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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

SUBURBS OF TINIROTO.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 478 acres, more or less, being called or known as Section No. 41 of Block XV., Hangaroa Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded towards the North generally by a road-line 629, 550, 237, 483, 542, 555, 635, and 303 links, Allotments Nos. 23 and 22 of the Village of Tiniroto 500 and 600 links, again by a road-line and termination of said road, and Allotments Nos. 4, 3, and 2 of aforesaid Village of Tiniroto 817 and 1912 links respectively; towards the North-east generally by Section No. 42 of Block XV. aforesaid, 4085 and 1830 links; towards the South-east by the Mangaotara Stream; towards the South-west by Section No. 40 of Block XV. aforesaid, 9698 links, 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 twentieth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

District.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Rent per Acre.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Ngaire	III.	16	78 0 0	} 0 1 0
"	"	21	63 0 0	
"	"	26	55 0 0	
Kaupokonui	"	3	200 0 0	
"	IV.	23	106 0 0	
"	"	41	236 0 0	
"	"	44	110 0 0	
"	V.	3	217 2 0	
"	"	6	312 1 26	
"	"	9	200 0 0	
"	"	12	320 0 0	
"	VI.	5	221 0 0	
"	"	7	170 0 0	
"	"	10	146 0 0	
"	"	13	201 0 0	
"	"	16	140 0 0	
Otoia-Opaku	"	Part 622	(East moiety)	
"	"	..	191 2 0	

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

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Otago.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

District.	Block.	Section.	Area.
Kurov	VIII.	1	A. R. P. 121 1 37
		2	103 1 5
		3	88 0 7
		4	82 3 1
		5	82 3 4
		6	84 1 0
		10	87 0 12
		11	122 1 37

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

"The Police Force Act, 1886," to come into force on the 1st September next.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, the Short Title whereof is "The Police Force Act, 1886," it is, among other things, enacted that the said Act shall come into force on such day as the Governor shall appoint by Proclamation in that behalf:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me for that

purpose, do hereby proclaim and declare that "The Police Force Act, 1886," shall come into force on the first day of September next.

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

J. BALLANCE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

"The Defence Act, 1886," brought into Operation.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, the Short Title whereof is "The Defence Act, 1886," it is, among other things, enacted that the said Act shall come into force on such day as shall be proclaimed by the Governor:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me for that purpose, do hereby proclaim and declare that "The Defence Act, 1886," shall come into force on the first day of September next.

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

J. BALLANCE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Additional Land taken at Frankton Junction for the Purposes of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway, from Kaukapakapa to Te Awamutu.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable, for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway, from Kaukapakapa to Te Awamutu, to take further land at Frankton Junction, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Parish of	Survey District of
A. R. P. 5 0 15	1	Te Rapa	Hamilton.
1 3 25	1	Te Rapa	Hamilton.

All in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 13982, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas the Cook County Council has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 3 32.6	82	III.	Patutahi.

In the Provincial District of Auckland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 14151, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of July, 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 in the County of Piako, containing by admeasurement 45 acres 1 rood 27 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 15, Block IX., Te Aroha Survey District. Bounded towards the North-west by a line, being the production in a north-easterly direction of the north-western boundary of Section No. 16 of the said Block IX., 2300 links; towards the North-east by a line bearing east 51° 15' south, 2271 links; towards the South-east by the production of the northern side of Wilson Street, and by that street, 3841 links; again towards the North-west and towards the South-west by the said Section No. 16, 1358 links and 1100 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan in the Survey Office, Auckland.

Native Land taken for Portion of Road, Takaka to Collingwood.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of August, 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 road from Takaka to Collingwood shall and may be constructed on or through land held or occupied by Native owners, and that the parcels of land more particularly described in the Schedule hereto shall be taken for the said road.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 1 0 30	C	Waitapu (Native Reserve, Takaka).
0 3 31	B	Waitapu (Native Reserve, Takaka).

All in the Provincial District of Nelson; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans deposited in the Survey Office, at Nelson, in the Provincial District of Nelson, and thereon coloured pink.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land taken for Portion of Nelson-Greymouth Railway (Portion of Greymouth to Brunner Section).

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of August, 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 Nelson-Greymouth Railway (portion of Greymouth to Brunner Section) shall and may be constructed on or through the parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 8 acres and 4 perches, more or less, situate in the Survey Districts of Greymouth and Arnold, Provincial District of Westland, being portion of Native Reserve No. 31, commencing at a point marked G on plan, distant 55 links, and bearing $351^{\circ} 45'$ from the westernmost corner of Mawhera Quay and Boundary Street, in the Town of Greymouth. Bounded as follows: By a line bearing $108^{\circ} 30'$ for 155 links; by a line bearing $89^{\circ} 32'$ for 955.4 links; by a line bearing $87^{\circ} 8'$ for 647.9 links; by a line bearing $90^{\circ} 5'$ for 2025 links; by a line bearing $143^{\circ} 30'$ for 30 links; by a line along the north side of the Omotumotu Road in a general east-south-easterly direction for 2550 links; by a line bearing 135° for 232 links; by a line bearing 129° for 339 links; by a line bearing $163^{\circ} 25'$ for 108 links; by a line bearing $120^{\circ} 25'$ for 77 links; by a line bearing 107° for 170 links; by a line bearing $112^{\circ} 30'$ for 288 links; by a line bearing $61^{\circ} 44' 33''$ for 19.69 links; by a line bearing $143^{\circ} 33'$ for 582 links; by a line bearing $158^{\circ} 7'$ for 160 links; by a line bearing $149^{\circ} 12'$ for 320 links; by a line bearing $117^{\circ} 40'$ for 100 links; by a line bearing $130^{\circ} 7'$ for 120 links; by a line bearing $16^{\circ} 23'$ for 340 links; by the bank of the Grey River in a general north-westerly direction for 1265 and 2790 links respectively; by the bank of the Grey River in a general westerly direction for 500 and 1400 links respectively; by the outer edge of the quay-wall and the wharf on the Grey River in a general westerly direction for 2735 links; thence to the commencing-point by a line bearing $186^{\circ} 15'$ for 91 links.

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 10 acres 3 roods 8 perches, more or less, situate in the Survey District of Arnold, Provincial District of Westland, being portion of Native Reserve No. 33, commencing at a point marked Y on plan, distant 375 links, and bearing $228^{\circ} 25'$ from the 3-miles 30-chains peg on the Brunner Railway. Bounded as follows: By a line bearing $73^{\circ} 33'$ for 777.3 links; by a line bearing $96^{\circ} 40'$ for 2770.4 links; by a line bearing $1^{\circ} 57' 42''$ for 302.2 links; by a line bearing $276^{\circ} 40'$ for 2804.8 links; by a line bearing $252^{\circ} 12'$ for 747 links; thence to the commencing-point by a line bearing $182^{\circ} 1' 53''$ for 296.8 links.

Be all the above areas and linkages either more or less; as the same are more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 13946, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow and green.

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 Road in the Tawhiti Block, Provincial District of Auckland.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of August, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, order that a road, one hundred links wide, shall be constructed on or through all that parcel of land, held under Native tenure, known as the Tawhiti Block, number eight hundred, containing seventy acres, situate in the County of Mangonui.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Further Extension of Time for Preparation of the Waipawa County Rolls.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of August, 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 Waipawa, 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 Waipawa under section 42 of "The Counties Act, 1876."	1. Until the 31st August, 1886.
2. Time for which such rolls shall be open for inspection under section 46 of the said Act.	2. From the 3rd September, 1886, until the 3rd October, 1886.
3. Time for appeals against the said rolls under section 47 of the said Act.	3. Until the 15th October, 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 November, 1886.
5. Time when the said rolls, having been duly corrected and signed, shall come into force.	5. On the 16th November, 1886.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Delegating Powers under "The Cemeteries Act, 1885," to the Tauranga Borough Council.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of August, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

TAURANGA CEMETERY.

ALL those parcels of land being Lots Nos. 55 and 58 of the suburbs of the Town of Tauranga, Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 25 acres; as the same are delineated on the plan of the said town, deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of August, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

HINDON CEMETERY.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, situate in the Mount Hyde District, and being Section No. 43 of Block IV. of said district. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 23 of same block and a road-line, 1000 links; towards the East by same section, 1000 links; towards the South by same section, 1000 links; and towards the West by same section and part of village reserve, Township of Hindon, 1000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Woodville Road Board.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of August, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was reserved for a gravel-pit: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Woodville Road Board:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the said reserve shall become vested in the Road Board of the Woodville District, in trust, for a gravel-pit.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, being Section No. 11A of Block V., Woodville Survey District (Bush Mills Special Settlement), and containing by admeasurement 13 acres 3 roods 33 perches.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Terms and Conditions of Sale of Village Settlements in the Taranaki Land District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of August, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and sixty-seventh section of "The Land Act, 1885," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands comprised in any village settlement shall be disposed of, and the mode of payment for the same: And whereas His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand has, by Proclamation, set apart the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto for sale as a village settlement:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby fix the following terms and conditions upon which the said village settlements shall be disposed of, and the mode of payment for the same, that is to say,—

1. The lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be disposed of as village and small-farm allotments for cash.
2. The day upon which the lands shall be open for application shall be Wednesday, the twenty-second day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, at the Land Office, New Plymouth.
3. The lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold for cash immediately on purchase.
4. No person shall be allowed to acquire more than one section.
5. If there should be more than one application for any allotment, the right to purchase the same shall be determined by lot amongst the applicants.
6. The purchaser of any lands described in the Schedule, upon the full payment of the purchase-money, will be entitled to his Crown grant, to be issued in the usual way upon payment of the fees prescribed by law.

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
KAPONGA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT, KAUPOKONUI DISTRICT.			
<i>Village Allotments for Cash.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
XI.	1	0 3 0	5 0 0
	2	0 3 0	
	3	0 3 0	
	4	0 3 0	
	5	1 0 0	
	6	1 0 0	
	7	1 0 0	
	8	1 0 0	
	9	1 0 0	
	10	0 2 0	
	13	0 2 0	
	16	1 0 0	
	18	1 0 0	
	20	1 0 0	
	21	0 2 0	
	23	0 2 0	
	28	1 0 0	
	29	1 0 0	
	30	1 0 0	
	31	1 0 0	
	32	0 3 0	
	33	0 3 0	
	34	0 3 0	
	35	0 3 0	
	36	1 0 0	
	37	1 0 0	
	38	1 0 0	
	39	1 0 0	
	40	1 0 0	

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
CAPE DISTRICT.			
<i>Village Allotments for Cash.</i>			
XII.	87	1 0 0	5 0 0
	88	1 0 0	
	89	1 0 0	
	90	1 0 0	
	91	1 0 0	
	92	1 0 0	
	93	1 0 0	
	94	1 0 0	
	95	1 0 0	
	96	1 0 0	
	97	1 0 0	
MAKAKA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT, KAUPOKONUI DISTRICT.			
<i>Village Allotments for Cash.</i>			
X.	1	1 0 0	5 0 0
	2	1 0 0	
	3	1 0 0	
	4	0 2 0	
	5	0 2 0	
	6	0 1 0	
	7	0 1 0	
	8	0 2 0	
	9	0 2 0	
	10	0 1 0	
	11	0 1 0	
	12	1 0 0	
	13	1 0 0	
	14	1 0 0	
	16	1 0 0	
	17	1 0 0	
	18	0 2 0	
	19	0 1 0	
	20	0 1 0	
	21	0 2 0	
25	0 2 0		
26	1 0 0		
27	1 0 0		
28	1 0 0		
<i>Small-farm Allotments for Cash.</i>			
	29	10 0 0	25 0 0
	30	5 0 0	12 10 0
	31	5 0 0	12 10 0
	32	5 0 0	12 10 0
	33	5 0 0	12 10 0
	34	10 0 0	25 0 0
	35	10 0 0	25 0 0
	36	5 0 0	12 10 0
	37	5 0 0	12 10 0
	38	5 0 0	12 10 0
	39	5 0 0	12 10 0
	41	14 0 0	28 0 0
	42	14 0 0	28 0 0
	43	14 0 0	28 0 0
	44	14 0 0	28 0 0

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Terms and Conditions of Sale of the Kaponga Village Settlement, Taranaki Land District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of August, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and sixty-seventh section of "The Land Act, 1885," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands comprised in any village settlement shall be disposed of, and the mode of payment for the same:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand has, by Proclamation, set apart the land enumerated in the Schedule hereto for sale as a village settlement:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby fix the following terms and conditions upon which the said village settlement shall be disposed of, and the mode of payment for the same, that is to say,—

1. The land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be disposed of as small-farm allotments upon deferred payments.
2. The day upon which the land shall be open for application shall be Wednesday, the twenty-second day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, at the Land Office, New Plymouth.

3. The land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold on deferred payments, subject to the provisions relating to suburban lands of Part III. of "The Land Act, 1885."

4. No person shall be allowed to acquire more than one section.

5. The price stated in the Schedule hereto shall be the price at which the land shall be open for application.

6. If there should be more than one application for any allotment, the right to purchase the same shall be determined by lot amongst the applicants.

