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As to Recruiting for the Police and Permanent Forces.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

UNDER DEFENCE ACT AND POLICE ACT, 1886.

THE Police Force shall be recruited only from men serving in the Permanent Militia, and who have so served at least one year. The Artillery, Engineers, and Torpedo Corps, with the exception of special artificers, engineers, or electricians, shall be selected from the Rifle Branch of the Permanent Militia.

Appointments to the Permanent Militia, Rifle Branch, are to be exclusively given to efficient Volunteers of not less than three years' efficient service, nor over twenty-five years of age, at the date of their application.

The following regulations are published for the guidance of Volunteers desirous of entering the Rifle Branch of the Permanent Militia.

Applicants for appointments to the Permanent Militia, Rifle Branch, will send in their applications to the Defence Office, with their addresses, ages, medical certificates of fitness, and certificates of character, one of which must be from the Commanding Officer of the corps in which they are serving.

As vacancies arise, appointments will be offered to the seniors on the list of applicants from each part of the colony in turn. On this being informed that he has been so appointed, the candidate will report himself for enrolment at Mount Cook Barracks, Wellington, within one month, otherwise the vacancy will be offered to the next on the list, and he will be held to have forfeited his appointment, unless in case of certified sickness, when he may be replaced at the head of the list within three months, if then fit for service.

The minimum height for the Police is 5ft. 9in.
" " Artillery is 5ft. 9in.
" " Engineers is 5ft. 8in.
" " Torpedo is 5ft. 4in.

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

J. BALLANCE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 3 roods, more or less, situate in the Waikohu Survey District, and being a road-line, 100 links wide and upwards, traversing the Okahuatui No. 1 Block, No. 4400; commencing at a point on the northern boundary of the Okahuatui No. 2A Block at a distance of 6480 links to the eastward of Trigonometrical Station C, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing north-easterly generally for a distance of 7800 links or thereabouts to its junction with another road: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Plan No. 4100c, deposited in the Survey Office, at Auckland.

Date of Governor's warrant, 29th August, 1882.

All those parcels of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 42 acres and 21 perches, and 27 acres and 31 perches respectively, more or less, situate in the Waikohu and Patutahi Survey Districts, and being road-lines, each 100 links wide and upwards, traversing the Okahuatui No. 2A Block, No. 4826A:—

Road containing 42 acres and 21 perches: Commencing at a point on the northern boundary of the Okahuatui No. 2A Block at a distance of 6480 links or thereabouts to the eastward of Trigonometrical Station C, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing south-westerly generally for a distance of 40800 links or thereabouts to its junction with another road hereinafter described and at angle-peg No. 15 on the same.

Road containing 27 acres and 31 perches: Commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of the Okahuatui No. 2c Block at a distance of 6088 links or thereabouts to the northward of Trigonometrical Station Poha XIII., being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing easterly and south-easterly generally for a distance of 21800 links or thereabouts to the southern boundary of the Okahuatui No. 2A Block aforesaid.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same are delineated on Plans Nos. 4100A, 4100B, 4100c, and 4100D, deposited in the Survey Office, at Auckland.

Date of Governor's warrant, 29th August, 1882.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 15 acres 3 roods, more or less, situate in the Waikohu Survey District, and being a road-line, 100 links wide and upwards, traversing the Okahuatiu No. 1d Block, No. 4400d; commencing at a point on the south-western boundary of the Okahuatiu No. 1d Block at a distance of 124.5 links or thereabouts to the south-eastward of survey peg C33, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing north-westerly for a distance of 14350 links or thereabouts to its junction with another road: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Plan No. 4100f, deposited in the Survey Office, at Auckland.

Date of Governor's warrant, 29th August, 1882.

All those parcels of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 16 acres 1 rood 22 perches, and 4 acres and 24 perches respectively, more or less, situate in the Waikohu Survey District, and being road-lines, 100 links wide and upwards, traversing the Okahuatiu No. 1c Block:—

Road containing 16 acres 1 rood 22 perches: Commencing at a point on the southern boundary of the Hihiroroa Block at a distance of 860 links or thereabouts from its easternmost angle, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing south-easterly and southerly generally for a distance of 14025 links or thereabouts to the south-western boundary of the Okahuatiu No. 1c Block, at a distance of 1350 links to the south-east of Station XXX.

Road containing 4 acres and 24 perches: Commencing at a point on the northern side of the road hereinbefore described at a distance of 6450 links or thereabouts from the southern boundary of the Hihiroroa Block, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing northerly generally for a distance of 4150 links or thereabouts to the north-eastern boundary of the Okahuatiu No. 1c Block aforesaid.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same are delineated on Plan No. 4100g, deposited in the Survey Office, at Auckland.

Date of Governor's warrant, 29th August, 1882.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 31 acres 2 roods, more or less, situate in the Hangaroa and Patutahi Survey Districts, and being a road-line, 100 links wide and upwards, traversing the Okahuatiu No. 2d Block, No. 4826b; commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of the Okahuatiu No. 2c Block at a distance of 6088 links or thereabouts to the northward of Trigonometrical Station Poha XIII., being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing north-westerly and south-westerly for the greater part along the northern bank of the Waikura River to the northern boundary-line of the Okahuatiu No. 2c Block aforesaid: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Plan No. 4100e, deposited in the Survey Office, at Auckland.

Date of Governor's warrant, 29th August, 1882.

All those parcels of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 18 acres 2 roods 6 perches, and 9 acres and 4 perches respectively, more or less, situate in the Whangara Survey District, and being road-lines, each 100 links wide, traversing the Whangara Block No. 843:—

Road containing 18 acres 2 roods 6 perches: Commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of the Waimata South No. 2 Block at a distance of 1247 links or thereabouts from its north-eastern angle, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing south-easterly generally for a distance of 18541 links to its junction with another road at the point C.

Road containing 9 acres and 4 perches: Commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of the Waimata South No. 2 Block at a distance of 440 links or thereabouts from the south-eastern angle, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing north-easterly generally for a distance of 9040 links or thereabouts to its junction with the road hereinbefore defined.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same are delineated on Plan No. 4100, deposited in the Survey Office, at Auckland.

Date of Governor's warrant, 24th October, 1884.

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 third day of September, in the year

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

J. BALLANCE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

BLOCK VI., WAIRARAPA.

ALL that road, 100 links wide, the centre of which commences at the point marked A on the southern boundary of Section No. 95, and proceeds generally in an easterly direction through the said section and through Section No. 85 to the point marked B on the north-eastern boundary of the said section.

All that road, 100 links wide, the centre of which commences at the point marked C on the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 85, and proceeds generally in a south-easterly direction through the said section and through Section No. 84 to the point marked D on the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section.

As the same are more particularly shown on the plan marked S.O. 2025/26, and deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

Date of warrant, 22nd November, 1884.

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

J. BALLANCE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Appendix to "Impounding Act, 1884," to be in force in County of Vincent.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Impounding Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), the Council of the County of Vincent, in the Provincial District of Otago, have, by a resolution passed by more than two-thirds of the members of the said Council, requested His Excellency the Governor to declare that sections five and six of the said Act shall be in force within the county aforesaid: And whereas it appears expedient to give effect to the said resolution:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power conferred by the said Act, do hereby declare that sections five and six of the said Act shall be in force within the County of Vincent aforesaid, as from the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Districts constituted under "The Marriage Act, 1880."(L.S.) Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Marriage Act, 1880," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing marriage district known as the Mercury Bay District; and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said district is hereby divided anew into two marriage districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follow:—

MERCURY BAY DISTRICT.

All that area in the Provincial District of Auckland, bounded towards the North and East generally by the sea from Whangapoua Harbour to the northern head of Tairua Harbour; towards the South-west by a line drawn from the northern head of Tairua Harbour to the source of the Waikawhau River; towards the West and North-west by right lines from peak to peak along the summit of the dividing range between the East and West Coasts to Castle Rock (Trig. No. 24); thence by a right line to the source of the Opitonui Creek; and thence by the said creek to Whangapoua Harbour.

TAIRUA DISTRICT.

All that area in the Provincial District of Auckland, bounded towards the North-east by a straight line drawn from the source of the Waikawhau River to the northern head of Tairua Harbour, being the south-western boundary of the County of Coromandel; towards the West and South by the summit of the dividing range between the East and West Coasts to a point due west of the south-west corner of Wharekawa East No. 1 Block; thence towards the South by a right line to that corner; thence generally towards the South-east and South-west by the Tairua River and Wharekawa East No. 1 Block to the sea; thence towards the East by the sea to the northern head of Tairua Harbour.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Districts constituted under "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875."(L.S.) Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing registration district known as the Mercury Bay District; and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said district is hereby divided anew into two registration districts, the names whereof shall be the Mercury Bay and Tairua Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1880."

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land declared open for Sale in Southland Land District.(L.S.) Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the ninety-seventh section of "The Land Act, 1885," it is enacted that the Governor, by Proclamation, may from time to time declare any Crown lands within any mining district, not held under license or lease at the date of such Proclamation, or over which the license or lease has been cancelled, to be open for sale or selection, in sections of such size and form, and on such date, as he may determine; and any land so proclaimed may hereafter be sold at a like price, and subject to the like terms and conditions, or as near thereto as may be, as Crown lands of the same class not within a mining district; and the Governor may 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, do hereby declare that the land specified in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale by public auction on such day as may be fixed by the Land Board of the Land District of Southland.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 31, Block XIX., Jacob's River Hundred, 44 acres and 13 perches.

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

ROBERT STOUT,
(For the Minister of Lands.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Land in the Canterbury Land District for Leasing as Small Areas, with Perpetual Right of Renewal, under "The Land Act, 1885."(L.S.) Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one hundred and sixty-first section of "The Land Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the sections of land described in the Schedule hereto shall be set apart for lease as small areas, with perpetual right of renewal.

SCHEDULE.

SECTIONS Nos. 35740 and 35741, as shown on the map of the Provincial District of Canterbury, in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

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

ROBERT STOUT,
(For the Minister of Lands.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Land in Otago for Agricultural Lease.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the fifty-fourth section of "The Mines Act, 1877," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor to cause Crown lands situate within a goldfield to be selected and set apart for the purpose of granting agricultural leases thereon and therefor, or for alienation by occupation licenses on deferred payments under any law for the time being in force in the land district in which such mining district is situate:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto is Crown land subject to be dealt with under the provisions of the said Act, and it is deemed expedient to set the same apart for the purpose of granting an agricultural lease thereon and therefor:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby select and set apart, for the purpose of granting an agricultural lease thereon and therefor, the land described in the Schedule hereto; and do fix Wednesday, the thirteenth day of October next ensuing, at the Warden's Office at Naseby, as the day and place on which the said land shall be open for application, as surveyed and marked on the survey map in the said office.

SCHEDULE.
GIMMERBURN DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.
III.	15	A. R. P. 198 3 8

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

ROBERT STOUT,
(For the Minister of Lands.)
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Otago.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the above-named Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is set apart for sale on deferred payments; and that Wednesday, the thirteenth day of October, 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, 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.
GIMMERBURN DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
III.	9	A. R. P. 130 2 7	£ s. d. 1 5 0
	11	131 1 1	
	13	156 0 37	
	14	201 1 29	
	16	171 3 31	
	17	226 0 3	
	18	161 2 30	
	19	203 1 31	

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ROBERT STOUT,
(For the Minister of Lands.)
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Southland.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the above-named Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is set apart for sale on deferred payments; and that Wednesday, the thirteenth day of October, 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.

NEW RIVER HUNDRED.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
XXIII.	3	A. R. P. 56 1 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0*

* With £7, cost of survey, added.

