27th	30.0 on 25th
Maximum Temperature in sun, and date	115.0 on 2nd and 30th	109.0 on 24th	..
Minimum Temperature on grass, and date	29.0 on 12th	29.0 on 27th	..
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	85	80	70
Average same month previous years ...	83	80	79
Total Rainfall in inches	3.030	6.449	3.418
Average same month previous years ...	4.774	5.213	3.641
Number of Days of Rain	19	19	17
Average same month previous years ...	21	14	13

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 12th July, 1886.

JAMES HECTOR.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

5882. PAUL CHRISTENSEN.—2 acres, part of Rural Section 3, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

5888. HENRY KILLNER.—3 roods, part of Rural Section 5787, Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

5889. BENJAMIN O'NEILL.—200 acres, Rural Section 7770, Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of July, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 22nd day of August, 1886.

1688. JOSEPH EDWARD NATHAN.—Lot 8 of subdivision of Section 118, City of Wellington (Willis Street). In occupation of Tenants.

1693. JOHN EVANS BROWN and EDWARD STAFFORD.—Section 921, City of Wellington (Adelaide Road and Hunter Street). Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of July, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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

1086. ALFRED AMOS.—32 perches, part of Section 187, City of Nelson, fronting 86 links on Tasman Street, and situate 198 links from Halifax Street. Occupied by James Newman.

1087. MARGARET FLOWER and THOMAS FLOWER.—10 acres, part of Section 16, Suburban North District. Occupied by Thomas Flower.

1088. JAMES CROSS BURFORD.—1 acre, Section 279, City of Nelson. Occupied by Applicant.

1089. RICHARD NANCARROW.—32 perches, Section 28, Town of Cobden. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of July, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

ANDREW TURNBULL,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register certain dealings affecting part Lot 256, deposited Plan 395, part of Rural Section 6552, Ashburton District, comprised in certificate of title, Vol. lxxix., folio 273, whereof JOSEPH WARD is the registered Proprietor, and a statutory declaration of the loss of the said certificate having been lodged with me, and the said Joseph Ward having applied for the issue of a provisional certificate, I hereby give notice that I shall register such dealings and issue the provisional certificate as requested at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 8th day of July, 1886.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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

Part Allotment 22 on plan of subdivision of part of Section 25, Block IV., Upper Kaiporai District.—D'ARCY HAGGITT, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 3697.

Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, Block XV., Maungatua District.—GEORGE JOACHIM and EDWARD BOWES CARGILL, Applicants. Occupied by John Channing Buckland. No. 3698.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of July, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.
H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

WHEREAS, under the provisions of "The Rating Act, 1882," Allotments 4, 89, and 90, Village of Taupiri, referred to in Crown grant, Vol. xii., folio 235, of the Register-book at Auckland, in the name of JOHN CROPP, were sold by the Registrar of the Supreme Court to THOMAS HENRY WHITE, and the transfer was registered in accordance with the above Act without the production of the Crown grant: And whereas application has been made by the purchaser that a provisional certificate may be issued to him to enable him to deal with the said land: Notice is hereby given that I will issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the publication of this notice, unless caveat be lodged.

Dated at the Land Transfer Office, Auckland, 6th July, 1886.
J. J. DIXON,
Assistant Land Registrar.