7. Each applicant for a deferred-payment section in the Schedule will be required to make the declaration prescribed by section one hundred and thirteen of "The Land Act, 1885," and shall at the time of application deposit with the Receiver of Land Revenue for the Taranaki Land District one-tenth of the price of the allotment. Such payment shall be deemed to be a discharge of the license-fee for the six months due on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

8. The purchaser of any land described in the Schedule, upon the full payment of the purchase-money, and also the fulfilment of the terms and conditions prescribed by "The Land Act, 1885," relating to land on deferred payments, will be entitled to his Crown grant, to be issued in the usual way upon payment of the fees prescribed by law.

SCHEDULE.

KAPONGA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT, KAUPOKONUI DISTRICT.

Small-farm Allotments on Deferred Payments.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
XI.	51	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
	53	5 0 0	2 0 0
	54	10 0 0	
	55	5 0 0	
	63	5 0 0	
	64	5 0 0	
	65	5 2 0	
	67	3 1 28	
	68	10 2 0	
	70	3 1 28	
	72	5 0 0	
	73	10 2 7	
	74	10 0 0	
	75	10 0 0	
	76	27 1 4	

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Acting Consul for Belgium at Christchurch recognized.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th August, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that Mr. Alexander Beck, Consul for Belgium at Christchurch, with jurisdiction over the South Island, has appointed

JOHN ANDERSON, Esq., Jun.,

of Christchurch, to be Acting Consul in the event of the absence of the Consul; and that, in accordance with general instructions received from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, His Excellency has recognized the said appointment.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 21st August, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SAMUEL WILSON

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Raglan, *vice* M. Harsant, resigned.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Trust Commissioner appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 25th August, 1886.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
ROBERT WARD, Esq.,
to be a Trust Commissioner, under "The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1881."
J. BALLANCE.

Native Assessor under "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 25th August, 1886.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
TE AWANUI APOROTANGA,
of Opotiki, to be an Assessor, for the purposes of "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," "The Native Circuit Courts Act, 1858," and "The Native Circuit Courts Act Amendment Act, 1862," within the Resident Magistrate's District of Opotiki.
J. BALLANCE.

Members of Land Board appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 24th August, 1886.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
ARTHUR PENROSE SEYMOUR, Esq., and
EDWARD PAUL, Esq.,
to be Members of the Land Board for the Marlborough District, from the 18th August, 1876.
J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Volunteer Officers promoted and appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1886.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned promotions and appointments:—
Rangitikei Cavalry Volunteers.
John Stevens to be Captain.
Falconer Balston Larkworthy to be Lieutenant.
Robert Bruce McKenzie to be Lieutenant.
Date of commissions, 6th August, 1886.
Wanganui Naval Artillery Volunteers.
Lieutenant William Henry Clapham to be Captain.
Gifford Marshall to be Lieutenant.
Thomas John Nichols to be Lieutenant.
Date of commissions, 9th August, 1886.
Greymouth Naval Artillery.
Charles Edward Lacy McCarthy to be Honorary Surgeon.
Date of commission, 14th January, 1886.
B Battery of Artillery.
John William Innes to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 16th June, 1886.
E Battery of Artillery.
George Harris to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 10th August, 1886.
Wellington Rifle Volunteers.
Lieutenant Robert Joseph Collins to be Captain. Date of commission, 7th March, 1886.
Christchurch Rifle Volunteers.
Cecil Luscombe Hawley to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 10th August, 1886.
Ashburton Guards.
John Gifford Restell to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 10th August, 1886.
Ngatiporou Rifle Volunteers.
Tuta Nihoniho to be Captain.
Pine Tuhaka to be Lieutenant.
Wi Keiha to be Lieutenant.
Date of commissions, 2nd August, 1886.
J. BALLANCE.

Appointment of President to Council of Military Education.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 20th August, 1886.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
Lieutenant-Colonel CHRISTOPHER SAMUEL BAILEY,

New Zealand Militia, late H.M. Devon Regiment, to be President of the Council of Military Education, from the 1st August, 1886.
J. BALLANCE.

Services of Garrison Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th August, 1886.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the services of the Queen's Own (Auckland) Rifle Volunteers as a Garrison Corps instead of an Honorary Corps, as notified in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 33, of the 21st May, 1885.
J. BALLANCE.

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st August, 1886.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the services of the under-mentioned corps:—
As a Country Corps.
The Heathcote Rifle Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 20th August, 1886.
As a Cadet Corps.
The Tuapeka Rifle Cadet Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 20th August, 1886.
J. BALLANCE.

Formation of South Canterbury Battalion Rifle Volunteers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th August, 1886.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to form the under-mentioned corps into a battalion, under the designation of the South Canterbury Battalion Rifle Volunteers:—
Timaru Rifle Volunteers.
Temuka Rifle Volunteers.
Ashburton Rifle Volunteers.
Geraldine Rifle Volunteers.
Waimate Rifle Volunteers.
Ashburton Guards.
J. BALLANCE.

Designation of Volunteer Corps altered.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st August, 1886.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the designation of the Auckland Naval Coastguards Volunteers being altered to the Waitemata Naval Artillery Volunteers.
J. BALLANCE.

Volunteer Officers resigned

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th August, 1886.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers:—
Heretaunga Light Horse.
Lieutenant Charles Hayward Izard. Date of resignation, 18th August, 1886.
B Battery Artillery.
Lieutenant John Remison Murray. Date of resignation, 4th May, 1886.
Manchester Rifle Volunteers.
Lieutenant James Harford Blackmore. Date of resignation, 11th August, 1886.
J. BALLANCE.

Despatch.—Convention between Great Britain and Spain respecting Commercial Relations.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st August, 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, 10th June, 1886.
SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you, for information and publication in the colony under your Government, a copy of a Parliamentary Paper containing the Convention between the Governments of Great Britain and Spain re-

specting the commercial relations of the two countries, signed at Madrid on the 26th April last.

I have, &c.,
GRANVILLE.

The Officer Administering the Government of
New Zealand.

CONVENTION between the Governments of Great Britain and Spain respecting the Commercial Relations of the two Countries. (Signed at Madrid, 26th April, 1886.)

THE Government of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Government of Her Majesty the Queen-Regent of Spain, being desirous of facilitating the commercial relations of their respective countries, have named as their Representatives for that purpose,—

The Government of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland: Sir F. Clare Ford, Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Madrid, &c.;

The Government of Her Majesty the Queen-Regent of Spain: His Excellency Señor Don Segismundo Moret y Prendergast, Minister of State, &c.;

Who, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have agreed upon the following articles:—

ARTICLE I.

The Government of Her Majesty the Queen-Regent of Spain will grant to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and to Her Britannic Majesty's colonies and foreign possessions, most-favoured-nation treatment in all that concerns commerce, navigation, and consular rights and privileges in Spain and in the Spanish colonies and foreign possessions, co-extensive in amount of benefit with that accorded to France and Germany under the treaties of the 6th February, 1882, and the 12th July, 1883.

The provisions of this Convention shall come into operation on the 1st July next, unless by mutual consent any other date may be fixed, and on condition that on that date the alcoholic scale, according to which duties are levied on Spanish wines on their introduction into the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, is modified in accordance with the terms of the following article.

ARTICLE II.

The Government of Her Britannic Majesty will continue to grant to Spain, her colonies and foreign possessions, most-favoured-nation treatment in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and in Her Britannic Majesty's colonies and foreign possessions, in all that concerns commerce, navigation, and consular rights and privileges.

They will, in addition, apply to Parliament for the necessary authority to provide that the limit of the lower half of the alcoholic scale shall extend up to, but not exceed, 30 degrees of proof spirit.

ARTICLE III.

The present Convention has been drawn up subject to the sanction of the Legislatures of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of Spain respectively. When approved, it shall remain in force until the 30th June, 1892; and in case neither of the High Contracting Parties should have notified, twelve months before the said date, the intention of terminating it, the present Convention shall remain binding until the expiration of one year from the day on which either of the two High Contracting Parties shall have denounced it.

Done in duplicate at Madrid, this 26th day of April, 1886.
(L.S.) F. CLARE FORD.

Sir Clare Ford to Señor Moret.

Madrid, 26th April, 1886.

M. LE MINISTRE,—I have the honour to inform your Excellency that I have received the authorization of the Earl of Rosebery, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to sign with your Excellency the Convention which we had agreed to draw up for facilitating the commercial relations between Great Britain and Spain, and a copy of which I have the honour to transmit herewith to your Excellency.

I shall feel obliged if your Excellency will name a day when I can proceed to the Ministry of State in order to sign the Convention in question.

Before doing so, however, I have been instructed to place on record the following points, on which we are also agreed, but which it has not been thought necessary to insert in the body of the instrument which I propose to sign with your Excellency:—

The first point refers to wines in bottle, which it is understood may be excluded, at the option of Her Majesty's Government, from the stipulations of Article II. of the Convention.

The second point refers to a possible future division of the lower half of the alcoholic scale. It is understood that

nothing in the Convention shall preclude Her Majesty's Government from dividing, if at some future time it shall be found desirable to do so, the present lower half of the alcoholic scale at a point not above 15 degrees, and treating wines below that point differently from wines above it.

It is further agreed that it shall be open to any British colony to withdraw from the present Convention on notice to this effect being given by Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid to the Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs within a year after the date of its signature.

The agreement on the part of the Government of Her Majesty the Queen-Regent of Spain on the above points shall be deemed to be recorded by the reply which I have the honour to solicit your Excellency to be so good as to address to me in a note on the subject.

I have, &c.,

FRANCIS CLARE FORD.

[Translation.]

Ministry of State, the Palace, 26th April, 1886.

EXCELLENCY,—In acknowledging the receipt of your note of to-day, I have the honour to state that I agree with its contents, as also with the draft of Convention which it encloses.

The Convention and the note faithfully represent the agreement to which we have happily come, being the result of the discussion which was entered into since your arrival at this Court, with a view to facilitate the commercial relations between Great Britain and Spain.

It is my duty to inform your Excellency that the Spanish Government agree with the three points contained in your note, and consider that Her Britannic Majesty's Government are authorized to exclude from the reduction which is to be made in the alcoholic scale the wines which arrive in bottles into the United Kingdom.

They agree also that the Convention which we are about to sign will not hinder Her Britannic Majesty's Government from dividing into two parts the lower half of the alcoholic scale, that is to say, that part which terminates at 30 degrees, in such a way that the wines below 15 degrees may be treated differently from those above it.

With regard to Her Britannic Majesty's colonies, it is understood that if, within a year after the date of this Convention, and reckoned from the day on which it is signed, any of the said colonies declare their intention to withdraw from the present Convention, the said colony will be excluded from the stipulations contained therein.

I trust that this reply will meet the wishes which were expressed in the concluding portion of your Excellency's note, and that, therefore, we may sign the Convention, a translation of which I enclose, that you may examine it and compare it with the English text.

In concluding my reply to the note which your Excellency transmitted to me to-day, and considering as satisfactorily terminated for both countries the negotiations which have occupied your Excellency since the commencement of your mission, I fulfil a pleasing duty in conveying to your Excellency the expression of my most sincere gratitude for the frankness and loyalty with which you have conducted these negotiations, and for the sincere interest with which, acting within the instructions you had received from your Government, you have treated the representations which, in the name of Spain, I have had the honour to make to you, thanks to which the commercial relations between Spain and England will henceforth rest on a solid and just basis, thus strengthening, in a firm and lasting manner, the friendship which from of old exists between the two nations.

I avail, &c.,

S. MORET.

Sir Clare Ford to Señor Moret.

Madrid, 9th May, 1886.

M. LE MINISTRE,—I have the honour to inform your Excellency that on the 26th ultimo I transmitted to the Earl of Rosebery a copy of the Convention which we had signed in duplicate on that day for facilitating the commercial relations between Great Britain and Spain.

Her Majesty's Government had not previously seen the whole of the Spanish rendering of the English text of that Convention, and now that they have done so they have called my attention to one phrase in it which occurs at the end of Article II. The English text runs as follows: "They will, in addition, apply to Parliament for the necessary authority to provide that the limit of the lower half of the alcoholic scale shall extend up to, but not exceed, 30 degrees of proof spirit."

The Spanish translation is as follows: "Pedirá además al Parlamento la autorización necesaria para extender el limite inferior de la escala alcohólica de los vinos desde los 26 á los 30 grados inclusive."

Her Majesty's Government consider that the Spanish translation with regard to the portion of the Convention

above quoted is not a correct version of the English, and I have been instructed by the Earl of Rosebery to inquire of your Excellency whether the Spanish Government understand the Spanish text to convey precisely the same meaning as the English expression, "shall extend up to, but not exceed, 30 degrees."

I shall feel obliged to your Excellency if you would kindly inform me whether that is so, and if you would be so good as to record the fact, and assure me that the Spanish words used in translating the English text do not cover the fractions of a degree between 30 and 31 degrees of the alcoholic scale.

I have, &c.,
FRANCIS CLARE FORD.

[Translation.]