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 seventh day of September, in the

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

ROBERT STOUT,
(For the Minister of Lands.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land reserved as Endowments for Primary Education.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1885," the reserves enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto were temporarily reserved as endowments for education, and were also temporarily and permanently reserved as such endowments upon the respective dates specified in the second and third columns of the said Schedule, and severally set opposite the respective descriptions of the said reserves:

And whereas notices of such reservations were laid upon the table of each House of the General Assembly: And whereas the two Houses have not jointly agreed to alter, vary, or modify the area of any of the reserves, or to nullify any of such reservations, by a resolution disapproving thereof, in terms of the two hundred and thirtieth section of "The Land Act, 1885:"

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by "The Land Act, 1885," do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be reserved as endowments for primary education, as herein specified respectively.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.				Second Column.		Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Date of Temporary Reservation.	Date of Permanent Reservation.	Date of Presentation to General Assembly.	
AUCKLAND.							
Maungaru .. ..	..	..	A. 4,898 R. P. 0 0	24 June, 1885 ..	7 Sept., 1886 ..	29 June, 1886.
TARANAKI.							
Huiroa	20	I.	203 0 0	23 Dec., 1885 ..	18 Feb., 1886 ..	18 May, 1886.	
"	55	"	10 0 0	"	"	" ..	
"	16	II.	121 0 0	"	"	" ..	
Ngaire	29	XIV.	190 0 0	21 Jan., 1886 ..	8 April,	" ..	
HAWKE'S BAY.							
Woodville	8	XI.	43 3 28	23 Dec., 1885 ..	18 Feb., 1886 ..	18 May, 1886.	
Matamau	4	X.	1 0 0	11 Mar., 1886 ..	13 May,	" ..	
"	15	"	3 2 32	"	"	" ..	
"	18	"	0 3 37	"	"	" ..	
WELLINGTON.							
Hunterville	47	..	6 2 25	25 Feb., 1886 ..	13 May, 1886 ..	18 May, 1886.	
"	56	..	4 0 10	"	"	" ..	
"	65	..	3 1 29	"	"	" ..	
"	98	..	6 0 31	"	"	" ..	
"	152	..	1 0 0	"	"	" ..	
"	198	..	3 0 38	"	"	" ..	
"	223	..	4 1 14	"	"	" ..	
"	229	..	4 2 38	"	"	" ..	
"	241	..	0 2 34	"	"	" ..	
Mangawhero	13	VI.	341 0 39	21 Jan.,	8 April,	" ..	
OTAGO.							
Bonger	12	XIII.	22 0 0	19 Nov., 1885 ..	18 Feb., 1886 ..	18 May, 1886.	
Pomahaka	20, 37	XIV.	32 0 10	"	"	" ..	

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

ROBERT STOUT,
(For the Minister of Lands.)

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., 2800 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 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.

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° 45' from the westernmost corner of Mawhera Quay and Boundary Street, in the Town of Greymouth. Bounded as follows: By a line bearing 108° 30' for 155 links; by a line bearing 89° 32' for 955.4 links; by a line bearing 87° 8' for 647.9 links; by a line bearing 90° 5' for 2025 links; by a line bearing 143° 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° 25' for 108 links; by a line bearing 120° 25' for 77 links; by a line bearing 107° for 170 links; by a line bearing 112° 30' for 288 links; by a line bearing 61° 44' 33" for 19.69 links; by a line bearing 143° 33' for 582 links; by a line bearing 158° 7' for 160 links; by a line bearing 149° 12' for 320 links; by a line bearing 117° 40' for 100 links; by a line bearing 130° 7' for 120 links; by a line bearing 16° 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° 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° 25' from the 3-miles 30-chains peg on the Brunner Railway. Bounded as follows: By a line bearing 73° 33' for 777.3 links; by a line bearing 96° 40' for 2770.4 links; by a line bearing 1° 57' 42" for 302.2 links; by a line bearing 276° 40' for 2804.3 links; by a line bearing 252° 12' for 747 links; thence to the commencing-point by a line bearing 182° 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 Construction of Defence Works at Bastion Point, Provincial District of Auckland.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth 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 construction of defence works at Bastion Point, Provincial District of Auckland, shall and may be constructed on or through the parcel of land more particularly described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Being	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 13 0 4	1338	IX.	Orakei Native Reserve	Rangitoto.

In the Provincial District of Auckland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 13900, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Reserve at Westport.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to make, change, exchange, or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in Her Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II. of the Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; and, in the case of any reserves made under the authority of section two hundred and twenty-seven of "The Land Act, 1885," if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserves or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, or if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to exchange any of the land comprised in such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to one or more

purposes named in the said Class II., the Governor may, by notice in the *Gazette*, declare his intention to make such change, exchange, or dedication, as the case may be, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

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

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Intended Purpose.
All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 22 perches, more or less, situate in the Land District of Nelson, being portion of a reserve for public buildings, Town of Westport, and described as follows: Commencing at a point on the south side of Henley Street distant 165ft, in a westerly direction from its intersection with Russell Street, having a frontage to Henley Street of 60ft. by a depth of 100ft. Reserved as a site for public buildings or other purposes of the General Government.	Site for a drill-shed.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Exchange of Land in Hawke's Bay.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS the provisions and the requirements of the seventh section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," have been duly complied with in respect of the lands described in the first column of the Schedule hereto: And whereas notices in the *Gazette* have been duly published for four consecutive weeks, and laid before both Houses of the Assembly, as provided by the ninth section of the said Act: And whereas no resolution of either House of Assembly has been passed that such House does not concur in the intention declared in any such notices:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Act aforesaid, do hereby exchange the land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto for the land described in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.
All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, situate in the Woodville Survey District, being Section No. 40 of the Township of Woodville. Bounded on the East by Ormond Street, 100 links; on the South by Town Section No. 39, 250 links; on the West by Town Section No. 35, 100 links; and on the North by Town Section No. 41, 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. From a site for a library and mechanics' institute to a site for a courthouse.	All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Town Section No. 44 on the map of the Township of Woodville. Bounded towards the North by Sections Nos. 51, 50, and 49, 250 links; towards the East by Section No. 46, 100 links; towards the South by Section No. 43, 250 links; and towards the West by Ormond Street, 100 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. From a site for a courthouse to a site for a library and mechanics' institute.

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

ROBERT STOUT,
(For the Minister of Lands.)

Lands permanently reserved.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Auckland	Suburbs of Auckland	Lot 104	Sec. 10	A. R. P. 3 0 0	Railway purposes	1886. 1 June	1886. No. 32, 3 June.
"	Waiuku East	11	..	11 2 31	Cemetery	"	" "
Taranaki	Waimate	78	VI.	13 3 2	Recreation	"	" "
Nelson	Square 122	171	..	5 0 12	Addition to Ahaura Cemetery	"	" "
Otago	Peninsula	29	VII.	0 2 2	School site	"	" "
Auckland	Maungaru	..	..	4,898 0 0	Primary education	17 June	No. 35, 24 June.
"	Tryphena (Aotea)	174	..	11 0 0	School site	"	" "
"	Opapeke	Lot 132	Sec. 2	16 2 6	Recreation	"	" "
"	"	Lot 165	Sec. 2	15 0 0	Quarry	"	" "
Wellington	Makuri	..	Part I.	200 0 0	State forest	"	" "
Marlborough	Tennyson and Wakamarina	..	..	21,000 0 0	"	"	" "
Otago	Town of Heriot	2	I.	9 3 9	Recreation	"	" "
Westland	Town of Marsden	268 (in red)	..	1 2 25	Police purposes	"	" "
Auckland	Town of Woodside	50	..	0 0 31	Pound site	26 June	No. 36, 1 July.
"	Pakuranga	Lot 20	Sec. 5	4 2 27	Quarry	"	" "
Taranaki	Town of New Plymouth	Parts 1022, 1023	..	0 1 1	Drillshed site and parade-ground	"	" "
"	"	1000	..	..	..	..	..
"	"	1001	..	..	..	..	..
"	"	1002	..	..	..	..	..
"	"	1003	..	..	..	..	..
"	"	1004	..	..	..	..	..
"	"	1005	..	..	..	..	..
"	"	1014	..	3 2 14	Recreation	"	" "
"	"	1015	..	..	..	..	..
"	"	1016	..	..	..	..	..
"	"	1017	..	..	..	..	..
"	"	1018	..	..	..	..	..
"	"	1019	..	..	..	..	..
"	"	1020	..	..	..	..	..
"	"	1021	..	..	..	..	..
Marlborough	Wakamarina and Heringa	..	..	900 0 0	State forest	"	" "
Otago	Town of Fortrose	15	IX.	0 0 25	Cemetery	"	" "

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

ROBERT STOUT,
(For the Minister of Lands.)

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

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the

said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Land Districts of Auckland, Nelson, Canterbury, Otago, and Southland, described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND.

ALL that area of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, known as the Island of Motuopae, in the Waikareao Estuary, near Tauranga. For the use of aboriginal natives of the colony.

NELSON.

All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 32 perches, be the same more or less, situate in the Land District of Nelson, being Sections Nos. 7 and 8, Block IV,

in the Town of Hatter's Terrace. Bounded—Northward, 100 links, by Gordon Street; Eastward, 200 links, by Section No. 6; Southward, 100 links, by Crown lands; and Westward, 200 links, by Section No. 9. For a school site.

CANTERBURY.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 220 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 2710 (in red), situate in the Rakaia Survey District. Bounded towards the North-east by the River Rakaia, also by a line bearing 158° 46', 300 links; towards the North-west by Section No. 32590 1447 links, also by Section No. 34268 43 links; towards the South-west by Sections Nos. 34268, 35068, 35564, and a line in continuation of the north-east boundary of Section No. 35068, 9399 links; and towards the South-east by the road reserved along high water-mark: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; save and excepting thereout the continuation of the road-line separating Sections Nos. 34268 and 35068; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For river conservation purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 43 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 2718 (in red), situate in the Oxford Survey District. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 5111; towards the North-east by the road-line south-west of Section No. 1750; towards the North-west by the continuation of the road-line north-west of Section No. 5111; and towards the South by the River Eyre: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For river conservation purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2719 (in red), situate in the Hawkins Survey District. Bounded towards the North by Waimakariri and Bealey's Road; towards the East by said road; towards the West by a road-line; and towards the South by the River Hawkins: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For river conservation purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2720 (in red), situate in the Oxford Survey District. Bounded towards the North-west by Section No. 6334; on the East and South by the south branch of the River Eyre: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2721 (in red), situate in the Leeston Survey District. Bounded towards the North-east by the Selwyn and Coal Tramway Road, 2870 links; towards the North-west by Section No. 3882, 515 links; towards the South-west by the River Selwyn; and towards the South-east by the road north of Section No. 20959: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For river conservation purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 13 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2722 (in red), situate in the Oxford Survey District. Bounded towards the North-east by Sections Nos. 13963 and 19086; on the South and South-west by the River Eyre: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For river conservation purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2723 (in red), situate in the Halswell Survey District. Bounded towards the East by the road-line west of Section No. 1377, 2110 links; towards the South by a road-line, 86 links; towards the West by a road-line, 2113 links; and towards the North by a line bearing 101° 5', 190 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel-pit.

OTAGO.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 120 acres, more or less, situate in Naseby District, being Section No. 23, Block I., on the map of the said district. Bounded towards the North and North-west generally by a road-line, 3399.8 links; towards the North-east by Crown lands, 3277.1 links; towards the East by a road-line, 1463.2 links; towards the South by Crown lands and Block VI., 3965.3 links; and towards the West by the said Block VI., 2922.9 links. For a recreation-ground.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, situate in the Kurow District, and being Section No. 9, Block IV., of said district. Bounded towards the North by Crown lands,

400 links; towards the East by Crown lands, 500 links; towards the South by Crown lands, 400 links; and towards the West by Crown lands, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a site for a cemetery.

