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Constituting the South Wairarapa River District, County of Wairarapa South.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The River Boards Act, 1884," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date hereof, that part of the said colony described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby constituted a district under the said Act, and shall be known by the name of the South Wairarapa River District; and that the number of the members who are to constitute the Board of the said district shall be five. And I do also proclaim and declare that William Skeet, of Greytown, shall be the Returning Officer to conduct the first elections of five members of the aforesaid Board; that Wednesday, the twentieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, shall be the time, and the office of the Featherston Road Board, at Featherston, shall be the place, for holding such first election; and that Saturday, the twenty-third day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, at eleven o'clock in the morning, shall be the time, and the said office of the Featherston Road Board shall be the place, at which the first meeting of the members of the Board of the said river district shall be held. And, lastly, I do proclaim and declare that the aforesaid William Skeet shall be the person to make a roll of electors for the purposes of the aforesaid first elections in the manner prescribed by section eight of the said "River Boards Act, 1884."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the County of Wairarapa South bounded towards the North generally by Section No. 184, Wairarapa Survey District, a road, Sections Nos. 185 and 180, a road, and Sections Nos. 370, 372, and 374, a road, Sections Nos. 376 and 377, a road, Sections Nos. 448, 450, and 451, a road, and Sections Nos. 484 and 485; towards the East generally by the Tauherenikau River to a point due north of the north-western angle of Maramatau East Block, by a right line to and by said block, by a right line to the northern angle of Section No. 3, Block XV., Wairarapa Survey District, by that section and Section No. 7, said Block XV., and Sections Nos. 9, 10, 11, 15, 12, and 42, Block XIV., a road, and the Ruamahanga River, by Sections Nos. 23, 19, 30, 18, 17, and 16, Block II., said Wairarapa Survey District, by a right line to the northern angle of Section No. 14, Block V., said survey district, by that section and Sections Nos. 13, 63, 10, 52, and 9, said Block V., by a right line to the north-eastern angle of Ferry Reserve, and by the eastern boundary of that

reserve; towards the South by the sea; towards the West generally by a right line being the production in a southerly direction of the eastern boundary of Section No. 61, Block VI., Onoke Survey District, by that section and Sections Nos. 25, 28, 31, 65, and 39, Block VII., said survey district, by Sections Nos. 44 and 48, Block IV., said survey district, by Sections Nos. 50 and 55, Block I., Wairarapa Survey District, and a right line to the north-eastern angle of Section No. 11, Block IV., Onoke Survey District, by Section No. 12, said Block IV., Sections Nos. 14, 18, 19, and 17, Block II., Onoke Survey District, and by the road through Section No. 75, said Block II., and through Sections Nos. 76, 77, 79, and 78, Block IX., Wairarapa Survey District, and Sections Nos. 80 and 81, Block V., said survey district, and forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 10, Block VI., by a right line from the northern angle of Section No. 82, said Block VI., to the southern angle of Section No. 83, by Sections Nos. 7 and 3, said Block VI., Sections Nos. 204, 203, 201, 199, and 197, said Block VI., and by Section No. 500, Block II., Wairarapa Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plans in the Survey Office, Wellington.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL those parcels of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 2 roods 5 perches, 9 acres and 21 perches, 5 acres 1 rood 38 perches, 13 acres and 36 perches, 2 roods, 5 acres 2 roods 32 perches, and 26 acres 2 roods 9 perches, respectively, situate in the Waikohu Survey District, and being road-lines, 100 links wide and upwards, traversing portions of the Okahuatui No. 1 Block, No. 4400:—

Portion containing 9 acres 2 roods 5 perches: Commencing at a point on the northern boundary of the Okahuatui No. 1E Block at a distance of 50 links or thereabouts from the stream which forms the western boundary of that block, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing north-westerly generally for a distance of 9540 links or thereabouts to another road, hereinafter described, at a distance of 140 links or thereabouts from the bridge across the aforesaid stream.

Portion containing 9 acres and 21 perches: Commencing at a point on the road hereinbefore described at a distance of 508 links or thereabouts from the junction of that road with another road, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing north-easterly and easterly for a distance of 9106 links or thereabouts to its junction with another road, at a distance of 9551 links or thereabouts from the southernmost angle of the Okahuatui No. 1D Block, and at a point on the north-eastern boundary of the last-named block.

Portion containing 5 acres 1 rood 38 perches: Commencing at a point on the southern boundary of the Okahuatui No. 1A Block at a distance of 1648 links or thereabouts from the south-eastern angle of that block, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing south-easterly generally for a distance of 5489 links or thereabouts to the bridge over the Whakakariki Stream.

Portion containing 13 acres and 36 perches: Commencing at a point on the northern boundary of the Okahuatui No. 1A Block at a distance of 195 links or thereabouts from the stream which forms the eastern boundary of that block, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing north-westerly generally for a distance of 13225 links or thereabouts to its junction with another road, at a point on the north-eastern boundary of the Okahuatui No. 1 Block at a distance of 13062·8 links or thereabouts to the north-westward of Station No. 106.

Portion containing 2 roods: Commencing at a point on the south-eastern side of the road next hereinafter described at a distance of 2162·4 links or thereabouts from the northern boundary of the Okahuatui No. 1B Block, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing north-easterly generally for a distance of 5700 links or thereabouts to its junction with another road on the southern boundary of the Okahuatui No. 1A Block, and at a distance of 742·5 links or thereabouts from the south-western corner of that block.

Portion containing 5 acres 2 roods 32 perches: Commencing at a point on the northern boundary of the Okahuatui No. 1B Block at a distance of 189·4 links or thereabouts from the Waikakariki Stream, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing north-easterly generally for a distance of 5700 links or thereabouts to its junction with another road on the southern boundary of the Okahuatui No. 1A Block, at a distance of 742·5 links or thereabouts from the south-western angle of that block.

Portion containing 26 acres 2 roods 9 perches: Commencing at a point on the north-western boundary of the Okahuatui No. 1B Block at a distance of 237 links or thereabouts from its south-western angle, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing north-westerly generally for a distance of 24700 links or thereabouts to the termination of a right line running on a bearing of 23° 13' 5" from Station C on the southern boundary of Okahuatui No. 1, and at a distance of 9334 links from that station.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same are delineated on Plans Nos. 4170c, 4170f, 4170d, 4170e, and 4170a respectively, 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 3 acres 2 roods 30·6 perches, more or less, situate in the Waikohu Survey District, and being a road-line, 100 links wide, traversing the Okahuatui No. 1B Block, No. 4347; commencing at a point on the north-western boundary of the aforesaid block at a distance of 189·4 links or thereabouts from the Waikakariki Stream, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing south-westerly and westerly for a total distance of 3691 links or thereabouts to a point on the north-western boundary of the aforesaid block at a distance of 237 links or thereabouts from the southern boundary of

the aforesaid block: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Plan No. 4170d, 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 3 acres 1 rood 38 perches and 3 acres 1 rood 10·4 perches respectively, more or less, situate in the Waikohu Survey District, and being road-lines, each 100 links wide, traversing the Okahuatui No. 1A Block, No. 4346:—

Portion containing 3 acres 1 rood 38 perches: Commencing at a point on the northern boundary of the Okahuatui No. 1A Block aforesaid at a distance of 195 links or thereabouts from the Waikakariki Stream, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing southerly generally for a distance of 3490 links or thereabouts to a point on the southern boundary of the aforesaid block at a distance of 1648 links from the stream aforesaid.

Portion containing 3 acres 1 rood 10·4 perches: Commencing at a point on the southern boundary of the Okahuatui No. 1A Block at a distance of 742·5 links or thereabouts from its south-western angle, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing north-easterly generally for a distance of 3315 links or thereabouts to its junction with the road hereinbefore described.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same are delineated on Plan No. 4170d, 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 28 acres 3 roods 12 perches, more or less, situate in the Waikohu Survey District, and being a road-line, 100 links wide and upwards, traversing the south-eastern portion of the Tangihanga No. 1A Block, No. 4602A; commencing at a point on the southern boundary of the Tangihanga No. 1D Block at a distance of 37·5 links or thereabouts from its south-eastern angle, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing south-westerly generally along the south-eastern boundary of the Tangihanga Block No. 1A aforesaid, and along parts of the northern and north-western boundaries of the Repongaere No. 3 Block for a total distance of 27920 links or thereabouts to a stream which forms part of the western boundary of the Tangihanga: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Plans Nos. 4169A and 4169B respectively, 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 0·37 perch, situate in the Waikohu Survey District, and being a portion of a road-line cutting off the south-eastern corner of the Tangihanga No. 1D Block, No. 4602; commencing at the south-eastern angle of the aforesaid block. Bounded towards the South by a line, 24·7 links; towards the North-west by a line, 20·8 links; towards the North by a line, 4·9 links; and towards the North-east by a line, 17·3 links, to the commencing point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Plan No. 4169B, 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 25 acres 1 rood 31 perches, more or less, situate in the Waikohu Survey District, and being a road-line, 100 links wide and upwards, traversing the Okahuatui No. 1D Block, No. 4400b; commencing at a point on the north-eastern boundary of the Okahuatui No. 1 Block at a distance of 9551 links or thereabouts from its south-eastern angle, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing easterly generally for a distance of 17260 links or thereabouts to a stream at the western termination of the road which traverses the south-eastern portion of the Tangihanga No. 1A Block, No. 4602A: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Plans No. 4170b and No. 4170f respectively, 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 3 acres 1 rood 8 perches, more or less, situate in the Waikohu Survey District, and being a road-line, 100 links wide, traversing the western and south-western portions of the Okahuatui No. 1E Block, No. 4400e; commencing at a point on the south-eastern boundary of the aforesaid block at a distance of 200 links or thereabouts from the stream which forms its south-western boundary, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing north-westerly generally for a distance of 3301 links or thereabouts to the north-western corner of the aforesaid block: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less;

as the same is delineated on Plan No. 4170F, deposited in the Survey Office at Auckland.

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

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

Jos. A. TOLE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for Roads in Otaki Road District, Provincial District of Wellington.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1882," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of roads in Otaki Road District, Provincial District of Wellington:

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

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

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.	No. on Plan.	Portion of Street.	Situated in the Township of
A. R. P.	..	No. 1	No. 1	Otaki.
0 3 13	..	No. 3	No. 2	Otaki.
0 2 28	..	No. 4	No. 3	Otaki.
1 1 16	..	No. 5	No. 4	Otaki.
1 1 16	..	No. 6	No. 5	Otaki.
0 0 26	..	No. 7	No. 5	Otaki.
0 1 6	..	No. 10	Millroad	Otaki.
2 0 5	..	No. 11	No. 6	Otaki.
0 0 33	..	No. 12	..	Otaki.
0 0 6	79	No. 13	No. 6	Otaki.
0 1 30	..			

All in the Provincial District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 14141, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Defining the Middle Line of Further Portion of the Line of Railway from Wellington to Napier (Wiwaka Section).

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the line of railway from Wellington to Napier by Woodville is one of the railways specified in the First Schedule to "The Public Works Act, 1879," and which Act is, in the seventh section thereof, declared to be a special Act authorizing the construction of such railway; and such railway is unfinished, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of the same, namely, Wiwaka Section:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the aforesaid section seven of "The Public Works Act, 1879," and by sections one hundred and twenty-nine and one hundred and thirty of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said further portion of the said railway shall be as defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in Section No. 122, Block XIV., Mangaone Survey District, the said point being the termination of the railway, as described in a Proclamation dated the 7th March, 1884, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 33, of the 13th March, 1884; proceeding thence in a northerly direction for a distance of 7 miles 34 chains or thereabouts, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands: Mangaone Survey District—Block XIV., Sections Nos. 122, 124, Crown lands, Section No. 123, and Crown lands respectively; Block X., Crown lands; Block IX., Crown lands, and Sections Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 respectively; Block X., Native Reserve, Cemetery Reserve, and Sections Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 respectively; Block VI., Sections Nos. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20; and terminating at a point on the left bank of the Makakahi River within the Mangatainoko Block No. 3; all within the Wairarapa East County, Provincial District of Wellington; including all intervening places, roads, streams, rivers, and watercourses, in the manner delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 14202, deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington; the total length being 7 miles 34 chains or thereabouts.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and sixty-second section of "The Land Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the section of land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby set apart and declared open for application as a village homestead special settlement for perpetual leasing upon the terms and conditions fixed by an Order in Council issued on the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and made under the one hundred and sixty-third section of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.
MAKAREWA TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Block.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
10	V.	16	3	21

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

Jos. A. TOLE,
(For the Minister of Lands.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.
CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.
(Near Geraldine.)

Reservo.	Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
2033	81	1	0

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

Jos. A. TOLE,
(For the Minister of Lands.)

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Altering Boundaries of Resident Magistrates' Districts of Tauranga, Taupo, and Waikato, and abolishing District of Maketu.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute throughout the colony, or in any part thereof, districts to be called Resident Magistrates' districts, and such districts from time to time to abolish, and the boundaries to define and alter, and in any such Proclama-

tion to fix a time on and from which any such district shall be constituted or abolished, as the case may be:

And whereas by Proclamations bearing date the ninth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, the twenty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, the sixteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and the thirty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities so vested in him, did define the boundaries of the Resident Magistrates' Districts of Maketu, Tauranga, Taupo, and Waikato, as described in the said Proclamations respectively, to be Resident Magistrates' districts within the meaning and for the purpose of the said Act:

And whereas it is expedient to abolish the said District of Maketu, and to alter the boundaries of the said Districts of Tauranga, Taupo, and Waikato so defined as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jerovis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities so vested in me as aforesaid, do hereby abolish the said District of Maketu, and alter the boundaries of the said Districts of Tauranga, Taupo, and Waikato, and define them, as described in the Schedule hereto, as and from the first day of November proximo.

SCHEDULE.

TAURANGA.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Auckland, bounded towards the North-east by the ocean from Ngakuri-a-whare to Waitahanui; thence towards the South-east by the County of Whakatane; towards the South-west by the County of East Taupo; towards the North-west and again towards the South-west by the County of Piako to the Hauraki Resident Magistrate's District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 114, 1st November, 1883; and thence towards the West and again towards the North-west by the said Hauraki Resident Magistrate's District to Ngakuri-a-whare, the place of commencement: including Mayor, Motiti, and other adjacent islands.

WAIKATO.

All that area in the Provincial District of Auckland, bounded towards the North-west, West, and North, from the mouth of the Awaroa Stream, by the northern shore of the Whangape Lake; thence by the Whangape Stream; thence by the right bank of the Waikato River to the Whangamarino River; thence by that river to its most northerly source in the Pataroa Range; thence towards the North-east and North-west by the Hauraki Resident Magistrate's District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 114, 1st November, 1883, to the County of Tauranga; thence again towards the North-east and South-east by the Counties of Tauranga and Rotorua respectively to the westernmost corner of the latter county at Uira Gorge; thence towards the South by a right line to Rangitoto Mountain; thence by a right line to the source of the Mokau River; thence towards the South-west by a right line bearing north 22° 30' west to the summit of the watershed between the Waipa River and the West Coast; thence towards the West by that summit to Pirongia Mountain, and by part of the western boundary of the Military Settlements Block to the north-western angle of that block; thence by a right line to the summit of the watershed between the Waikato River and the West Coast at a point due east of Waikare; thence by that summit to a point due west of the mouth of the Awaroa Stream in Whangape Lake; and again towards the North by a right line to the said mouth, the place of commencement.

TAUPO.

All that area in the Provincial Districts of Auckland and Wellington, bounded towards the North-west and North-east by the Resident Magistrates' Districts of Waikato and Tauranga, hereinbefore described, and the Resident Magistrate's District of Opotiki, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 78, 12th August, 1880; towards the South-east generally by the Resident Magistrate's District of Wairoa, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 78, 12th August, 1880, and the Resident Magistrate's District of Napier and Waipukurau, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 19, 14th February, 1884; towards the South-west generally by the Resident Magistrate's District of Wanganui, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 38, 11th June, 1885; and towards the North-west by the Resident Magistrate's District of Taranaki, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 103, 11th September, 1884.

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

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

Jos. A. TOLE.

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. BAILLANCE,

Minister for Native Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the County of Piako, containing by admeasurement 45 acres 1 rood 27 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 15, Block IX., Te Aroha Survey District. Bounded towards the North-west by a line, being the production in a north-easterly direction of the north-western boundary of Section No. 16 of the said Block IX., 2300 links; towards the North-east by a line bearing east 51° 15' south, 2271 links; towards the South-east by the production of the northern side of Wilson Street, and by that street, 3841 links; again towards the North-west and towards the South-west by the said Section No. 16, 1358 links and 1100 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan in the Survey Office, Auckland.