Ministry of State, the Palace, 10th May, 1886.

EXCELLENCY,—I have the honour to state to your Excellency, in reply to your note of yesterday, that there is no difference whatever between the sense of the Spanish translation of the last paragraph of the Second Article of the Convention of the 26th April and the English text. The literal translation of the words which your Excellency mentions would be this: "Que el limite inferior de la escala alcoholica se extiende hasta, pero sin exceder, los 30 grados de feurza alcoholica."

Considering that the literal rendering of those words did not, in my judgment, read well in Spanish, I had the honour to propose to your Excellency the present translation, which is as follows: "El limite inferior de la escala alcoholica de los vinos desde los 26 hasta los 30 grados inclusive," which words do not appear to your Excellency to clearly convey the idea. In order, therefore, to fully dispel the doubts which appear to have arisen in the British Chancery, it is enough for me to ratify the meaning of the words above referred to; and I repeat that they have the same as those of the British text, and that the Spanish Government consider that the alcoholic scale mentioned in the Second Article will extend to, but it is not to exceed, 30 degrees.

I avail, &c.,
S. MORET.

Special Order made by Hobson County Council.—Merging Paparoa Road District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1886.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

RESOLVED, That the Paparoa Road District be merged into the county, in compliance with the prayer of the petition of ratepayers."

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed by the Hobson County Council on the 13th day of August, 1886.

Council Office, Aratapu,
16th August, 1886.

FREDK. L. BEART,
County Clerk.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL PARKER, of the Galvanized Iron Works, Victoria Street East, Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, has applied to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

Description of Trade Mark.

The words "Southern Cross Brand," encircled by four stars.

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

Galvanized iron and articles manufactured from galvanized iron.

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

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1886.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Ah Keong	Market gardener	Meanee, Napier.
Ernest Louis Brenmühl	Builder ..	Johnsonville, Wellington.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Subsidies to Public Libraries.

Education Department,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sum of £4,000 has been voted by Parliament for distribution to public libraries.

The distribution will take place on the 8th February, 1887, and no claim will be entitled to consideration that shall not have been sent in in due form and received by the Secretary for Education, Wellington, on or before the 31st January, 1887.

A library to be entitled to a subsidy must be public in the sense of belonging to the public, and of not being under the control of an association, society, or club, whose membership is composed of a section of the community only, and if within a borough it must be open to the public free of charge. The receipts for the year must not have been less than £2, exclusive of moneys received from endowments, or from Government, or from Borough or County Councils, or for special building purposes, or as rent, hire, or consideration for the use of any room, or building, or land belonging to the institution, in respect of none of which will subsidy be allowed. The net proceeds of concerts, lectures, or other entertainments on behalf of the current expenses of the library will be regarded as voluntary contributions. A subsidy will not be given to more than one library in the same town.

A nominal addition of £25 will be made to the amount of each library's receipts, and the vote of £4,000 will be divided in proportion to the amounts as thus augmented, but so as that no institution shall receive more than £50.

Application to share in the distribution must be by means of a statutory declaration by the Chairman, or Secretary, or Treasurer of the institution on behalf of which it is made, and must be accompanied by a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1886; and such declaration must be on the form provided for the purpose, which form shall be as follows:—

DECLARATION.

I [name], of [place of abode], [occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am Chairman [or Secretary or Treasurer] of the [name of institution]; that during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1886, the receipts of the aforesaid institution for the maintenance of the library only was as follows: From rates levied by a local governing body under "The Public Libraries Act, 1869," pounds

shillings and pence; from the subscriptions of members, pounds shillings and pence; and from voluntary contributions other than members' subscriptions, pounds shillings and pence. And I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the information hereinafter furnished by me in the appendix hereto is correct in every particular; that the abstract of accounts is a true statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1886; and that by the rules of the institution admission to the reading-room is open to the public free of charge.

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."

(Signature.)

Declared at , this day of , 188 , before me—

[Here affix and cancel stamp at 2s. 6d.]

Justice of the Peace,
[or Solicitor, or Notary Public.]

[NOTE.—The words relating to free admission may be struck out if the library is not in a borough. The words in brackets are not part of the form, but indicate matter to be inserted or substituted.]

Copies of the form of application may be obtained from the Secretary for Education, Wellington, and from the Secretary of any Education Board.

ROBERT STOUT.

Officers in Land, Deeds, and Stamp Departments appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 19th August, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

- ✓ JAMES DENIS KELLY, Nelson,
- ✓ THOMAS DUFFY, Canterbury,
- ✓ HECTOR RICHMOND RIDDELL, Hawke's Bay,
- ✓ WILLIAM WARING DE CASTRO, Marlborough,
- ✓ ANDREW PINNACILL, Otago,

to be Deputy Registrars of Deeds for the districts respectively set opposite their names;

WILLIAM CHRISTIE

to be Assistant Land Registrar at Dunedin; and

WILLIAM WARING DE CASTRO

to be Deputy Commissioner of Stamps and Assistant Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies at Blenheim.

All these appointments to date from the 1st instant.

JULIUS VOGEL.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 30 of 1886.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 23rd August, 1886.

THE Greymouth Harbour Board have notified that during the time the present dredging operations are being carried on in the Grey River, nearly opposite the end of the wharf, a white light will be exhibited on the south side of the dredge from sunset to sunrise. All vessels will therefore pass to the south of the above light, or between the dredge and the wharf.

W. J. M. LARNACH.

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

WHEREAS the estate and interest of Hamahona Irena, Tamihana Karanama, and Ranoterangi, aboriginal natives of New Zealand, in the land described in the Schedule hereto, is vested in Karanama te Whakahaheke and Arihia Wehipehanga, as Trustees under the provisions of "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," and the several amendments thereof, subject to certain restrictions on the alienation of such land, and application has been made for the removal of such restrictions:

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

Dated at Wellington, this fifth day of August, 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 to Otaki, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and known by the name of Pukehou No. 4d, and containing 279 acres and 16 perches.

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

WHEREAS the estate and interest of Arekatara 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 restrictions:

It is hereby notified that it is intended, immediately after the expiration of sixty days from the publication of this notice in the *Gazette* and in the *Kahiti*, to remove the said restrictions on the alienation of the said land in respect of the interests aforesaid, in order that the said land may be leased by the said 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 Provincial District of Wellington, known as Pukehou No. 4e, Section No. 2, containing 75 acres.

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 ½d. per pound, the weight of the cans not to be included in the tonnage upon which such bonus is paid;

(3) In respect to cured fish the bonus to be paid shall be respectively ¼d. and ½d. a pound under similar conditions, as far as the same are applicable to those contained in the two last subsections.

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

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

Pupil-teacher for Deaf-mute Institution, Sumner.

Education Department,
Wellington, 4th August, 1886.

APPLICATIONS will be received up to the 15th of September from youths desirous of appointment to the position of pupil-teacher in this institution, where the deaf are taught to speak and to understand the speech of others.

Qualifications: A good education, an earnest spirit, a cheerful and amiable disposition, good character, and a sound constitution.

Age: Between seventeen and twenty-one.

Period of service: Five years from the 1st October next, including a probationary term of six months.

Salary, in addition to board in the institution: £50 for the first year, with an annual increase of £10.

A certificate will be given at the end of the five years to testify that the teacher has received complete training in the "articulation method" of instruction for the deaf.

Applications must be addressed to "The Secretary for Education, Wellington," from whom and from the "Director, Deaf-mute Institution, Sumner, Christchurch," further information may be obtained.

WM. JAS. HABENS.

The Gilchrist Scholarship.

Education Department,
Wellington, 6th April, 1886.

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

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

Candidates will not be approved by the Examiners unless they have shown a competent knowledge in each of the following subjects, 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.

Te Makarini Scholarships.

TWO Scholarships of the yearly value of £35 each, to be held at the Native College, Te Aute, Hawke's Bay, are offered for competition to Maori youths, on the conditions laid down in the Regulations of the Trustees of the Te Makarini Scholarships Fund, as printed in the Native Schools Code, 1884. The examination will be held at convenient centres on the 20th and 21st December, 1886.

Candidates must, either directly or through their teachers, send notice to the Inspector of Native Schools, Education Department, Wellington, of their intention to present themselves for examination. Such notice must be posted not later than the 31st October next.

Copies of the regulations and forms of notice may be obtained from teachers of Native schools and boarding institutions, the Secretaries to Education Boards, or the Secretary to the Education Department.

JAMES H. POPE,
Inspector of Native Schools.
Wellington, 19th July, 1886.

New Zealand Postal Telegraphs.—Tenders for 100,000 Insulators.

Head Office,
Wellington, 1st July, 1886.

THE Commissioner of Telegraphs is prepared to receive tenders for the supply and delivery of 100,000 insulators.

Specifications and conditions as to supply and manufacture can be obtained at any of the under-mentioned telegraph offices, namely, Auckland, Cambridge, Tauranga, Napier, New Plymouth, Wellington, Greymouth, Nelson, Blenheim, Christchurch, Timaru, Oamaru, Milton, Dunedin, and Invercargill.

Tenders must not be in later than the 30th August, 1886, and must be addressed to the Superintendent of New Zealand Telegraphs, Wellington, and marked on cover, "Tender for Insulators."

By order. C. LEMON,
Superintendent.

Officiating Ministers for 1886.—Notice No. 20.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 24th August, 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:—

Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend James Francis Patterson.
WM. R. E. BROWN,
Registrar-General.

Agencies of New Zealand Government Life Insurance Association opened.

N.Z. Government Life Insurance Association,
Wellington, 25th August, 1886.

AGENCIES of the above association have been opened at the Post Offices,
GREYTOWN, Otago, and
LITTLE RIVER, Canterbury,
as from the 30th August, 1886.

By order of the Board. D. M. LUCKIE,
General Manager.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 18th August, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for a New Method of applying Cement Concrete to the Construction of Piers, Moles, Breakwaters, or any other Work under Water.

JAMES McDONALD, of Dunedin, New Zealand, Lime Merchant, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 23rd day of November next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all person having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 8th day of November 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. 1959.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 19th August, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for a sweeping Chimneys, to be known as "The Automatic Chimney-sweeper."

GEORGE ANLEY, of Customs Street West, Auckland, New Zealand, Flock-grinder, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 25th day of November 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 10th day of November 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. 1960.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 19th August, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for an Improved Method of Construction of Blinds, &c., to be called "Nightingale's Patent Climax Blind, Ventilator, or Shutter."

HENRY ELLIS NIGHTINGALE, of Victoria Street West, Auckland, New Zealand, Blind-maker and Wire-worker, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 25th day of November 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 10th day of November 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. 1961.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 19th August, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements in Water-pressure Engines.

WILLIAM ANDREW COMBER, of Petone, Wellington, New Zealand, Mechanical Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 25th day of November 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 10th day of November 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. 1962.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 20th August, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for an Improvement in Boots and Shoes, to be called "The Paragon."

JAMES ARTHUR FROSTICK, of Christchurch, New Zealand, Boot Manufacturers' Manager, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 25th day of November 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 10th day of November 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. 1964.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 20th August, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for a Gate-latch, to be called the "Acme" Gate-latch.

WILLIAM BURNLEY BUST, of South Dunedin, New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 2nd day of December 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 17th day of November 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. 1965.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 20th August, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for keeping Lifting Sling Chains at Regulated Distances, to be called "Wicke's Patent Lifting-slings Regulator."

EDMUND WICKES, of Greymouth, Westland, New Zealand, Agent, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 2nd day of December 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 17th day of November 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. 1966.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 21st August, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for the Manufacture of Vases and other Curiosities from the Trunk of Tree-ferns. (The Native name of such tree-ferns is *punga*.)

JOHN BARRON, of Wellington, New Zealand, Baker, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 2nd day of December 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 17th day of November 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. 1967.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for H. Smith's Patent Hinged Davits.

HARRY JAMES SMITH, of Great King Street, Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand, Mechanic, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 2nd day of December 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 17th day of November 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. 1968.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for applying a Brake to a Two-wheeled Conveyance, without throwing the weight on to the horse's back.

MARK SINCLAIR, of Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand, Coach-builder, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 7th day of December 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 November 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. 1969.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for an Improved Flexible Disc Harrow.

WILLIAM ROSS, of Invercargill, New Zealand, Blacksmith, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 7th day of December 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 November 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. 1970.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements in Disc Harrows.

ALEXANDER STORRIE, of Invercargill, New Zealand, Blacksmith, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 7th day of December 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 November 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. 1971.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 24th August, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for pressing Chaff, Wheat, Oats, Grass-seed, or other Material into Bags, to be called "Mainland's Patent Automatic Bag-filler."

HUGH MAINLAND, of Otautau, Southland, New Zealand, Millwright, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 7th day of December 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 November 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. 1972.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 24th August, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Deepening of Rivers, Reclamation of Land, and Conservation of Sand-hills, &c., to be called "Hawke's Patent River-deepening, Land-reclaiming, and Sand-conserving Process."

THOMAS HAWKE, of Tuakau, Auckland, New Zealand, Farmer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 9th day of December 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 24th day of November 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. 1973.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 24th August, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Cooking, to be known as "The Fire-kindler Cooking-stove."