SOUTHLAND.

All that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 15 acres 3 roods 21 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block X., Township of Hirstfield. Bounded towards the North-east by Denbigh Street, 528.1 links; towards the East by Frome Street, 858.5 links; towards the South-east by Aurum Street, 1122.7 links; towards the South-west by Sections Nos. 6 and 7 of said block, 1100 links; and towards the North-west by Tramway Reserve, 1392.5 links: excepting from the above-described area a water-race intersecting same. For a recreation-ground.

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

ROBERT STOUT,
(For the Minister of Lands.)

Changing the Purpose of a Portion of a Reserve in the Nelson Land District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS the provisions and the requirements of the seventh section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," have been duly complied with in respect of the land described in the first column of the Schedule hereto: And whereas notices in the *Gazette* have been duly published for four consecutive weeks, and laid before both Houses of the Assembly, as provided by the ninth section of the said Act: And whereas no resolution of either House of Assembly has been passed that such House does not concur in the intention declared in any such notices:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the seventh section of the Act aforesaid, do hereby define the change of purpose of the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto to be from that named in the first column of the Schedule to that named in the third column of the Schedule hereto respectively.

SCHEDULE.

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

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

ROBERT STOUT,
(For the Minister of Lands.)

Changing the Purpose of Reserves in Nelson and Canterbury.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS the provisions and the requirements of the seventh section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," have been duly complied with in respect of the lands described in the first column of the Schedule hereto: And whereas notices in the *Gazette* have been duly published for four consecutive weeks, and laid before both Houses of the Assembly, as provided by the ninth section of the said Act: And whereas no resolution of either House of Assembly has been passed that such House does not concur in the intention declared in any such notices:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the fifth section of the Act aforesaid, do hereby define the change of purpose of the lands described in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be that named in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Purpose.
All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, in the Borough of Westport, being part of a public reserve, and situate at the corner of Palmerston and Lyndhurst Streets, having a frontage of 100 links to Palmerston Street and 250 links to Lyndhurst Street.	Site for a public reading-room and library.
Sections Nos. 25 and 26, Town of Timaru, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 13 perches, more or less. Reserved as a site for public buildings.	For railway purposes.

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

ROBERT STOUT,
(For the Minister of Lands.)

Vaccination Districts constituted.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in the Governor by "The Public Health Act, 1876," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing vaccination district known as the Mercury Bay District; and do declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said district is hereby divided anew into two vaccination districts, the names whereof shall be the Mercury Bay and Tairua Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1880."

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the Kamo Public Cemetery.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
James Whitelaw. Henry Charles Holman. Hira Tauru. Pomare Kingi.	KAMO. All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing 3 acres, more or less, being part of a block of land granted by Crown grant as No. 2687B, and known by the name of Ketenikau. Bounded on the North by a line 500 links, by other part of the said block; on the East by another line 600 links, by other Native land; on the South by a line 500 links, by other part of the said block; and on the West by a line 600 links, by other Native land. Together with all that piece of land leading from the Ruatangata Road to the said first-mentioned land, containing 1 acre and 9 perches, more or less, and being 33 links in width and 1375 and 1380 links in length.

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

ROBERT STOUT,
(For the Minister of Lands.)

Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the Danevirke Public Cemetery.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fifth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the local authority specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Local Authority.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
The Danevirke Road Board.	DANEVIRKE. All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 35-6 perches, more or less, being Section No. 24 of Block X. of the Village of Danevirke. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 13 of Block III., Tahoraite Survey District, 513-8 links; towards the East by Section No. 27 of Block III., Tahoraite District, 335-5 links; towards the South by Alexandra Street, 500 links; and towards the West by Dagmar Street, 453-3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

ROBERT STOUT,
(For the Minister of Lands.)

Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the Riversdale Public Cemetery.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
William Gray. John Gee. John Hall.	RIVERSDALE. All that piece or parcel of land in the Hokonui District, Southland Land District, containing 10 acres, more or less, being part of Section No. 120, Hokonui District aforesaid. Bounded on the South-west, North-west, and North-east by other parts of said Section No. 120, 867, 1182, and 727.5 links; on the East by a road, 216 links; and on the South-east by a road, 981 links.

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

ROBERT STOUT,
(For the Minister of Lands.)

Trustee appointed for the Waimate Cemetery.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

WILLIAM FORSBROOK

to be a Trustee, in the place of Leonard Price, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Waimate Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the twenty-fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

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

ROBERT STOUT,
(For the Minister of Lands.)

Trustee of Christchurch Racecourse appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RICHARD MAY MORTON, Esq.,

to be a Trustee of the Christchurch Racecourse under "The Christchurch Racecourse Reserve Act, 1878," vice H. P. Lance, Esq., deceased.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Registrar under Fine Arts Copyrights Acts appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDMUND MASON, Esq.,

to be the Registrar under "The Fine Arts Copyright Act, 1877," and the Acts amending the same, vice E. Brandon, Esq., deceased.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Sheriff appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 3rd September, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HERBERT SAMUEL WARDELL, Esq.,

to be Sheriff of the District of Wairarapa, vice H. A. Stratford, Esq., transferred.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Local Body appointed to have Authority in Licensing District.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 3rd September, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The ORMONDVILLE TOWN BOARD

to have authority, in terms of section 5, subsection 2, of "The Licensing Act Amendment Act, 1882," within the Licensing District of Ormondville.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Assistant Matron appointed.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 8th September, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ELIZA MARTIN

to be an Assistant Matron in the Prison Service, vice Assistant Matron Stenson, resigned.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Services of Police Officer dispersed with.

Police Department,
Wellington, 3rd September, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to disperse with the services of

Inspector THOMAS SCULLY,

of the New Zealand Police Force, from the 31st ultimo, on superannuation.

W. J. M. LARNACH,
(For the Defence Minister.)

Volunteer Officers promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st September, 1886.

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

1st Regiment New Zealand (North Island) Cavalry Volunteers.

Brevet-Major Ebenezer Hamlin, Waiuku Cavalry Volunteers, to be Major.

Captain John Butter Walkinton, Wairoa Light Horse Volunteers, to be Major.

1st Battalion Canterbury Rifle Volunteers.

Major Robert George Davis Tosswill to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

W. J. M. LARNACH,
(For the Minister of Defence.)

Clerk in Native Department appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 1st September, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

Captain WILLIAM MALO DE RUNE BARCLAY

to be a Clerk in the Native Department, from the 1st August, 1886.

J. BALLANCE.

Member of Land Board appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 7th September, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES STEPHEN REEVES, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Land Board for the Land District of Otago.

ROBERT STOUT,
(For the Minister of Lands.)

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th September, 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.
Hans Hinrich Seebeck	Miner ..	Paroa, Greymouth.
Ah Doo	Miner ..	Wellington.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Application for Registration of Two Trade Marks.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of the firm trading as JOHN ADAMS, Chemical Works, Victoria Park, Sheffield, Yorkshire, England, Polishing Paste Manufacturers, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade marks numbered 1 and 2, of which the following is a description, viz.:—

Description of Trade Marks.

No. 1 consists of an oblong label divided into three compartments. In the centre of the central compartment is the picture of a house having a factory in the background. Above the picture are the words "J. Adams's Patent Composition," and below the picture are the words "Victoria Park. For cleaning and polishing furniture, &c. Sheffield," and at the bottom of the compartment is the signature "John Adams." The compartment on the left contains the following words: "This invaluable composition produces a most brilliant polish with half the usual labour upon all kinds of Cabinet and French polished furniture, pianofortes, papier-maché, japanned and varnished goods, oilcloth, table covers, &c. Retailed in bottles at 8^d, 1^s 2^d, and 2^s each by grocers, oilmen, furnishing ironmongers, chemists, and upholsterers, of whom can be had Adams's improved chemical paste for cleaning brass, copper, white metal, &c." At the top of the compartment are representations of medals. The compartment on the right contains the following words: "Directions for use. After shaking the bottle apply the smallest quantity on woollen cloth, and after rubbing it wholly over the surface polish off with a soft linen or cotton, and by light pressure you will instantly produce a most perfect polish. N.B. Be careful to keep the bottle well corked." At the top of the compartment are representations of medals. The three compartments are enclosed within an oblong border. The right is claimed to use the said trade mark in all colours.

No. 2 consists of an oblong label having a plaid ground-work, and bearing a little to the right of its centre a circular plaque, in the centre of which is a representation of the Royal coat-of-arms, between the words "Adams's Patent Composition for cleaning & polishing" above, and the words "Cabinet & French polished furniture, papier-maché, japanned goods, &c. Sheffield," below. The whole is enclosed within an ornamental oblong border. The right is claimed to use the said trade mark in all colours.

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

Chemical preparations for cleaning and polishing furniture and similar goods.

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

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd September, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of ELLIMAN, SONS, AND CO., of Slough, in the County of Buckingham, England, Embrocation Manufacturers, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz. :—

Description of Trade Mark.

Two pictures: One showing a lame horse with a man in a kneeling position applying the embrocation to one of its forelegs, while a gentleman stands looking on; in the background are a stable, tree, gate, and pail, and in the foreground is a dog, and underneath are the words "The Lame Hunter." The other picture consists of the representation of a gentleman in hunting costume, seated on a horse, and directing the attention of a gentleman on foot to the horse's forelegs. Three hounds are standing about the horse, and in the background appear trees, a house, and a gate. Below are the words "Hunter cured."

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

Embrocation for horses and cattle.

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

By-law made by Karori-Makara Road Board, County of Hutt.

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

THE following by-law, made by the Karori-Makara Road Board, is published in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

BY-LAW.

THE owner of any horse, horses, or any cattle which may be found straying or wandering on any district road or thoroughfare within the district shall be deemed guilty of an offence against this by-law, and shall upon conviction forfeit and pay a sum of 2s. per head.

Dated, Karori, 4th September, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of a by-law of the Karori-Makara Road Board, and has been duly made and finally adopted at a meeting of the Board held on Saturday, the 4th September, 1886.

F. DOWSETT,
Chairman.

Board of Examination (Wellington) dissolved.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th September, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to dissolve the Board of Examination for Militia and Volunteer Officers in the Wellington District, as notified in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 31 of the 14th May, and No. 35 of the 4th June, 1885, its functions having been assumed by the Council of Military Education.

W. J. M. LARNACH,
(For the Minister of Defence.)

Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

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

Port of Wellington.

The ground-floor of a brick building with slate roof, situated on Section No. 49, Grey Street, City of Wellington, to be known as

LEVIN'S NO. 2 BONDED WAREHOUSE.

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

JULIUS VOGEL,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 247.]

Certain Articles exempted from Duty.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the power in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Duties Consolidation Act, 1882," I, Julius Vogel, Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby order that the goods hereunder specified, being materials which are suited only for, and are to be used and applied solely in, the fabrication of goods within the colony, shall be exempt from duty on importation thereof into the colony, namely :—

Saddle-cloth felt.

Plain felt for lining horse-covers.

Raw silk (organzine).

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

JULIUS VOGEL,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 248.]

Notice to Mariners.—No. 31 of 1886.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 1st September, 1886.

THE following hydrographic notices, received from the Rear-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief, Australian Station, are published for general information.

W. J. M. LARNACH.

HYDROGRAPHIC NOTICES.

AUSTRALIA.—SOUTH COAST.—BASS STRAITS.