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

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the Government work known as the road from Takaka to Collingwood shall and may be constructed on or through land held or occupied by Native owners, and that the parcels of land more particularly described in the Schedule hereto shall be taken for the said road.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

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

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the Government work known as the Nelson-Greymouth Railway (portion of Greymouth to Brunner Section) shall and may be constructed on or through the parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 8 acres and 4 perches, more or less, situate in the Survey Districts of Greymouth and Arnold, Provincial District of Westland, being portion of Native Reserve No. 31, commencing at a point marked G on plan, distant 55 links, and bearing 351° 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 80 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 168 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 136° 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 3 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.

Salmon, Trout, &c., protected.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of September, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the consent and advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that in all parts of the said colony salmon, young salmon, salmon-fry, trout, young trout, and trout-fry, together with all other salmonidae, and also all whitefish, tench, and perch, which have been introduced into the said Colony of New Zealand, shall be and are hereby protected, subject, however, to the operation of such open seasons for fishing for and taking such fish as the Governor may from time to time declare by regulations to be made under the said Act or any amendment thereof; and doth hereby further declare that all the above-mentioned fish shall come under all the provisions of the said Act in so far as such provisions are not inconsistent with the provisions of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884."

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Waimate Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of September, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement 13 acres 3 roods

2 perches, more or less, being Section No. 78, Block VI., Waimate Survey District. Bounded towards the North by Sections Nos. 76 and 77, 1450 links; towards the East by a road, 949.3 links; towards the South by Section No. 79, 1450 links; and towards the West by Section No. 43, 949.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Hawera County Council under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of September, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

The HAWERA COUNTY COUNCIL,

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Wednesday in each month, at two o'clock p.m., at the County Council Offices, Hawera, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Heriot Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of September, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the

Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Provincial District of Otago, and known as the Heriot Recreation-ground, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881;" and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 3 roods 9 perches, more or less, situate in the Township of Heriot, and being Section No. 2 of Block I. of said township. Bounded towards the North-west by Tweed Street, 166 links; towards the North by Section No. 1 of same block, 1435 links; towards the South-east by Sections Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of the same block 779 links, also by a road-line 111 links; towards the South by Nith Street, 1488 links; and towards the West by Leader Street, 619 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Heriot Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of September, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth, by this present order, delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Heriot Domain Board, namely,—

EDWARD KEMPTHORNE,
CHARLES LODD, and
WILLIAM WALKER

(herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Saturday in each month, at eight o'clock p.m., at Heriot, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Saturday, the ninth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Southland County Council.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of September, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was purchased by the Superintendent of Southland for provincial purposes: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Southland County Council:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less, being a part of Section No. 12, Block I., on the map of the Invercargill Hundred. Bounded towards the North-west by a public road, 400 links; towards the North-east by Section No. 13 of said block, 1000 links; towards the South-east by the other portion of said Section No. 12, 400 links; and towards the South-west by the other portion of said Section No. 12, 1000 links.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Pakuranga Road Board.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of September, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was reserved for a site for a quarry: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Pakuranga Road Board:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, being Lot No. 20 of Section No. 5, Parish of Pakuranga, and containing by admeasurement 4 acres 2 roods 27 perches, be the same more or less. Bounded towards the North by Lot No. 63, 1081 links; towards the East and South by Lot No. 17 of Section No. 5 aforesaid and part of the termination of a road, 50 links wide, 433 links and 1081 links respectively; and towards the West by part of the termination of a road, 50 links wide aforesaid, and Lot No. 21 of Section No. 5 aforesaid, 433 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting the Westport Athenaeum Site in the Corporation of Westport.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of September, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was reserved for a site for an athenaeum: And

whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Corporation of the Borough of Westport:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the said reserve shall become vested in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Westport, in trust, for a site for an athenæum.

SCHEDULE.

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.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating Burgess Roll, Borough of Kaiapoi.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of September, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that the Burgess roll of the Borough of Kaiapoi for the year commencing on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, was prepared and completed after the times required by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," and it is expedient to validate the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said "Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," doth hereby declare that the Burgess roll of the said Borough of Kaiapoi for the year commencing the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, so made as aforesaid, shall be as valid to all intents and purposes as though the same had been made within the times required by the said Act.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating Valuation Roll, Borough of Sydenham.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of September, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that the Property-tax Commissioner failed to deliver to the Borough of Sydenham the valuation roll of the said borough within the time prescribed by "The Rating Act, 1882;" and whereas doubts have arisen as to the validity of such valuation roll, and it is therefore expedient to validate the same as provided by the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power conferred upon him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the valuation roll of the said Borough of Sydenham so delivered as aforesaid shall be as valid to all intents and purposes as though the same had been delivered within the time required by the said "Rating Act, 1882."

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.

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.

Regulations under "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities in him vested by "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby make the following regulations for the Wellington and Wairarapa Acclimatisation District.

REGULATIONS.

1. LICENSES to fish for trout in the rivers in that district or part of the North Island to the southward of the following boundary-line: Commencing from the mouth of the Manawatu River and following the course of that river to the Manawatu Gorge; thence in a direct line from such Gorge to the mouth of the Waimata River, on the East Coast, known as "the Wellington and Wairarapa Acclimatisation District," will be issued under the hand of the Secretary of the Wellington Acclimatisation Society (hereinafter termed "the said society"), or any one authorized by the said Secretary in that behalf, and for every such license a fee of twenty shillings will be charged: Provided it shall not be obligatory upon the said Secretary or his deputy to issue a license.

2. The Secretary of the said society may issue day licenses to *bonâ fide* travellers and strangers not resident within the district aforesaid, on their introduction to him by any two members of the said society, and on payment of a fee of two shillings and sixpence for each day's fishing: Provided that this payment may be remitted if the applicant be a member of or hold a valid license from any other society in New Zealand which grants the like privilege.

3. Any holder of a license may fish with one rod and line for trout, and may use a landing-net or gaff to secure any trout caught with such rod and line, in the above-named rivers, from the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, to the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, both inclusive.

4. No license shall authorize any person other than the person named therein to fish, and that with natural or artificial fly or minnow only.

5. Any person fishing either without a license, or with any other bait than as aforesaid, or who shall, on demand of any

person holding and showing a license, or on the demand of any ranger, police officer, or constable, fail to produce and show to such person, ranger, police officer, or constable his license, or the contents of his creel, basket, or bag, or the bait used by him for taking fish, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

6. No cross-line fishing, stroke-hauling, or any other unsportsmanlike device shall be used for the purpose of taking, catching, or killing trout, nor shall any of the above-mentioned baits be used with any medicated or chemical preparation whatever.

7. All trout not exceeding ten inches in length taken by any person shall be immediately returned alive to the water; and any person convicted of infringing this regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

8. Except as aforesaid, no person shall fish or use any net or other engine, instrument, or device for taking fish in any river or stream within the district aforesaid, or at the mouth or entrance of any such river or stream; and all persons offending against this regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

9. For the purposes of these regulations the mouth of every such river or stream shall be deemed to include every outlet of the same and the sea-shore between such outlets, and shall extend over a radius of one-quarter of a mile from the point or line where the waters of such river or stream meet those of the sea or of any harbour at low water.

10. Any person who puts, throws, or places, or allows to be put, thrown, or placed, into any river or stream in the said district, or at the mouth or entrance of any such river or stream, any dynamite or other explosive substance, or any matter or liquid deleterious to fish, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

11. No person shall buy, sell, or expose or offer for sale, or shall fish for the purpose of obtaining for sale, any salmon or trout, or any part thereof; and any person infringing this regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

12. If any person shall be convicted of any offence against these regulations the license (if any) held by the offender shall thereupon become void.

13. These regulations shall come into force as from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

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

W. J. M. LARNACH.

Regulations for Trout-fishing, under "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," Nelson District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby make the following regulations for the Provincial District of Nelson, and in the waters thereof.

REGULATIONS.

1. ANY holder of a license as hereinafter mentioned may fish for trout with rod and line, and may use a landing-net to secure any trout caught with such rod and line, in each river or stream in the Provincial District of Nelson which flows into Blind Bay, from the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, to the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, both inclusive. Such licenses will be issued under the hand of the Honorary Secretary of the Nelson Acclimatisation Society, and for every such license a fee of ten shillings will be charged.

2. The Secretary of the said society may issue day licenses to *bonâ fide* travellers and strangers not resident within the district aforesaid, on payment of a fee of two shillings and sixpence for each day's fishing.

3. Any holder of a license may fish with one rod and line for trout, and may use a landing-net to secure any trout caught with such rod and line, in the above-named rivers, from the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, to the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, both inclusive.

4. No license shall authorize any person other than the person named therein to fish.

5. Any person fishing either without a license, or who shall, on demand of any person holding and showing a license, or on demand of any ranger, police officer, or constable, fail to produce and show to such person, ranger, police officer, or constable his license, or the contents of his creel, basket, or bag, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

6. No cross-line fishing, stroke-hauling, or any other unsportsmanlike device shall be used for the purpose of taking, catching, or killing trout.

7. All trout not exceeding seven inches in length taken by any person shall be immediately returned alive to the water; and any person convicted of infringing this regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

8. Except as aforesaid, no person shall fish or use any net or other engine, instrument, or device for taking fish in any river or stream within the district aforesaid, or at the mouth or entrance of any such river or stream; and all persons offending against this regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

9. For the purposes of these regulations the mouth of every such river or stream shall be deemed to include every outlet of the same and the sea-shore between such outlets, and shall extend over a radius of one-quarter of a mile from the point or line where the waters of such river or stream meet those of the sea or of any harbour at low water.

10. Any person who puts, throws, or places, or allows to be put, thrown, or placed, into any river or stream in the said district, or at the mouth or entrance of any such river or stream, any dynamite or other explosive substance, or any matter or liquid deleterious to fish, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

11. If any person shall be convicted of any offence against these regulations the license (if any) held by the offender shall thereupon become void.

12. These regulations shall come into force as from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

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

W. J. M. LARNACH.

Regulations for Trout-fishing, under "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," North Canterbury District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby make the following regulations for that part of the Provincial District of Canterbury to the north of the Rangitata River, and in the waters thereof.

REGULATIONS.

1. LICENSES to fish for trout, perch, and tench in all the waters in the provincial district north of the Rangitata River will be issued under the hand of the Secretary of the Canterbury Acclimatisation Society, at Christchurch, and for every such license a fee of twenty shillings will be charged: Provided that it shall not be obligatory upon the said Secretary to issue a license.

2. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to fish in any of the said waters from the sixteenth day of October in any year to the thirty-first day of March in the year following, inclusive, between the hours of five a.m. and ten p.m. only, but no such license shall confer any right of entry upon the land of any person without his consent.

3. No person shall fish for, take, catch, or kill, or have in his possession, or attempt to fish for, take, catch, or kill, in any manner whatever, any of the salmonidæ or trout, except during the above-mentioned period.

4. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to fish with one rod and line only, and with the following baits: natural or artificial fly, natural or artificial minnow, silveries, bullies (*Eleotris gobioides*), grasshoppers, spiders, caterpillars, creepers, and worms.

5. No person shall use any other bait, or any method, device, or contrivance of any sort or kind whatever, for the purpose of fishing for, taking, catching, or killing trout, perch, or tench, except a rod and line, landing-net, and gaff, for fish taken with rod and line.

6. No cross-line fishing, stroke-hauling, or any other unsportsmanlike device shall be used for the purpose of taking, catching, or killing trout, perch, or tench, nor shall any of the baits above mentioned be used with any medicated or chemical preparation whatever.

7. No person shall fish without a license, and every person fishing shall, on demand of any ranger, constable, member of the Acclimatisation Society, or person producing a license, produce and show to such ranger, member, constable, or person his license and the contents of his creel or bag, and the bait used by him for taking, catching, or killing trout, perch, or tench.

8. Every trout not exceeding ten inches in length from nose to tip of tail, taken or caught by any person, shall immediately be returned alive into the water from which the same is taken.

9. No person shall put, throw, or place, or allow to be put, thrown, or placed, into any of the said waters, any sawdust or sawmill refuse, or anything of any kind or description whatever poisonous, deleterious, or noxious to fish.

10. No person shall take, fish for, catch, or kill in any manner whatever, or have in his possession, any salmon, salmon-parr, or smolts, or the ova, young, or fry of any salmon in any stage whatever; and any of the above-named taken by accident or otherwise shall immediately be returned to the water from whence it was taken.

11. No person shall buy, sell, or expose or offer for sale, within the district to which these regulations relate, any of the salmonidæ, trout, perch, or tench, or take, fish for, catch, or kill any of the salmonidæ, trout, perch, or tench, in order to make sale of the same, for a period of one year from the sixteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

12. No person shall have in his possession any of the salmonidæ, trout, perch, or tench during the period appointed for a close season for any such fish.

13. No person shall take, catch, or kill any perch under eight inches in length, nor shall perch be taken, caught, or killed at all, or had in possession of any person, between the first day of April and the thirtieth day of November in any year.

14. The penalty for the breach of any of these regulations shall not be less than twenty shillings or more than fifty pounds.

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

W. J. M. LARNACH.

Regulations for Trout-fishing, under "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," South Canterbury District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby make the following regulations for that part of the County of Geraldine lying to the south of the Ophi River, and the Counties of Waimate and Mackenzie, and in the waters thereof.

REGULATIONS.

1. LICENSES to fish for trout, perch, and tench in all the waters of that part of the County of Geraldine lying to the south of the Ophi River and the Counties of Waimate and Mackenzie shall be issued under the hand of the Secretary of the South Canterbury Acclimatisation Society (hereinafter termed "the said Acclimatisation Society"), at Timaru, in the Provincial District of Canterbury; and for every such license a fee of £1 will be charged: Provided that it shall not be obligatory upon the said society to issue a license.

2. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to fish in any of the said waters from the 1st day of October in the year in which the license is issued to the 31st day of March in the year following, inclusive; but no such license shall confer any right of entry upon the land of any person without his consent.

3. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to fish with one rod and line only, and with the following baits, namely, natural and artificial fly, natural and artificial minnow, silveries, bullies (*Eleotris gobioides*), grasshoppers, beetles, spiders, caterpillars, creepers, grubs, and worms.

4. No person shall use any other bait, or any method, device, or contrivance of any sort or kind (except a rod and line and landing-net or gaff) whatever for the purpose of fishing for, catching, killing, or taking trout, perch, or tench.

5. No cross-line fishing, stroke-hauling, or any other sportsman-like device shall be used for the purpose of catching, killing, or taking trout; nor shall any of the baits above mentioned be used with any medicated or chemical preparation whatever.

6. No person shall fish without a license, and every person fishing shall, on demand of any ranger, constable, member of the said Acclimatisation Society, or person producing a license from such society, produce and show to such Ranger, constable, member, or person his license, or the contents of his creel or bag, and the baits used by him for catching, killing, or taking trout, perch, or tench, as the case may be.

7. Every trout not exceeding 8in. in length taken or caught by any person shall be immediately returned alive into the water from which the same is taken.

8. No person shall fish for, take, catch, or kill, or attempt to fish for, take, catch, or kill, in any manner whatsoever, or have in his possession, any trout, perch, or tench, except during the above-mentioned period.

9. No person shall buy, sell, or expose, or offer for sale any of the salmonidæ, trout, perch, or tench, or take, fish for,

catch, or kill any of the salmonidæ, trout, perch, or tench in order to make sale of the same.

10. No person shall take, fish for, catch, or kill in any manner whatever, or have in his possession, any salmon, salmon-parr or smolt, or the young of any salmon; and any of the above-named taken by accident or otherwise shall immediately be returned alive to the water from whence it was taken.

11. No person shall have in his possession any of the salmonidæ, trout, perch, or tench between the 1st April and 30th September in each year, which period is hereby appointed a close season for any such fish.

12. No person shall put, throw, or place, or allow to be put, thrown, or placed, in any of the waters hereinbefore mentioned any sawdust or saw-mill refuse, or anything of any kind or description whatever poisonous, deleterious, or noxious to fish.

13. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable to a penalty of not less than £1 and not exceeding £50.

14. These regulations shall come into force as from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

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

W. J. M. LARNACH.

Regulations for Trout-fishing, under "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," Waitaki District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby make the following regulations for the County of Waitaki, and in the waters thereof:—

1. Any holder of a license may fish with rod and line for trout in all the streams and lakes within and forming the boundaries of the County of Waitaki, from the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, to the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, both inclusive.