GEORGE AINLEY, of Customs Street West, Auckland, New Zealand, Flock-grinder, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 25th day of November 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 10th day of November 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. 1974.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 24th August, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for washing and cleaning Clothes, to be called "Barrell's Patent Family Washing-machine."

GEORGE BARRELL, of Lord Brougham Street, Sydenham, Canterbury, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 9th day of December 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 24th day of November 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. 1975.

Goldfields Notices.

Gold-mining Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 13th August, 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:—

The Tuapeka Prospecting and Mining Company (Limited); No. 959c, Section 67, Block X., Tuapeka East, Otago Mining District; 7 acres 1 rood 6 perches.

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

Gold-mining Leases cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 13th August, 1886.

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

John Gagliardi and others, for the Swiss Republic Gold-mining Company; T785, Cedar Creek; 9 acres 1 rood 13 perches.

Antonio Traversi and B. Leoni, for the Morning Star Gold-mining Company; T786, Cedar Creek; 11 acres 2 roods 16 perches.

Gacomo Manera and others, for the Cedar Creek Gold-mining Company; T788, Cedar Creek; 6 acres 2 roods 8 perches.

Robert Thompson, for the Just-in-Time Gold-mining Company; T794, Cedar Creek; 11 acres 1 rood 32 perches.

Robert Hope, for the Band of Hope Gold-mining Company; T795, Cedar Creek; 16 acres 2 roods 4 perches.

J. Ellery, J. Grimmond, and others, for the Comstock Gold-mining Company; T796, Cedar Creek; 5 acres 3 roods 37 perches.

André Sabot and another, for the Blue Jacket Gold-mining Company; T797, Cedar Creek; 16 acres 2 roods 4 perches.

Antonio Traversi, for the Red Jacket Gold-mining Company; T799, Cedar Creek; 3 acres 2 roods 15 perches.

John McDonald and others, for the Glevenore Gold-mining Company; T800, Cedar Creek; 8 acres 3 roods 26 perches.

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

Special Claim cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 13th August, 1886.

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

The Great Eastern Quartz-mining Company (Limited); No. 1126, Section 59, Block XL., Reefton, Nelson South-west Mining District; 32 acres 3 roods 21 perches.

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

Special Claim cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 13th August, 1886.

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

G. A. Paterson; No. 765, Bowen Road, Westland Mining District; 60 acres.

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

Gold-mining Leases 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 leases of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the applicants specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against such leases.

Objections to the granting of such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Lyell on or before the 23rd day of September, 1886.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Patrick Brennan. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: Lyell Creek Extended Quartz-mining Company (Limited). 16 acres 2 roods, at Alpine Range, Lyell, in the Nelson South-west Mining District.

Applicant: Frederick Feddersen. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: Twilight Quartz-mining Company. 16 acres 2 roods, at Alpine Range, Lyell, in the Nelson South-west Mining District.

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

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

Gold-mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Reefton on or before the 1st day of September, 1886.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Joseph Todd and party. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: Long Drive Gold-mining Company. 10 acres, at Devil's Creek, in the Nelson South-west Mining District.

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

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

Gold-mining Lease to be granted.

IN conformity with the thirty-seventh section of "The Mines Act, 1877," and with the regulations made under that Act for the granting of leases for gold-mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a lease of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the applicants 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 St. Bathans on or before the 8th day of September, 1886.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: The Scandinavian Water-race Company (Registered). 6 acres, at Kildare Hill, St. Bathans, in the Mount Ida Mining District.

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

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

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

I JOHN EDWIN MACDONALD, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, do hereby, in compliance with the duty imposed upon me by "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883," give notice that on the 11th day of August, 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 20th day of September, 1886.

SCHEDULE.

NAME by which land is known: Takamore. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Gisborne.

Dated this 13th day of August, 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 11th day of August, 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 20th day of September, 1886.

SCHEDULE.

NAME by which land is known: Parikawau. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Whanganui. Area: 559 acres.

Dated this 14th day of August, 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 15th day of August, 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 24th day of September, 1885.

SCHEDULE.

NAME by which land is known: Matatera No. 1. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Whanganui. Area: 680 acres.

Name by which land is known: Matatera No. 2. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Whanganui. Area: 136 acres.

Dated this 16th day of August, 1886.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Crown Lands Notices.

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

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 20th August, 1886.

I HEREBY notify that the lands described in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Tuesday, the 28th September next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.
VILLAGE OF TE AWAMUTU.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
151	0 0 16	40 0 0
152	0 0 16	35 0 0
153	0 0 14	30 0 0
154	0 0 9	25 0 0
156	0 0 9	22 10 0
157	0 0 13	20 0 0
158	0 0 16	20 0 0
159	0 0 16	20 0 0
160	0 0 16	20 0 0
163	0 0 13	15 0 0
164	0 0 13	15 0 0
165	0 0 14	15 0 0
166	0 0 15	15 0 0
167	0 0 11	15 0 0
168	0 0 8	15 0 0

VILLAGE OF UPPER RANGIRI.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
4	0 1 17	10 13 9

TOWN OF MERCER.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
IV.	3	0 1 0	7 10 0

TOWN OF OPOTIKI.

Section.	Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	24 25	0 1 0	150 0 0

With old buildings thereon, formerly known as Officers' Quarters.

SUBURBS OF KOHUKOHU (HOKIANGA).

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
27	3 0 18	31 2 6

Subject to £200 for improvements.

BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
IV.	1	50 0 0	50 0 0
	2	48 3 0	48 15 0

Description of Land: Undulating pastoral land, covered with high tea-tree scrub, clay soil, well watered. A road to be surveyed through Mission property gives access to land.

KERIKERI SURVEY DISTRICT.

XII.	1	166 1 24	166 10 0
	2	93 2 16	93 15 0
	3	83 0 20	83 5 0
	4	60 2 32	45 15 0

Description of Land: Sections 1, 2, and 3, flat scoria land, well adapted for fruit-growing, rich soil, covered with grass and fern; Section 4, undulating agricultural land, open clay soil. These sections are accessible by Kerikeri River.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
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PARISH OF RUAPEKAPEKA.

42A	A. R. P. 4 3 0	£ s. d. 4 15 0
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Description of Land: Swampy; frontage to Kawakawa River.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.

PARISH OF MAREKETU.

210	189 2 0	94 15 0
211	155 2 0	76 5 0
212	135 0 0	67 10 0
213	151 0 0	151 0 0
214	163 3 0	82 0 0
215	182 0 0	91 0 0
216	142 0 0	106 10 0
217	168 2 0	674 0 0
218	156 0 0	858 0 0
219	158 1 0	79 2 6
220	154 2 0	77 5 0
221	143 0 0	71 10 0
203	175 0 0	43 15 0

Description of Land: Lot 210, good bush land, rather broken, few kauri, totara, rest mixed rimu, rata, &c., good grass land; Lot 211, good bush land, few kauri and totara, rest mixed rimu, rata, &c., portion flat by stream; Lot 212, 43 acres light bush, manuka, kauri, rika, &c., 10 acres open scrub land, rest good bush land, few kauri, good totara, and mixed bush; Lot 213, 10 acres poor scrub land, 52 acres fair land, light bush and manuka, some valuable totara, from 40,000 to 60,000 feet valuable kauri, rest good bush land; Lot 214, 40 acres open scrub land, 45 acres light bush and manuka, few kauri and totara, rest mixed bush, soil good; Lot 215, 4 acres scrub, 45 acres light bush, good, few good kauri, rimu, rata, &c., some considerable flats; Lot 216, few good kauri and totara, rest mixed bush, good grass land; Lot 217, all bush, some 1,500,000 feet valuable kauri, rest mixed bush, good grass land; Lot 218, 22 acres open land, 52 acres manuka and light bush, flax and toitoi, part undulating, soil good, rest good bush land, some 3,000,000 feet of valuable kauri; Lot 219, 33 acres open scrub land, 30 acres heavy bush, few good kauri, rest light bush and manuka, soil good; Lot 220, 7 acres open, 68 acres mixed heavy bush, few kauri, rimu, rata, and rest light bush and manuka, soil good; Lot 221, 10 acres light bush, rest mixed forest, good pastoral land; Lot 203, 36 acres light bush, 20 acres mixed forest, some good totara, rest open fern and scrub land.

HOBSON COUNTY.

PARISH OF TE KURI.

7	56 0 38	14 2 6
8	21 1 29	10 15 0
9	24 2 25	9 7 6
W. pn. 10	10 2 35	4 0 0

Description of Land: All open fern and tea-tree; Lot 8 contains about 7 acres of swamp, good landing-place, sandy beach.

PARISH OF PAPAROA.

E. pn. 68	38 3 8	19 10 0
Mid. pn. 69	29 1 24	14 15 0
E. pn. 117	18 3 2	18 15 0

Description of Land: Covered with mixed bush, undulating, accessible by road.

PARISH OF MATAKOHE.

S. pn. 17	85 0 25	42 12 6
W. pn. 60	47 0 16	29 10 0
N.W. pn. 80	52 0 0	52 0 0

Description of Land: Southern portion Lot 17, partly covered with mixed bush, undulating, accessible by road; western portion. Lot 60 contains about £10 worth kauri, accessible by road; north-western portion Lot 80 contains small quantity of kauri.

PARISH OF WAIRAU.

140	131 2 0	78 18 0
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Description of Land: Mixed bush, undulating.

RODNEY COUNTY.

PARISH OF KOMOKORIKI.

Mid. pn. 44	36 0 0	144 0 0
	111	400 0 0
	112	102 2 0
	113	40 0 0

Description of Land: Middle portion Lot 44, broken country, poor soil, situated about two miles from the Arapara River, and contains about 300,000 feet of kauri timber; Lot 111, all forest, broken country, soil good; Lot 112, broken, open fern, about 30 acres bush, consisting of puriri, rata, &c., frontage to West Coast Road; Lot 113, alluvial soil, level, high manuka and cabbage trees, frontage to West Coast Road.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
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WAITEMATA COUNTY.

PARISH OF MAIRETAHI.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
48	29	0	0	7	5	0
49	34	1	20	8	15	0
50	22	2	16	5	15	0

Description of Land: Open country, broken, poor soil.

EDEN COUNTY.

PARISH OF WAIKOMITI (AVONDALE SOUTH).

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
331	3	0	1	15	1	0
332	3	0	1	15	1	0
333	3	0	2	15	1	6
334	3	0	1	15	1	0
335	3	0	1	15	1	0
336	3	0	9	15	6	0
337	3	0	0	15	0	0
338	2	0	32	11	0	0

GREAT BARRIER ISLAND.

PARISH OF AOTEA.

177	195	3	22	49	0	0
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Description of Land: Broken forest land.

MANUKAU COUNTY.

PARISH OF WAITARA.

E. pn. 26	13	0	10	20	0	0
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Description of Land: About half mixed-bush, soil fair, deep gully through centre, rest undulating.

PARISH OF WAIUKU WEST.

156	100	3	4	25	5	0
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Description of Land: All swamp, covered with flax, manuka, wiwi, cabbage-tree, &c.

PARISH OF WAIUKU WEST.

(Section No. 2, Maioro Settlement.)

22	5	0	6	15	2	6
29	7	1	24	11	5	0

Description of Land: First-class land, well-watered.

PARISH OF MAUNGATAWHIRI.

65	164	0	0	61	10	0
66	170	2	0	42	12	6
67	197	3	5	74	5	0
68	133	1	0	69	2	6
69	52	3	13	26	10	0
92	106	0	20	106	5	0
176	62	3	12	23	12	6
177	74	3	35	18	15	0
180	123	1	12	64	5	0
220	57	2	26	28	17	6
221	41	0	27	20	12	6
222	299	0	0	74	15	0
223	63	1	15	63	10	0
225	12	1	23	3	2	6
226	46	3	1	11	15	0

Description of Land: Lot 65, about two-fifths swamp two-fifths bush, one-fifth broken fern country, soil good, accessible by Waikato River; Lot 66, one-half swamp, the other broken fern land, soil generally poor; Lot 67, one-third swamp, one-fourth bush, remainder open, soil generally fair; Lot 68, one-half bush, the remainder open fern and manuka, with a little swamp, valuable timber in kahikatea bush, soil good; Lot 69, one-third broken bush country, two-thirds undulating fern land, soil good; Lot 92, one-third first-class land, the whole is covered with bush; Lot 176, broken, kauri-gum land, soil on 10 acres good; Lot 177, three-fourths bush; Lot 180, all bush, with the exception of about 10 acres, soil good, quantity of good timber in bush; Lot 220, one-third fern, remainder swamp, soil moderately good and drainable into Maungatawhiri; Lot 221, swamp, good and drainable into Maungatawhiri; Lot 222, swamp, very wet and undrainable in parts; Lot 223, three-fourths low-lying heavy manuka scrub land, soil first-rate, one-fourth swamp, good natural drainage into Waiponga Stream; Lot 225, one-third manuka scrub land, two-thirds low-lying wet swamp; Lot 226, very low-lying wet swamp. These lots are all accessible by road.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
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PARISH OF OTAU.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
65	87	0	8	32	15	0

Description of Land: One-third bush, remainder open fern and manuka, accessible by road.