(General Memorandum No. 72.)

H.M.S. "Nelson," at Sydney,
26th April, 1886.

The following information, received from Commander Heskyn, of H.M.S. "Myrmidon," is hereby promulgated :—

1. A rock on which there is 4 fathoms at low-water springs lies one and a half miles N.E. $\frac{3}{4}$ N. from the Crocodile Rock. There is deep water between it and the Crocodile Rock. Position, lat. 39° 20' 30" S., long. 146° 31' 45" E.

2. A rock on which there is 9ft. at low-water springs lies one and three-quarter miles W. by S. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. from the north point of Hammock Island, off the west coast of Flinders Island. Position, lat. 40° 1' 37" S., long. 147° 44' 40" E.

3. A rock on which there is 5 fathoms at low-water springs lies two and three-quarter miles N.W. by W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W. from the south part of Hammock Island, with irregular soundings extending one and a quarter miles to the northward and north-westward, and a 7 fathoms head N. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. three-quarters of a mile from it.

This notice affects the following Admiralty charts: No. 1694, Loutitt and Appollo Bays, &c.; No. 1695A, Bass Straits,

sheet 1; 2759B, Australia General Chart, Southern Portion; also Australia Directory, Vol. i., 1884, pages 403 and 408.

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

LAUGHLIN ISLANDS AND EAST COAST OF NEW GUINEA.
(General Memorandum No. 79.)

H.M.S. "Nelson," at Sydney,
29th June, 1886.

The following information, received from Captain Brooke, of H.M.S. "Opal," is hereby promulgated:—

1. A shoal patch extending in a north and south direction about one and a half miles, and having 8½, 9, and 13 fathoms over it, lies between the Laughlin Islands and Cannac Rock, the bottom, which is plainly visible, being coral with detached rocks. From the discoloured appearance of the water there appears to be shoal ground of considerable extent in the neighbourhood. Approximate position of north end of shoal in 9 fathoms, lat. 9° 18' S., long. 153° 30' E.

Charts affected: No. 2764, Coral Sea, sheet 2; No. 214, Solomon Islands; also Pacific Islands, Vol. i., page 139, and South Pacific Directory, page 939.

2. A patch of discoloured water was observed and passed close to about midway between Hull Islet and Mid Sandbank on the east coast of New Guinea. Directly after passing, the following bearings were taken: Left extreme of Lydia Island, N. 57° W.; Cocked Hat, N. 35° W.; right extreme, Grace Islet, N. 18° W.; left extreme, Hull Islet, N. 57½° E.; bearings magnetic. Approximate position, lat. 10° 24' 30" S., long. 151° 8' 30" E. This patch is situated N.W. by W. ½ W., two and a half miles from two patches marked "Discoloured Water" on Chart No. 2123, New Guinea, sheet 7, corrected to January, 1886.

Charts affected: No. 2123, New Guinea, sheet 7; also Australia Directory, Vol. ii., page 560.

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

HERALD PASS, GREAT ASTROLABE REEF, KANDAVU ISLANDS, FIJI.
(General Memorandum No. 85.)

H.M.S. "Nelson," at Moreton Bay,
18th July, 1886.

The following information, received from Captain Clayton, of "H.M.S. "Diamond," is hereby promulgated:—

He reports that, when leaving the Astrolabe Reef by the Herald Pass on the 4th June, 1886, the "Diamond" touched upon a coral head just within the entrance of the Pass and in a position between soundings marked 21 and 23 fathoms.

Approximate position of the danger: Vanua Kula Island, N.E. ¼ N.; north extreme, Ndravuni Island, E. by N. ½ N.; south extreme, Ndravuni Island, E. ½ S.

The danger being situated just within the fairway, great precaution is hereby enjoined on all vessels using the Herald Pass.

It is necessary that the precise position of this new danger should be accurately ascertained on the first opportunity, as its position is only approximately known at present. It is reported that this danger was not observed from aloft, although the other reefs were clearly in sight on the occasion referred to herein.

Bearings magnetic.

Chart affected: No. 167, Kandavu Island and Passage: also Sailing Directions for the Fiji Islands and Adjacent Waters, 1882, pages 22 and 23.

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

ALLIER BAY, URA OR WALLIS ISLAND.
(General Memorandum No. 87.)

H.M.S. "Nelson," at Sydney,
6th August, 1886.

The following information, compiled from a report received from Commander Rooke, of H.M.S. "Miranda," is hereby promulgated:—

The plan of Allier Bay (from a French Government survey in 1877) on Admiralty Chart No. 987, plans of islands in the South Pacific, corrected to September, 1883, is very inaccurate.

Several heads of coral reefs not marked on the chart exist. The deepest water between the reefs in the passage to Mua anchorage, indicated by a dotted line on the chart, is 2½ fathoms, while a passage to the westward of the 2½-fathom shoal shown on the chart, in which 3½ and 4½ fathoms are marked, is blocked by a reef, on which the "Miranda" touched.

The greatest caution is therefore necessary when proceeding to the inner of Mua anchorage. The services of the natives as pilots, although not altogether trustworthy, will be found useful.

Two channels, neither of which appear on the chart, were

pointed out to H.M.S. "Miranda" by the natives, and used with safety.

To enter by the western channel, which carries 14ft. to 15ft. at low-water springs, proceed according to the sailing directions in the Pacific Islands Directory, Vol. ii. (Central Groups), 1885, page 28, up to passing Sail Rock; then bring a clump of trees on the summit of the hill in line with the west extreme of Nuku Fetau Island, bearing N. by E. ¼ E., which will lead over the sandbank in 14ft. to 15ft. at low water. Nuku Fetau Island can be approached within one cable.

To leave the anchorage by the eastern channel, which is recommended by the officers of H.M.S. "Miranda," as it is 50 yards wide and has a least depth of 21ft. at low-water springs, steer for the left extreme of Faioa Island until the left extreme of trees on Entrance Island comes on with Sail Rock, bearing S. 25° W. Proceed on this mark, passing close to the reef, and haul out for the centre of Nuku Atea Island until the clump of trees on the hill comes on with the left extreme of Naku Fetau, N. by E. ¼ E.

Bearings magnetic.

Charts affected: No. 987, Plans of Islands in South Pacific; also Pacific Islands Directory, Vol. ii. (Central Groups), 1885, pages 26 to 29.

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

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 1st September, 1886.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GREYMOUTH—HOKITIKA RAILWAY.—ARAHURA BRIDGE CONTRACT.

Accepted.
R. McKenzie and Co., Greymouth £ s. d.
7,160 12 0

Declined.
Black and Allison, Dunedin 7,703 18 4
John McCormick, Dunedin 7,996 0 0
John Whittaker, Dunedin 8,049 11 0
E. J. T. Price, Hokitika 8,400 0 0
Alexander Bain, Dunedin 8,494 0 0
Perotti and Fraser, Greymouth 8,773 10 0
Hungerford and McKay, Greymouth 8,818 4 9
J. McLean and Sons, Wellington 8,967 6 4
John Maher, Hokitika 9,400 0 0
W. J. Reynolds, Hokitika 11,979 0 6

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 3rd September, 1886.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

NORTH ISLAND MAIN TRUNK RAILWAY.—HUNTERVILLE CONTRACT.

Accepted.
Jesse Coates, Palmerston South £ s. d.
14,242 14 8

Declined.
Matheson Brothers, Dunedin 16,750 12 0
Alexander and Macfarlane, Wanganui 17,184 2 11
Scaally and O'Connor, Wanganui 17,478 1 10
A. and D. Wilkie and J. Wilson, Wanganui 18,143 19 4
M. Danaher, Wellington 19,200 0 0
Mace and Bassett, Belgrove 20,348 0 0
Thomas Denby, Wanganui 20,397 0 0
Duncan Sinclair, Wellington 22,040 2 0

Notice of Intention to take Land for the Construction of Defence Works at Deborah Bay, Port Chalmers.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and "The Public Works Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1885," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of works for the purpose of defence at Deborah Bay, Port Chalmers, and for the purpose of such public work the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken; and notice is further given that the plans of the said works and of the land so required to be taken are deposited in the Public Works Office at Dunedin, and are there open for inspection: And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-

grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 2 0	11	I.	Lower Harbour West.

In the Provincial District of Otago; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 14146, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon edged pink.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Land for Defence Purposes at Lyttelton.

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

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Block No.	Survey District.	Block.	Situated in the Borough and County of
A. R. P. 4 2 0	205	2L	Pigeon Bay	I.	Lyttelton, Selwyn.
2 2 24	130	6L	Pigeon Bay	I.	Lyttelton, Selwyn.
0 3 16	Reserve 68	6L	Pigeon Bay	I.	Lyttelton, Selwyn.
5 0 0	130	7L	Pigeon Bay	I.	Lyttelton, Selwyn.
1 3 9	130	8L	Pigeon Bay	I.	Lyttelton, Selwyn.
5 0 0	375	9L	Halswell ..	IV.	Lyttelton, Selwyn.

All in the Provincial District of Canterbury; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked P.W.D. 14018, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

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 Whakaheke and Arihia Wehipehana, 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 Otaki, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and known by the name of Pukehou No. 4b, and containing 279 acres and 16 perches.

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

WHEREAS the estate and interest of Arekatera te Ra, Piripi te Rawariri, 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. 4b, 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 ½d. and ¼d. a pound under similar conditions, as far as the same are applicable to those contained in the two last subsections.

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

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

Designation of Post and Telegraph Office changed.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 6th September, 1886.

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

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By order of the Postmaster-General.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Designation of Post Office changed.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 4th September, 1886.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the designation of the Post Office in the Dunedin Postal District, known as Taieri Beach, will, from the 6th instant, be changed to

TAIERI MOUTH.

By order of the Postmaster-General.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Money Order Office opened.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 7th September, 1886.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a Money Order Office will be opened at

ELLESMERE (Chief Office, Christchurch),

from the 16th instant.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Tenders for Telegraph Messengers' Overcoats.

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

TENDERS will be received at the General Post Office, Wellington, until noon of the 16th day of October next, for the supply and delivery to the Post and Telegraph Storekeeper, Wellington, of 100 Telegraph Messengers' Overcoats, of colonial manufacture both in respect to the material and make.

Specifications, as well as sample of cloth, style of overcoat, &c., may be seen at the Chief Post Offices, Thames, Gisborne, New Plymouth, Wanganui, Nelson, Blenheim, Westport, Greymouth, Hokitika, Timaru, Oamaru, and Invercargill, and at the Telegraph Offices, Auckland, Napier, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin.

Tenders to be addressed to the Superintendent of Posts and Telegraphs, Wellington, and indorsed outside, "Tender for Telegraph Messengers' Overcoats."

By order.

C. LEMON,
Superintendent.

Agency of New Zealand Government Life Insurance Association opened.

N.Z. Government Life Insurance Association,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1886.

AN agency of the above association has been opened at the
POST OFFICE, BELGROVE, Nelson,
as from the 13th September, 1886.

By order of the Board.

D. M. LUCKIE,
General Manager.

Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 3rd September, 1886.

THE Poneke Lodge, No. 207, of the United Ancient Order of Druids, Wellington District, Grand Lodge of Australia, situated at Petone, is registered as a friendly society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 3rd day of September, 1886.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 6th September, 1886.

THE Loyal Heart of Friendship Lodge, No. 5859, situated at Waimate, is registered as a branch of the Lyttelton District of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity, Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 6th day of September, 1886.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

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

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 6th September, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 10 of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," by writing under his hand, dated this 6th day of September, 1886, cancelled the registry of the St. Patrick's Branch, No. 4, Register No. 198 (7), held at

Patea, branch of the New Zealand District of the Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society, on the ground that the said branch has ceased to exist.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Notification of Vacancy of Seat in the House of Representatives for Electoral District of Dunedin Central.