2. Licenses to fish with rod and line in the above district will be issued under the hand of the Secretary of the Waitaki County Acclimatisation Society, at Oamaru, and for every license a fee of twenty shillings will be charged: Provided, however, that licenses will be issued to youths under fifteen years of age on payment of a fee of ten shillings.

3. No license shall authorize any person other than the person named therein to fish, and that only with rod and line.

4. Any person fishing without a license, or any person who shall, on demand of any person holding and showing a license, or on the demand of any ranger, police officer, or constable, fail to produce and show to such person, ranger, police officer, or constable his license, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

5. All trout not exceeding seven inches in length, taken by any person fishing as aforesaid, shall be immediately returned alive into the water; and any person convicted of infringing this regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds sterling, and his license shall thereupon become void.

6. Except as aforesaid, no person shall fish or use any net or other engine, instrument, or device for taking fish in any lake, river, or stream within the above district; and all persons offending against this regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

7. Any person who puts, throws, or places, or allows to be put, thrown, or placed, into any lake, river, or stream in the said district, any dynamite or other explosive substance, or any matter or liquid deleterious to fish, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

8. These regulations shall come into force as from the date hereof.

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

W. J. M. LARNACH.

Regulations under "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby make the following regulations for that part of the County of Geraldine lying between and including the Rangitata River on the north, the Ophi River on the south, the sea-coast on the east, and the Mackenzie County on the west, and in the waters thereof.

REGULATIONS.

1. LICENSES to fish for trout, perch, and tench in all the waters of that part of the County of Geraldine lying between and including the Rangitata River on the north, the Opihi River on the south, the sea-coast on the east, and the Mackenzie County on the west, shall be issued under the hand of the Secretary of the Geraldine County Acclimatisation Society (hereinafter termed "the said Acclimatisation Society"), at Temuka, and for every such license a fee of twenty shillings will be charged: Provided that it shall not be obligatory upon the said Acclimatisation Society to issue a license.

2. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to fish in any of the said waters from the first day of October in the year in which the license is issued to the thirty-first day of March in the year following inclusive, but no such license shall confer any right of entry upon the land of any person without his consent.

3. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to fish with one rod and line only, and with the following baits, namely, natural and artificial fly, natural and artificial minnows, silveries, bullies (*Eleotris gobioides*), grasshoppers, beetles, spiders, caterpillars, creepers, grubs, and worms.

4. No person shall use any other bait, or any method, device, or contrivance of any sort or kind (except a rod and line and landing-net or gaff) whatever, for the purpose of fishing for, catching, killing, or taking trout, perch, or tench.

5. No cross-line fishing, stroke-hauling, or any other un-sportsmanlike device shall be used for the purpose of catching, killing, or taking trout, nor shall any of the baits above mentioned be used with any medicated or chemical preparation whatever.

6. No person shall fish without a license, and every person fishing shall, on the demand of any ranger, constable, member of the said Acclimatisation Society, or person producing a license from such society, produce and show to such ranger, constable, member, or person his license or the contents of his creel or bag, and the baits used by him for catching, killing, or taking trout, perch, or tench, as the case may be.

7. Every trout not exceeding eight inches in length taken or caught by any person shall be immediately returned alive into the water from which the same is taken.

8. No person shall fish for, take, catch, or kill, or attempt to fish for, take, catch, or kill, in any manner whatsoever, or have in his possession, any trout, perch, or tench except during the above-mentioned period.

9. No person shall buy, sell, or expose or offer for sale any of the salmonidæ, trout, perch, or tench, or take, fish for, catch, or kill any of the salmonidæ, trout, perch, or tench in order to make sale of the same.

10. No person shall take, fish for, catch, or kill in any manner whatever, or have in his possession, any salmon, salmon-parr, or smolt, or the young of any salmon; and any of the above-named taken by accident or otherwise shall immediately be returned to the water from whence it was taken.

11. No person shall have in his possession any of the salmonidæ, trout, perch, or tench during the period appointed for a close season for any such fish.

12. No person shall put, throw, or place, or allow to be put, thrown or placed, in any of the waters hereinbefore mentioned, any sawdust or sawmill refuse, or anything of any kind or description whatever poisonous, deleterious, or noxious to fish.

13. No person shall put, throw, drag, draw, or place, or allow to be put, thrown, dragged, drawn, or placed, for any purpose whatever, any net of any description (except a landing-net) in any of the waters hereinbefore mentioned, or at the mouth or entrance of any such waters.

14. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable to a penalty of not less than one pound and not exceeding fifty pounds.

15. These regulations shall come into force as from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

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

W. J. M. LARNACH.

Regulations for Trout-fishing, under "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," Otago District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby make the following regulations for all that area in the Provin-

cial District of Otago bounded on the East and South by the Ocean, from Shag Point to the mouth of the Mataura River; on the North-west by Lake County; on the West and South-west by the Mataura River; and on the North, North-west, and North-east by the Counties of Westland and Waitaki, and in the waters thereof.

REGULATIONS.

1. LICENSES to fish for trout in all the waters within, and forming the boundaries of, the following district—viz., all that area in the Provincial District of Otago bounded on the East and South by the ocean, from Shag Point to the mouth of the Mataura River; on the West and South-west by the Mataura River; on the North-west by Lake County; and on the North, North-west, and North-east by the Counties of Westland and Waitaki—will be issued under the hand of the Secretary of the Otago Acclimatisation Society, at Dunedin, and for every such license a fee of twenty shillings will be charged: Provided that it shall not be obligatory upon the Secretary to issue a license.

2. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to fish in any of the said waters from the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, to the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, inclusive, between the hours of four a.m. and ten p.m. only, but no such license shall confer any right of entry upon the land of any person without his consent.

3. No person shall fish for, take, catch, or kill, or have in his possession, or attempt to fish for, take, catch, or kill, in any manner whatever, any of the salmonidæ or trout, except during the above-mentioned period.

4. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to fish with one rod and line only, and with the following baits: natural or artificial fly, natural or artificial minnow, silveries, bullies, grasshoppers, spiders, caterpillars, creepers, and worms.

5. No person shall use any other bait, or any method, device, or contrivance of any sort or kind whatever, for the purpose of fishing for, taking, catching, or killing trout, except a rod and line, and a landing-net, or gaff, for fish taken with rod and line.

6. No cross-line fishing, stroke-hauling, or any other un-sportsmanlike device shall be used for the purpose of taking, catching, or killing trout, nor shall any of the baits above mentioned be used with any medicated or chemical preparation whatever.

7. No person shall fish without a license, and every person fishing shall, on demand of any ranger, constable, member of the Acclimatisation Society, or person producing a license, produce and show to such ranger, member, constable, or person his license and the contents of his creel or bag, and the bait used by him for taking, catching, or killing trout.

8. Every trout not exceeding eight inches in length from nose to tip of tail, taken or caught by any person, shall immediately be returned alive into the water from which the same is taken.

9. No person shall put, throw, or place, or allow to be put, thrown, or placed, into any of the said waters, any sawdust or sawmill refuse, or anything of any kind or description whatever poisonous, deleterious, or noxious to fish.

10. No person shall take, fish for, catch, or kill, in any manner whatever, or have in his possession, any salmon, salmon-parr, or smolts, or the ova, young, or fry of any salmon in any stage whatever; and any of the above-named taken by accident or otherwise shall immediately be returned to the water from whence it was taken.

11. No person shall buy, sell, or expose or offer for sale, within the district to which these regulations relate, any of the salmonidæ or trout, or take, fish for, catch, or kill any of the salmonidæ or trout, in order to make sale of the same, without permission in writing under the hand of the Secretary.

12. No person shall have in his possession any of the salmonidæ or trout between the twelfth day of April and the thirtieth day of September, which period is hereby appointed a close season for all such fish.

13. No person shall put, throw, drag, draw, or place, or allow to be put, thrown, dragged, drawn, or placed, for any purpose whatever, any net of any description (except a landing-net) in any of the waters hereinbefore mentioned, or at the mouth or entrance of any such waters.

14. The penalty for the breach of any of these regulations shall not be less than forty shillings or more than fifty pounds.

15. These regulations shall come into force as from the day of the date hereof.

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

W. J. M. LARNACH.

Regulations for Trout-fishing, under "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," Southland District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby make the following regulations for that portion of the Provincial District of Otago formerly known as the Province of Southland, and in the waters thereof.

REGULATIONS.

1. LICENSES to fish for trout in all the waters within and forming the District of Southland, including Mataura River, southern side, will be issued under the hand of the Secretary of the Southland Acclimatisation Society, at Invercargill, and for every such license a fee of ten shillings will be charged: Provided that it shall not be obligatory upon the society to issue a license.
2. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to fish in any of the said waters from the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, to the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, inclusive, between the hours of four a.m. and ten p.m. only, but no such license shall confer any right of entry upon the land of any person without his consent.
3. No person shall fish for, take, catch, or kill, or have in his possession, or attempt to fish for, take, catch, or kill, in any manner whatever, any of the salmonidæ or trout, except during the above-mentioned period.
4. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to fish with one rod and line only, and with the following baits: natural or artificial fly, natural or artificial minnow, silveries, bullies, grasshoppers, spiders, caterpillars, creepers, and worms.
5. No person shall use any other bait, or any method, device, or contrivance of any sort or kind whatever, for the purpose of fishing for, taking, catching, or killing trout, except a rod and line, and a landing net, or gaff, for fish taken with rod and line.
6. No cross-line fishing, stroke-hauling, or any other un-sportsmanlike device shall be used for the purpose of taking, catching, or killing trout, nor shall any of the baits above mentioned be used with any medicated or chemical preparation whatever.
7. No person shall fish without a license, and every person fishing shall, on demand of any ranger, constable, member of the Acclimatisation Society, or person producing a license, produce and show to such ranger, member, constable, or person his license and the contents of his creel or bag, and the bait used by him for taking, catching, or killing trout.
8. Every trout not exceeding eight inches in length from nose to tip of tail, taken or caught by any person, shall immediately be returned alive into the water from which the same is taken.
9. No person shall put, throw, or place, or allow to be put, thrown, or placed, in any of the said waters, any sawdust or sawmill refuse, or anything of any kind or description whatever poisonous, deleterious, or noxious to fish.
10. No person shall take, fish for, catch, or kill, in any manner whatever, or have in his possession, any salmon, salmon-parr, or smolts, or the ova, young, or fry of any salmon in any stage whatever; and any of the above-named taken by accident or otherwise shall immediately be returned to the water from whence it was taken.
11. No person shall buy, sell, or expose or offer for sale, within the district to which these regulations relate, any of the salmonidæ or trout, or take, fish for, catch, or kill any of the salmonidæ or trout, in order to make sale of the same, without permission in writing under the hand of the Secretary of the Southland Acclimatisation Society.
12. No person shall have in his possession any of the salmonidæ or trout between the twelfth day of April and the thirtieth day of September in each year, which period is appointed a close season for all such fish.
13. The penalty for the breach of any of these regulations shall not be less than forty shillings or more than fifty pounds.
14. These regulations shall come into force as from the day of the date hereof.

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

W. J. M. LARNACH.

Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the Addition to the Ahaura 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 Jervis, 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, in addition to the cemetery specified in the warrant dated the eleventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and published in *Gazette* No. 93, of the thirteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Thomas H. Garth. James McLaughlin. George Nottle. James Marshall.	<p style="text-align: center;">AHAURA.</p> <p>All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 5 acres and 12 perches, be the same more or less, situate in the Land District of Nelson, and bounded as follows: On the Northward partly by Section No. 171, Square No. 122, 1190 links, and partly by a public road, 400 links; on the South-eastward by Section No. 129, Square No. 122, 1830 links; and on the Westward partly by a road reserve on the banks of the Ahaura River, 762 links, and partly by Section No. 171, Square No. 122, 350 links.</p>

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

Jos. A. TOLE,
(For the Minister of Lands.)

Appointing Commissioners to inquire into the Purchase of certain Land near Auckland for Defence Purposes.

To the Honourable THEODORE MINET HAULTAIN, of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, and formerly a Member of the Executive Council of the said colony; GEORGE WILLIAM HARVEY, of Dunedin, in the said colony, a Barrister of the Supreme Court of New Zealand; and to RICHARD WESTENRA, of Christchurch, in the said colony, Esquire—Greeting:

WHEREAS in or about the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, the Government of New Zealand, on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen, purchased from one Robert Adam Mosley Stark, of Auckland, in the said colony, a piece or parcel of land at the North Shore, near Auckland aforesaid, containing twenty-eight acres and sixteen perches (28a. 0r. 16p.) or thereabouts, for the sum of seventeen thousand one hundred pounds (£17,100), such land being so purchased for defence purposes: And whereas it is alleged that the said purchase-money so paid was in excess of the value of the said land, and also that certain irregularities occurred in the mode of conducting and completing the said purchase, and it is expedient that inquiry should be made for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having confidence in your knowledge, ability, and integrity, do hereby, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, appoint you, the said

THEODORE MINET HAULTAIN,
GEORGE WILLIAM HARVEY, and
RICHARD WESTENRA

to be Commissioners, by all lawful ways and means, to inquire into the said purchase of land as aforesaid from the said Robert Adam Mosley Stark, and into all the facts and circumstances connected with or incidental to the said purchase, and the conduct of all and every persons and person concerned in or taking part in the said purchase in any way. And I do direct that such inquiry shall be held at Auckland aforesaid, on such day or days, and at such time or times, and in such place in Auckland aforesaid, as you may think convenient; and that before you commence the said inquiry at least three days' notice of the day, place, and time on and at which you will be prepared to enter upon the said

inquiry shall be given to such person or persons as may in your opinion be affected by or concerned in the said inquiry, and generally to all other persons who may desire to offer evidence before you in respect of the matters comprised in these presents, such notice to be given by publication thereof at least once in two or more newspapers circulating in the City of Auckland, and in such other manner as you may deem necessary or convenient. And I also direct that you may from time to time fix such days or times for hearing evidence and proceeding in the matter of the said inquiry as you may think fit, subject, however, to the terms of these presents; and also that you may from time to time adjourn, alter, or vary the days or times aforesaid, in such manner as you may judge desirable for the purpose of giving full effect to the said inquiry. And I hereby empower you to call before you and examine on oath, or otherwise as may be allowed by law, all such person or persons as you may think capable of affording you information in the premises, and that all such evidence shall be fully and fairly taken down and transcribed in writing, and shall be signed by the person or persons giving such evidence. And I declare that this Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and you, the said Commissioners, may from time to time, and at any place or places in Auckland aforesaid, proceed in the execution thereof although the inquiry be not regularly continued from time to time by adjournment; and, further, that all the powers, duties, and authorities by these presents vested in you, the said Commissioners, may be exercised and performed by any two of you sitting and acting together. And I do hereby require you or any two of you, with as little delay as possible, and not later than the thirtieth day of November next ensuing, to report to me, under your hands and seals, your opinion resulting from the said inquiry in respect of the several matters and things inquired into by you under or by virtue of these presents. And, lastly, I do hereby declare that this Commission is and is intended to be issued subject to the provisions of "The Commissioners' Powers Act, 1867," and "The Commissioners' Powers Act Amendment Act, 1872."

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

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

Consul for Sweden and Norway appointed (Christchurch).

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

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

FORTUNATUS EVELYN WRIGHT, Esq.,

to act as Consul for Sweden and Norway at Christchurch, received Her Majesty's signature on the 24th June last, and that the notification of Her Majesty's approval of this appointment appeared in the *London Gazette* of the 25th June last.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Consular Agent for Italy at Auckland provisionally recognized.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been informed by G. Branchi, Esq., Consul for Italy at Melbourne, that he has appointed

PATRICK COMISKEY, Esq.,

of Auckland, to be Acting Consular Agent for Italy at Auckland, vice J. McEffer Shera, Esq., resigned; and His Excellency directs it to be notified that he has provisionally recognized Mr. Comiskey in that capacity.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Public Vaccinator, Duntroon District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th September, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HUGH KENNEDY MACLACHLAN, Esq., L.R.C.P. Edin., to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1866," for the Duntroon District.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 20th September, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM OGILVY DUTHIE

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Peninsula, vice W. Somerville, resigned.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Officer appointed under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884."

Marine Department,
Wellington, 20th September, 1886.

IT is hereby notified that

DONALD MACKAY

has been appointed, under section 9 of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," to be an Officer for the purposes of that Act for that portion of the Provincial District of Otago formerly known as the Province of Southland.

W. J. M. LARNACH.

School Commissioner appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 22nd September, 1886.