PARISH OF KOHEROA.

125	8	0	20	12	5	0
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Subject to £65 for improvements.

Description of Land: All swamp, with the exception of about 1 acre, frontage to Great South Road.

WAIKATO COUNTY.

PARISH OF WHANGAMARINO.

26	32	0	32	16	2	6
43	121	2	32	61	0	0
199A	102	2	0	51	5	0
336	19	3	3	10	0	0
394	443	3	35	111	0	0
395	223	2	18	112	0	0
396	73	3	34	27	15	0
397	213	1	36	106	15	0
398	621	1	23	155	10	0

Description of Land: Lot 26, 16 acres bush and manuka, remainder undulating; Lot 43, 23 acres bush, 24 acres swamp, 19 acres high manuka, remainder level; Lot 199A, 17 acres open swamp, remainder light bush; Lot 336, 1 acre bush, 2 acres swamp, remainder level; Lot 394, about three-fourths hilly kauri gum land, remainder swamp, poor soil, accessible by road; Lot 395, about four-fifths hilly and flat fern land, remainder swamp, soil very fair, accessible by road; Lot 396, hilly fern land, soil fair, accessible by road; Lot 397, about one-half swamp, remainder fern land, soil very good, accessible by road; Lot 398, one-half hilly islands covered with manuka and fern, the other half swamp, soil on islands good, accessible by Whangamarino River.

PARISH OF TAUIRI.

240	43	2	24	11	0	0
256	47	0	0	23	10	0

Description of Land: Lot 240, undulating; Lot 256, 7 acres swamp, 7 acres undulating, remainder level.

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

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

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

Sale of Lands by Public Auction in Cook County.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 20th August, 1886.

THE following lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Land Office, Gisborne, on Wednesday, the 28th September next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

SUBURBS OF TINIROTO, COOK COUNTY.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
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	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
37	5	0	5	15	2	6

Subject to £62 for improvements.

38	4	3	37	15	0	0
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Terms of Sale: One-fourth of purchase-money to be paid at time of sale, and the balance within one month thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land shall thenceforward be null and void. Crown-grant fee to be paid on completion of purchase.

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

Sale of Lease of Crown Lands.

General Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 20th August, 1886.

THE following lands will be offered for lease, by public auction, at the Land Office, Gisborne, on Wednesday, the 28th September next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

COOK COUNTY.

WAIMATA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
VII.	22	A. R. P. 50 3 20	£ s. d. 1 5 6
	23	196 0 0	4 18 0

WAIROA COUNTY.

(Wairoa Military Settlement.)
OPOITI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
70 and 71	A. R. P. 166 0 0	£ s. d. 12 10 0

Term of Lease, twenty-one years. Rent payable yearly in advance.

NOTE.—The whole or any portion of these lands may at any time during the currency of the lease be resumed by the Land Board for the purposes of occupation or selection.

Land set apart for Leasing as Small Runs in the Tokomaru Block, Wanganui District.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 20th August, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lands enumerated hereunder will be open for application, at this office, on and after Wednesday, the 22nd September, 1886, at the upset rental stated opposite each section or run:—

No. of Run or Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Rental.
31	..	Waipukurau	A. R. P. 2,426 0 0	6d.
24	X.	"	190 0 0	9d.

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

Village Special Settlements open for Perpetual Lease.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 29th July, 1886.

VILLAGE Special Settlements on perpetual lease, open for application at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 31st August, 1886.

DISTRICTS.

BENGER District: Sections 67, 68, 69, Block III.; Sections 12, 14, 15, 19, 20, 35, 36, 37, 40 to 47, 49, 50, and 51, Block VIII.; from 4 to 15 acres. Upset rental, 2s. per acre. Land of fair quality; situate about ten miles from Roxburgh and two miles from Ettrick.

Chatton District: Sections 4, 24, 26 to 28, 34 to 38, Block XIV.; Sections 1 and 3, Block XVI.; Sections 2, 3, 5, 6, and 8, Block XVII.; Sections 7, 9, 11, and 13, Block XVIII.; Sections 18, 19, 21, and 26, Block XIX.; from 2 to 13 acres. Upset rental, 3s. per acre. Good land; well-settled district about nine miles from Gore.

Clarendon District: Sections 55 to 59, Block VI.; Sections 10, 13 to 17, 22 to 25, Block XI.; from 21 to 49 acres. Upset rental, 1s. per acre. Bush land; at mouth of Taieri River, about ten miles from Henley Railway-station.

Dunedin and East Taieri District: Sections 44, 45, and 47, Block III.; Sections 3A, 4A, and 5A, Block VIII.; from 14 to 28 acres. Upset rental, 1s. per acre. The sections in Block VIII. are south-west of Saddle Hill.

Glennmaru District: Sections 21, 60 to 72, Block VIII.; from 6 to 13 acres. Upset rental, 2s. per acre. Land of good quality, but heavily timbered; situate at Owake Flat, Catlin's River.

Hawksbury District: Sections 70, 71, 75 to 77, Block I.; from 13 to 18 acres. Upset rental, 3s. per acre. Land of superior quality; about three miles from Town of Hawksbury, south of Mount Royal.

Highway District: Sections 19 to 21, 23, 25, 33, 35 to 42, 44 to 46, Block II.; from 3 to 50 acres. Upset rental, 1s. per acre. Land of average quality; within two miles of Macrae's Township.

Lower Hawea District: Sections 56, 57, 59 to 67, 74, 75, 77, and 79, Block XII.; from 3 to 12 acres. Upset rental, 1s. per acre. Excellent land; about eight miles from Town of Newcastle (Albertown).

Lower Wanaka District: Sections 13, 17, 19, 21, 23, 26, 28, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 43, 45, 47, 51, and 53, Block XIV.; from 3 to 20 acres. Upset rental, 2s. per acre. Land of mixed quality; adjoining Township of Pembroke.

Martin's Bay District: Sections 2, 3, 7 to 9, 12 to 15, Block I.; Sections 1, 4, 7, 9 to 13, 22, 23, 26, 28, 32 to 40, 43 to 52, 58 to 68, Block II.; Sections 1 to 6, 14, and 24, Block III.; Sections 1 to 5, 8 to 14, Block IX.; 50 acres each. Upset rental, 1s. per acre. Good alluvial land, mostly bush; West Coast.

Mount Hyde District: Sections 1 to 6, 8 to 12, 16, 22, 24, 29, and 32, Block XII.; from 7 to 17 acres. Upset rental, 2s. per acre. Good sections; about one mile from Hyde Township.

Tuapeka West District: Sections 9, 10, 24 to 27, Block XIV.; 5 to 10 acres. Upset rental, 2s. per acre. Land of fair quality; known as Darton Village Settlement.

Waitahuna West District: Sections 120 to 122, 125, and 126, Block I.; 4 to 8 acres. Upset rental, 2s. per acre. Excellent land; situate at Tuapeka Mouth.

TOWNSHIPS.

Arrowtown Extension: Section 8, Block XXXIII.; Section 1, Block XXXIV.; Sections 1 and 2, Block XXXV.; 5 to 12 acres. Upset rental, 3s. per acre. Good suburban land; along the Arrow River.

Tapanui Township: Sections 5 to 8, Block XXIII.; Sections 5 to 7, Block XXIV.; Section 7, Block XXV.; Sections 1, 4 to 8, Block XXVII.; 2 to 8 acres. Upset rental, 4s. per acre. Land of superior quality; outside township.

PARTICULARS.

Terms, thirty years; renewals, twenty-one years. Each selector will only be allowed to take up one section. No person who has an interest in any land in the colony shall be eligible. Money advances, not exceeding £20, will be made to assist selectors in the erection of houses; and, if bush-land, a further sum of £2 10s. an acre, over an area not exceeding 20 acres, will be allowed for clearing and grassing. The registration-fee, 10s., must accompany each application. When more applications than one are made on the same day for the same land, the right to occupy the land applied for shall—married men having the preference—be determined by lot amongst the applicants.

Forms of application and conditions of occupation can be had at the District Land Offices, and the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Forfeited Deferred-payment Sections, Reserves 144, 191, 642, and 1644, Provincial District of Canterbury.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 15th July, 1886.

THE under-mentioned sections, having been forfeited for breach of conditions, will be offered for sale by public auction, the improvements for cash, and the lands on deferred payments, in terms of section 122 of "The Land Act, 1885," at the Courthouse, Waimate, on Tuesday, the 7th September, 1886, at 11 o'clock a.m.:—

Locality.	Lot.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.	Value of Improvements.
Reserve 144, Waimate	2	A. R. P. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 10 0 0	Nil.
Ditto	3	1 0 0	10 0 0	"
"	8	1 0 0	10 0 0	"
"	11	1 0 0	10 0 0	"
"	14	1 0 0	10 0 0	"
"	15	1 0 0	10 0 0	"
"	19	1 0 0	10 0 0	"
"	20	1 0 19	11 3 9	"
"	23	2 0 0	15 0 0	"
Reserve 191, North Bank of Waitaki	16	300 0 0	675 0 0	"
Reserves 642 and 1644, North Bank of Waitaki	112	170 3 9	298 18 3	45 0 0

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

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
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."

A.B.

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

GERHARD MÜELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village Special Settlements for Perpetual Leasing, Land District of Auckland.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 31st July, 1886.

HEREBY notify that the sections of land described in the Schedule hereto will be open for village special settlements for perpetual leasing on and after Thursday, the 2nd day of September next.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Lot.	Area.	Annual Rental.
MANUKAU COUNTY.		
<i>Parish of Karaka (near Drury).</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
108	20 1 16	1 0 6
110	20 0 0	1 0 0
111	38 0 25	1 18 6
112	24 3 0	1 5 0
113	21 0 24	1 1 6
114	21 0 24	1 1 6
115	20 0 0	1 0 0
All open undulating land.		
WAIKATO COUNTY.		
<i>Parish of Komakorau (near Ngaruawahia).</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
234	42 1 2	2 2 6
236	24 0 0	1 4 0
237	27 3 8	1 8 0
238	33 1 9	1 13 6
249	37 0 30	1 17 6

Block.	Section.	Area.	Annual Rental.
PIAKO COUNTY.			
<i>Suburbs of Te Aroha.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
XI.	52	9 3 28	1 10 0
	53	10 0 0	1 10 0
IX.	56	9 3 13	1 10 0
	57	10 0 0	1 10 0
	59	10 0 0	1 10 0
	65	8 0 0	1 4 0
	66	8 0 0	1 4 0
	67	8 0 12	1 4 6
	70	10 0 0	1 10 0
	71	10 0 0	1 10 0
	72	10 0 0	1 10 0
	73	10 0 0	1 10 0
	74	10 0 0	1 10 0
75	10 0 0	1 10 0	
78	10 0 0	1 10 0	
79	10 0 0	1 10 0	
80	10 0 0	1 10 0	
81	9 1 2	1 8 6	
82	7 2 19	1 3 0	
88	10 3 30	1 13 0	
89	13 1 1	2 0 0	

All level, open, and often swampy lands, easily drained. Soil good. Adjacent to Te Aroha Government Township and railway-line.

Application for all the above lands to be made at the Crown Lands Office, Auckland.

Section.	Area.	Annual Rental.
COOK COUNTY.		
<i>Suburbs of Timiroto.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
39	4 3 30	0 15 0
40	4 3 22	0 15 0
41	4 1 5	0 13 6
42	4 3 13	0 15 0
43	5 0 0	0 15 0
44	5 0 0	0 15 0
45	5 0 0	0 15 0
46	5 0 0	0 15 0
47	5 0 0	0 15 0
48	5 0 0	0 15 0
49	6 1 12	0 19 6
51	7 3 15	1 4 0
52	7 0 29	1 1 6
53	4 3 36	0 15 0

Situate about sixteen miles from Gisborne by bridle- and dray-road.

Application for these lands to be made at the Land Office, Gisborne.

Plans may be seen and forms of application, &c., obtained at this office, and at the Land Office, Gisborne.

REGULATIONS.

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

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

3. No charge will be made for the lease beyond the sum of 10s. for registering the same in the Land Transfer Department.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

12. Permanent improvement shall mean—

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

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

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

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

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

Crown Lands to be leased on the Perpetual-leasing System under the Village Special Settlement Conditions.

Crown Lands Office,
Napier, 27th July, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications will be received at the Crown Lands Office, Napier, on Monday, the 30th August next, for the sections enumerated in the Schedule hereunder. In event of more than one application being received for any section, the right to occupy the same will be decided by lot amongst the applicants at 4 p.m. on the day of the receipt of the applications.

Plans, terms, and further particulars can be obtained at this office.

