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Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Auckland.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

PARISH OF WAIOTEKA.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
331	A. R. P. 5 3 0	£ s. d. 7 10 0
334	5 0 0	
364	8 0 16	
365	8 2 16	

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 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!

Land set apart for Village Homestead Special Settlement for Perpetual Leasing in the Auckland 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 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.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 50 acres, more or less, situate in the Survey District of Waitemata, in the Provincial District of Auckland, being Section No. 168 of the Parish of Waipareira. Bounded generally towards the North by a road, 462, 388.5, 768, 306.7, and 1018 links; towards the East by a line, 1738.4 links; towards the South by Sections Nos. 164 and 134 of the said parish, 2900 links; and towards the West by a line, 2053 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

Land set apart for the Wakamarina Village Settlement, Marlborough Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and sixty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby set apart the land described in the Schedule hereto for sale as a village settlement, upon such terms and conditions as are to be set forth in an Order in Council to be made under the one hundred and sixty-seventh section of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

WAKAMARINA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.
Village Allotments for Cash.

Section.	Area.	Section.	Area.
	A. R. P.		A. R. P.
1	0 2 0	18	0 2 0
2	0 2 0	19	0 2 0
3	0 2 0	20	0 2 0
4	0 2 0	21	0 2 23
5	0 2 0	31	0 1 33
6	0 2 23	32	0 1 36
16	0 2 0	33	0 2 18
17	0 2 0		

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

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and sixty-second section of "The Land Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the sections of land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for application as a village homestead special settlements 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.

SOUTH RANGITATA TOWNSHIP.

Block.	Section.	Area.
		A. R. P.
XI.	3, 4, 5, 7, and 9	13 0 25
XIII.	2 and 3	16 8 21
"	5 and 6	9 2 32
"	1	23 2 5
"	4	5 1 12
"	7	44 3 33
"	9	41 0 31

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

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

Revoking the Setting-apart of land in Otago for Agricultural Lease.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto was, by Proclamation dated the fourteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, set apart for agricultural lease:

And whereas it is deemed expedient to revoke the said Proclamation in so far as it relates to the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the said Proclamation of the fourteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, in so far as it relates to the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

POOLBURN DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.
		A. R. P.
III.	8	289 2 3

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

Block.	Section.	Area.
III.	8	A. R. P. 289 2 3

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

Constituting the Otautau River District, County of Wallace.

(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 Jervis, 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 First 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 Otautau River District; and that the said district shall be subdivided into two subdivisions, to be called Subdivision No. 1 and Subdivision No. 2, the boundaries whereof shall be those described in the Second Schedule hereto; and, further, that the number of the members who are to constitute the Board of the said district shall be six, and that three of these members shall be elected for each of the aforesaid subdivisions. And I do also proclaim and declare that Timothy Booth, Clerk of the Otautau Town Board, shall be the Returning Officer to conduct the first elections of three members for each subdivision of the aforesaid district; that Saturday, the thirtieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, shall be the time, and the schoolhouse, Otautau, shall be the place, for holding such first election; and that Saturday, the sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, at twelve noon, shall be the time, and the said schoolhouse, Otautau, 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 Timothy Booth 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."

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the County of Wallace bounded towards the North by the road forming the southern boundary of Section No. 30, Block IV., Aparima Hundred, the Otautau Stream, and Section No. 23 and part of Section No. 11, Aparima Hundred; towards the North-west by the road through said section No. 11; again towards the North by Sections Nos. 24 and 21, Aparima Hundred, and the Opio Creek; towards the North-east by the road forming the south-western boundary of Sections Nos. 20 and 6, Aparima Hundred, and the western side of that road produced to the middle of the Aparima River; towards the South-east and East by a line along the middle of the Aparima River to a point in line with the northern boundary of Section No. 5, Block II., Aparima Hundred; towards the South by a right line to and by said Section No. 5; again towards the West, South, and East generally by the western, southern, and eastern boundaries of the Otautau Town District to the road forming the northern boundary of Allotment No. 15, Land Transfer Plan No. 120; again towards the South by that road; again towards the West by Allotment No. 10 and the road forming the western boundaries of Allotments Nos. 6, 5, and 4 of said Plan No. 120, and the road forming the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 39, 38, 37, 36B, and 36A, Block III., Aparima Hundred.

SECOND SCHEDULE.
SUBDIVISION No. 1.

ALL that area in the County of Wallace bounded towards the North by the road forming the southern boundary of Section No. 30, Block IV., Aparima Hundred, the Otautau Stream, and Section No. 23 and part of Section No. 11, Aparima Hundred; towards the North-west by the road through said Section No. 11; again towards the North by Sections Nos. 24 and 21, Aparima Hundred, and the Opio Creek; towards the North-east by the road forming the south-western boundary of Sections Nos. 20 and 6, Aparima Hundred, and the western side of that road produced to the middle of the Aparima River; towards the South-east and East by a line along the middle of that river to a point in line with the northern boundary of the Town District of Otautau; towards the South generally by a right line to and by said town district and by the road forming the northern boundary of Allotment No. 15, Land Transfer Plan No. 120; towards the West by Allotment No. 10 and the road forming the western boundaries of Allotments Nos. 6, 5, and 4 of said Plan No. 120, and the road forming the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 39, 38, 37, 36B, and 36A, Block III., Aparima Hundred.

SUBDIVISION No. 2.