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

HENRY HAMILTON BRIDGE, Esq.,

to be a School Commissioner for the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, vice John Buchanan, Esq., resigned.

Jos. A. TOLE,

(For the Minister of Education.)

Member of Land Board reappointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 18th September, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

WILLIAM WILSON McARDLE, Esq.,

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

Jos. A. TOLE,

(For the Minister of Lands.)

Volunteer Officers promoted and appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th September, 1886.

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

South Canterbury Rifle Volunteers.

Captain William St. George Douglas, Ashburton Rifle Volunteers, to be Major.

Captain Walter Montagu Moore, Geraldine Rifle Volunteers, to be Major.

Major John Albert Young, unattached, to be Quartermaster. Date of commissions, 18th September, 1886.

Whangarei Rifle Volunteers.

Charles Storey to be Captain.

Alexander McKenzie to be Lieutenant.

Alexander Mearns Rust to be Lieutenant.

Date of commissions, 6th September, 1886.

W. J. M. LARNACH,

(For the Minister of Defence.)

Date of Promotions of Volunteer Officers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 22nd September, 1886.

THE date of the promotions of the under-mentioned officers, which was omitted in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 48, of the 16th September, 1886, to be as follows:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Nathaniel Young Armstrong Wales,
the 14th September, 1886.
Major James Scott (unattached), from the 26th August,
1886.

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

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th 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.
Jacob Lawsen ..	Cabinetmaker	Napier.
Samuel Hansen ..	Carpenter ..	Napier.
Johan Petter Nilsson..	Farmer ..	Mauriceville.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st September, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM JAMES DALTON,
of High Street, Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand,
Patent Agent, has applied, on behalf of LEWIS ABRAHAM
TALLERMAN, of Auckland aforesaid, to register, under "The
Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following
is a description, viz. :—

Description of Trade Mark.

A representation of three medallions (each medallion
bearing an emblematical design), placed triangularly, the
uppermost medallion resting upon the rims of the other two.
The top medallion has the word "London" printed outside
the upper part of its circumference; the second medallion
on the right has the word "Paris" printed outside the upper
part of its circumference, and also the word "Paris" printed
below the emblematical design on such medallion; the third
medallion on the left has the word "Wien" printed outside
the upper part of its circumference, and also the words "Dem
Fortschritte" printed below the emblematical design on such
medallion; and the word "Imperatrice" subscribed at the
foot of the whole representation or design.

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

Boots and shoes.

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

*Amended Regulation No. 4 for Election of Pharmacy Board**

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st September, 1886.

THE following amended Regulation No. 4 for the con-
duct of elections of members of the Pharmacy Board,
having been approved by His Excellency the Governor in
Council, is published in accordance with "The Pharmacy
Act, 1881."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

REGULATION.

4. At every election for members to serve on the Board the
Registrar shall give thirty days' notice by advertisement in
the *New Zealand Gazette*, and such other papers as may
from time to time be approved of by the Board, of his inten-
tion to proceed on a certain day, to be noted in such adver-
tisement, to hold an election of fit and proper persons to
serve as members of such Board; and he shall also, in such
advertisement, name a day, being not less than twelve days
nor more than twenty-one days prior to the day named for
holding such election, on or before which all candidates for
election must be nominated as hereinafter provided; and he
shall also in such advertisement name the time and place
when and where such nominations will be received, and
shall sign such notice, and affix the date it is given thereto.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Despatch.—Utilization of Diplomatic and Consular Agents
for Promotion, &c., of British Trade.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th September, 1886.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

(Circular.)

Downing Street, 9th July, 1886.

SIR,—I have the honour to call the attention of your Go-
vernment to the questions asked by Mr. Howard Vincent in
the House of Commons on the 21st May and the 1st June,
and to the answers, reported in the newspapers, with refer-
ence to the desire of the Foreign Office to receive suggestions
from Chambers of Commerce, or bodies and persons interested
in British trade, as to the manner in which the services of
Her Majesty's diplomatic and consular officers could be
turned to the best advantage for its promotion and extension;
and I enclose, for the information of your Government, a
copy of a letter addressed by the Foreign Office to various
commercial bodies in this country, to which reference was
made by Mr. Howard Vincent in the House of Commons on
the 21st June.

I have, &c.,
GRANVILLE.

The Officer Administering the Government of
New Zealand.

*LETTER ADDRESSED TO THE ASSOCIATED CHAMBERS OF
COMMERCE.**

Foreign Office, 4th March, 1886.

SIR,—I am directed by the Earl of Rosebery to state to you
that his Lordship is taking into immediate consideration the
general question of the assistance rendered by Her Majesty's
diplomatic and consular representatives abroad to British
trade. The instructions under which these officers act are
to protect and promote British trade by every fair and proper
means. The Secretary of State cannot, however, give the
support of Her Majesty's Government to commercial or
industrial undertakings, or to applications for concessions
from a foreign Government, where he is unable to form a
correct judgment as to the soundness or practicability of
such enterprises. Within the limits that this office can
properly act in these matters, aid is constantly afforded to
British merchants and shipowners, and in many instances
this assistance is very fully acknowledged.

Lord Rosebery will be glad, in order to enable him to deal
in a satisfactory manner with the general question, to receive
at your earliest convenience any practical suggestions which
the Associated Chambers of Commerce may have to offer as
to what greater measure of support they think might be
afforded by British representatives abroad to British trade.
It must, however, be borne in mind that these officers cannot
act as agents for particular firms, nor could they with
propriety decide upon the respective merits of rival enter-
prises, or the claims of British subjects of equal respectability
and financial position, who may be competitors in regard to
particular concessions or enterprises.

I shall be glad to receive your answer to this letter by the
20th instant.

I am, &c.,
J. BRYCE.

[From the *Times*, 22nd May, 1886.]

DIPLOMACY AND BRITISH TRADE.

MR. H. VINCENT asked the Under-Secretary of State for
Foreign Affairs, How many British and Indian Chambers of
Commerce had responded to the invitations he stated on the
8th March had been issued by the Foreign Office to submit
suggestions as to the manner in which the services of Her
Majesty's diplomatic and consular officers could be turned
to the best advantage for the promotion of British trade
abroad and the opening-up of new markets; what was the
general tenor of the views expressed; whether fresh in-
structions in accordance therewith had been or were about
to be issued; and whether the wishes of the Chambers of
Commerce in the Colonial and Indian dominions of the
Empire would also be sought upon this subject of Imperial
importance?

MR. BRYCE.—Answers have been already received to the
circular issued by the Foreign Office from the Association of
Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom, which re-
presents sixty-four chambers, and also from the Chambers of
Manchester and Glasgow, and the Paris British Chamber of
Commerce, as well as from the Chamber of Shipping of the
United Kingdom, the Iron Trades Association, and the
Association of Agricultural Engineers. I have more than
once stated in this House and elsewhere that the Foreign
Office would be glad to receive suggestions from any bodies
or persons who are interested in the question. It would be
impossible within the limits of an answer to sum up the
general tenor of the views expressed, but I may say that the
whole subject, which is large and complex, has been and is
still engaging the earnest attention of the Foreign Office,
and it is our hope shortly to arrive at conclusions on the
subject which will meet the wishes of the commercial classes.
The Foreign Office is not in communication with the
Chambers of Commerce of India and the colonies, and my

* Also to Glasgow, Liverpool, and Manchester Chambers of Com-
merce, Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom, and British
Iron Trades Association, and to Agricultural Engineers' Associa-
tion, commencing, "In reply to your letter of the 24th ultimo;" to
Paris Chamber of Commerce, 25th March, leaving out last paragraph.

honourable friend will perhaps address his question to those of my colleagues who represent the departments concerned with those parts of Her Majesty's dominions.

Mr. HUTTON.—Will the honourable gentleman present to the House copies of the replies received?

Mr. BRYCE.—That is a question we are still considering, and before long I hope to be able to make a statement on the subject.

[From the *Times*, 2nd June, 1886.]

BRITISH TRADE.

MR. H. VINCENT asked the Under-Secretary for the Colonies, Whether the Chambers of Commerce throughout the colonial dominions of the Empire had been informed of the desire expressed by the Imperial Foreign Office to receive suggestions from bodies and persons interested in British trade as to the manner in which the services of Her Majesty's diplomatic and consular officers could be turned to the best advantage for its promotion and extension?

Mr. O. MORGAN.—The Colonial Office does not communicate directly with the Chambers of Commerce in the colonial dominions of the Empire, but we propose calling the attention of the Governments of the colonies in which there are such bodies to the question raised by the honourable member, and they will, no doubt, put themselves in communication with their own Chambers of Commerce, and report to Her Majesty's Government any recommendations received from them on the subject. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. H. VINCENT asked the Under-Secretary of State for India a similar question with regard to the Chambers of Commerce in the Indian Empire.

Mr. E. S. HOWARD.—The Chambers of Commerce in India have not yet been communicated with in reference to this matter, but the Government of India will be requested to invite an expression of the views of the chambers and of other commercial bodies on the subject. (Hear, hear.)

Notice to Mariners, No. 32 of 1886.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 16th September, 1886.

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

W. J. M. LARNACH.

SOUTH CHANNEL, GEELONG.—LIGHTS.

PILOTS, masters of vessels, and others are hereby informed that, on and after the 1st October, 1886, lights will be exhibited from two beacons erected on the North Bank at the eastern and western entrance to the South Channel, Geelong.

The lights will be of the ordinary jetty-type, elevated 21ft. above the mean level of the sea, and will be visible in clear weather about six miles distant.

From the eastern entrance a red light will be shown towards Point Henry and the Bird Rock, with a sector of white light marking a clear passage off the Point Wilson and Wilson Spit buoys.

From approaching vessels the light will be seen on the following bearings: Red from S.E. by E. round southerly to W. $\frac{1}{2}$ N.; white from W. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. to N.W. by W.; and red from N.W. by W. round northerly to E. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. (magnetic); the remaining sector over the North Bank being obscured.

A white light will be exhibited from the western entrance to the channel, visible to approaching vessels from the following bearings: W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. round northerly to S. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. (magnetic).

Caution.—The arc of the white light at the eastern entrance covers the Point Lillias, outer cut, and channel entrance buoys. Mariners are therefore warned that the cutting of such light is solely for the purpose of marking the Point Wilson and Wilson Spit buoys, and care should be taken not to foul the buoys first mentioned.

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

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 13th August, 1886.

Notice to Mariners, No. 33 of 1886.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 18th September, 1886.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, is published for general information.

W. J. M. LARNACH.

NEW LIGHT, BAY ROCK, CLEVELAND BAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on and after this date, a fixed white and red light will be exhibited from Bay Rock. The apparatus is dioptric of the fourth order, and shows all around the horizon, except where intercepted to the W.S.W. through a sector of about 14°.

The light will be seen as a red light from N. by W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W. to N.N.W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W., that is, from the black buoy marking the 17ft. patch to the red cage buoy, and white through the remaining sectors. While the white light is in sight to the eastward of the red sector, vessels will be clear of Virago Rock and the shoal water off Cape Pallarenda.

Directions.—Vessels of heavy draft entering Cleveland Bay by Magnetic Island Channel during the night, after passing Bay Rock (which is steep-to, to within half a cable on either side) will keep to the westward of the red sector until the west point of Magnetic Island bears N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E., and then haul up and steer S.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. until through the red sector, when a course may be steered for the coal hulks and the West Channel leading lights.

The tower is 25ft. high, circular, and painted stone colour; and the light, which is placed at an elevation of 94ft., is visible from a distance of fifteen miles.

G. P. HEATH, Commander, R.N.,
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 13th August, 1886.

Notice to Mariners, No. 34 of 1886.

THAMES RIVER, HAURAKI GULF.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 20th September, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that a telegraph cable has been laid across the Thames River, at a point equidistant from Kopu Wharf and the Turua Saw-mills, about two miles from either; the exact position is shown by the telegraph poles near the towers on each bank of the river. Masters of vessels and others when approaching the vicinity are cautioned not to foul or damage the cable with their anchors or otherwise.

W. J. M. LARNACH.

Probation Officers appointed.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 22nd September, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the officers described in the Schedule hereto to be Probation Officers under "The First Officers Probation Act, 1886."

Jos. A. TOLE.

SCHEDULE.

Officer.	District.
The Gaoler, Mount Eden, Auckland	The Boroughs of Auckland, Newton, Newmarket, and Devonport.
The Senior Officer or Member of the Police Force at Onehunga	The Borough of Onehunga.
The Senior Officer or Member of the Police Force at Papakura	The Town District of Papakura.
The Gaoler at the Thames ..	The Borough of the Thames.
The Gaoler at Tauranga ..	The Borough of Tauranga.
The Gaoler at Opotiki ..	The Town District of Opotiki.
The Senior Officer or Member of the Police Force at Whangarei	The Town District of Whangarei.
The Senior Officer or Member of the Police Force at Helensville	The Town District of Helensville.
The Senior Officer or Member of the Police Force at Dargaville	The Town District of Dargaville.
The Senior Officer or Member of the Police Force at Hamilton	The Borough of Hamilton.
The Senior Officer or Member of the Police Force at Cambridge	The Borough of Cambridge.
The Senior Officer or Member of the Police Force at Alexandra North	The Borough of Alexandra North.
The Senior Officer or Member of the Police Force at Te Awamutu	The Town District of Te Awamutu.
The Gaoler at New Plymouth	The Borough of New Plymouth.
The Senior Officer or Member of the Police Force at Waitara	The Town District of Waitara.
The Senior Officer or Member of the Police Force at Opunake	The Town District of Opunake.

Officer.	District.	Officer.	District.
The Gaoler at Napier ..	The Borough of Napier.	The Senior Officer or Member of the Police Force at Palmerston South	The Borough of Palmerston South.
The Gaoler at Waipawa ..	The Town District of Waipawa.	The Gaoler at Dunedin ..	The Boroughs of Dunedin, South Dunedin, Maori Hill, Caversham, West Harbour, North-east Valley, and Green Island.
The Gaoler at Woodville ..	The Town District of Woodville.		
The Senior Officer or Member of the Police Force at Hastings	The Borough of Hastings.	The Senior Officer or Member of the Police Force at Port Chalmers	The Borough of Port Chalmers.
The Senior Officer or Member of the Police Force at Ormondville	The Town District of Ormondville.	The Senior Officer or Member of the Police Force at Outram	The Town District of Outram.
The Gaoler at Gisborne ..	The Borough of Gisborne.	The Senior Officer or Member of the Police Force at Milton	The Borough of Milton.
The Gaoler at Wellington ..	The Borough of Wellington and the Town Districts of Kaiwara and Johnsonville.	The Senior Officer or Member of the Police Force at Mosgiel	The Borough of Mosgiel.
The Senior Officer or Member of the Police Force at Lower Hutt	The Town District of Lower Hutt.	The Senior Officer or Member of the Police Force at Balclutha	The Borough of Balclutha.
The Senior Officer or Member of the Police Force at Featherston	The Town District of Featherston.	The Senior Officer or Member of the Police Force at Clinton	The Town District of Clinton.
The Senior Officer or Member of the Police Force at Carterton	The Town District of Carterton.	The Gaoler at Lawrence ..	The Borough of Lawrence.
The Senior Officer or Member of the Police Force at Greytown	The Borough of Greytown.	The Senior Officer or Member of the Police Force at Alexandra South	The Borough of Alexandra South.
The Senior Officer or Member of the Police Force at Masterton	The Borough of Masterton.	The Senior Officer or Member of the Police Force at Roxburgh	The Borough of Roxburgh.
The Gaoler at Wanganui ..	The Borough of Wanganui.	The Senior Officer or Member of the Police Force at Cromwell	The Borough of Cromwell.
The Senior Officer or Member of the Police Force at Marton	The Borough of Marton.	The Gaoler at Arrowtown ..	The Borough of Arrowtown.
The Senior Officer or Member of the Police Force at Bull's	The Town District of Bull's.	The Senior Officer or Member of the Police Force at Queenstown	The Borough of Queenstown.
The Senior Officer or Member of the Police Force at Feilding	The Borough of Feilding.	The Gaoler at Naseby ..	The Borough of Naseby.
The Senior Officer or Member of the Police Force at Halcombe	The Town District of Halcombe.	The Gaoler at Invercargill ..	The Boroughs of Invercargill, North Invercargill, and South Invercargill.
The Senior Officer or Member of the Police Force at Foxton	The Town District of Foxton.		The Borough of Campbelltown.
The Senior Officer or Member of the Police Force at Palmerston North	The Borough of Palmerston North.	The Senior Officer or Member of the Police Force at Matakura	The Town District of Matakura.
The Senior Officer or Member of the Police Force at Patea	The Borough of Patea.	The Senior Officer or Member of the Police Force at Gore	The Borough of Gore.
The Senior Officer or Member of the Police Force at Waverley	The Town District of Waverley.	The Senior Officer or Member of the Police Force at Winton	The Borough of Winton.
The Gaoler at Nelson ..	The Borough of Nelson.	The Senior Officer or Member of the Police Force at Riverton	The Borough of Riverton.
The Gaoler at Westport ..	The Borough of Westport.	The Gaoler at Greymouth ..	The Borough of Greymouth.
The Senior Officer or Member of the Police Force at Blenheim	The Borough of Blenheim.	The Gaoler at Hokitika ..	The Borough of Hokitika.
The Gaoler at Picton ..	The Borough of Picton.	The Senior Officer or Member of the Police Force at Ross	The Borough of Ross.
The Senior Officer or Member of the Police Force at Havelock	The Town District of Havelock.		
The Gaoler at Addington, Christchurch	The Boroughs of Christchurch, St. Albans, and Sydenham.	The Senior Officer or Member of the Police Force at Kumara	The Borough of Kumara.
The Senior Officer or Member of the Police Force at Southbridge	The Town District of Southbridge.		
The Gaoler at Lyttelton ..	The Borough of Lyttelton.		
The Senior Officer or Member of the Police Force at Kaiapoi	The Borough of Kaiapoi.		
The Senior Officer or Member of the Police Force at Rangiora	The Borough of Rangiora.		
The Senior Officer or Member of the Police Force at Akaroa	The Borough of Akaroa.		
The Gaoler at Timaru ..	The Borough of Timaru.		
The Gaoler at Waimate ..	The Borough of Waimate.		
The Senior Officer or Member of the Police Force at Temuka	The Town District of Temuka.		
The Senior Officer or Member of the Police Force at Geraldine	The Town District of Geraldine.		
The Gaoler at Ashburton ..	The Borough of Ashburton.		
The Gaoler at Oamaru ..	The Borough of Oamaru.		