HORACE BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

PUKETITIRI VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Pohui Survey District.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Capital Value.	Upset Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
XIII.	30	31 3 2	63 10 6	3 3 6
	31	40 2 34	81 8 6	4 1 5
	32	42 3 9	85 12 3	4 5 7
XIV.	5	20 1 0	45 11 3	2 5 7
	6	20 0 0	40 0 0	2 0 0
	7	20 0 0	45 0 0	2 5 0
	8	20 0 0	45 0 0	2 5 0
	9A	20 0 0	40 0 0	2 0 0
	10	23 3 0	53 8 9	2 13 5
	11	20 0 0	40 0 0	2 0 0
	12	25 2 19	51 4 9	2 11 3
	13	24 1 10	48 12 6	2 8 8
	14	19 3 27	39 16 9	1 19 10
	15	22 0 10	44 2 6	2 4 2
	16	20 0 0	45 0 0	2 5 0
	17	20 0 0	45 0 0	2 5 0
	18	20 0 0	45 0 0	2 5 0
	19	20 0 0	45 0 0	2 5 0
	20	25 0 20	50 5 0	2 10 3
	22	31 1 20	62 15 0	3 2 9
	23	19 2 0	39 0 0	1 19 0
24	20 0 0	40 0 0	2 0 0	
25	20 0 0	40 0 0	2 0 0	
27	34 0 0	68 0 0	3 8 0	
28	33 0 0	66 0 0	3 6 0	
29	22 1 20	50 6 10	2 10 4	
31	22 3 15	39 19 6	2 0 0	
33	30 0 0	45 0 0	2 5 0	
34	28 3 11	50 8 8	2 10 5	
35	26 1 25	26 8 2	1 6 6	
40	27 1 20	47 18 2	2 7 11	
41	28 0 8	49 1 9	2 9 1	
42	28 2 24	57 6 0	2 17 4	
43	29 3 28	51 17 0	2 11 10	
44	32 0 10	64 2 6	3 4 2	
45	20 0 0	40 0 0	2 0 0	
46	20 0 0	40 0 0	2 0 0	

Description: Undulating forest country, situate on the main road through the Puketitiri Bush. Accessible by roads which have been partly formed about two and a half miles through the bush; have been cleared of timber 1 chain in width. The Hawke's Bay County Council has formed a line of road giving access to these lands from the Patea Road, a distance of about seven miles from Tunanui. There is another dray-road *via* Puketapu and Rissington. The distance from Napier is about forty miles by road. The bush contains rimu, matai, and white-pine.

Sale of Crown Lands, Provincial District of Canterbury.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 15th July, 1886.

THE under-mentioned suburban and town lands will be sold by public auction, for cash, at the Courthouse, Waimate, on Tuesday, the 7th September, 1886, at 11 a.m.

SUBURBAN LAND, WAIMATE.

At an upset price of £8 per acre: Section 8, 1 acre 1 rood; 9, 1 acre 1 rood; 10, 1 acre and 19 perches; 11, 1 acre 3 roods 35 perches; 12, 1 acre 1 rood; 14, 2 acres 1 rood; 16, 3 acres and 18 perches; 17, 3 acres and 35 perches; 21, 2 acres 2 roods 7 perches; 22, 2 acres 2 roods 4 perches; 23, 2 acres 2 roods; 24, 4 acres and 24 perches; 25, 2 acres 3 roods 12 perches; 26, 27, 28, 2 acres 2 roods each; 29, 3 acres 3 roods; 30, 3 acres 1 rood 10 perches.

TOWN LAND, GLENNAVY (near Railway-station, North Bank of Waitaki).

88 sections, averaging $\frac{1}{2}$ acre each, at an upset price of £7 10s. per $\frac{1}{2}$ acre.

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

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Town, Suburban, and Rural Leaseholds, Rotorua, and Town Leaseholds near the celebrated Thermal Springs of Rotorua.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 30th July, 1886.

I HEREBY notify that the town, suburban, and rural lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for lease by public auction, at the Courthouse,

Rotorua, on Wednesday, the 22nd September next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.
TOWNSHIP OF ROTORUA.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
X.	5	0 1 0	7 10 0
	9	0 1 0	6 0 0
	13	0 0 32	7 10 0
XI.	1	0 0 32	7 10 0
	3	0 0 32	7 10 0
XV.	3,4	0 2 0	10 0 0*
	7,8	0 2 0	10 0 0*
XVI.	1	0 1 0	6 0 0
	10	0 1 0	6 0 0
	12	0 0 32	7 10 0
XXII.	1,2	0 2 0	10 0 0*
	5,6	0 2 0	10 0 0*
XXVIII.	1	0 2 20	10 0 0*
	2	0 2 20	10 0 0*
XXIX.	2	0 1 0	5 0 0
	3	0 1 0	5 0 0
	6	0 1 0	5 0 0
	11	0 1 0	5 0 0
XXX.	3	0 1 0	7 10 0
	8	0 1 0	6 0 0
	9	0 1 0	6 0 0
XXXV.	1	0 1 0	5 0 0
	5	0 1 0	5 0 0
	7	0 1 0	5 0 0
	12	0 1 0	5 0 0
	13	0 1 0	5 0 0
	14	0 1 0	5 0 0
XXXVI.	1	0 1 0	6 0 0
	2	0 1 0	6 0 0
	4	0 1 0	6 0 0
	7	0 1 0	6 0 0
	11	0 0 32	7 10 0
XXXIX.	4	0 1 0	5 0 0
	7	0 1 0	5 0 0
	8	0 1 0	5 0 0
	12	0 1 0	5 0 0
	13	0 1 0	5 0 0
	14	0 1 0	5 0 0
LIV.	2	0 1 0	10 0 0†
	4,5,6	1 0 0	1 0 0‡

* Residence site. † Subject to £200 for improvements. ‡ Subject to £100 for improvements.

SECTIONS NEAR THE CELEBRATED THERMAL SPRINGS OF WHAKAREWAREWA.

L.	1	0 1 25	10 0 0
	6	0 1 25	6 0 0
	7	0 1 15	6 0 0

SUBURBS OF ROTORUA.

13	10 0 0	5 0 0
38	10 0 0	6 0 0
40	10 0 0	6 0 0
41	9 2 0	6 0 0
42	10 2 0	6 0 0
68	10 0 0	5 0 0
70	11 1 13	6 0 0
72	9 0 9	5 0 0
73	10 0 0	5 0 0
74	10 0 0	5 0 0
76	10 0 0	6 0 0
77	10 0 0	5 0 0

RURAL SECTIONS AT ROTORUA.

45	23 0 0	3 9 0
46	39 3 0	5 0 0

Plans, terms of sale, and further particulars can be seen and obtained on application at this office, and at the office of the Government Agent, Rotorua.

Pastoral Leases.

Crown Lands Office,
Invercargill, 29th July, 1886.

THE following pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, at the Land Office, Invercargill, at noon on Friday, the 3rd September next, for a term of ten years:—

Run No.	Locality.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre per Annum.
		A.	d.
394	Ardlussa	21,500	2
329	"	3,300	2
150B	Taringatura	3,950	2
149	Hillend	8,608	2
352B	Eyre District	6,000	½

Possession of Runs Nos. 329, 149, and 352B will be given on day of sale, of 394 on the 1st March next, and of 150B on the 11th April next. Leases to be sold in terms of "The Land Act, 1885."

JOHN SPENCE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Tenders for Native Schools.

Education Department, Wellington, 20th August, 1886.

THE following list of tenders for Native school buildings is published for general information.

ROBERT STOUT.

FOR SCHOOLS ON THE EAST COAST.

Name of Tenderer.	Residence.	WORKS TENDERED FOR.					
		Tikitiki.	Rangitukia.	Kawakawa.	Tuparoa.	Wharekahika.	Tokomaru
<i>Accepted.</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
J. Somervell	Gisborne	200 0 0	486 10 0	484 10 0	464 10 0	483 0 0	328 10 0
<i>Declined.</i>							
Smith and Nelson	Auckland	250 0 0	583 0 0	572 0 0	580 0 0	580 0 0	*290 0 0
Abbot and White	Opotiki .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	658 0 0	.. ..	658 0 0	.. ..
J. S. Lincoln	Te Awanni	235 0 0	697 10 0	780 0 0	649 0 0	789 0 0	420 0 0
Paratene Ngata	Walomatatini .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	640 0 0	.. ..	640 0 0	.. ..
E. Maunsell	Maraha .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	26 0 0
Mackrell and Arundel	Gisborne	340 0 0	767 0 0	747 0 0	747 0 0	747 0 0	480 0 0
W. O. Skeet	Gisborne	219 0 0	599 0 0	595 0 0	595 0 0	595 0 0	387 0 0
Greig and McColl	Hastings	275 0 0	570 0 0	595 0 0	570 0 0	570 0 0	365 0 0

* Not including fencing.

FOR SCHOOL AT RAUKOKORE, BAY OF PLENTY.

G. Croon, Opotiki	<i>Accepted.</i>	£ s. d.	J. S. Lincoln, Te Awanni	£ s. d.
	<i>Declined.</i>	465 0 0	D. Lundon, Tauranga	637 10 0
W. G. Garrett, Auckland .. ..	.. ..	496 0 0	G. E. Page, Auckland	640 0 0
Abbot and White, Opotiki .. ..	.. ..	560 0 0	V. Savage, Thames	647 0 0
Mannix Brothers, Tauranga .. ..	.. ..	585 0 0		857 14 0

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period from 27th June to 24th July, 1886, also for the corresponding period ended 18th July, 1885.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	80	146	226	251	..	251
2nd Class	145	262	407	283	..	283
Total	225	408	633	534	..	534
Season Tickets	..	..	14	..	..	7
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	297	..	..	257
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	7	..	..	3
Total	..	..	306	..	..	262
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	1	..	..	1
Total	..	..	2	..	..	1
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	10
Timber	..	..	4	..	..	..
Grain	..	..	36	..	..	65
Merchandise	..	..	89	..	..	107
Minerals	..	..	2,975	..	..	2,695
Total	..	..	3,104	..	..	2,877
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	41 2 11	..	..	37 2 9
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	6 8 7	..	..	4 17 8
Goods	..	..	436 4 5	..	..	416 10 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rents and Commission	..	..	4 6 4	..	..	6 2 4
Total	..	..	£488 2 3	..	..	£464 13 2

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	109	142	251	136	328	464
2nd Class	308	570	878	349	706	1,055
Total	417	712	1,129	485	1,034	1,519
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	9	..	..	23
Horses	..	..	3	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	1	..	..	3
Total	..	..	13	..	..	28
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	4	..	..	7
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	5	..	..	7
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	5
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	2	..	..	..
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	4
Merchandise	..	..	191	..	..	238
Minerals	..	..	1,978	..	..	1,553
Total	..	..	2,171	..	..	1,800
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	28 1 8	..	..	38 14 10
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	1 12 3	..	..	1 14 1
Goods	..	..	237 11 1	..	..	209 4 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 2 6	..	..	2 13 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	7 8 0	..	..	5 15 0
Total	..	..	£274 15 6	..	..	£258 0 11

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	2,336	2,454	4,790	2,557	2,272	4,829
2nd Class	10,287	8,804	19,091	11,626	8,720	20,346
Total	12,623	11,258	23,881	14,183	10,992	25,175
Season Tickets	..	..	263	..	..	195
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	2,825	..	..	2,138
Horses	..	..	26	..	..	33
Carriages	..	..	7	..	..	3
Dogs	..	..	223	..	..	244
Total	..	..	3,081	..	..	2,418
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	4	..	..	8
Cattle	..	..	784	..	..	762
Calves	..	..	25	..	..	30
Sheep	..	..	2,153	..	..	2,310
Pigs	..	..	379	..	..	529
Total	..	..	3,345	..	..	3,639
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	350	..	..	185
Wool	..	..	4	..	..	14
Firewood	..	..	340	..	..	460
Timber	..	..	953	..	..	1,443
Grain	..	..	696	..	..	401
Merchandise	..	..	2,286	..	..	4,717
Minerals	..	..	5,304	..	..	6,153
Total	..	..	9,933	..	..	13,373
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	2,721 11 5	..	..	2,711 5 6
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	257 16 2	..	..	227 12 4
Goods	..	..	4,381 2 11	..	..	5,671 15 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	6 2 11	..	..	15 8 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	177 6 0	..	..	154 6 0
Total	..	..	£7,543 19 5	..	..	£8,780 8 5

NAPIER SECTION.