Government Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of May, 1886. Altitude above the sea, 140 feet. Observations taken at 9.30 a.m.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.				Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in inches.	Veloc. Wind, in miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in shade.	Min. Temp. in shade.	Mean Temp. in shade.	Solar Radiation.						
1	29.309	58.5	51.0	54.7	110	45	.230	310	5	N.W.	
2	29.894	59.2	49.8	54.5	107	46	.020	120	9	S.W.	
3	30.044	57.8	48.2	53.0	114	45	.750	30	9	S.E.	
4	29.781	59.8	47.4	53.6	108	44	..	110	10	Calm	
5	29.917	52.2	47.0	49.6	82	46	.720	40	9	S.W.	
6	30.281	55.0	49.8	52.4	90	49	.040	130	10	S.W.	
7	30.298	52.3	48.2	50.2	85	42	..	130	10	S.W.	
8	29.901	54.0	43.7	48.8	95	42	.020	30	7	N.E.	
9	29.995	56.2	52.2	54.2	110	52	.200	130	10	S.W.	
10	30.050	53.2	47.8	50.5	68	42	.170	5	9	Calm	
11	29.879	57.0	48.5	52.7	85	46	..	5	9	Calm	
12	29.645	63.0	50.2	56.6	116	48	..	70	5	N.E.	
13	29.439	59.5	50.3	54.9	108	50	.480	160	10	S.W.	
14	29.391	53.0	45.3	49.1	60	40	3.400	160	9	S.E.	
15	29.441	50.0	41.8	45.9	76	39	.160	20	4	N.E.	
16	29.441	54.0	47.0	50.5	78	39	2.000	400	9	S.W.	
17	29.812	51.0	43.5	47.2	60	39	1.400	600	8	S.W.	
18	29.985	51.0	43.0	47.0	98	38	..	200	3	Calm	
19	29.929	55.0	48.3	51.6	100	40	..	150	6	N.W.	
20	29.547	58.0	53.0	55.6	87	40	.300	490	7	N.W.	
21	29.792	59.0	50.5	54.7	89	45	.920	450	2	W.	
22	30.279	61.0	45.0	53.0	100	39	..	70	1	N.W.	
23	30.469	59.5	40.6	50.0	105	37	..	50	2	N.W.	
24	30.622	59.0	42.5	50.7	101	39	..	40	3	Calm	
25	30.697	59.0	41.5	50.2	99	38	..	20	2	Calm	
26	30.743	54.0	39.5	46.7	98	37	..	10	2	Calm	
27	30.609	58.0	42.0	50.0	102	39	..	20	2	N.E.	
28	30.503	57.0	48.0	52.5	104	39	..	200	4	N.W.	
29	30.272	58.0	53.0	55.5	105	40	..	410	3	N.W.	
30	30.173	59.0	53.5	56.2	107	48	..	250	4	N.E.	
31	30.067	59.5	52.5	56.0	107	48	.018	200	5	N.W.	
*	30.009	56.5	47.2	51.8	95.2	42.6	10.828	161	6.0	..	
†	29.930	..	..	52.9	..	..	4.707	..	..	..

* Means. † Same month previous years.

NOTES.—Very showery unpleasant weather from the 1st to the 20th, the maximum rainfall recorded on the 14th, 3.400in.; strong wind on 15th and 16th from S.W., also on 19th and 20th from N.W.; remainder of month fine with light winds, chiefly N.W., except on 28th and 29th, when strong from that quarter; thunder and hail on 3rd; foggy on 9th, 10th, and 11th. Maximum temperature in shade, 63; minimum, 39.5. Mean humidity, 84; mean temperature of dewpoint, 46.8. Slight earthquake on 16th at 4 a.m.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

Mining Notices.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the New Fearnought Gold-mining Company as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

1. The name of the company is to be the New Fearnought Gold-mining Company (Limited).

2. The place of operations is at the Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at the New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland and Colony of New Zealand.

4. The nominal capital of the company is twenty-five thousand pounds, in fifty thousand shares of ten shillings each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is forty thousand, being more than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.