Notice of Intention to take Land for the Construction of Works for the Purpose of Defence at the North Shore, Waitemata Harbour, Provincial District of Auckland.

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 the North Shore, Waitemata Harbour, Provincial District of Auckland, and for the purposes of such public work the lands mentioned 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 Auckland, 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 Allotment No.	Section No.	Situated in the Parish of
A. R. P. 0 0 25	13A	2	Takapuna.
0 0 07	13A	2	Takapuna.
0 1 0	{ Harbour en- dowment	..	{ Foreshore, Auckland Harbour.

All in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 14108, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

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 to Otaki, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and known by the name of Pukehou No. 4D, and containing 279 acres and 16 perches.

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

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

It is hereby notified that it is intended, immediately after the expiration of sixty days from the publication of this notice in the *Gazette* and in the *Kahiti*, to remove the said restrictions on the alienation of the said land in respect of the interests aforesaid, in order that the said land may be

leased by the said Trustee for a term of twenty-one years from the 1st January, 1882.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister for Native Affairs.

SCHEDULE.

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

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

Mines Department,
Wellington, 16th March, 1885.

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

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

AMENDED CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mines Department,
Wellington, 28th June, 1886.

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

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

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

ADDITIONAL REGULATION.

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

Bonus for Canned and Cured Fish for Export.

Treasury Department,
Wellington, 10th November, 1885.

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

JULIUS VOGEL.

8. In order to encourage the production and curing of fish for export, the Colonial Treasurer shall during the next

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

(1.) In respect of the first 200 tons avoirdupois of fish canned with or without oil, the sum of 1d. per pound, the weight of the cans not to be included in the tonnage upon which such bonus is paid;

(2.) In respect of every ton avoirdupois of fish canned as aforesaid beyond the first 200 tons, the sum of ½d. per pound, the weight of the cans not to be included in the tonnage upon which such bonus is paid;

(3.) In respect to cured fish the bonus to be paid shall be respectively 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.

Subsidies to Public Libraries.

Education Department,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1886.

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

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

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

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

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

DECLARATION.

I [name], of [place of abode], [occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am Chairman [or Secretary or Treasurer] of the [name of institution]; that during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1886, the receipts of the aforesaid institution for the maintenance of the library only was as follows: From rates levied by a local governing body under "The Public Libraries Act, 1869," pounds shillings and pence; from the subscriptions of members, pounds shillings and pence; and from voluntary contributions other than members' subscriptions, pounds shillings and pence. And I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the information hereinafter furnished by me in the appendix

hereto is correct in every particular; that the abstract of accounts is a true statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1886; and that by the rules of the institution admission to the reading-room is open to the public free of charge.

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

(Signature.)

(Here affix and
cancel a stamp
at 2s. 6d.)

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

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

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

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

ROBERT STOUT.

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.

Officiating Ministers for 1886.—Notice No. 22.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 17th September, 1886.

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

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

The Reverend William Edward Lush, B.A.
The Reverend Harry John Davis.
The Reverend Frederick James Barton Parkes.
The Reverend Thomas Anson Cato.

[The entry of the name of the Rev. F. J. B. Parkes is in substitution of the name published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 4, of the 21st January.]

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

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 15th September, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements in Regenerative Gas Lamps or Lanterns.

SAMUEL CHANDLER, SON., SAMUEL CHANDLER, JUN., and JOSIAH CHANDLER, of London, England, Engineers, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 4th day of January 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 20th 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. 2014.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 17th September, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvement in the Manufacture of Tobacco, to be called "Missouri Compressed Long-cut Plug Smoking or Chewing Tobacco."

AUSTIN WALSH, of Parnell, Auckland, New Zealand, Tobacco Manufacturer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 6th day of January next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 22nd day of 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. 2015.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 17th September, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for an Improved Wire-strainer.

ALEXANDER GORE BRETT, of Normanby, in the County of Hawera, New Zealand, Hotelkeeper, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 6th day of January next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 22nd day of 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. 2016.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 17th September, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for an Improved Machine for cutting Hedges, to be called "Ranger's Improved Hedge-cutter."

HENRY JAMES RANGER, of Christchurch, New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 6th day of January next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 22nd day of 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. 2017.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 17th September, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for sowing all Kinds of Seeds, to be called "The Horizontal Feed Seed-sower."

THOMAS HARRISON, of Rakaia, Canterbury, New Zealand, Farmer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 6th day of January next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 22nd day of 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. 2018.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 18th September, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for an Improved Portable Metal Bridge, also called "System of Metallic Bridges, which may be put asunder with Rectilineal Rigid Elements," being a communication from abroad by the COMPAGNIE DE FIVE LILLE (pour constructions mécaniques et entreprises), of No. 64, Rue Caumartin, Paris, France.

CLEMENT VAN DE VELDE, of Bond Street, Sydney, New South Wales, Civil Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 6th day of January next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 22nd day of 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. 2019.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 20th September, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvement in the Manufacture of a Powdered Product for Paint Compositions and other Purposes (being a communication from abroad by LOUIS BROWN, of Rye, New York, United States of America).

WILLIAM EDWARD WILSON, a member of the firm of R. TOWNS AND COMPANY, Merchants, of Jamison Street, Sydney, New South Wales, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 6th day of January next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 22nd day of 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. 2020.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 20th September, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for lowering or increasing the Temperature in Buildings or other Confined Spaces.

JAMES GORDON HALL, of Porter Street, Dyer, JOHN JEFFEREY, of Toorak Road, Engineer, both in Prahran, near Melbourne, Victoria, and JOHN BLANCH WITT, of Cowie Street, Albert Park, South Melbourne, Victoria, Commercial Traveller, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 11th day of January next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 27th day of 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. 2021.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 20th September, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for an Equalizing Swingle-tree.

GEORGE WILLIAM PENNEY, of Gore, Southland, New Zealand, Settler, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 11th day of January next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 27th day of 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. 2022.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 20th September, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for a Steel-plate Harrow.

GEORGE WILLIAM PENNEY, of Gore, Southland, New Zealand, Settler, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 11th day of January next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 27th day of 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. 2023.

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, Gis-

borne, 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.

Tenders for Inland Mail Services for 1887 and 1888.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 9th September, 1886.

SEALED tenders will be received at the several Chief Post Offices in the colony until Saturday, the 9th October, for the conveyance of mails between the under-mentioned places, for a period of two years, from the 1st January, 1887, to the 31st December, 1888.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

1. Ahipara, Ohora, Te Kao, and Parenga, fortnightly.
2. Alexandra and Kawhia, weekly.
3. Alexandra, Te Rore, and Harapipi, twice weekly.
4. Aotea and Kawhia, weekly.
5. Auckland and Archhill, daily.
6. Auckland and Devonport, twice daily.
7. Auckland and Great Barrier Island, weekly.
8. Auckland and Greenhithe, twice weekly.
9. Auckland and Mount Roskill, daily.
10. Auckland Chief Post Office, Railway Station, and Wharves, as required.
11. Auckland, clearing receivers, twice daily.
12. Auckland, landing and shipping mails, as required.
13. Auckland, Northcote, Birkenhead, and Chelsea, daily.
14. Avondale, Titirangi, Brooklyn, and Huia, weekly.
15. Awbitu, landing and shipping mails, as required.
16. Cambridge and Pukekura, daily.
17. Cambridge Railway Station and Post Office, as required.
18. Coromandel, Driving Creek, and Tokatea, thrice weekly.
19. Dargaville and Tekopuru, daily (coach service).
20. Devonport, Takapuna, Wade, Orewa, Waiwera, Puhoi, and Warkworth, thrice weekly.
21. Drury, Ramarama, and Bombay, thrice weekly.
22. Ellerslie Railway Station, Panmure, Pakuranga, and Howick, daily.
23. Hamilton and Kirikiriroa, twice daily.
24. Hamilton Railway Station and Post Office, as required.
25. Hamilton, Whatawhata, Waitetuna, Okete, and Raglan, twice weekly.
26. Helensville and Babylon, twice weekly.
27. Helensville and Dargaville, twice weekly.
28. Helensville and Dargaville, thrice weekly.
29. Helensville and Kaukapakapa, thrice weekly.
30. Helensville and Kaukapakapa, daily.
31. Helensville and Matakoho, twice weekly.
32. Helensville, Batley, Point Curtis, Pahi, and Matakoho, weekly.
33. Helensville, Kaukapakapa, Makarau, Tauhoa, Wharehine, and Port Albert, weekly.
34. Helensville, Kaukapakapa, Makarau, Tauhoa, Wharehine, and Port Albert, twice weekly.
35. Henderson's Mill and Hobsonville, twice weekly.
36. Henderson's Mill, Railway Station, and Post Office, daily.
37. Herd's Point (Rawene), Waima, and Taheke, weekly.
38. Herd's Point (Rawene), Whirinaki, and Omapere, weekly.
39. Horeke, Kohukohu, and Herd's Point (Rawene), weekly.
40. Howick and Whitford, twice weekly.
41. Kaitaia and Awanui, weekly.
42. Kaiwaka and Mangawai, twice weekly.
43. Kaiwaka and Mangawai, weekly.
44. Kamo and Ruatangata, weekly.
45. Kamo, Kaurihohore, Hukurangi, and Otonga, weekly.
46. Kamo Railway Station and Post Office, as required.
47. Kaukapakapa, Makarau, and Komokoriki, weekly.
48. Kawakawa, Ohacawai, Okaihau, Utakura, and Horeke, weekly.
49. Kihikihi, Otorohanga, Te Kuiti, Peroaterao, and Taumararui, thrice monthly.
50. Kingsland Railway Station and Post Office, daily.
51. Kohukohu and Mangamuka, weekly.
52. Kohukohu and Rangiahua, weekly.
53. Komokoriki and Glorit, weekly.
54. Kumeo Flat and Waitemata Mills, daily.
55. Mangapai, landing and shipping mails, as required.
56. Manurewa and Brookby, twice weekly.
57. Matakana, landing and shipping mails, as required.
58. Matakoho, landing and shipping mails, weekly.
59. Maungakarama and Tangihua, weekly.
60. Maungaturoto and Waipu, weekly.
61. Mongonui, landing and shipping mails, as required.
62. Mongonui, Oruru, Peria, Victoria Valley, Kaitaia, and Ahipara, weekly.
63. Mount Albert Railway Station and Post Office, daily.
64. Ngaroto and Paterangi, daily.
65. Ohacawai and Kaikohe, weekly.
66. Ohacawai and Waimate, weekly.
67. Ohaupo and Pukorimu, thrice weekly.
68. Ohaupo and Tuhikarama, twice weekly.
69. Okaihau and Rangiahua, weekly.
70. Okaihau, Rangiahua, and Mangamuka, weekly.
71. Okura Road and Lucas Creek, thrice weekly.
72. Omapere and Waitapu, weekly.
73. Otahuhu and Mangare, twice weekly.
74. Oxford and Rotorua, thrice weekly.
75. Pahi and Paparoa, twice weekly.
76. Pahi, landing and shipping mails, as required.
77. Panmure and St. John's College, daily.
78. Papakura and Hunua, weekly.
79. Papakura, Ardmore, and Clevedon, daily.
80. Paparoa and Matakoho, weekly.
81. Parengarenga and Te Kao, fortnightly.
82. Point Curtis and Maungaturoto, weekly.
83. Pokeno and Razorback, thrice weekly.
84. Pokeno, Pokeno Valley, and Maungatawhiri, thrice weekly.
85. Port Albert and Wharehine, weekly.
86. Pukekohe and Pukekohe East, twice weekly.
87. Pukekohe and Puni, twice weekly.
88. Pukekohe, Mauku, and Waituku, thrice weekly.
89. Raglan, Te Mata, and Aotea, weekly.
90. Ramarama and Opaheke, weekly.
91. Rangiriri and Churchill, twice weekly.
92. Rangiriri Railway Station and Post Office, twice daily.
93. Remuera Railway Station and Epsom, daily.
94. Remuera Railway Station and Remuera, daily.
95. Ruatangata and Mangakahia, weekly.
96. Russell and Waihaha, fortnightly.
97. Russell and Waihaha, weekly.
98. Russell, landing and shipping mails, as required.
99. Russell, Pahi, and Opua, thrice weekly.
100. Russell, Waihaha, and Wangaruru, fortnightly.
101. Tamahere Railway Station and Tawhere, twice weekly.
102. Tamahere Railway Station, Tamahere Post Office, and Hautapu, daily.
103. Taumarere Railway Station and Post Office, thrice weekly.
104. Te Awamutu Railway Station and Alexandra, daily.
105. Te Awamutu Railway Station, Te Awamutu Post Office, and Kihikihi, twice daily.
106. Te Kapa, landing and shipping mails, as required.
107. Tokatea and Cabbage Bay, weekly.
108. Tokatea and Kennedy's Bay, weekly.
109. Tokatea and Whangapoua, weekly.
110. Wade and Dairy Flat, thrice weekly.
111. Wade and Parakakau, twice weekly.
112. Wade and Upper Waiwera, twice weekly.
113. Wade and Wangaparua, weekly.
114. Waihau Railway Station and Post Office, daily.
115. Waimate and Kerikeri, weekly.
116. Wairangi Railway Station and Post Office, twice weekly.
117. Waitapu and Whangape, weekly.
118. Waimauku and Waikoukou, weekly.
119. Waiuku and Port Waikato, weekly.
120. Waiuku, Waipipi, Kohekohe, and Pollock Settlement, twice weekly.
121. Wangarei and Mangapai, weekly.
122. Wangarei and Maungakarama, weekly.
123. Wangarei and Maungakarama, twice weekly.
124. Wangarei and Ngunguru, weekly.
125. Wangarei and Poroti, weekly.
126. Wangarei Heads and Parua, twice weekly.
127. Wangarei Heads and Waipu, twice weekly.
128. Wangaroa and Kaeo, weekly.
129. Wangaroa and Waipuna, weekly.
130. Wangaroa, landing and shipping mails, as required.
131. Wangaruru and Otonga, weekly.
132. Waotu and Lichfield, twice weekly.
133. Warkworth and Kaipara Flats, weekly.
134. Warkworth and Kaipara Flats, twice weekly.
135. Warkworth and Wellsford, twice weekly.
136. Warkworth, Kaipara Flats, and Wharehine, weekly.
137. Warkworth, Matakana, and Pakiri, weekly.
138. Warkworth, Mullet Point, and Lower Matakana, weekly.
139. Warkworth, Wellsford, and Port Albert, twice weekly.
140. Wellsford and Hoteo North, weekly.
141. Wellsford and Kaiwaka, weekly.
142. Wellsford and Port Albert, twice weekly.
143. Wellsford, Kaiwaka, and Mangawai, weekly.
144. Wellsford, Kaiwaka, Maungaturoto, Paparoa, and Matakoho, weekly.
145. Wellsford, Kaiwaka, Maungaturoto, Rowsell's, and Paparoa, weekly.
146. Wellsford, North Albertland, and Te Arai, weekly.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF THAMES.