	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	2,435	1,212	3,647	2,643	948	3,596
2nd Class	5,583	3,460	9,043	6,332	5,184	11,516
Total	8,018	4,672	12,690	8,980	6,132	15,112
Season Tickets	..	..	92	..	..	50
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,769	..	..	1,725
Horses	..	..	51	..	..	72
Carriages	..	..	5	..	..	5
Dogs	..	..	137	..	..	123
Total	..	..	1,962	..	..	1,925
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	6	..	..	3
Cattle	..	..	37	..	..	47
Calves	..	..	10	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	1,673	..	..	634
Pigs	..	..	30	..	..	10
Total	..	..	1,756	..	..	695
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	35	..	..	40
Wool	..	..	43	..	..	22
Firewood	..	..	1,135	..	..	915
Timber	..	..	2,883	..	..	2,433
Grain	..	..	357	..	..	186
Merchandise	..	..	1,009	..	..	729
Minerals	..	..	504	..	..	377
Total	..	..	5,966	..	..	4,702
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	1,557 18 4	..	..	1,722 16 2
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	154 17 7	..	..	169 17 6
Goods	..	..	2,845 8 9	..	..	2,184 16 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	6 10 10	..	..	3 8 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	13 0 0	..	..	12 1 0
Total	..	..	£4,582 15 6	..	..	£4,092 19 4

WELLINGTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,342	3,124	4,466	1,343	1,838	3,181
2nd Class	5,505	14,364	19,869	6,380	6,946	13,326
Total	6,847	17,488	24,335	7,723	8,784	16,507
Season Tickets	..	..	157	..	..	138
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	2,225	..	..	1,877
Horses	..	..	34	..	..	28
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	3
Dogs	..	..	99	..	..	93
Total	..	..	2,360	..	..	2,001
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	3	..	..	3
Cattle	..	..	10	..	..	13
Calves	..	..	50	..	..	43
Sheep	..	..	6,021	..	..	11,348
Pigs	..	..	22	..	..	10
Total	..	..	6,106	..	..	11,417
Chaff, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	115	..	..	70
Wool	..	..	13	..	..	10
Firewood	..	..	1,030	..	..	730
Timber	..	..	2,407	..	..	1,833
Grain	..	..	186	..	..	375
Merchandise	..	..	1,011	..	..	645
Minerals	..	..	461	..	..	195
Total	..	..	5,223	..	..	3,858
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	1,894 16 3	..	..	1,638 18 9
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	196 14 0	..	..	185 2 11
Goods	..	..	2,843 1 1	..	..	2,505 12 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	5 9 4	..	..	10 4 4
Rents and Commission	..	..	155 18 11	..	..	57 16 1
Total	..	..	£5,100 19 7	..	..	£4,397 14 7

WANGANUI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	2,090	698	2,788	2,117	568	2,685
2nd Class	7,993	4,922	12,915	8,357	4,212	12,569
Total	10,083	5,620	15,703	10,474	4,780	15,254
Season Tickets	..	..	74	..	..	54
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	1,880	..	..	2,110
Horses	..	..	27	..	..	52
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	4
Dogs	..	..	216	..	..	209
Total	..	..	2,076	..	..	2,375
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	12	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	664	..	..	214
Calves	..	..	9	..	..	40
Sheep	..	..	1,696	..	..	2,446
Pigs	..	..	300	..	..	275
Total	..	..	2,681	..	..	2,977
Chaff, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	80	..	..	85
Wool	..	..	10	..	..	10
Firewood	..	..	840	..	..	910
Timber	..	..	1,343	..	..	1,970
Grain	..	..	555	..	..	343
Merchandise	..	..	1,550	..	..	1,111
Minerals	..	..	519	..	..	425
Total	..	..	4,897	..	..	4,854
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	2,119 5 9	..	..	2,085 14 6
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	152 11 7	..	..	225 5 1
Goods	..	..	2,244 1 7	..	..	2,359 15 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	149 4 3	..	..	62 3 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	23 16 0	..	..	16 1 3
Total	..	..	£4,688 19 2	..	..	£4,748 19 8

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	10,574	18,630	29,204	13,525	12,712	26,237
2nd Class	36,947	61,390	98,337	50,356	41,254	91,610
Total	47,521	80,020	127,541	63,881	53,966	117,847
Season Tickets	..	..	916	..	..	868
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	14,798	..	..	14,181
Horses	..	..	399	..	..	269
Carriages	..	..	29	..	..	12
Dogs	..	..	1,131	..	..	1,195
Total	..	..	16,357	..	..	15,657
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	40	..	..	32
Cattle	..	..	1,215	..	..	1,174
Calves	..	..	10	..	..	52
Sheep	..	..	45,727	..	..	26,165
Pigs	..	..	3,583	..	..	2,759
Total	..	..	50,575	..	..	30,182
Chaff, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	2,115	..	..	1,135
Wool	..	..	874	..	..	582
Firewood	..	..	2,920	..	..	2,775
Timber	..	..	5,473	..	..	5,494
Grain	..	..	23,087	..	..	27,494
Merchandise	..	..	19,946	..	..	17,506
Minerals	..	..	26,222	..	..	26,092
Total	..	..	80,627	..	..	81,078
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	12,879 19 1	..	..	13,617 17 5
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	1,478 7 5	..	..	1,429 7 8
Goods	..	..	24,169 10 7	..	..	25,683 4 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	1,107 12 4	..	..	1,093 8 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	1,567 5 4	..	..	1,539 19 5
Total	..	..	£41,202 14 9	..	..	£43,363 18 1

GREYMOOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	44	282	326	51	398	449
2nd Class	512	2,562	3,074	566	3,374	3,940
Total	556	2,844	3,400	617	3,772	4,389
Season Tickets	..	..	36	..	..	32
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	145	..	..	123
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	2	..	..	6
Total	..	..	147	..	..	129
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	4
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total	..	..	..	..	..	5
Chaff, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	10	..	..	55
Timber	..	..	187	..	..	317
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	263	..	..	217
Minerals	..	..	10,015	..	..	12,570
Total	..	..	10,475	..	..	13,159
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	176 1 7	..	..	227 15 11
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	6 6 9	..	..	6 9 0
Goods	..	..	1,411 5 8	..	..	1,610 14 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	39 3 7	..	..	41 11 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	42 16 0	..	..	41 5 0
Total	..	..	£1,675 13 7	..	..	£1,927 16 2

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	..	76	76	..	..	..
2nd Class	526	1,400	1,926	663	1,220	1,883
Total	526	1,476	2,002	663	1,220	1,883
Season Tickets	1	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	148	..	..	159
Horses
Carriages	1	..	..	..
Dogs	9	..	..	8
Total	158	..	..	167
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays
Cattle
Calves
Sheep
Pigs
Total
Chaff, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool
Firewood
Timber	312	..	..	513
Grain
Merchandise	167	..	..	160
Minerals	9,631	..	..	7,221
Total	10,110	..	..	7,894
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	139 15 0	..	..	136 13 2
Parcels and Luggage	7 17 7	..	..	7 0 7
Goods	1,405 14 5	..	..	1,165 7 3
Miscellaneous	0 10 0	..	..	3 0 0
Rents and Commission	6 10 0	..	..	6 15 0
Total	£1,560 7 0	..	..	£1,318 16 0

NELSON SECTION.

	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	87	60	147	128	72	200
2nd Class	2,067	2,108	4,175	2,242	1,918	4,160
Total	2,154	2,168	4,322	2,370	1,990	4,360
Season Tickets	..	..	17	..	..	10
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	342	..	..	312
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	7	..	..	19
Total	..	..	350	..	..	332
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1	..	..	..

	1886.			1885.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Chaff, &c.	25	..	..	25
Wool	5
Firewood	200	..	..	170
Timber	151	..	..	266
Grain	795	..	..	237
Merchandise	185	..	..	137
Minerals	139	..	..	32
Total	1,495	..	..	872
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	275 1 3	..	..	276 2 5
Parcels and Luggage	11 17 3	..	..	11 8 11
Goods	603 19 3	..	..	353 19 4
Miscellaneous	0 13 3	..	..	1 1 7
Rents and Commission	6 4 0	..	..	4 14 0
Total	£897 15 0	..	..	£647 6 3

PICTON SECTION.

	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	246	336	582	236	308	544
2nd Class	455	1,310	1,765	411	948	1,359
Total	701	1,646	2,347	647	1,256	1,903
Season Tickets	..	..	25	..	..	25
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	101	..	..	99
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	6	..	..	16
Total	..	..	110	..	..	117
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	43	..	..	16
Total	..	..	43	..	..	16
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	170	..	..	20
Firewood	..	..	6	..	..	1
Timber	..	..	585	..	..	485
Grain	..	..	74	..	..	97
Merchandise	..	..	401	..	..	266
Minerals	..	..	126	..	..	91
Total	..	..	1,451	..	..	960
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	185 16 9	..	..	170 9 9
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	5 16 11	..	..	4 16 3
Goods	..	..	285 12 10	..	..	217 15 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	1 0 3	..	..	7 12 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	6 14 0	..	..	7 6 0
Total	..	..	£485 0 9	..	..	£408 0 7

J. P. MAXWELL,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.
Railway Department, 24th August, 1886.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1886-87.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 24th July, 1886.

Section.	Miles Open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Revenue.	FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.	
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.		Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ s. d. 488 2 3	£ s. d. 1,898 10 10	£ s. d. 306 0 4	£ s. d. 1,147 11 4	60.44	£ s. d. 771 5 7	£ s. d. 466 4 0
Whangarei ..	7	274 15 6	1,269 14 2	238 13 7	1,037 2 11	81.68	589 10 2	481 10 7
Auckland ..	222	7,543 19 5	33,231 17 4	7,831 6 4	29,979 4 10	90.21	503 13 2	454 7 2
Napier ..	82	4,582 15 6	19,548 12 1	3,013 9 3	11,714 0 7	59.92	774 15 10	464 5 7
Wellington ..	81	5,100 19 7	19,513 11 9	3,979 18 11	15,411 12 8	78.98	778 3 0	614 11 5
Wanganui ..	196	4,688 19 2	20,463 7 9	5,620 10 4	19,859 0 9	97.05	341 1 2	330 19 7
Total ..	596	22,679 11 5	95,925 13 11	20,989 18 9	79,148 13 1	82.51		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	988	41,202 14 9	197,320 11 1	34,571 7 7	135,542 7 2	68.69	652 11 0	448 4 10
Greymouth ..	8	1,675 13 7	6,436 4 2	880 8 7	3,759 15 11	58.42	2,614 14 2	1,527 8 4
Westport ..	19	1,560 7 0	6,173 12 11	696 16 3	2,721 17 8	44.09	1,056 0 4	465 11 9
Nelson ...	23	897 15 0	3,242 9 9	646 12 0	2,304 13 8	71.08	458 3 7	325 13 2
Picton ..	18	485 0 9	2,045 6 9	398 18 7	1,936 0 9	96.66	369 6 0	349 11 2
Total..	1,056	45,821 11 1	215,218 4 8	37,194 3 0	146,264 15 2	67.96		
Grand total ..	1,652	68,501 2 6	311,143 18 7	58,184 1 9	225,413 8 3	72.45		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ s. d. 464 13 2	£ s. d. 1,945 17 9	£ s. d. 330 18 4	£ s. d. 1,185 8 11	60.92	£ s. d. 790 10 4	£ s. d. 481 11 9
Whangarei ..	7	258 0 11	1,225 6 5	280 3 0	1,048 6 4	85.55	568 18 0	486 14 4
Auckland ..	168	8,780 8 5	37,733 10 2	5,926 1 3	25,640 17 9	67.95	729 19 3	496 0 7
Napier ..	82	4,092 19 4	16,459 14 3	3,401 5 4	10,151 2 6	61.67	652 7 4	402 6 7
Wellington ..	69	4,397 14 7	18,981 5 2	3,277 12 7	13,060 16 11	68.81	894 0 10	615 3 7
Wanganui ..	191	4,748 19 8	20,262 10 3	4,378 14 5	18,063 11 0	89.15	344 15 7	307 7 3
Total ..	525	22,742 16 1	96,608 4 0	17,594 14 11	69,150 3 5	71.58		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	895	43,363 18 1	217,259 18 0	34,318 4 10	136,414 14 9	62.79	792 5 0	497 9 0
Greymouth ..	8	1,927 16 2	7,117 11 1	882 2 4	3,802 1 8	53.42	2,891 10 2	1,544 12 0
Westport ..	18	1,318 16 0	3,832 19 11	510 4 3	1,932 9 4	50.42	692 1 4	348 18 4
Nelson ...	23	647 6 3	3,288 2 1	561 10 6	2,209 17 11	67.21	464 12 5	312 5 4
Picton ..	18	408 0 7	1,987 15 5	611 8 11	2,116 11 8	106.48	358 18 0	382 3 2
Total ..	962	47,665 17 1	233,486 6 6	36,883 10 10	146,475 15 4	62.73		
Grand total..	1,487	70,408 13 2	330,094 10 6	54,478 5 9	215,625 18 9	65.32		

Railway Department, 24th August, 1886.

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

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS, from 1st April, 1886, to 24th July, 1886.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
1886	S.	R.	S.	R.													
	81,543	138,860	299,527	496,960	1016,890	4,260	102,336	2,856	197	8,225	113,614	210	9,714	670	261,518	22,862	294,974
1885	94,008	110,864	355,627	382,150	942,649	3,752	93,339	2,995	186	8,736	105,256	221	9,622	726	224,858	17,627	253,054
Inc.	..	27,996	..	114,810	74,241	508	8,997	..	11	..	8,358	..	92	..	36,660	5,235	41,920
Dec.	12,465	..	56,100	..	..	..	..	139	..	511	..	11	..	56	..	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
1886	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
..	7,865	0 0	6,469	4 0	26,035	0 0	55,607	10 0	153,163	7 0	104,292	14 2	222,983	2 1	570,415	17 3
1885	5,325	0 0	6,192	4 0	28,450	0 0	59,262	14 0	194,728	7 2	111,523	12 3	208,892	17 3	614,374	16 0
Increase	2,540	0 0	277	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14,090	4 2	..	..
Decrease	..	..	..	..	2,415	0 0	3,655	4 0	41,565	0 2	7,230	18 1	..	..	37,958	18 1

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

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

Railway Department, 24th August, 1886.