IN compliance with the provisions of the sixty-first section of "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1881," I hereby notify that the seat in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Dunedin Central became vacant by reason of the death of James Benn Bradshaigh-Bradshaw, late member for the said district, on the 1st September, 1886, and that the said seat is now vacant by reason of such death.

Dated at Auckland, the 7th day of September, 1886.

G. MAURICE O'RORKE, Kt.,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for a Lamp for burning Tallow.

WILLIAM GEORGE WHITE, of Foxton, in the Provincial District of Wellington, New Zealand, Engine-fitter, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 14th 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 29th 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.

No. 1981. C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for "The Eureka Butter-package."

ARTHUR MOFFLIN, of New Plymouth, Taranaki, New Zealand, Cabinetmaker, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 14th 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 29th 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.

No. 1982. C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for an Improved Water-heater.

JOHN KNOWLSON, of Lee Street, Carlton, in the Colony of Victoria, Plumber, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 16th 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 1st day of December next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1983. C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for an Improved Heliographic Process for reproducing Drawings, Writings, &c., in Black upon a White Ground.

FELIX RATTE, Mineralogist, and LEON JAUBERT, Engraver, both of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 16th 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 1st

day of December next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1984. C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 3rd September, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for a Machine for mixing Tea, to be called "The Excelsior Duplex Tea-mixer."

WILLIAM GILBERT, of Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand, Tea Merchant, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 16th 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 person having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 1st day of December next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1985. C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 3rd September, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for an Improved Coal-shoot for loading Vessels or other Receptacles, and which reduces the breakage of the coal or other materials to a minimum, at the same time properly trimming the coal or other materials in the vessel's hold by the labour of two men or less.

JAMES BRIMBLE, Jun., of Greymouth, New Zealand, Tinsmith, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 16th 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 1st day of December next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1986. C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 4th September, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for "The C.C. [Comfort and Convenience] Spring Mattress or Bed," an Improvement on the ordinary Spring Mattress now made, the nature and object being to produce a combined spring mattress and bed, with the comfort and convenience of a spring mattress and hair bed placed on the top of the mattress, and at the price of the ordinary mattress.

WILLIAM HENSHAW, of Napier, New Zealand, Upholsterer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 16th 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 1st day of December next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1987. C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 6th September, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for a Motion to be applied to Windmills to enable them to do Rotary Work, to be known as "R. Thomas and Son's Patent Rotary Motion to be applied to Windmills."

RICHARD THOMAS and EDWARD THOMAS, of Invercargill, New Zealand, Engineers, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 16th 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 1st day of December next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1988. C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 6th September, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for closing Doors, Gates, &c., to be called "Goodwin and Dryland's Torsion Spring."

THOMAS GOODWIN and HENRY DRYLAND, of Otahuhu, in the Provincial District of Auckland, New Zealand, Coach-builders, &c., have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 21st 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 6th day of December 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. 1989.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 6th September, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for securing Cart-doors in a Simple and Effectual Manner, to be called "Goodwin and Dryland's Cart-door Suspender."

THOMAS GOODWIN and HENRY DRYLAND, of Otahuhu, in the Provincial District of Auckland, New Zealand, Coach-builders, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 21st 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 6th day of December 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. 1990.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 6th September, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Horse Draught, to be called "Goodwin and Dryland's Patent Draught for Carts and Carriages."

THOMAS GOODWIN and HENRY DRYLAND, of Otahuhu, in the Provincial District of Auckland, New Zealand, Coach-builders, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 21st 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 6th day of December 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. 1991.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 6th September, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Embossed Steps, to be called "Goodwin and Dryland's Embossed Steps."

THOMAS GOODWIN and HENRY DRYLAND, of Otahuhu, in the Provincial District of Auckland, New Zealand, Coach-builders, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 21st 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 6th day of December 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. 1992.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 6th September, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for distributing the Weight carried in Carts, &c., equally on the Springs, to be called "Goodwin and Dryland's Equalizing Bar."

THOMAS GOODWIN and HENRY DRYLAND, of Otahuhu, in the Provincial District of Auckland, New Zealand, Coach-builders, have deposited at this office a specification of the

said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 21st 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 6th day of December 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. 1993.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 6th September, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for cleaning Knives and Forks and sharpening Knives, named "The Combination Knife- and Fork-cleaner."

SAMUEL BLEMFIELD, of Sentinel Road, Ponsonby, Auckland, New Zealand, Carpenter, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 21st 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 6th day of December 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. 1994.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 6th September, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Patent Tins for the Preservation of and Packing of Condiments and Tinned Goods, such as Fruits, Meats, Fish, Butter, Jellies, &c., to be called "The Alexander Patent Tins."

ALEXANDER HARVEY, of Te Puke, Auckland, New Zealand, Farmer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 21st 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 6th day of December 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. 1995.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 6th September, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for the Production of Hydrogen and Carbonic Oxide by injecting Steam into Red-hot Charcoal or other Carbonaceous Matter, to be called "Broadbent's Patent Gas-producer."

JOHN JAMES BROADBENT, of Russell Street, Archhill, in the Provincial District of Auckland, New Zealand, Analytical Chemist, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 23rd 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 8th day of December 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. 1996.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 6th September, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for holding Sacks and Wool-packs open and suspended while in Process of being filled, and allowing them to be easily detached from the Appliance when filled, to be called "The Diamond Sack-holder."

ROBERT SHARPE GALBRAITH, of Te Puke, in the County of Tauranga, New Zealand, Civil Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 23rd 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 8th day of December next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

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C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

No. 1997.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 6th September, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Spurdle's Patent Double-action Fastener for Tailboards and all Kinds of Carriage-doors.

SAMUEL OLIVER SPURDLE, of Waitara, Taranaki, New Zealand, Coachbuilder, &c., has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 23rd 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 8th day of December 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. 1998.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 6th September, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements in Traveling Cranes.

ALFRED UPTON ALCOCK, of No. 132, Russell Street, Melbourne, Victoria, Gentleman, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 23rd 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 8th day of December 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. 1999.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 6th September, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements in Pocket-sewing Machines, being a communication from abroad by SALLY ADOLF ROSENTHAL, of Berlin, in the Kingdom of Prussia, Germany, Engineer.

WALTER SMYTHE BAYSTON, No. 87, Bourke Street West, Melbourne, Victoria, Patent Agent, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 23rd 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 8th day of December 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. 2000.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 6th September, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for an Improved Wire-strainer. JOHN FLYNN, of Macedon, Victoria, State-school Teacher, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 23rd 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 8th day of December 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. 2001.

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.

Pupil-teacher for Deaf-mute Institution, Summer.

Education Department,
Wellington, 4th August, 1886.

A PPLICATIONS 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.

Goldfields Notices.

Gold-mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Reefton on or before the 15th day of September, 1886.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: John Quillinane: Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: The Juno Gold-mining Company. 16 acres 2 roods, at Boatman's, in the Nelson South-west Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this 4th day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

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

Gold-mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Queenstown on or before the 11th day of September, 1886.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Thomas Francis Richards. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: The Fiery Cross Quartz-mining Company. 16 acres, at Skipper's, Upper Shotover, in the Wakatipu Mining District.

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

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

Crown Lands Notices.

Small Grazing Runs, Wairoa County.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned lands will be submitted at public auction, at the Council Chamber, Napier, on Thursday, the 30th September, at 2 p.m.

SCHEDULE OF LEASES OF SMALL GRAZING RUNS.

Run.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
16	2, 3, and 5	X.	Nuhaka ..	Acres. 1,983	£ 40 s. 2
17	6 and 7	VI.	" ..	2,263	30 0 2
18	14	I.	Mahanga	279	3 9 10
19	..	VII.	Moeangiangi	590	7 7 6

Description: Pastoral land, adjoining the freehold of Messrs. Walker and Richardson. The hills fronting the sea are fairly well grassed. The rest of the block is covered

with fern and scrub; by surface-sowing it can be made into good pasture land. There is a good shipping-place on the block, at which 7 acres have been reserved for the use of the public. The block is distant by road from Clyde about twenty-one miles. The Wairoa County Council have in progress the formation and bridging of parts of the road.

THIRD-CLASS RURAL LAND FOR SALE FOR CASH.

Section 2, Block IV., Moeangiangi Survey District, 201 acres. Upset price, £100.

Plans, lists of prices, and further particulars can be obtained on application to the undersigned, and at the Post Office, Clyde.

HORACE BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Notice to Occupiers of Runs.

Crown Lands Office,
Hokitika, 3rd September, 1886.

IN accordance with section 188 of "The Land Act, 1885," I hereby give notice that the runs enumerated in the Schedule hereto will be declared forfeited if the amount of rent due to the 31st August last, together with the penalty for non-payment, is not paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Hokitika, within three months of the date of first insertion of this notice.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Run.	Name of Lessee.	Area in Acres.	Locality.
3	T. F. Peart ..	17,000	Teremakau River.
16	Sault and Elliot	6,000	Omoeroa River.
28	Allan, Ferguson, and Dunlop	10,000	Waitaha River.
44	T. Tracey ..	5,500	Hohonu Range.
68	C. Robinson ..	10,000	Stafford River.
77	C. Macfarlane and J. C. Macfarlane	10,000	Cascade River.
78	C. Macfarlane and J. C. Macfarlane	10,000	Gorge River.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Leaseholds, Grey Coal Reserve, and Town Sections, Marsden.

Crown Lands Office,
Hokitika, 1st September, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leasehold of the sections of land situated on the Grey Coal Reserve, No. 274, and described in the Schedules A, B, and C attached hereto, and Marsden Town sections, for cash, Schedule D, will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Railway Goods Station, Brunner, on Wednesday, the 13th October, at 2 p.m., subject to the rents and conditions hereunder set out.

Maps of the sections may be seen at the District Land Office, Hokitika, and the Public Works Office, Greymouth.

Term of Leaseholds enumerated on Schedules A and B: Fourteen years; right of re-entry reserved to Government at any time during the currency of the lease, or at the termination thereof, by paying compensation for improvements not exceeding £200.

Term of Leaseholds of Dobson Town sections, Schedule C: Fourteen years; right of re-entry reserved to Government for coal-mining purposes only at any time during the currency of the lease, or at the termination thereof, by paying compensation for improvements not exceeding £200.

Conditions of Sale: The highest bidder (for rental, bonus, or fee-simple, as the case may be) to be the purchaser. The purchase-money (in the case of Dobson Town sections, one year's rental; in the case of Marsden Town sections, one-fourth of the cash price; and in the case of the Wallsend and Stillwater Creek sections, one year's rental, and the full amount of bonus, if any) and value for improvements to be paid on the fall of the hammer, together with a fee of £1 1s. for preparation of lease. In cases where the person entitled to valuation for improvements purchases, payment for rental or bonus, and for lease-fee only, will be required. If any dispute occurs as to who is entitled to improvements, the question will be decided by the Land Board; and, if any dispute arises as to any bidding, the auctioneer may put the lot up again.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE A.

RESIDENTIAL LEASEHOLD ALLOTMENTS NEAR WALLSEND.