1. Awahou and Rotorua, weekly.
2. Owharoa and Waihi, twice weekly.
3. Owharoa and Waitakauri, twice weekly.
- *4. Oxford and Rotorua, thrice weekly.
5. Paeroa and Karangahake, thrice weekly.
- †6. Paeroa and Tauranga, twice weekly.
7. Paeroa and Te Aroha, daily.
8. Puriri and Neveville, twice weekly.
9. Tararu and Tapu, twice weekly.
10. Tauranga, landing and shipping mails, as required.
11. Tauranga, Te Puke, and Rotorua, twice weekly.
12. Te Aroha and Waiorongomai, daily.
13. Te Aroha Post Office and Railway Station, twice daily.
14. Te Puke and Maketu, twice weekly.
15. Te Puke and Opotiki, twice weekly.
16. Thames and Miranda, *via* Kaiawa, fortnightly.
- *17. Thames and Paeroa, daily (coaches to start from Thames at 6 a.m.)
18. Thames and Tararu, daily.
- †19. Waiorongomai and Shaftesbury, twice weekly.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF NEW PLYMOUTH.

1. Chief Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
2. New Plymouth and Opunake, thrice weekly.
3. Waitara Post Office, Wharves, and Beach, as required.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

1. Gisborne and Ormond, *via* Makaraka and Waerangahika, daily.
2. Gisborne and Patutahi, *via* Matawhero and Te Arai, thrice weekly.
3. Gisborne and Port Awanui, *via* Tologa Bay and Coast, weekly.
4. Gisborne and Wairoa, *via* Tiroto, weekly.
5. Gisborne and Whatatutu, *via* Puhatikotiko, weekly.
6. Gisborne Post Office and Wharf, and Vessels in Harbour, as required.
7. Port Awanui and Hicks Bay, *via* Wharekahika, fortnightly.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF NAPIER.

1. Danevirk Post Office and Railway Station, twice daily.
2. Farndon and Clive, twice daily.
3. Frasertown and Waikaremoana, weekly.
4. Hastings South and Havelock North, twice daily.
5. Hastings South and Mangakuri, *via* Waimarama, weekly.
6. Hastings South and Maraekakaho, twice weekly.
7. Kaikora North and Patangata, twice weekly.
8. Kaikora North and Tamumu, twice weekly.
9. Kaikora North and Tamumu, *via* Patangata, twice weekly.
10. Maraekakaho and Kereru, twice weekly.
11. Napier and Fernhill, *via* Taradale, daily.
12. Napier and Moawhanga, *via* Kuripapanga, weekly.
13. Napier and Petane, daily.
14. Napier and Port Ahuriri, as required.
15. Napier and Puketapu, daily.
16. Napier and Taradale, *via* Meanee, daily.
17. Napier and Taupo, weekly.
18. Napier and Wairoa, weekly.
19. Napier Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
20. Ongaonga and Makaretu, *via* Blackburn, twice weekly.
21. Ongaonga and Makaretu, *via* Blackburn, thrice weekly.
22. Ormondville and Norsewood, daily.
23. Port Ahuriri and Vessels in Harbour, as required.
24. Puketapu and Rissington, twice weekly.
25. Takapau and Ashley-Clinton, twice weekly.
26. Taupo and Rotorua, weekly.
27. Waipawa and Ongaonga, thrice weekly.
28. Waipawa and Tikokino, thrice weekly.
29. Waipawa Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
30. Waipukurau and Herbertville, twice weekly.
31. Waipukurau and Herbertville, *via* Wainui Valley, twice weekly.
32. Wairoa and Frasertown, twice weekly.
33. Wairoa and Gisborne, weekly.
34. Wairoa and Mahia, fortnightly.
35. Woodville and Kumeroa, twice weekly.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF WANGANUI.

1. Bull's and Greatford, twice daily.
2. Bull's and Parawanui, thrice weekly.
3. Bull's and Sanson, thrice weekly.
4. Bull's and Sanson, daily.
5. Marton and Crofton, thrice weekly.
6. Marton and Tutaeui, twice weekly.
7. Marton Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
8. Marton Post Office, Paraekaretu, and Otacra, *via* Leeds-town and Hunterville, weekly.
9. Marton Post Office, Paraekaretu, and Otacra, *via* Leeds-town and Hunterville, twice weekly.

10. Patea Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
11. Sanson and Scott's Ferry, thrice weekly.
12. Wanganui and Makirikiri, daily.
13. Wanganui Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
14. Wanganui Post Office and Wharf, as required.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.

1. Bull's and Parawanui, thrice weekly.
2. Bull's and Sanson, thrice weekly.
3. Bull's and Sanson, daily.
4. Bull's, Sanson, Carnarvon, Scott's Ferry, and Parawanui, returning to Bull's, thrice weekly.
5. Campbelltown Post Office and Tram Station, daily.
6. Carswell's and Homewood, twice weekly.
7. Carterton and Gladstone, thrice weekly.
8. Carterton and Waihakeke, twice weekly.
9. Carterton Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
10. Castlepoint and Herbertville, weekly.
11. Eketahuna and Alfredton, weekly.
12. Eketahuna and Alfredton, twice weekly.
13. Featherston and Kahautara, twice weekly.
14. Featherston and Tauherinikau, thrice weekly.
15. Featherston and Wangaimoana, *via* Martinborough, thrice weekly.
16. Feilding and Awahuri, thrice weekly.
17. Feilding and Kiwitea, twice weekly.
18. Foxton Post Office, Railway Station, and Wharf, as required.
19. Gladstone and Glenburn, *via* Flat Point, weekly.
20. Greytown and Morrison's Bush, thrice weekly.
21. Greytown Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
22. Homewood and Glenburn, weekly.
23. Homewood and Glenburn, twice weekly.
24. Hutt Railway Station and Taita, twice daily.
25. Johnsonville and Ohariu, twice weekly.
26. Johnsonville and Ohariu, thrice weekly.
27. Karori and Makara, twice weekly.
28. Makino and Cunningham's, weekly.
29. Martinborough and East Coast, weekly.
30. Martinborough and Mount Adams, weekly.
31. Masterton and Bideford, twice weekly.
32. Masterton and Brancepeth, weekly.
33. Masterton and Castlepoint, twice weekly.
34. Masterton and Kuripuni, daily.
35. Masterton Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
36. Otaki Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
37. Pahautanui and Horokivi, thrice weekly.
38. Paremata and Pahautanui, daily.
39. Sanson and Scott's Ferry, *via* Precklington's line, thrice weekly.
40. Sanson Post Office and Tram Station, as required.
41. Wellington and Karori, daily.
42. Wellington Post Office, Railway Station, Wharves, and other work, as required.
43. Wellington Post Office, Te Aro Post Office, and all Receiving-boxes, by light spring-cart, as required.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF BLENHEIM.

1. Blenheim and Kaikoura, weekly.
2. Blenheim and Wharf, and to Vessels in Rivers, Railway Station, &c., as required.
3. Blenheim, Awatere, and Molesworth, weekly.
4. Blenheim, Havelock, and Nelson, *via* Rai Valley, twice weekly (in one day each way).
5. Blenheim, Kaituna, and Havelock, twice weekly.
6. Canvastown and Deep Creek, twice weekly.
7. Havelock and Deep Creek, twice weekly.
8. Kaikoura and Waiau, weekly.
9. Kaikoura Post Office and Wharf, also Vessels in Harbour, &c., as required.
10. Kenepuru and Endeavour Inlet, weekly.
11. Picton, Torea, and Grove, weekly.
12. Picton, Watamonga, and Port Underwood, fortnightly.
13. Renwicktown and Onamalutu, twice weekly.
14. Renwicktown and Wairau Valley, twice weekly.
15. Tuamarina, White's Bay, and Port Underwood, fortnightly.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF NELSON.

1. Baton and Sherry River, weekly.
2. Brightwater and Waimea West, daily.
3. Collingwood and Ferntown, six times monthly.
4. East Takaka and Takaka, six times monthly.
5. Foxhill Station and Foxhill, daily.
6. Hope Station and Post Office, daily.
7. Lower Moutere and Ngatimote, thrice weekly.
8. Motueka Wharf and Post Office, as required.
9. Motupipi Post Office and Wharves, Waitapu and Motupipi, as required.
10. Nelson, Lyell, and Reefton, and Westport, Lyell, and Reefton (including daily service between Inangahua Junction and Westport), thrice weekly.

11. Nelson, Lyell, Reefton, and Greymouth (including delivery of mails at Blackwater, Little Grey Junction, Totara Flat, Ahaura, Camptown, No Town, Twelve Mile, and Arnold), and Westport, Lyell, and Reefton (including daily service between Inangahua Junction and Westport), thrice weekly.
12. Nelson and Blenheim, *via* Rai Valley, twice weekly (in one day each way).
13. Nelson and Wakapuaka, twice weekly.
14. Nelson Chief Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
15. Nelson Chief Post Office and the Port, as required.
16. Richmond and Rivaka, *via* Upper Moutere and Motueka, thrice weekly.
- †17. Rivaka and Collingwood, weekly.
- †18. Rivaka and Takaka, weekly.
19. Sherry River and Motupiko, *via* Upper Motueka, twice weekly.
20. Spring Grove Station and Post Office, daily.
21. Stanley Brook and Wakefield, *via* Thorpe, Dovedale (Upper), and Pigeon Valley, twice weekly.
22. Stoke Station and Post Office, daily.
- †23. Takaka and Collingwood, weekly.
24. Upper Moutere and Neudorf, twice weekly.
25. Waitapu Wharf and Post Office, Takaka, as required.
8. Ashburton and Newland, twice weekly.
9. Ashley and North Loburn, thrice weekly.
10. Balcairn and Leithfield, daily.
11. Christchurch and Halswell, daily.
12. Christchurch and Sumner, twice daily.
13. Christchurch and the Beach, *via* New Brighton, thrice weekly.
14. Christchurch and the Beach, *via* New Brighton, daily.
15. Christchurch Post Office, Railway Station, and Town Receivers, providing mail-cart, drivers, horses, &c., as required.
16. Christchurch Post Office and Sydenham Town Receivers, daily.
17. Coalgate and Hororata, daily.
18. Courtenay and Kirwee, daily.
19. Culverden and Hammer Plain, weekly.
20. Culverden and Hammer Plain, twice weekly.
21. Culverden and Waiau, twice weekly.
22. Culverden and Waiau, thrice weekly.
23. Culverden and Waiau, daily.
24. Darfield and Kimberley and Greendale, thrice weekly.
25. Darfield and Kimberley and Greendale, *via* Charing Cross, thrice weekly.
26. Dunsandel and Killinchy, thrice weekly.
27. Duvauchelle and Little Akaloa, *via* Okain's Bay, twice weekly.
28. Duvauchelle and Okain's Bay, weekly.
29. Flaxton Post Office and Railway Station, daily.
30. Flemington and Longbeach Road, thrice weekly.
31. German Bay and Le Bon's Bay, thrice weekly.
32. Glentunnel and Lake Coleridge, weekly.
33. Glentunnel and Windwhistle House, weekly.
34. Governor's Bay and Gebbie's Flat, twice weekly.
35. Halkett Town and Aylesbury, daily.
36. Hinds and Lismore, twice weekly.
37. Irwell Railway Station, Post Office, and Brookside, daily.
38. Kaiapoi and Coutt's Island, thrice weekly.
39. Kaiapoi and Eyreton, thrice weekly.
40. Kaiapoi and Saltwater Creek, daily.
41. Leeston and Lakeside, thrice weekly.
42. Little River and Akaroa, thrice weekly.
43. Lyttelton and Gebbie's Flat, twice weekly.
44. Lyttelton and Governor's Bay, daily.
45. Lyttelton and Pigeon Bay, thrice weekly.
46. Lyttelton and Port Levy, weekly.
47. Lyttelton and Port Levy, twice weekly.
48. Lyttelton Post Office, Railway Station, and Vessels in Harbour, as required.
49. Methven and Alford Forest, thrice weekly.
50. Mount Somers and Alford Forest, thrice weekly.
51. Mount Somers and Ashburton Gorge, twice weekly.
52. Oxford and View Hill, twice weekly.
53. Pigeon Bay and Akaroa, thrice weekly.
54. Prebbleton and Broadfield, thrice weekly.
55. Rakaia and Barrhill, daily.
56. Rakaia and Dorie, thrice weekly.
57. Taitapu and Lincoln, daily.
58. Valetta and Ruapuna, *via* Mayfield, twice weekly.
59. Valetta and Mayfield, twice weekly.
60. Waiau and Hawkeswood, weekly.
61. Waipara and Cheviot, weekly.
62. West Melton and Rolleston, daily.
63. Winslow and Willowby, thrice weekly.
64. Yaldhurst and Hornby, daily.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF WESTPORT.

1. Brighton and Charleston, weekly.
2. Gibbs' Accommodation-house and Murchison, *via* Longford, twice weekly.
3. Murchison and Upper Matakitaki, weekly.
4. Ngakawau and Sentonville, *via* Mokihinui (Sweet's), weekly.
5. Westport and Charleston, *via* Addison's Flat, twice weekly.
6. Westport and Giles Terrace, weekly.
7. Westport Chief Post Office, Vessels in Buller River and Lagoon, and Railway Station, as required.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF GREYMOOUTH.

1. Ahaura and Orwell Creek, twice weekly.
2. Camptown and Nelson Creek, thrice weekly.
3. Cobden and Barrytown, twice weekly.
4. Greymouth and Cobden, daily.
5. Greymouth and Dobson, thrice weekly.
6. Greymouth and Kumara, twice daily; also delivering mails at Paroa, thrice weekly; and mails from Christchurch and other places, twice weekly.
7. Greymouth and Kumara, twice daily; also delivering mails at Paroa, thrice weekly; and mails from Christchurch and other places, twice weekly.
8. Greymouth and Marsden, daily.
9. Greymouth and Reefton, delivering mails at Arnold, Twelve Mile, No Town, Camptown, Ahaura, Totara Flat, Little Grey Junction, and Blackwater, thrice weekly.
10. Greymouth and Reefton, delivering mails at Arnold, Twelve Mile, No Town, Camptown, Ahaura, Totara Flat, Little Grey Junction, and Blackwater, through to Westport and Nelson, thrice weekly.
11. Greymouth Chief Post Office and Wharf, Tram, and Railway Stations, as required.
12. Little Grey Junction and Antonio's Flat, weekly.
13. Marsden and Dunganville, thrice weekly.
14. No Town and Red Jack's, weekly.
15. Reefton and Boatman's, daily.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF HOKITIKA.

1. Gillespie's Beach and Paringa, fortnightly.
2. Goldsborough and Fox's, twice weekly.
3. Hokitika and Humphrey's, *via* Hoho, thrice weekly.
4. Hokitika and Kumara (afternoon service), delivering Greymouth mails at Kumara Tram Station, daily.
5. Hokitika and Ross, *via* Kanieri, Woodstock, and Rimu, daily.
6. Kumara and Dillman's Town, daily.
7. Kumara and Greenstone, twice weekly.
8. Kumara Post Office and Tram Station, as required.
9. Paringa and Jackson's Bay, fortnightly.
10. Ross and Gillespie's Beach, *via* Okarito, fortnightly.
11. Ross and Paringa, *via* Okarito and Gillespie's Beach, fortnightly.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF CHRISTCHURCH.

1. Akaroa and Le Bon's Bay, *via* German Bay, thrice weekly.
2. Akaroa and Wainui, twice weekly.
3. Amberley and Cheviot, weekly.
4. Annat and Russell's Flat, twice weekly.
5. Ashburton and Greenstreet, twice weekly.
6. Ashburton and Kyle, thrice weekly.
7. Ashburton and Longbeach, daily.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF TIMARU.