6. The number of shares paid up is nil.

7. The amount already paid up is nil.

8. The name of the Manager is Roderick McDonald Scott.

9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
George Dunnet, Auckland, Agent ..	2,500
George Dunnet (in trust), Auckland, Agent ..	5,500
Roderick McDonald Scott (in trust), Auckland, Mining Agent ..	5,000
George William Binney, Auckland, Auctioneer ..	2,000
Walter Stimpson, Auckland, Hotelkeeper ..	1,000
Cecil Ernest Abbot, Auckland, Clerk ..	1,000
William Boon, Auckland, Clerk ..	1,000
Thomas Holder, Auckland, Architect ..	1,000
James Forbes Macintyre, Auckland, Hotelkeeper ..	1,000
John A. Thomas Butler, Auckland, Painter ..	1,000
William John Evans, Auckland, Baker ..	1,000
George Bruce, Auckland, Coach-builder ..	1,000
Thomas Foley, Auckland, Coach Proprietor ..	2,000
John Grey, Auckland, Cordial Manufacturer ..	1,000
Malcolm Niccol, Auckland, Shipbroker ..	1,000
John Buckland, Onehunga, Butcher ..	1,000
Thomas Seddon Evans, Auckland, Accountant ..	1,000
Thomas Gillebrand, Auckland, Accountant ..	1,000
Samuel White, Auckland, Contractor ..	1,000
William Dixon Buddle, Auckland, Secretary ..	1,000
Alfred E. Whitaker, Auckland, Solicitor ..	1,000
William Adams, Auckland, Agent ..	1,000
Robert McKay, North Shore, Settler ..	1,000
Patrick London, Auckland, Coach Proprietor ..	1,000
James Edmonds, Auckland, Builder ..	1,000
Thomas O'Beirn, Auckland, Hotelkeeper ..	1,000
Harry H. Hayr, Auckland, Agent ..	1,000
James McLellan, Auckland, Agent ..	1,000
New Fearnought Gold-mining Company (Limited) ..	10,000
	50,000

Dated this 5th day of July, 1886.

R. McDONALD SCOTT,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Wm. McCullough, J.P.

I, Roderick McDonald Scott, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular; 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 intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. McDONALD SCOTT.

Taken before me, this 5th day of July, 1886—William McCullough, Justice of the Peace. 387

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Royal Oak Gold-mining Company as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

1. The name of the company is to be the Royal Oak Gold-mining Company (Limited).

2. The place of operations is at Murray Creek, in the County of Inangahua and Colony of New Zealand.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Reefton.

4. The nominal capital of the company is six thousand pounds sterling, in twenty-four thousand shares of five shillings each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-one thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.

6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.

7. The amount already paid up is nil.

8. The name of the Manager is George Wise.
 9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
George Wise, Auctioneer, Reefton	1,500
Henry Pickett, Assayer, Reefton	1,000
William Cummings, Mine Manager, Black's Point ..	1,000
Walter Irving, Miner, Crushington	500
Joseph P. Thomas, Miner, Reefton	2,500
William Bremner, Miner, Black's Point	1,000
Charles Cohen, Stationer, Reefton	1,000
Robert Dykes, Carpenter, Reefton	1,000
James Thorburn, Miner, Reefton	1,000
W. J. Potts, Newspaper Proprietor, Reefton ..	500
David O. Preshaw, Chemist, Reefton	1,000
D. P. Anderson, Sharebroker, Reefton	1,000
John Ching, Storekeeper, Reefton	1,000
Thomas Penniall, Chainman, Reefton	2,000
William Gilbert, Miner, Boatman's	500
James Stevenson, Hotelkeeper, Reefton	1,000
Timothy Pattinson, Settler, Reefton	1,000
John Gilbert, Mine Manager, Reefton	500
G. B. Shepherd, Ironmonger, Reefton	1,000
Alfred Brown, Battery Manager, Black's Point ..	1,000

21,000

Dated this 7th day of July, 1886.

GEORGE WISE,
 Manager.

Witness to signature—John B. Beeche.

I, George Wise, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—
 1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
 2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular; 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."

GEORGE WISE.