Section.	Area.	Fixed Annual Rental.		Value of Improvements.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1	A. R. P. 0 0 21	1	5 0	80	0 0
2	0 0 16	1	5 0	60	0 0
3	0 0 18	1	5 0	150	0 0
4	0 1 13	1	5 0	180	0 0
5	0 0 15	1	5 0	35	0 0
6	0 0 19	1	5 0	180	0 0
7	0 0 8	1	5 0	60	0 0
8	0 0 19	1	5 0	300	0 0
9	0 0 22	1	5 0	150	0 0
10	0 1 6	1	5 0	150	0 0
11	0 0 32	1	5 0	150	0 0
13	0 2 12	2	10 0	270	0 0
14	0 1 5	1	5 0	80	0 0
15	0 0 14	1	5 0	70	0 0
16	0 2 1	2	10 0	100	0 0
17	0 0 17	1	5 0	60	0 0
18	0 0 19	1	5 0	20	0 0
19	0 1 6	1	5 0	150	0 0
20	0 1 26	2	10 0	80	0 0
21	0 0 5	1	5 0	40	0 0
22	0 0 11	1	5 0	80	0 0
23	0 1 33	2	10 0	100	0 0
24	0 1 17	1	5 0	100	0 0
25	0 2 18	2	10 0	120	0 0
26	0 0 1-7	1	5 0	30	0 0
27	0 0 11	1	5 0	500	0 0
28	0 0 5	1	5 0	30	0 0
29	0 0 14	1	5 0	20	0 0
30	0 0 3	1	5 0	40	0 0
31	0 0 33	1	5 0	100	0 0
32	0 2 7	2	10 0	500	0 0
33	0 1 0	1	5 0	100	0 0
34	0 0 39	1	5 0	100	0 0
35	0 0 29	1	5 0	70	0 0
36	0 0 28	1	5 0	120	0 0
37	0 0 28	1	5 0	90	0 0
38	0 1 35	2	10 0	40	0 0
39	0 1 0	1	5 0	60	0 0
40	0 1 2	1	5 0	50	0 0
41	0 1 19	1	5 0	200	0 0
42	0 1 14	1	5 0	75	0 0
43	0 1 5	1	5 0	70	0 0
58	0 0 8	1	5 0	50	0 0
59	0 0 6	1	5 0	50	0 0
60	0 0 5	1	5 0	15	0 0
61	0 0 11	1	5 0	50	0 0
62	0 0 27	1	5 0	100	0 0
66	0 0 24	1	5 0	5	0 0
67	0 0 19	1	5 0	130	0 0
69	0 1 14	1	5 0	230	0 0
70	0 0 21	1	5 0	150	0 0
71	0 0 31	1	5 0	200	0 0

SCHEDULE B.

SUBURBAN LEASEHOLD ALLOTMENTS NEAR STILLWATER CREEK.

Section.	Area.	Fixed Annual Rental.	
		£	s. d.
691	A. R. P. 5 0 0	2	10 0
692	4 1 24	2	10 0
693	2 2 22	1	10 0
696	5 0 0	2	10 0
697	5 0 0	2	10 0
698	3 0 39	2	0 0
699	5 0 0	2	10 0
700	5 0 0	2	10 0
701	5 0 0	2	10 0
702	5 0 0	2	10 0
703	5 0 0	2	10 0
709	4 3 14	2	10 0
710	4 3 12	2	10 0

SCHEDULE C.

DOBSON TOWN SECTIONS.—LEASEHOLDS.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	
		£	s. d.
63	A. R. P. 0 1 0	1	5 0
120	0 1 0	1	5 0
121	0 1 0	1	5 0
122	0 1 0	1	5 0
123	0 1 0	1	5 0
124	0 1 0	1	5 0
125	0 1 0	1	5 0
126	0 1 0	1	5 0
127	0 1 0	1	5 0
128	0 1 0	1	5 0

SCHEDULE D.

MARSDEN TOWN SECTIONS.—CASH SALES.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Value of Improvements.	
			£	s. d.
42	A. R. P. 0 1 13	9 18 9	..	..
43	0 1 12	9 15 0	15	0 0
44	0 1 38	14 12 6	18	0 0

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.	
		£	s. d.
37	A. R. P. 5 0 5	15	2 6
Subject to £62 for improvements.			
38	4 3 37	15	0 0

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 Crown Lands, Taranaki District.

Crown Lands Office,
New Plymouth, 26th August, 1886.

44,000 ACRES, comprising the sections in the following Schedules, under deferred-payment, village-settlement, small-farms, perpetual-lease, and small grazing-runs systems, will be open for application, tender, and sale as follow:—

- Deferred payments 20th September, 1886.
- Village settlements 22nd September, 1886.
- Perpetual leases 24th September, 1886.
- Small-farm lots 24th September, 1886.

The auction sale of leases of small grazing runs in the Waitara Survey District will take place at the Land Office, New Plymouth, on the 25th September, at noon, and those in the Opaku Survey District at the Patea Land Office at noon of the same day.

Applications in the prescribed form, accompanied by the required declaration, may be made for the remainder of the lands at the Land Offices, New Plymouth, Hawera, and Patea on the dates above specified.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

OPEN LAND.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
CAPE SURVEY DISTRICT.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
IV.	12	50 0 0	3 0 0
VIII.	90	50 0 0	3 0 0
	91	50 0 0	3 0 0
	126	25 0 0	3 0 0
	127	35 0 0	3 0 0
	128	13 0 0	4 0 0
	129	12 0 0	4 0 0
	130	9 0 0	4 0 0
	131	5 0 0	4 0 0
OPUNAKE SURVEY DISTRICT.			
I.	69	43 0 0	3 0 0
	70	34 0 0	4 0 0
PATEA DISTRICT.			
	212	47 1 0	6 0 0
	246	50 1 0	6 0 0
BUSH LAND.			
NGAIRE SURVEY DISTRICT. (Suburbs of Stratford.)			
I.	35	11 0 14	4 10 0
	43	11 1 15	4 10 0
II.	31	14 2 0	4 10 0
EGMONT SURVEY DISTRICT.			
VII.	4	118 2 11	} 1 0 0
	5	126 3 0	
	6	141 2 0	
	18	141 2 0	
	19	117 1 0	
	20	111 1 6	
XI.	5	254 0 0	
	6	246 0 0	
XII.	1	153 0 0	
	2	146 0 0	
	3	270 0 0	
	4	132 0 0	
	5	125 0 0	
	6	300 0 0	
	7	150 0 0	
	8	217 0 0	
	9	320 0 0	
	10	320 0 0	
	11	143 1 7	
	12	99 3 32	
	13	160 0 0	
TARURUTANGI DISTRICT.			
	131	60 0 0	1 0 0
The above lie south-west of Inglewood, in and near to what is commonly called the "Ironsand Block." The land is generally level, well watered, and covered with timbers common to the district.			
WAITARA SURVEY DISTRICT.			
XIV.	5	136 0 0	} 1 0 0
	6	211 0 0	
	7	136 0 0	
	8	135 0 0	
	9	152 0 0	
	12	192 0 0	
HUIROA SURVEY DISTRICT.			
II.	6	320 0 0	} 1 0 0
	18	293 0 0	
	21	188 0 0	
	22	153 0 0	
	23	163 0 0	
	24	175 0 0	
	27	193 0 0	
	28	190 0 0	
III.	8	320 0 0	
	10	303 0 0	
	12	272 0 0	
The above sections in Waitara and Huiroa Survey Districts are in a block between the sold lands eastward of Inglewood and the Waitara River. The country is generally rolling, some portions hilly. The soil generally is good. Timbers various, tawa predominating.			
CAPE SURVEY DISTRICT.			
IX.	11	102 0 0	1 0 0

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
OPUNAKE SURVEY DISTRICT.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
II.	8	200 0 0	1 5 0
VIII.	1	234 0 0	1 0 0
	2	117 0 0	1 0 0
KAUPOKONUI SURVEY DISTRICT.			
III.	1	250 0 0	} 1 0 0
	2	230 0 0	
	4	296 0 0	
IV.	21	100 0 0	
	22	110 0 0	
	40	250 0 0	
	42	99 0 0	
	43	100 0 0	
	45	170 0 0	
	46	300 0 0	
V.	1	196 0 0	
	2	219 0 0	
	4	267 0 0	
	5	303 0 0	
	7	315 2 14	
	8	228 0 0	
	10	290 0 0	
	11	305 0 0	
	13	200 0 0	
	14	200 0 0	
VI.	1	173 2 0	
	2	137 0 0	
	3	153 3 0	
	4	236 0 0	
	6	250 0 0	
	8	263 3 20	
	9	180 0 0	
	11	219 0 0	
	12	320 0 0	
	14	297 0 24	
	15	150 0 0	
	17	116 0 0	
	18	119 3 0	
VIII.	1	151 0 0	
IX.	6	148 2 0	
	12	232 2 0	
	13	250 0 0	
	18	100 0 0	
	20	100 0 0	
	21	146 3 0	
	27	89 3 34	
	28	99 3 33	
	31	311 0 3	
X.	59	100 0 0	
	60	97 3 0	
	61	127 0 0	
	62	99 0 0	
	64	314 3 0	
	67	100 0 0	
	69	153 0 0	
	70	100 0 0	
	72	100 0 0	
	75	111 0 0	
	77	320 0 0	
	79	186 2 0	
	81	233 0 0	
	84	103 0 0	
	86	96 0 0	
	88	147 1 30	
	89	142 0 0	
	90	125 2 34	
	92	100 0 0	
	93	100 0 19	
	95	299 1 1	
XII.	29	100 0 0	
	30	100 0 0	
XIII.	1	320 0 0	
The above sections in the Kaipokonui District are situated inland of the Waimate Plains, some abut on the Eltham Road. The country is generally level, well watered, soil good, but gets lighter as the forest reserve around Mount Egmont is neared. Timbers are those general in the district—rimu, rata, tawa, &c.			
CARLYLE SURVEY DISTRICT.			
IV.	11	18 2 28	2 0 0
	14	14 1 24	2 0 0
	17	13 2 32	2 0 0

VILLAGE SETTLEMENTS.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
CAPE SURVEY DISTRICT. (Pungarehu Village Settlement.)			
XII.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
	87	1 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		

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
KAUPOKONUI SURVEY DISTRICT. (Makaka Village Settlement.)			
X.	1	1 0 0	£ s. d.
	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		

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
KAUPOKONUI SURVEY DISTRICT. (Kaponga Village Settlement.)			
XI.	1	0 3 0	£ s. d.
	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.
SMALL-FARM LOTS.			
KAUPOKONUI SURVEY DISTRICT. (Kaponga Small-farm Allotments.)			
XI.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
	51	5 0 0	
	53	10 0 0	
	54	5 0 0	
	55	5 0 0	
	63	5 0 0	
64	5 0 0		

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
KAUPOKONUI SURVEY DISTRICT— <i>continued.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
	65	5 2 0	} 2 0 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	

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
KAUPOKONUI SURVEY DISTRICT. (Makaka Small-farm Allotments.)			
X.	29	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
	30	10 0 0	25 0 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

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre.
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VILLAGE SPECIAL SETTLEMENT.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre.
KAUPOKONUI SURVEY DISTRICT. (Makaka Small-farm Allotments for Perpetual Leasing.)			
X.	46	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
	47	50 0 3	
	50	50 0 0	
	51	50 0 3	
	52	50 0 0	
	54	50 0 0	

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre.
PERPETUAL LEASES.			
NGAIRE SURVEY DISTRICT.			
III.	16	78 0 0	0 1 0
	21	63 0 0	0 1 0
	26	55 0 0	0 1 0

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre.
KAUPOKONUI SURVEY DISTRICT.			
III.	3	200 0 0	} 0 1 0
	23	106 0 0	
	41	236 0 0	
IV.	44	110 0 0	
	3	217 2 0	
	6	312 1 26	
V.	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	

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre.
PATEA DISTRICT. (Otoa, Opaku.)			
	E. part 622	191 2 0	0 1 0

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre.
HUIROA SURVEY DISTRICT.			
II.	20	197 0 0	} 0 1 0
	25	185 0 0	
	26	233 0 0	
III.	9	306 0 0	
	11	234 0 0	

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre.
SMALL GRAZING RUNS.			
WAITARA SURVEY DISTRICT.			
XIV.	10	469 0 0	0 0 6
	XV.	1	517 0 0	0 0 6

OPAKU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Run No.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	640 0 0	}
2	670 0 0	
3	700 0 0	
4	880 0 0	
5	1,370 0 0	
6	2,640 0 0	
7	1,100 0 0	
8	1,020 0 0	
9	1,570 0 0	
10	2,750 0 0	
		0 0 6

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 RANGIRIRI.