1. Burke's Pass and Grampians, weekly.
2. Burke's Pass and Grampians, twice weekly.
3. Burke's Pass and Lake Tekapo, weekly.
4. Burke's Pass and Lake Tekapo, twice weekly.
5. Fairlie Creek and Burke's Pass, thrice weekly.
6. Geraldine and Gapes Valley, *via* Pleasant Valley, thrice weekly.
7. Orari and Woodbury, *via* Geraldine, daily.
8. Peel Forest and Rangitata, *via* Arundel, thrice weekly.
9. Pleasant Point and Raincliff Station, *via* Totara Valley, twice weekly.
10. Rangitata and Bulmer, *via* Rangitata Island and Canavan's, twice weekly.
11. St. Andrew and Bluelcliffs, twice weekly.
12. Temuka and Hilton, thrice weekly.
13. Temuka and Waitohi Flat, twice weekly.
14. Temuka and Waitohi Flat, *via* Rangitira Valley, twice weekly.
15. Timaru and Pareora, *via* Gleniti, Claremont, Otipua, and Kingsdown, thrice weekly.
16. Timaru and Pareora, *via* Gleniti, Claremont, Gosling, Otipua, and Kingsdown, thrice weekly.
17. Waitaki and Redcliff, twice weekly.
18. Waitohi Railway Station and Post Office, Kerrytown, thrice weekly.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF OAMARU.

1. Awamoko Post Office and Railway Station, daily.
2. Awamoko Post Office and Railway Station, twice daily.
3. Enfield Post Office and Railway Station, twice daily.
4. Georgetown Post Office and Railway Station, daily.
5. Georgetown Post Office and Railway Station, twice daily.
6. Kakanui and Maheno, daily.
7. Livingstone and Dunroon, twice weekly.
8. Livingstone and Dunroon, *via* Maerewhenua, twice weekly.
9. Maerewhenua Post Office and River Crossing, twice weekly.
10. Weston Post Office and Railway Station, twice daily.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF DUNEDIN.

1. Balclutha and Bishop's, twice weekly.
2. Balclutha and Owake, twice weekly.
3. Balclutha Post Office and Railway Station, twice daily.
4. Cromwell and Bannockburn, thrice weekly; Bannockburn and Nevis, weekly.
5. Dunedin and Portobello, daily.
6. Dunedin and Sandymount, thrice weekly.
7. Dunedin, supplying mail-carts, with horses, harness, drivers, &c., for use at Post Office as required; and for clearing posting-boxes in city and suburbs; also supplying horses for two suburban letter-carriers.
8. Fairfield and Abbotsford Railway Station, daily.
9. Green Island, Saddle Hill, Brighton, Kuri Bush, and Taieri Beach, weekly.
10. Green Island, Saddle Hill, Brighton, Kuri Bush, and Taieri Beach, twice weekly.
11. Hamilton's and Linburn, and Linburn and Serpentine, weekly.
12. Heriot and Crookston, *via* Dunrobin, thrice weekly.
13. Hillend and Lovell's Flat, twice weekly.
14. Kaitangata and Wangaloa, twice weekly.
15. Kaitangata and Wangaloa, thrice weekly.
16. Karitane and Puketeraki Railway Station, twice weekly.
17. Kuri Bush and Otakaia, twice weekly.
18. Kyeburn, Hyde, and Hamilton's, weekly.
19. Lawrence and Tuapeka Mouth, *via* Tuapeka West, twice weekly.
20. Lawrence and Waipori, weekly.
21. Lawrence and Waipori, twice weekly.
22. Lawrence Railway Station and Post Office, as required.
23. Lawrence, Weatherstone, and Bluespur, daily.
24. Merton and Evansdale Railway Station, thrice weekly.
25. Mosgiel and East Taieri, daily.
26. Naseby and Gimmerburn, twice weekly.
27. Naseby and Kyeburn Diggings, *via* Little Kyeburn, weekly.
28. Ophir and Tinker's Gully, *via* Drybread, twice weekly.
29. Outram and Berwick, twice weekly.
30. Outram and Hindon, twice weekly.
31. Outram and Middlemarch, *via* Lee Stream and Clark's, weekly.
32. Outram and Waipori, weekly.
33. Owake and Purekerekere, *via* Tahatika, weekly.
34. Pembroke and Cardrona, weekly.
35. Pembroke and Makarora, weekly.
36. Pomahaka Railway Siding and Schoolhouse, Waikoikoi, twice weekly.
37. Portobello and Otakou, thrice weekly.
38. Puarua and Post Molyneux, twice weekly.
39. Purakanui Post Office and Railway Station, twice weekly.
40. Queenstown and Pembroke, *via* the Crown Range, weekly.
41. Tapanui Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
42. Waihemo and Macrae's Flat, weekly.
43. Waihola and Taieri Beach, Taieri Mouth, twice weekly.
44. Waikaia and Whitcombe, weekly.
45. Waitahuna and Waitahuna Gully, daily.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF INVERCARGILL.

1. Arrow River and Macetown, twice weekly.
2. Athol and Nokomai, weekly.
- *3. Edendale and Wyndham, as required.
4. Fortrose and Otara, weekly.
5. Fortrose and Otara, twice weekly.
6. Fortrose and Waikawa, *via* Otara, weekly.
7. Fortrose and Waikawa, *via* Tokanui Gorge, weekly.
8. Gore and Waikaka, *via* Chatton and Otama, twice weekly. (Service to commence either from Gore or Waikaka.)
9. Gore and Waikaka, *via* Chatton only, twice weekly.
10. Gore and Waikaka, *via* Chatton only, thrice weekly.
11. Invercargill and Wallacetown, daily.
12. Invercargill and West Plains, twice weekly.
13. Kingston and Queenstown, daily.
- *14. Lumsden and Mararoa, weekly (round service to be performed in two days).

15. Mill Road and Hedgehope, *via* Grove and Mabel, weekly.
16. Nightcaps and Annandale, twice weekly.
- *17. One-Tree Point Railway Station and Oteramika, weekly.
18. Otama and Chatton, twice weekly.
19. Otautau and Blackmount, *via* Wairaki, weekly.
20. Pukerau and Otaraia, twice weekly.
- †21. Queenstown and Arrow River, thrice weekly.
22. Queenstown and Kinloch, *via* Glenorchy, weekly.
23. Queenstown and Malaghan's, twice weekly.
24. Queenstown and Moke Creek, weekly.
25. Queenstown and The Reefs, *via* Post Office, Maori Point, and Skipper's, weekly.
26. Queenstown and The Reefs, *via* Maori Point and Skipper's, twice weekly.
27. Rees Gorge and Glenorchy, weekly.
- *28. Riversdale and Waikaia, daily.
29. Riverton and Groper's Bush, twice weekly.
30. Riverton Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
31. South Hillend and Heddon Bush, weekly.
32. South Hillend and Heddon Bush, twice weekly.
33. Thornbury and Heddon Bush, *via* Isla Bank and Drummond, twice weekly.
34. Winton and Hokonui, weekly.
35. Woodlands and Dacre, weekly.
- *36. Wyndham and Fortrose, thrice weekly.
37. Wyndham and Mokoreta, weekly.

The attention of intending tenderers is directed to the following clause of the terms and conditions of contract printed at the back of the tender-forms: "The days and hours of arrival and departure to be fixed from time to time as the Postmaster-General may direct. For services performed by coach no stage shall exceed twelve miles, except by special permission from the Postmaster-General, who shall determine whether or not longer stages are unavoidable."

Contractors whose tenders may be accepted must be prepared to carry out the services for which they tender according to the time-tables framed by the department.

Forms of tender, with the terms and conditions of contract, may be procured at any post office.

No tender will be considered unless made on the printed form.

Tenders, indorsed "Tender for Mail Service, No. _____," to be addressed to the Postmaster-General, Wellington, and enclosed to the Chief Postmaster of the postal district to which the tender may specially refer.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

* Services may be affected by railway extension, and may be terminated by the Postmaster-General on his giving one month's notice in writing.

† Services may be terminated by the Postmaster-General on his giving one month's notice in writing.

‡ Services may be terminated by the Postmaster-General on his giving three months' notice in writing.

Goldfields Notices.

Gold-mining Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 18th September, 1886.

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

No. 943. Section 52, Block VIII., Kawatiri; 7 acres 1 rood 32 perches; R. W. Jenkins and party.

No. 949. Sections 9 and 10, Block II., Waitakere; 9 acres 1 rood 21 perches; F. J. Souza and party.

No. 1257. Section 18, Block V., Marina; 14 acres 1 rood 10 perches; Golden Crown Gold-mining Company.

No. 1380. Section 13, Block VI., Kawatiri; 16 acres 2 roods; F. McLean and party.

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

Gold-mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Charleston on or before the 20th day of October, 1886.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: James Birch. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: The Joint Gold-mining Company. 2 acres, at Candlelight, Charleston, in the Nelson South-west Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this seventeenth 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 applicants specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against such lease.

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Naseby on or before the 5th day of October, 1886.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: John Thomas and party. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: The Welcome Company. 8 acres, at Vinegar Hill, in the Mount Ida Mining District.

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

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

Gold-mining Leases to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Queenstown on or before the 9th day of October, 1886.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: George Haskins. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: The Ivanhoe. 16 acres, at Upper Shotover, in the Wakatipu Mining District.

Applicant: George Haskins. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: The Waverley. 16 acres, at Upper Shotover, in the Wakatipu Mining District.

Applicant: George Haskins. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: The Antiquary. 16 acres, at Upper Shotover, in the Wakatipu Mining District.

Applicant: William Cameron. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: The Heart of Midlothian. 16 acres, at Upper Shotover, in the Wakatipu Mining District.

Applicant: William Cameron. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: The Fair Maid of Perth. 16 acres, at Upper Shotover, in the Wakatipu Mining District.

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

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

Crown Lands Notices.

Small Grazing Runs, Cash and Deferred-payment Sections' in the Wairarapa and East Coast Districts, Wellington Land District.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 9th September, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Land Act, 1885," Parts II., III., and VII., that the sections of land enumerated below will be open for application, under the various systems noted in the Schedule, at the Crown Lands Office, Wellington, on and after Monday, the 25th October, 1886, at the upset price or rental per acre stated opposite each section.

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

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Upset Price or Rental per Acre.	Total Price.
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SMALL RUNS.

Pt. 1 of			A.	R.	P.	Rental.	£	s.	d.
531, 532, 534	VIII.	Waiohine..	349	0	32	/6			
537, 538									
543	VII.	" ..	520	1	17	/6			
544	"	" ..	519	0	24	/6			
546	V.	" ..	446	1	4	/6			
547	"	" ..	1,720	1	38	/6			
548	VI.	" ..							

CASH.

				Price.		
379	XIV.	Mikimiki ..	268	0	0	20/ 268 0 0

Road-lines have been laid off to give access to these lands, but have not been cleared or formed. The country varies from undulating to mountainous, the soil from poor to good; the forest consists generally of birch with mixed bush in places.

SMALL RUNS.

				Rental.
1	VIII.	Mt. Cerberus	1,445 3 0	/6
2	"	Ditto		
1	I.	Aohanga	873 1 0	/6
3	VIII.	Mt. Cerberus		
2	I.	Aohanga	758 0 0	/6
4	II.	" ..		
3, 4	IX.	Mt. Cerberus	743 2 0	/6
2, 3	IV.	Kaiwhata		
3	VI.	" ..	958 0 0	/6
6	XI.	Wainuioru		
270, 277	VII.	" ..	1,180 1 35	/6
271	"	" ..		
272	"	" ..	638 0 0	/6
275, 276	XI.	" ..		
Pt. of 6, 7	VIII.	" ..	1,102 1 20	/6
4, 5, pt. of 6	"	" ..		
	"	" ..	857 2 0	/6
	"	" ..		
	"	" ..	1,065 2 0	/6
	"	" ..		

These lands are situate in the Kaiwhata and Wainuioru Districts, and are intersected by the horse-roads from the Wharau to the Kaiwhata River and Flat Point, at a distance of about twenty miles from Gladstone. The country is generally sandstone hills, with limestone on some of the sections on the Kaiwhata River. The soil varies from poor to fair. Some of the sections are covered with tawa (black birch), rimu, matai, hinau, rewarewa, kahikatea, &c., others with manuka. The undergrowth comprises rangiora, koromiko, hoho, &c.

				Rental.
86, 87	XVI.	Mangaone	1,045 0 7	/6
98	III.	Kopuaranga		
99	IV.	" ..	849 0 0	/6
107, 108	VII.	" ..		
93, 94	IV.	" ..	924 0 0	/6
95, pt. 2 of 96	"	" ..		
114, 115, 210	VII.	" ..	944 0 0	/6
139, 212	VIII.	" ..		
144, 211	"	" ..	911 0 0	/6
99	I.	Onoke ..		
	"	" ..	1,339 1 0	/6
	"	" ..		
	"	" ..	990 0 0	/6
	"	" ..		
	"	" ..	1,035 2 0	/6
	"	" ..		
	"	" ..	1,921 0 0	/6
	"	" ..		

Lot.	Area.		Upset Price.	
PARISH OF MAUNGATAWHIRI.				
	A.	R. P.	£	s. d.
65	164	0 0	61	10 0
66	170	2 0	42	12 6
67	197	3 5	74	5 0
68	138	1 0	69	2 6
69	52	3 13	26	10 0
92	106	0 20	106	5 0
176	62	3 12	23	12 6
177	74	3 35	18	15 0
180	128	1 12	64	5 0
220	57	2 26	28	17 6
221	41	0 27	20	12 6
222	299	0 0	74	15 0
223	63	1 15	63	10 0
225	12	1 23	3	2 6
226	46	3 1	11	15 0

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

PARISH OF OTAU.				
65	87	0 8	32	15 0

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

PARISH OF KOHEROA.				
125	8	0 20	12	5 0

Subject to £65 for improvements.

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

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

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

PARISH OF TAUPIRI.				
240	43	2 24	11	0 0
256	47	0 0	23	10 0

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

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

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

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

Native Land Court Notices.

Sitting of Native Land Court adjourned.

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 16th September, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court which was recently held at Tapuaecharuru, Taupo, and adjourned to the 30th instant, is, by order of John Edwin Macdonald, Esq., Chief Judge, further adjourned to the 13th January, 1887.

EDWD. HAMMOND,
Registrar.

Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given during a session opened at Opotiki, in the said district, on the 2nd day of February, 1885, upon the hearing of a claim for investigation of title to land situate in the said district, and known as "Pukemaui No. 1;" and in the matter of the several applications of Tatana Ngatawa and others for a rehearing upon the aforesaid claim:

I, John Edwin Macdonald, Chief Judge of the said Court, and in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby dismiss such applications.

Dated this 6th day of September, 1886.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

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

I, JOHN EDWIN MACDONALD, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, do hereby, in compliance with the duty imposed upon me by "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883," give notice that on the 6th day of September, 1886, the title to the lands mentioned in the Schedule herein became, within the meaning of the said Act, ascertained; and, further, that dealings with the said lands will cease to be prohibited by the provisions of the said Act on the 16th day of October, 1886.

SCHEDULE.

NAME by which land is known: Pukemaui No. 1 and Pukemaui No. 2. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Bay of Plenty. Area: 14,173 acres.

Dated this 16th day of September, 1886.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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 be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of the gazetting of this notice.

THE BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—170 acres, Section 69, Block II., Hundred of Invercargill. Occupied by George Smith. No. 2190.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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

5932. JOHN MATHER.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 29, Town District of Linwood. Occupied by Mrs. Pilliett.

5933. BIEDELLA HOWARD.—20 perches, part of Rural Section 175, Town District of Linwood. Occupied by Applicant.

5935. GEORGE DEAN.—9 acres 1 rood 4 perches, part of Rural Section 1561, Oxford Survey District. Occupied by Harriet Elizabeth Agaziz.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1886-87.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 21st August, 1886.