Taken before me, this 7th day of July, 1886—John B. Beeche, J.P. 381

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Southern Cross Petroleum Company (Limited), for the half-year ending the 30th June, 1886, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."
 Name of company: The Southern Cross Petroleum Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 2nd April, 1881.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 5, Chancery Lane, Christchurch; William Henry Harvey.
 Nominal capital: £48,000.
 Amount of paid-up shares given to shareholders: £1,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 48,000.
 Number of shares taken: 48,000.
 Amount of calls made: £35,717 16s. 3d.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £35,477 16s. 3d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Amount of cash in hand: £7 7s. 1d.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

W. H. HARVEY,
 Manager. 393

Christchurch, 13th July, 1886.

Private Advertisements.

BULLER COUNTY COUNCIL.

In the matter of "The Public Works Act, 1882."
 NOTICE is hereby given that the Buller County Council intend to take, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," the lands described in the Schedule hereto, for gravel reserves along the Buller Road.
 The plans and a general description of the said lands can be inspected at the office of the Buller County Council, at Westport, at any time between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.; and all persons affected are required, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to set forth in writing to the Chairman of the above-named Council any objections they may have to the taking of such lands.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land situated near Lyell, in the County of Buller, Colony of New Zealand, being portion of Section 7, Block XV., Survey District of Orikaka, containing 2 acres 2 roods 5 perches. Bounded on the North and South by Section 7, 500 links; and on the East and West by Section 7, 477 links.

All that piece of land situated at Three Channel Flat, near Lyell, in the County of Buller, Colony of New Zealand, being portions of Sections 22 and 6, Block VI., Survey Dis-

trict of Inangahua, containing 2 acres 3 roods 2 perches. Bounded on the North by Section 22, 150 links; on the East by Section 22, 1719 links; on the South by Section 6, 272 links; on the West by Section 6 705 links, and Section 22 857 links.

All that piece of land situated near Big Swamp, Buller Road, in the County of Buller, Colony of New Zealand, being portions of Sections 1 and 3, Block IV., Survey District of Inangahua, containing 2 acres 1 rood 25 perches. Bounded on the North and South by Sections 1 and 3, 400 links; and on the East and West by Section 1, 602 links.

All that piece of land situated near Big Swamp, Buller Road, in the County of Buller, Colony of New Zealand, being portion of Section 57, Block IV., Survey District of Inangahua, containing 1 rood 16 perches. Bounded North and South by Section 57; East by the Buller Road; and West by a reserve.

Buller County Office, Westport, 30th June, 1886. E. O'CONNOR, County Chairman. 386

I, JAMES MACKY, Lic. R. Coll. Phys. Edin. 1885, Lic. R. Coll. Surg. Edin. 1885, and Lic. Faculty of Phys. and Surg. Glasgow, 1885, now residing in Auckland, having deposited evidence of my qualifications with the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages at Auckland, hereby give notice that I shall apply to him to be registered under "The Medical Practitioners Act, 1869," on the 3rd day of August, 1886.

JAMES MACKY. Auckland, 30th June, 1886. 382

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and the various Acts amending the same, and in the matter of the Timaru Herald Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special general meeting of the shareholders of the above-named company, held on Wednesday, the 23rd day of June, 1886, a resolution passed at an extraordinary general meeting of the Shareholders, held on Thursday, the 3rd day of June, 1886, "That the Timaru Herald Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily," was confirmed.

And notice is hereby also given that MILES JEFFERSON KNUBLEY, of Timaru, Solicitor, has been appointed Liquidator of the said company.

T. W. HALL, Chairman of Directors. 388

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as Drapers, &c., under the style of "Wesley, Clark, and Rive," has, as from the 1st instant, been dissolved by mutual consent. The business in Cuba Street will in future be carried on by P. A. Rive and S. B. Clark, under the style of "Rive and Clark," to whom all debts of the late partnership must be paid, and by whom all liabilities of the late partnership will be discharged.

D. WEBLEY.
 P. A. RIVE.
 S. B. CLARK.

Witness—Robert Orr, Managing Clerk to W. T. L. Travers, Solicitor, Wellington. Wellington, 14th July, 1886. 391

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