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.
KAWAKAWA SURVEY DISTRICT.			
		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.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
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.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
42A	4 3 0	4 15 0

Description of Land: Swampy; frontage to Kawakawa River.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.

PARISH OF MAREKETU.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
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.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
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.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
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.

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 WHAKABEWAREWA.

L.	Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.
	1	0 1 25	10 0 0
	6	0 1 25	6 0 0
	7	0 1 15	6 0 0

SUBURBS OF ROTORUA.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.
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.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rent.
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.

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.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
VII.	22	50 3 20	1 5 6
	23	196 0 0	4 18 0

WAIROA COUNTY.
(Wairoa Military Settlement.)
OPOITI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
70 and 71	166 0 0	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.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
31	..	Waipukurau	2,426 0 0	6d.
24	X.	"	190 0 0	9d.

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

Native Land Court Notices.

Adjournment of Sitting of Native Land Court.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 9th September, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that the session of this Court at Foxton, in the District of Manawatu, at present standing adjourned to Friday, the 17th instant, has been further adjourned by the Chief Judge to Wednesday, the 10th day of November next.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 18th August, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of this Court, to be holden at Kaiapoi, in the District of Canterbury, on the 15th day of October next, will be heard the applications of the persons whose names appear in the first column of the Schedule hereunder written for the subdivision of the hereditaments comprised in the Crown grants of the pieces of land the names of which appear in the second column, situate in the district named in the third column.

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

The persons interested in the applications set forth hereunder are further notified that, although the Court has been fixed to be holden at Kaiapoi, only the claims relating to lands at Kaiapoi, Port Levy, Rapaki, Onuku, Opukutahi, Wairewa, Taunutu, and Westland will be called and dealt with there, and that the claims relating to land in other districts will be heard at places convenient to those districts after due notice thereof has been given, namely, at Temuka, Waimate, Moeraki, Waikouaiti, Otago Heads, and Riverton.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Names of the Persons applying for the Subdivision of Land.	Names of the Blocks to be subdivided.	District in which the Land is situate.	No.	Names of the Persons applying for the Subdivision of Land.	Names of the Blocks to be subdivided.	District in which the Land is situate.
1	Harawira Kepa ..	Arowhenua and other lands	Canterbury.	46	Ruta Mchana, Kata Uru		
2	Rakapa Pohio, Hira Pohio, Hana Pohio, Hare Kahu, Te Hauhau Whaora, Tioi Anoha, Paraika Whaora, Arapata Renata, Himiona Kuaa, Ateara Maopo, and others	Arowhenua (Waikoko)	Canterbury.	47	Mere Piro, Mere Te Aika	Pakiaka, No. 113	Canterbury.
3	Hoani Korehe Kahu ..	Arowhenua (Waikoko)	Canterbury.	48	Kiti Henere ..	Punaomaru ..	Canterbury.
4	Tieke Mira, Meri Wehikore	Aparima ..	Southland.	49	Paora Taki ..	Purau ..	Canterbury.
5	Paora Taki ..	Hakaterere ..	Canterbury.		Mohi Te Wahia, Teoti Te Wahia, Tamati Te-auta, Mahona Tiro, Hana Te Wahia, Tamati Te Wahia, Hira Te Wahia, Mohi Warena Tamati, Hoani Taukoro, Tiekemira, Tini Reko Taraewa, Tieke Taraewa, Pi Hakopa Kapo, Mira	Purakaunui ..	Otago.
6	Hohaia Tautakihina ..	Kaiapoi Reserve	Canterbury.	50	Hoani Taukoro	Raukapuka ..	Canterbury.
7	Taituha Hape ..	Kaiapoi, bush land	Canterbury.	51	Mohi Te Wahia ..	Rakaia ..	Canterbury.
8	Tini Kerei Taiaroa ..	Kaiapoi, 500 acres	Canterbury.	52	Makarini Mokomoko Hape, Tini Kerei Taiaroa, Hopa Paura	Rakaia No. 2058	Canterbury.
9	Mere Piro ..	Kaiapoi Town	Canterbury.	53	Paora Taki ..	Rapaki ..	Canterbury.
10	Natanahira Waruwarutu	Kaiapoi Town	Canterbury.	54	Paora Taki ..	Rapaki mo te Paina i te Uru	Canterbury.
11	Metapere W. Hopa ..	Kaiapoi Town, No. 33	Canterbury.	55	Paora Taki ..	Rapaki mo te Paua o te Rua	Canterbury.
12	Amiria Tainui and others	Kaiapoi Town, No. 1	Canterbury.	56	Paora Taki ..	Rapaki (Tahun-gahara)	Canterbury.
13	Hoani Te Wanikau Tapiha	Kaiapoi ..	Canterbury.	57	G. P. Karatiti, Natanahira Waruwarutu, Pirihihi Te Awanui, Hoani Te Wanikau Tapiha	Rapaki (Tahun-gahara)	Canterbury.
14	Aperahama Te Aika ..	Kaiapoi Town	Canterbury.	58	G. P. Mutu, Paora Taki	Rapaki ..	Canterbury.
15	Patehepa Kere and others	Kaiapoi Town, No. 6	Canterbury.	59	Paora Taki, Toria Tini, Teoti Riwai, Wi Riwai, Paani Te Koti, Te One Tama Te Raki, Hira Pakete	Ruataniwha ..	Canterbury.
16	T. Whitau Kahaki, Ritea Te Hua	Kaiapoi Town, No. 103	Canterbury.	60	Wi Naihira ..	Te Rakiwhakaputaputa	Canterbury.
17	Hopa Paura ..	Kaiapoi ..	Canterbury.	61	Tiemi Rikiti ..	Taiari A ..	Otago.
18	Natanahira Waruwarutu, Taare Teihoka	Kaiapoi ..	Canterbury.	62	Wi Naihira ..	Tauhinahina ..	Canterbury.
19	Ritea Te Hua ..	Kaiapoi o Teweheke, No. 3	Canterbury.	63	Te One Koruarua, Rewi Koruarua	Taumutu ..	Canterbury.
20	Pirihihi Teruapohue ..	Kaiapoi, Block A2	Canterbury.	64	Poihipi Te Hua, Mohi Te Wahia	Tawera ..	Canterbury.
21	Ritea Te Hua ..	Kaiata ..	Westland.	65	Makarini Mokomoko Hape	Tawera o Kipata	Canterbury.
22	Tini Kerei Taiaroa ..	Korotuaheka ..	Otago.	66	Makarini Mokomoko Hape	Tawera, 200 acres	Canterbury.
23	Hare Kahu, Arapata Renata, Ateara Maopo, and others	Kapumatiki ..	Canterbury.	67	Makarini Mokomoko Hape	Tawera, 100 acres	Canterbury.
24	Hera and others ..	Koau ..	Canterbury.	68	Paora Taki, Hoani Mataka Hape, Paratene Te Uki, T. Whitau Kahaki, Hone Paratene Tamaniarangi	Tawera ..	Canterbury.
25	Poihipi Te Hua ..	Kaiateatua ..	Canterbury.	69	Hamiara Tiini ..	Tawera, 100 acres	Canterbury.
26	Poihipi Te Hua ..	Moeraki ..	Otago.	70	Paora Taki ..	Tawhititerakiwetea	Canterbury.
27	Kata Uru ..	Moeraki ..	Otago.	71	Paora Taki ..	Tairutu ..	Canterbury.
28	Tini Kerei Taiaroa ..	Moeraki and Korotuaheka	Otago.	72	Eruera Te Aika, Matakaia Hape, and others	Tuahiwi, No. 11	Canterbury.
29	Tini Kerei Taiaroa ..	Moeraki ..	Otago.	73	Hoani Te Wanikau Tapiha, Ria Moheko, Hana Erihana, Harata Hopa, Ateara Maopo, Hana Nutira, Paranihia Keke	Taumutu ..	Canterbury.
30	Natanahira Waruwarutu and my hapu	Moeraki ..	Otago.	74	Ihariata Paama, Ani Tiepata, Wereta Tuare, Matene Korako, Heni Paama	Taiari ..	Otago.
31	Hohepa Te Raki ..	Ngawhakuputaputa	Southland.	75	Hoparu ..	Taiari, Block A	Otago.
32	Mohi Te Marokiakia, Tikapu Muku, Ihaia Taoka Waitiri	Omaui ..	Otago.	76	Tare Paama, Papu Parane, Tiene Parane	Taiari, Block C	Otago.
33	H. D. Maire ..	Omaui ..	Canterbury.	77	Peti Parata ..	Taiari, Section 19	Otago.
34	Taniera Te Hauotu ..	One ..	Southland.	78	Rakapa Pohio, Hana Pohio, Arapata Renata, Hoani Korehe Kahu, Ateara Maopo and others, Ema Karara, Hare Kahu	Te Upokoorakaitauheke	Canterbury.
35	Kararaina Takarua ..	Oraka ..	Otago.				
36	Pirihihi Turei, Mary P. Pauli	Oraka ..	Bluff.				
37	Ritea Te Hua ..	Oruatamatea, at Kaiapoi	Canterbury.				
38	Pirihihi Tihau ..	Wairewa Opukutahi	Canterbury.				
39	Harawira Te Kepa, Hone Wiremu Pere, Hamiona Tini, Riria Tini	Opukutahi ..	Canterbury.				
40	Makarini Mokomoko Hape, Paora Taki, Hopa Paura, T. Whitau Kahaki	Orohaki ..	Canterbury.				
41	Hopa Paura ..	Onuku ..	Canterbury.				
42	Heneriata Takaumu Korako, Hoani Korohe Kahu	Orakipaoa ..	Canterbury.				
43	Ritea Te Hua, Teone Behu, Aperahama Te Aika	Puharakekenui	Canterbury.				
44	Kata Uru ..	Poutini ..	Westland.				
45	Paore Taki, Hawira Te Kepa, Matiria Te Uki,	Port Levy ..	Canterbury.				