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

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES EAST, WILLIAM ALFRED ROBJOHNS, and JOHN DRAKE HILL, claiming as Devises, in trust, under the will of CHARLES ROBJOHNS, late of Gisborne, deceased, have made application to be registered as Proprietors of an estate in fee-simple in 1 rood of land, being Allotment No. 313 of the Township of Gisborne, comprised in certificate of title, Vol. ii., folio 89; and, further, that they will be so registered unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 23rd day of August, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

Part of Sections 49, 50, Block VII., Town District.—HELEN GROVES. Application No. 3708. Occupied by Applicant.

Part of Sections 40, 41, 60, Block XXV., Town of Dunedin.—WILLIAM AHERN, Applicant. No. 3709.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of August, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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WHEREAS a declaration has been lodged with me, made by the Town Clerk of the Borough Council of Mornington, acting on behalf of the DISTRICT ROAD BOARD AND RATEPAYERS OF THE MORNINGTON ROAD DISTRICT, the registered Proprietors of part of Section 79, Block VI., Town District, of the loss of the certificate of title for the said land, dated the 26th April, 1873, Register-book, Vol. vii., folio 126: I hereby give notice that I intend to issue a provisional certificate of title for the said land to the said District Board and ratepayers of the Mornington Road District, unless caveat be lodged here forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of the publication hereof.

Dated this 16th day of August, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged on or before the 27th day of September, 1886.

1694. ANDREW LUFF.—Part of Section 373, City of Wellington (Clyde Quay). Unoccupied.

1703. NORTHERND GOODER.—Part of Section 106, City of Wellington (Abel Smith Street). In occupation of tenants.

1705. THOMAS REID (in exercise of power of sale as Mortgagee).—Lots 32, 33, 34, and 35 of subdivision of Suburban Section 22, Town of Wanganui (Ball Street). In occupation of Mrs. Mary Stobie.

1706. DAVID SMART.—Lot 24 of subdivision of Section 343, City of Wellington (Queen Street). Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of August, 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 2nd day of October next.

1085. ELIZABETH ANN WARNOCK.—3 roods 7 perches, parts of Sections 489 and 496, City of Nelson, commencing 264 links from Nile Street, and abutting 206 links on Collingwood Street. Unoccupied.

1093. ALEXANDER MONRO and CHARLES JOHN MONRO.—19 perches, part of Section 441, City of Nelson, fronting on Selwyn Place 151½ links, and on Trafalgar Square 76 links. Occupied by William Sutton.

1094. JESSE HOUNSELL and JAMES NEWPORT.—1 acre 3 roods 8½ perches, Section 240, and part of Section 239, City of Nelson. Occupied by Robert Burn.

1095. FRANK STEPHENSON SMITH.—1 acre, Sections 16, 18, and 19, Block XVI., and Section 10, Block XVII., Waiapu Township. Occupied by Applicant.

1096. FREDERICK AUGUSTUS THOMPSON.—3 roods, Sections 13, 15, and 17, Block XVI., Waiapu Township. Occupied by Applicant.

1097. FRANK STEPHENSON SMITH and FREDERICK AUGUSTUS THOMPSON.—1 acre, Sections 53, 54, 55, and 56, Block XII., Waiapu Township. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of August, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

ANDREW TURNBULL,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a statutory declaration of the loss of certificates of title in favour of HIPPOLITE WILLIAM HUBERT for Allotments 330, 331, and 587 of the Town of Newcastle, being the whole of the land comprised in Vol. vii., folio 194, and Vol. viii., folio 38, of the Register-book, having been filed in this office, and application having been made for the issue of provisional certificates for the same, it is my intention to issue such certificates, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Land Transfer Office, Auckland, this 24th day of August, 1886.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me by the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for the issue to ROBINSON ATKINSON of a provisional certificate of title for Rural Section 18464, contained in certificate of title, Vol. xii., folio 128, and a statutory declaration having been lodged with me of the loss of such certificate, I hereby give notice that I shall issue the provisional certificate of title as requested at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

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

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

Otago, 21st June, 1886.

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Dunedin.

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to construct a Water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point within about 7 chains of where the Waipapa Creek leaves the bush, and terminating at mouth of said creek.

The length of such race is 40 chains or thereabouts, and its intended course is southerly. The mean depth of such race is 1ft., and the mean breadth 3ft., and it is proposed to divert ten Government-heads of water.

CHARLES ROBERT BRUNTON.

Number and date of miner's right: 61748; 4th December, 1885.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Crown Lands Office at Dunedin within thirty clear days from the date hereof.

Hearing at 11 o'clock a.m. on the 15th September, 1886.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 5th August, 1886.

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To the Mining Registrar at Naseby of the Mining District of Mount Ida, and all other persons whom it may concern.

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Tail-race, commencing at the applicant's water-wheel, situate about 10 chains to the north of a branch road leading into Section 9, Block IV., Swinburn District, and extending thence in a southerly direction along the western bank of the Kyeburn Stream for a distance of about 15 chains, and terminating at the west bank of and discharging into the said stream.

The length of such race is 15 chains; its mean breadth is 3ft., and the mean depth is 2ft.; and it is proposed to carry in the said race the tail-water from the applicant's said water-wheel. A strip of land 7ft. in width on both sides of the said race, calculated in each case from the side of the race, will be required by the applicant for the purpose of depositing matter removed from the race.

Dated at Naseby, this 11th day of August, 1886.

JESSE M. MAISEY,
(By his Solicitor, S. E. MCCARTHY.)

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To the Mining Registrar at Naseby of the Mining District of Mount Ida, and all other persons whom it may concern.

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Water-race and divert water for the purposes of driving machinery, commencing at a point on the west bank of the Kyeburn Stream opposite the centre of the western boundary of Section 5, Block IV., Swinburn District, and extending thence in a southerly direction for a distance of about one and a half miles along the said western bank of the said stream, and terminating at the applicant's water-wheel, situate about 10 chains to the north of a branch road leading into Section 9, Block IV., Swinburn District.

The length of such race is one and a half miles; its mean breadth is 3ft., and the mean depth 2ft.; and it is proposed to divert five Government-heads of water. The time required for the completion of the race is two months. A strip of land 7ft. in width on both sides of the said race, calculated in each case from the side of the race, will be required by the applicant for the purpose of depositing matter removed from the said race.

Dated at Naseby this 11th day of August, 1886.

JESSE M. MAISEY,

(By his Solicitor, S. E. MCCARTHY.)

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

1. The name of the Manager is Leslie Athol Norman.
2. The place of operations is at Homeward Bound Gully, Rough Ridge, operations having been already commenced.
3. The registered office of the company is situate at Esk Street, Naseby.
4. The nominal capital of the company is nine hundred pounds, in nine shares of one hundred pounds each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is nine, being the whole number of shares in the company.
6. The number of fully paid-up shares is three, which three are promoters' shares, and are considered as fully paid up to one hundred pounds each.
7. The amount already paid up is two hundred and forty-pounds.
8. The name of the Manager is Leslie Athol Norman.
9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Leslie Athol Norman, Sharebroker, Naseby (promoter's share)	3
Leslie Athol Norman, Sharebroker, Naseby (contributing share)	1/2
William Hendrickson, Miner, Naseby (contributing share)	1
John Lawrence, Christchurch, Farmer (contributing share)	1
Thomas Stanbrook, Waipahi, Hotelkeeper (contributing share)	1/2
Samuel J. Evans, Chemist, Naseby (contributing share)	1/2
Richard Henry Browne, C.E., Naseby (contributing share)	1/2
Charles Henry Williams, Cadet, Naseby (contributing share)	1/2
Richard F. Williams, Naseby, Draper (contributing share)	1
Samuel Inder, Hill's Creek, Publican (contributing share)	1/2
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LESLIE A. NORMAN,

Manager.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1886.

Witness to signature—N. P. Hjorring, J.P.

I, Leslie Athol Norman, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said 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."

LESLIE A. NORMAN.

Taken before me, at Naseby, this 20th day of August, 1886—N. P. Hjorring, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand. 467

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the South Pacific Extended Quartz-mining 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 South Pacific Extended Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th August, 1882; 26th October, 1882.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Westport; William Lloyd.
 Nominal capital: £36,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £18,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 36,000.
 Number of shares taken: 34,360.
 Amount of calls made: £1,216 18s. 4d.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £18,838 17s. 7d., including £18,000 deemed paid up at registration.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 17.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: 1,640.

WILLIAM LLOYD,

Manager.

Westport, 26th July, 1886. 465

THE OTAGO CENTRAL GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED), NASEBY.

BALANCE-SHEET for the half-year ended on Wednesday, the 7th July, 1886.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.		£	s.	d.
9,119 shares allotted	4,559	10	0
881 shares unallotted	440	10	0

10,000 shares	£5,000	0	0
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		£	s.	d.
9,119 shares allotted	4,559	10	0
881 shares unallotted	440	10	0

10,000 shares	£5,000	0	0
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REVENUE ACCOUNT.

		£	s.	d.
Receipts—				
By Amount received for calls to 7th July, 1886		168	5	3
Bullion Account (270oz. 10dwt.)	.. ..	1,011	16	0
Balance in hand, 21st December, 1885	.. ..	2	7	11
Balance at bank at same date	.. ..	21	6	2
Overdraft at Bank of New Zealand, 7th July, 1886	.. ..	115	17	8
		£1,319	13	0

		£	s.	d.
Expenditure—				
To Wages Account	.. ..	784	1	11
Battery Account	.. ..	318	6	11
Timber, material, dynamite, and other requisites	.. ..	147	9	7
Printing, stationery, and advertising	.. ..	24	9	6
Legal manager, salary	.. ..	8	6	8
Carriage and horse-hire	.. ..	14	8	0
Stamps, telegrams, exchanges, law charges, taxes, &c.	.. ..	9	8	5
Rent of offices	.. ..	1	10	0
Dishonoured cheque	.. ..	11	12	0
		£1,319	13	0

LIABILITIES.

		£	s.	d.
Wages and Battery Account	.. ..	50	0	0
Outstanding accounts	.. ..	100	0	0
Overdraft at Bank of New Zealand	.. ..	115	17	8
Balance	.. ..	3,535	19	4

£3,801 17 0

ASSETS.

		£	s.	d.
Uncalled capital on 9,119 shares at 6s. 9d.	.. ..	3,077	13	3
Unpaid calls	.. ..	64	3	9
Estimated value of plant, material, &c.	.. ..	300	0	0
Estimated value of stone to grass	.. ..	360	0	0

£3,801 17 0

We certify that we have examined the items of receipts and expenditure enumerated herein, together with the books and vouchers of the company, and find the foregoing to be a faithful abstract of the same.

J. T. BROOKE HICKSON, } Auditors.

H. BLACK, }

LESLIE A. NORMAN, Legal Manager.

Naseby, Otago, New Zealand, 10th July, 1886.

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WALLACE COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE UNDER "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1882."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Wallace County Council intend to take part of Section 20, Wairio District, for a road in lieu of a road stopped, and that the said Council have caused a plan to be prepared showing the land required to be taken for the same, together with the names of the owner and occupier of such land, as far as they can be ascertained, and that such plan is deposited at the office of the said Council, Riverton, and open for inspection by all persons at all reasonable hours; and all persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of such work or the taking of such lands, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Wallace County Council, at their office at Riverton.

Dated this 13th day of August, 1886.

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JAS. FULLARTON,
Clerk, Wallace County Council.

WALLACE COUNTY.—MERGING OF THE APARIMA ROAD DISTRICT.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the Road Board of the Aparima Road District has been dissolved, and that the said road district has been merged in the Wallace County, by special order, on and after the 19th day of August, 1886, in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1876," and its amendments.

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JAS. FULLARTON,
County Clerk and Treasurer.

WAIMATE RAILWAY COMPANY (LIMITED), IN LIQUIDATION.

AT extraordinary general meeting held at the company's office, High Street, Waimate, on Saturday, the 7th day of August instant, at the hour of 3 p.m., a special resolution was passed, "That the Waimate Railway Company (Limited) be voluntarily wound up, and that Mr. James S. De Emden be Liquidator;" and at extraordinary general meeting held at the company's office, High Street, Waimate, on Saturday, the 21st day of August instant, at the hour of 3 p.m., the said resolution was duly confirmed.

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FRANK SLEE,
Secretary.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and in the matter of the Canterbury Club Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above company will be held at 4 p.m. on the 30th day of October, 1886, at the Clubhouse, for the purpose of laying before the meeting the Liquidator's account, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.

B. METCALFE,
Secretary.

24th August, 1886.

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