Section.	Miles Open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Revenue.	FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.	
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.		Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	485 1 4	2,383 12 2	304 8 11	1,452 0 3	60·92	774 13 5	471 18 0
Whangarei ..	7	293 9 5	1,563 3 7	340 3 4	1,377 6 3	88·11	580 12 2	511 11 5
Auckland ..	222	7,856 16 4	41,088 13 8	6,356 5 5	36,335 10 3	88·43	494 14 0	437 9 5
Napier ..	82	4,312 14 10	23,861 6 11	2,256 6 0	13,970 6 7	58·54	756 11 7	442 19 2
Wellington ..	81	4,309 3 10	23,822 15 7	3,700 16 9	19,112 9 5	80·23	764 13 7	613 9 9
Wanganui ..	196	4,850 5 0	25,313 12 9	4,983 12 9	24,842 13 6	98·14	337 3 4	330 18 0
Total ..	596	22,107 10 9	118,033 4 8	17,941 13 2	97,090 6 3	82·26		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	988	36,061 16 5	233,382 7 6	30,125 13 0	165,668 0 2	70·10	616 15 9	437 16 7
Greymouth ..	8	1,936 0 5	8,372 4 7	980 16 8	4,740 12 7	56·62	2,720 19 5	1,540 14 0
Westport ..	19	1,538 14 1	7,712 7 0	703 19 11	3,425 17 7	44·40	1,055 7 5	468 16 0
Nelson ..	23	583 15 6	3,826 5 3	513 14 1	2,818 7 9	73·66	432 10 7	318 12 0
Picton ..	18	411 3 7	2,456 10 4	511 17 9	2,447 18 6	99·65	354 16 7	353 11 9
Total ..	1,056	40,531 10 0	255,749 14 8	32,836 1 5	179,100 16 7	70·03		
Grand total ..	1,652	62,639 0 9	373,782 19 4	50,777 14 7	276,191 2 10	73·89		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	458 19 3	2,404 17 0	409 10 7	1,594 19 6	66·32	781 11 7	518 7 4
Whangarei ..	7	336 2 5	1,561 8 10	316 10 6	1,364 16 10	87·41	579 19 3	506 18 10
Auckland ..	168	8,957 9 10	46,691 0 0	6,530 3 6	32,171 1 3	68·90	722 12 0	497 17 9
Napier ..	82	4,086 5 1	20,545 19 4	2,593 0 5	12,744 2 11	62·03	651 9 2	404 1 7
Wellington ..	69	4,451 8 6	23,432 13 8	3,427 10 2	16,488 7 1	70·36	882 19 5	621 6 0
Wanganui ..	191	5,109 14 11	25,372 5 2	5,372 18 9	23,436 9 9	92·37	345 7 7	319 0 7
Total ..	525	23,400 0 0	120,008 4 0	18,649 13 11	87,799 17 4	73·16		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	895	42,907 5 10	260,167 3 10	32,075 9 3	168,490 4 0	64·76	758 6 8	491 2 3
Greymouth ..	8	1,720 14 9	8,838 5 10	1,010 5 9	4,812 7 5	54·45	2,872 8 10	1,564 0 5
Westport ..	18	1,424 16 5	5,257 16 4	679 4 5	2,611 13 9	49·67	759 9 3	377 4 10
Nelson ..	23	729 11 10	4,017 13 11	612 5 1	2,822 3 0	70·24	454 3 5	319 0 7
Picton ..	18	448 3 11	2,435 19 4	472 18 11	2,589 10 7	106·30	351 17 2	374 0 10
Total ..	962	47,230 12 9	280,716 19 3	34,850 3 5	181,325 18 9	64·59		
Grand total ..	1,487	70,630 12 9	400,725 3 3	53,499 17 4	269,125 16 1	67·16		

Railway Department, 21st September, 1886.

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

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS, from 1st April, 1886, to 21st August, 1886.

All Sections.	Passengers.						Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1886	98,937	161,264	363,173	584,740	1208,114	4,900	125,569	3,284	227	9,924	139,004	242	11,957	723	313,173	26,284	352,379	
1885	116,279	131,326	438,325	453,668	1139,598	4,372	116,544	3,569	224	10,364	130,701	274	12,251	1,038	278,580	21,359	313,502	
Inc.	..	29,938	..	131,072	68,516	528	9,025	..	3	..	8,303	..	..	..	34,593	4,925	38,877
Dec.	17,342	..	75,152	..	..	..	..	285	..	440	..	32	294	315	..	..	..

All Sections.	TONS.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.	Minerals.	Total.			
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.		
1886	9,960	0 0	7,331	4 0	31,595	0 0	68,709	17 0	171,337	6 0	126,907	14 3	284,811	13 2	700,652	15 1
1885	6,920	0 0	6,824	8 0	35,590	0 0	75,425	9 0	222,555	19 2	137,868	5 3	264,814	15 0	749,998	17 1
Increase	3,040	0 0	506	16 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19,996	18 2	..	..
Decrease	..	..	..	..	3,995	0 0	6,715	12 0	51,218	13 2	10,960	11 0	..	..	49,346	2 0

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

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

Railway Department, 21st September, 1886.

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

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

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

BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, CENSUS, 1886.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN AUGUST, 1886.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, August, 1886.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1885.*
			Males.			Females.						
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Auckland ..	33,161	96	1	2	16	4	1	14	38	1.15	14.95	
Wellington ..	25,945	92	5	1	13	4	2	8	33	1.27	14.89	
Christchurch ..	15,265	23	4	1	5	6	3	6	25	1.64	14.87	
Dunedin ..	23,243	67	7	3	8	5	1	13	37	1.59	12.57	
Thames ..	4,444	10	..	..	1	..	..	3	4	0.90	11.29
New Plymouth ..	3,093	14	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	1.29	17.24
Napier ..	7,680	38	3	..	4	1	..	3	11	1.43	14.07	
Wanganui ..	4,901	18	1	1	1	2	..	3	8	1.63	8.67	
Blenheim ..	3,094	15	1	..	1	..	..	2	4	1.29	..
Nelson ..	7,315	23	..	..	6	..	..	3	9	1.23	17.70
Sydenham ..	9,465	29	4	2	2	1	1	2	12	1.27	13.01	
Lyttelton ..	3,936	11	1	..	2	..	1	1	5	1.25	12.70	
Timaru ..	3,754	13	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.27	12.18
Oamaru ..	5,330	21	..	..	2	..	..	3	5	0.94	12.62
Greymouth ..	3,133	6	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	0.64	..
Hokitika ..	2,687	10	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	1.12	9.26
Caversham ..	4,448	10	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	0.67	9.50
Invercargill ..	5,212	18	1	..	..	1	..	2	4	0.77	8.78
Totals ..	..	514	30	10	65	25	9	69	208	..	..

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

The deaths of persons not residents of the boroughs, occurring at hospitals, have been excluded in all cases.

Excluding Greymouth, for which town statistics are now published for the first time, the total births in the above boroughs amounted to 508 against 515 in July, a decrease of 7. The deaths in August were 208, an increase of 9 on the number for July. Of the total deaths, males contributed 105; females, 103. Seventy-four of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 35.58 per cent. of the whole number; 39 of these were under 1 year of age.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	..	4	1	1	4	2	4	..	16	12.03
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.75
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	1	12	..	4	1	2	..	8	28	21.05
V.	Developmental Diseases	1	..	..	3	1	..	1	1	7	5.26
VI.	Local Diseases ..	5	14	11	11	7	6	11	12	77	57.90
VII.	Violence ..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	1.51
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1.50
	Totals ..	8	30	12	21	14	11	16	21	133	100.00

CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
ORDER 1:— Miasmatic,—									
Measles	1	1	4	..	..	6
Whooping-cough	3	..	3
Typhoid Fever	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
ORDER 2:— Diarrhoeal,—									
Diarrhoea	1	..	1
ORDER 6:— Septic,—									
Erysipelas	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Septicæmia	1	..	..	1
Puerperal Fever	1	..	..	1	..	..	2

	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Alcoholism	1	..	..	1
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Cancer	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	5
Tabes Mesenterica	1	..	..	..	1
Tubercular Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Phthisis	8	..	3	..	1	..	5	17
Hæmoptysis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tuberculosis	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Diabetes	1	1
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3
Old Age..	3	..	..	..	1	4
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis	1	..	..	..	1	2
Apoplexy	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
Paralysis	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
Epilepsy	1	..	..	..	..	1
Convulsions	3	..	2	..	..	..	5
Laryngismus Stridulus	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Congestion of Brain	2	..	..	2
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Disease of Heart	3	..	1	..	..	4
Syncope	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Laryngitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Croup	1	..	..	..	1
Bronchitis	2	2	4	1	2	2	7	1	21
Pneumonia	3	3	2	..	..	4	2	14
Congestion of Lungs	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	3
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Dentition	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hæmatemesis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Ulcer of Stomach	2	..	..	..	1	3
Enteritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Ulceration of Intestine	1	1
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands,—</i>									
Bronchocele	1	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Bright's Disease	1	..	2	3
Inflammation of Bladder..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Chronic Nephritis	1	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fall of Earth	1	..	..	..	..	1
Fracture of Spine	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, Debility	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Totals	8	30	12	21	14	11	16	21	133

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

The births in August were 278 against 300 in July, a decrease of 22. The deaths in August were 133 against 117 in July, an increase of 16.

There were 17 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards; 3 males of 78, 73, and 72, and 2 females of 80 and 75, died at Auckland; 2 males of 86 and 65, and 3 females of 80, 79, and 70, at Wellington; 2 males of 69 and 65, and a female of 79, at Christchurch; and a male of 78, and 3 females of 86, 67, and 65, at Dunedin.

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—These diseases caused 16 deaths in August against 21 in July. Measles was still prevalent, 6 deaths having occurred from that cause. Whooping-cough only caused three deaths in the past month against 7 in July, and typhoid fever two deaths in August against 3 in July. There was but one death from diarrhoea. The mortality from that disease may be expected to remain low until warmer weather sets in.

Constitutional Diseases.—The mortality in this class largely increased during the month, viz., from 10 deaths in July to 28 in August. Of these, cancer contributed 5 deaths in August against 4 in July, and phthisis 17 deaths in August against 10 in the preceding month.

Local Diseases.—Diseases in this class were also much more fatal in August than in July, the mortality from diseases of the respiratory system having been considerably greater. Of these, bronchitis caused 21 deaths in August against 13 in July, pneumonia 14 deaths against 5 in the previous month, and congestion of the lungs 3 deaths against 1 in July. Of the deaths from bronchitis, 15 were of children under 5 years of age, of which 7 occurred at Dunedin; and of those from pneumonia, 7 were of children under 5 years of age, of which 4 occurred at Dunedin. The mean average temperature was more than four degrees lower at Dunedin than at Wellington, and nearly ten degrees lower than at Auckland. The rainfall

at Dunedin was exceptionally great during the month, having amounted to 19½ inches, or nearly seven times the average for the same month in previous years, and more than three times as great as that in Wellington or Auckland during the same period.

Violence.—Only two accidental deaths in this class occurred during the month, both in Wellington.

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

TOWNS.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Dysentery and Diarrhoea.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July
Auckland .. ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	4	8	..	1	3	1	1	..
Wellington	2	5	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	..	..	5	..	..	..
Christchurch	4	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	4	1	..	..	..	2	2	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	7	1	..	8	1	..	..	6	2	..	1
Totals	6	7	..	..	2	3	..	2	3	7	1	2	21	13	..	1	14	5	3	1

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 13th September, 1886.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR AUGUST, 1886.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	52.0	46.5	40.5	42.2
Average same month previous years ...	52.2	48.0	44.1*	43.2
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	62.0 on 12th	57.0 on 1st, 22nd, 23rd	55.2 on 31st	53.0 on 31st
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	36.0 on 28th	32.0 on 28th	31.0 on 27th	31.0 on 27th
Maximum Temperature in sun, and date	125.0 on 12th	115.0 on 15th	118.0 on 24th	115.0 on 31st
Minimum Temperature on grass, and date	28.0 on 6th	27.0 on 28th	22.0 on 28th	28.0 on 25th
Mean Humidity (Saturation=100) ..	74	86	84	85
Average same month previous years ...	79	78	77*	76
Total Rainfall in inches ..	5.680	6.340	8.429	19.552
Average same month previous years ...	4.733	5.324	2.134*	2.802
Number of Days of Rain ..	29	27	25	27
Average same month previous years ...	20	17	9*	14

* These averages are for Christchurch.

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 13th September, 1886.

JAMES HECTOR.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

502. WILLIAM KENNY.—4 perches, Section 160, Hokitika, and 4½ perches, part of Section 94, Hokitika. Occupied by Messrs. Paterson, Michel, and Co., Merchants.

503. HENRY MACE and SARAH DIXON.—5 acres, Section 1168, District of Arahura. Occupied by Michael Moore, Farmer.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of September, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

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ALFED. H. KING,
District Land Registrar.

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

918. ELIZABETH CROSSE, Applicant.—7½ perches, more or less, part of Lot 4A of Suburban Section No. 79, Napier. In occupation of John Hindmarsh.

920. HENRY CHARLES ROBJOHNS, Applicant.—1 rood 20 perches, more or less, comprising Town Section 88 and part of Town Section 87, Napier. In occupation of John Rose and A. J. McKay.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

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EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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 be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

423. WILLIAM SINCLAIR, Applicant.—Section 12, District of Omaka, containing 154 acres and 24 perches.—Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

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JOHN ALLEN,
District Land Registrar.

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

Part of Section 16, Block XX., City of Dunedin.—GALBRAITH JOHNSTON LOWTHER KERR and SAMUEL THOMPSON KERR, Applicants. Occupied by the said Samuel Thompson Kerr. No. 3710.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 20th day of September, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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APPPLICATION having been made to me by CHARLES BARRETT for the issue to him of a provisional certificate of title for part Rural Section 46, contained in certificate of title, Vol. xxxix., folio 284, and a statutory declaration having been lodged with me of the loss of such certificate, I hereby give notice that I shall issue the provisional certificate of title, as requested, at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 21st day of September, 1886.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

NOTICE.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and the amendments thereof, and in the matter of the *Evening News* and *Hawke's Bay Advertiser Newspaper and Printing Company (Limited)*.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special general meeting of the above-named company, held, pursuant to notice, at the Provincial Hotel, Napier, on the seventh day of September instant, the following resolutions were passed:—

1. "That the conditional agreement (notice of which has been given) to sell the company's business to Mr. Hoggan on the terms mentioned in the notice dated August the nineteenth, 1886, be agreed to."

2. "That, to enable the foregoing resolution to be given effect to, it is agreed that this company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. J. H. Vautier be appointed Liquidator of the company."

And notice is further given that a meeting of the shareholders of the said company will be held at the same place, at 7.30 p.m. on Friday, the twenty-fourth day of September instant, for the purpose of confirming the said resolutions.

H. WILLIAMS,
Chairman.

Napier, 16th September, 1886. 520

WEST COAST MEAT AND PRODUCE EXPORT COMPANY (LIMITED), IN LIQUIDATION.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Shareholders in the above company will be held at the registered office of the company on Saturday, the 2nd October, 1886, to receive an account of Liquidators, under clause 199, "Companies Act, 1882."

H. F. CHRISTIE,
W. COWERN,
EDWD. C. HORNER, } Liquidators.

Patea, 17th September, 1886. 529

WEST COAST MEAT AND PRODUCE EXPORT COMPANY (LIMITED), IN LIQUIDATION.

A GENERAL and Extraordinary General Meeting of shareholders will be held at the registered office of the company, Patea, on Friday, the 3rd December, 1886, at 2 p.m., to receive final account of Liquidators, to decide as to disposal of books, &c., and any necessary business.

H. F. CHRISTIE,
W. COWERN,
EDWD. C. HORNER, } Liquidators.

Patea, 17th September, 1886. 530

To the Registrar-General, Wellington.

I HAROLD DEVEREUX DAVENPORT, Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland, now residing at Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying, on the 26th October, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualifications in the office of the Registrar-General.

HAROLD DEVEREUX DAVENPORT, L.R.C.S.I.
Wellington, 23rd September, 1886. 531

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1860," and of the Patea Steam Shipping Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened and held at the offices of the company, Patea, on the 12th day of August, 1886, the subjoined special resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the company, also duly convened and held at the same place on the 14th day of September, 1886, the said resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the Patea Steam Shipping Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily; and that Messrs. Edward Charles Horner and Josiah Richards be appointed Liquidators."

Dated this 15th day of September, 1886.
EDWD. C. HORNER, } Liquidators.
JOSIAH RICHARDS, }

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as General Merchants, Riverton, has been dissolved by mutual consent from the 31st August, 1886. The business will in future be carried on by WILLIAM ROBERTS. All accounts due to the late firm of Roberts and More must be paid forthwith to William Roberts, who will pay all debts owing by the late firm of Roberts and More, Riverton.

Dated this 16th day of September, 1886.

WILLIAM ROBERTS,
THOMAS MORE.

Witness to signatures—A. Burns, Riverton. 528

ELECTION OF PHARMACY BOARD OF NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to proceed, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of November next, to hold an election of seven fit and proper persons to serve as Members of the Pharmacy Board of New Zealand.

All candidates must be nominated, in manner provided by the regulations, on or before Tuesday, the 12th day of October next. Nominations will be received by the Registrar, at the office of the Pharmacy Board, 218, Victoria Arcade, Auckland, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., and must be delivered before 4 o'clock p.m. on the 12th day of October next.

Nominations require to be in form of First Schedule of Regulations. (See *Gazette*, 9th August, 1883.)

Dated this 28th day of August, 1886.

H. N. GARLAND,

532] Registrar.

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