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79	Tieke Tumaru ..	Waimate ..	Canterbury.	91	Mohi Te Wahia, Tamati Te Wahia	Wharauwera-wera	Otago.
80	Henere Maire ..	Waimate, 40 acres, Block No. 888	Canterbury.	92	Tieke Mira	Wharauwera-wera, Block 5	Otago.
81	Henere Maire ..	Waihao, Nos. 308 and 13373	Canterbury.	93	Tame Parata, Katarina Hape, Merekiherekahape, Hopa Ru, Hana Te Wahia, Hoani Taukoro, Hoani Maaka Hape, Hana Erihana, Raniera Erihana, Hana Pohio, Rakapa Pohio	Waikouaiti ..	Otago.
82	Hema Nira	Waikawa No. 308	Canterbury.	<p><i>Sitting of the Native Land Court for the Subdivision of Hereditaments.</i></p> <p>Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 28th August, 1886.</p> <p>NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of this Court to be held at Auckland on the 4th day of October next will be heard the application of the person whose name appears in the first column for the subdivision of the hereditament comprised in the Crown grant of the piece of land the name of which appears in the second column, situate in the district named in the third column.</p> <p>And, in pursuance of the provisions of section 7 of "The Native Land Division Act, 1882," all persons having in their possession any original grant or other instrument of title relating to the land aforesaid are hereby ordered to produce the same at the said sitting of the Court.</p> <p>Edw. HAMMOND, Registrar.</p>			
83	Hone Wiremu Pere, Irai Tibau, Pirihiha Tihau, Maria Mautai, Piripi Nukaiaha, Hara Nukaiaha, Harawira Keepa, Wekipiri Korotipa, Metiria Teruru, Riria Tutu, Riria Terongopatahi, Kahu Terongopatahi, Tipene Terongopatahi, Tikao Wira, Paora Taki, Mere Tamakeke, Atere Maopo, Hana Nutira, Parinihia Keke, Wiremu Kiore, Te Rama, Hamiora Tini, Riria Tini, Henere Tamakeke, Wekipiri Korotipa	Waikawa No. 308	Canterbury.				
84	Riria Te Rongopatahi, Henere Tamakeke, Atere Maopo, Hana Nutira, Parinihia Keke	Waiwakaheke Tupapuku	Canterbury.				
85	Paora Taki	Waipuna ..	Canterbury.				
86	Rakapa Pohio, Hana Pohio, Arapata Renata, Ema Karara	Waipopo ..	Canterbury.				
87	Atere Maopo and others	Waipopo ..	Canterbury.				
88	Hare Kahu	Waipopo ..	Canterbury.				
89	Tieke Tumaru ..	Waitaki ..	Canterbury.				
90	Tiriata Temaiharoa, Hoani Kahu Teratunuku	Waikawa Te Hakataramea	Canterbury.				

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	352	174	58	71	655	64	29	5	6	104
Queensland .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New South Wales	152	36	10	9	207	228	76	21	16	341
Victoria	149	61	19	23	252	185	82	34	37	338
South Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	122	..	..	..	122
Tasmania	12	5	..	1	18	10	7	1	..	18
Other places	57	11	3	2	73	81	21	5	2	109
Totals	722	287	90	106	1,205	690	215	66	61	1,032

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	Adults.	Children.	Males.		Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.		Total Persons.
			Males.	Females.				Males.	Females.	
Russell	1	..	..	1	1	2	..	1	1	2
Auckland	210	20	189	41	230	305	38	251	92	343
Wellington	55	15	48	22	70	279	16	240	55	295
Napier	2	..	1	1	2	8	..	8	..	8
Greymouth	1	..	..	1	1	24	12	20	16	36
Lyttelton	16	6	14	8	22	24	..	24	..	24
Timaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	2
Oamaru	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Dunedin	499	112	380	231	611	..	1	..	1	1
Invercargill	224	43	179	88	267	261	60	211	110	321
Totals	1,009	196	812	393	1,205	905	127	756	276	1,032

* It is important to mention that, in the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants to the colony are all counted at the first port of arrival, and emigrants at the final port of departure.
Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 6th September, 1886.

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

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Anderson, Charles..	Auckland ..	Finland ..	..	Under £50 ..	Aug. 6, 1886	
2	Cameron, Alexander	Kawarau Gorge	Ross, N.B. ..	..	" £50 ..	July 21, "	
3	Drummond, Jane ..	Auckland ..	Armagh, Ireland	Aug. 21, 1886	" £105..	June 19, "	
4	Flintoft, A. H. ..	Napier ..	..	..	" £100..	July 27, "	
5	Galbraith, Malcolm	Invercargill ..	..	..	" £5 ..	Aug. —, "	
6	Gaskin, Samuel ..	Makara ..	..	July 15, 1886	" £200 ..	April 29, "	Will annexed
7	Henderson, John ..	Kelso ..	..	Aug. 19, "	" £500..	July 6, "	
8	Jackson, William ..	Collingwood ..	Aldingham, Lancaster	Aug. 21, "	" £75 ..	Feb. 13, "	
9	Kerin, James ..	Otaki ..	Ireland ..	..	" £20 ..	July 25, "	
10	Law, William ..	Dunedin ..	" ..	..	" £15 ..	July 25, "	
11	Marks, David ..	St. Bathans ..	..	Aug. 14, 1886	" £250 ..	July 13, "	Will annexed
12	Martin, Alexander D.	"Tairaroa," s.s.	..	..	" £60 ..	April 11, "	
13	Miller, Adam ..	Wellington ..	..	..	" £50 ..	Aug. 30, "	
14	McAveney, J. S. ..	Auckland ..	..	Aug. 14, 1886	" £300 ..	July 29, "	Will annexed
15	Sawdall, James ..	Wellington ..	England ..	..	" £3 ..	Aug. 1, "	
16	Smith, Mary ..	Frankton ..	Scotland ..	..	" £10 ..	July 12, "	
17	Thompson, Eliza ..	Wellington ..	..	..	" £10 ..	Aug. 10, "	
18	Underwood, Margaret	Auckland ..	..	Aug. 21, 1886	" £250..	June 23, "	

Dated at Wellington, this 2nd day of September, 1886.

R. C. HAMERTON,
Public Trustee.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

5870. JOHN SMITH.—1 rood 5 perches, part of Rural Section 2074, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Thomas Forward and Alfred George Forward.

5902. JAMES GUILD and JAMES STRUTHERS WILLIAMS.—102 acres 1 rood 38 perches, Rural Sections 2039, 2040, 2042, 3299, and 3300, Ellesmere and Akaroa Survey Districts. Occupied by Applicants.

5903. JOHN DOWDLE.—23 acres 2 roods 22 perches, parts of Rural Sections 305 and 251, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Francis and Frederick Dowdle.

5908. ROBERT STEWART.—100 acres, Rural Sections 8803 and 8804, Selwyn Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

5909. MARY ANNE GIBSON.—1 acre 1 rood 9 perches, western half of Section 145, Town of Timaru, and also Lots 65, 66, 181, 399, and 433, deposited Plan 1, parts of Rural Section 7555, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by Henry Harris, William Grubb Drummond, Mary Stewart Todd and Jane Murray Todd, George Arthur Osborn, Caroline Peattie, and John McSweeney.

5910. ESTHER ELLIS.—20 perches, part of Lot 39, deposited Plan 472, part of Rural Section 110, Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

5911. JAMES HAMILL.—1 rood 38 perches, part of Rural Section 71, Borough of Sydenham. Unoccupied.

5912. BENJAMIN RICHARD MUFFETT.—12½ perches, part of Rural Section 10, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

5915. LEONARD HARPER and EDWARD CIRCUIT LATTER.—100 acres 2 roods 36 perches, Lot 3, deposited Plan 558, part of Rural Section 7457, Arowhenua Survey District. Occupied by Adam McIntosh.

5916. MICHAEL QUINN.—139 acres 3 roods 20 perches, Lot 5, deposited Plan 595, part of Rural Section 4514, Arowhenua Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

5917. EMMA COLE.—16 acres 3 roods, Lots 3 to 13 inclusive, deposited Plan 261, part of Rural Section 1009, Oxford Survey District. Unoccupied.

5918. HUGH HENERY.—60 acres, Rural Section 14052, Kowai Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

5919. CHARLES WESLEY TURNER.—20 acres, Rural Section 1385, Orari Survey District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of September, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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

RICHARD COCK, Applicant.—Part of Section C, Town Belt of New Plymouth. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 3rd day of September, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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WHEREAS declarations have been lodged with me of the loss of the Crown grant, dated the 10th July, 1879, Register-book, Vol. xlvii, folio 148, in favour of DAVID EVANS, late of Evans Flat, Farmer, deceased, for Section 50, Block XIX., Tuapeka East District: I hereby give notice that I intend to issue a provisional certificate of title for the said land, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of the publication hereof.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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

BESSIE OSBORNE and HENRY HOUGHTON BYRON OSBORNE.—3 roods, being Sections 4, 5, and 18, Block LXX., Town of Invercargill. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 30th day of August, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 16th day of October, 1886.

1602. EDWARD PEARCE.—4 acres, part of Section 32, Hutt District. Now or late in occupation of John Ransom.

1710. NORTHEND GOODER, as Executor under will of JOHN GOODER, deceased.—Part of Section 106, City of Wellington (Abel Smith Street). In occupation of tenants.

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

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GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

Mining Notices.

NEW EUREKA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED), OTUNUI.

THIS is to notify that ARTHUR RUSSELL has been appointed Manager of the New Eureka Gold-mining Company (Limited), in lieu of George Harcourt; and that the office of the company has been transferred to the office of Arthur Russell, Brown Street, Thames.

R. BATEMAN,
JAMES DICKY, } Directors.

Thames, 31st August, 1886. 500

ORIENTAL GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED), OTUNUI.

THIS is to notify that ARTHUR RUSSELL has been appointed Manager of the Oriental Gold-mining Company (Limited), in lieu of George Harcourt; and that the office of the company has been transferred to the office of Arthur Russell, Brown Street, Thames.

ROBERT T. DOUGLAS,
W. BOBBETT, } Directors.

Thames, 31st August, 1886. 501

To the Warden at Cromwell of the Otago Goldfields Mining District, and all other persons whom it may concern.

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Water-race and divert water for all or any the purposes mentioned in section 31 of "The Mines Act, 1877," commencing at a point in Waterfall Creek about one mile above its junction with Wanaka Lake, and terminating at Wanaka Station, emptying into Lake Wanaka. The length of such race is one and a half miles or thereabouts, its intended course is north-east and south-west, and it is already constructed. The mean depth of such race is 1ft. 6in., and the mean breadth is 2ft., and it is proposed to divert one Government-head of water. The license is asked for a term of fifteen years.

Dated at Pembroke, this 23rd day of August, 1886.

ROBERT STEWART,
(By his Agent, F. J. WILSON.)

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Warden's Office, at Cromwell, within thirty days from the date hereof. Hearing at 11 o'clock, on the first Court-day in October, 1886. Received 23rd August, 1886, at 10.30 a.m.

S. MEAD DALGLIESH,
Mining Registrar.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and in the matter of the Moa Creek Gold-mining and Quartz-crushing Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolution, which was passed at an extraordinary general meeting of Shareholders in the above company, held on the 23rd July, 1886, was confirmed at an extraordinary general meeting of Shareholders, held on the 17th August, 1886, viz.:-

"That the Moa Creek Gold-mining and Quartz-crushing Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily; and that Messrs. Moreau Amy and Duncan Campbell MacDonald be, and they hereby are, appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding-up."

D. C. MACDONALD,
Secretary.

Rangiora, 4th September, 1886. 502

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the United Alpine Quartz-mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ending the 31st July, 1886, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of company: United Alpine Quartz-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 5th October, 1874; 31st October, 1874. Reorganized; 7th August, 1883.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lyell, County of Buller; James Inglis.

Nominal capital: £48,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 32,000.

Number of shares taken: 32,000.

Amount of calls made: £17,733 6s. 8d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £33,733 6s. 8d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 23.

Amount of cash in hand: £361.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £36,466 13s. 4d.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

JAMES INGLIS,
Manager.

Lyell, 14th August, 1886. 494

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Tyr Connell Quartz-mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ending the 31st July, 1886, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of company: Tyr Connell Quartz-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 25th September, 1882; 27th October, 1882.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lyell, County of Buller; James Inglis.

Nominal capital: £24,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.

Number of shares taken: 24,000.

Amount of calls made: £1,750.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £13,750.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 8.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £1,800.

Number of shares unallotted: 6.

JAMES INGLIS,
Manager.

Lyell, 14th August, 1886. 495

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