The Town District of Otautau.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister for Native Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

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

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

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

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 8 acres and 4 perches, more or less, situate in the Survey Districts of Greymouth and Arnold, Provincial District of Westland, being portion of Native Reserve No. 31, commencing at a point marked G on plan, distant 55 links, and bearing 351° 45' from the westernmost corner of Mawhera Quay and Boundary Street, in the Town of Greymouth. Bounded as follows: By a line bearing 108° 30' for 155 links; by a line bearing 89° 32' for 955.4 links; by a line bearing 87° 8' for 647.9 links; by a line bearing 90° 5' for 2025 links; by a line bearing 143° 30' for 30 links; by a line along the north side of the Omotumotu Road in a general east-south-easterly direction for 2550 links; by a line bearing 135° for 232 links; by a line bearing 129° for 339 links; by a line bearing 163° 25' for 108 links; by a line bearing 120° 25' for 77 links; by a line bearing 107° for 170 links; by a line bearing 112° 30' for 288 links; by a line bearing 61° 44' 33' for 19.69 links; by a line bearing 143° 33' for 362 links; by a line bearing 158° 7' for 160 links; by a line bearing 149° 12' for 320 links; by a line bearing 117° 40' for 100 links; by a line bearing 130° 7' for 120 links; by a line bearing 16° 23' for 340 links; by the bank of the Grey River in a general

north-westerly direction for 1265 and 2790 links respectively; by the bank of the Grey River in a general westerly direction for 500 and 1400 links respectively; by the outer edge of the quay-wall and the wharf on the Grey River in a general westerly direction for 2735 links; thence to the commencing-point by a line bearing 186° 15' for 91 links.

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 10 acres 3 roods 8 perches, more or less, situate in the Survey District of Arnold, Provincial District of Westland, being portion of Native Reserve No. 33, commencing at a point marked Y on plan, distant 375 links, and bearing 228° 25' from the 3-miles 30-chains peg on the Brunner Railway. Bounded as follows: By a line bearing 73° 33' for 777.3 links; by a line bearing 96° 40' for 2770.4 links; by a line bearing 1° 57' 42" for 302.2 links; by a line bearing 276° 40' for 2804.3 links; by a line bearing 252° 12' for 747 links; thence to the commencing-point by a line bearing 182° 1' 53" for 296.8 links.

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land taken for Construction of Defence Works at Bastion Point, Provincial District of Auckland.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of August, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the Government work known as the construction of defence works at Bastion Point, Provincial District of Auckland, shall and may be constructed on or through the parcel of land more particularly described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

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

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Granting Jurisdiction under "The Mining Companies Act, 1886," to the District Court of Westland.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Mining Companies Act, 1886" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may appoint any

District Court to exercise the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court under the said Act, except so much thereof as relates to the registration and incorporation of companies:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jeroois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby appoint

The DISTRICT COURT of WESTLAND

to exercise the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court under the said Act, except so much thereof as relates to the registration and incorporation of companies.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Terms and Conditions of Sale of the Wakamarina Village Settlement, Marlborough Land District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JEROOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WAKAMARINA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Village Allotments for Cash.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.		
		£	s.	d.
1	A. R. P.			
2	0 2 0	}	5	0 0
3	0 2 0			
4	0 2 0			
5	0 2 0			
6	0 2 23			
16	0 2 0			
17	0 2 0			
18	0 2 0			
19	0 2 0			
20	0 2 0			
21	0 2 23			
31	0 1 33			
32	0 1 36			
33	0 2 18			

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under "The Government Life Insurance Act, 1886."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JEROOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of September, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Government Life Insurance Act, 1886" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that on the commencement of the said Act all the provisions of "The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874," and of every other Act amending the same, or that would have applied to the last-mentioned Act if such Act had remained in force, shall, notwithstanding the prior express or implied repeal thereof, and except as expressly provided by the said Act, be and the same are thereby re-enacted so far as such provisions are capable of taking effect:

And whereas by the said Act it is also enacted that all regulations in force under "The New Zealand Government Insurance Association Act, 1884," shall continue in force until revoked, altered, or made anew under or by virtue of the said Act; and, further, that the Governor in Council may, at any time after the passing of the said Act, make any regulations he is empowered to make by virtue of the said Act and the Act re-enacted thereby:

And whereas by the fifth section of "The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874," it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor shall have power, by Order in Council, from time to time to do the following things:—

- To direct the use of tables approved from time to time by him for determining the values of all annuities under the provisions of the Act, and of tables so approved for payment of sums of money at death or otherwise under the provisions of the Act; and such tables respectively shall be valid and effectual so long as the same shall remain in force; and to revoke all or any of such tables, and to direct the use of other tables approved as aforesaid;
- To discontinue, after notice in the *New Zealand Gazette* in such form and manner as to him shall seem fit, the granting of any annuities or of sums of money payable at death or otherwise, under the provisions of the Act, if he shall think it advisable so to do;
- To fix the maximum and minimum limits for the amounts of the several annuities and payments on death and other payments to be contracted for under the Act;
- To regulate the mode and form of making contracts under the Act, and the precedent conditions relating thereto in respect of medical certificates, and of extra rates of premium or fines in case of badness of lives or other contingencies which may be declared by the regulations to be special risks;
- To prescribe the mode of proving the age and identity and the existence or death of persons, and the mode of paying sums of money payable under the Act, and the management of the accounts required to be kept;
- To prescribe beforehand the terms upon which premiums paid under contracts for payments to be made at death or otherwise shall be returned to any person beneficially interested in the contract, and to determine beforehand the cases or classes of cases in which no premium shall be returned;
- To appoint the place where the office of the Commissioner shall be;
- To make rules generally for the purpose of carrying the Act into effect, and to impose penalties not exceeding twenty pounds for breach of such rules;
- To make rules respecting the loan of moneys under the Act on the security of the surrender value of policies, and for the effectual recovery of principal and interest accruing on such loans;

And whereas it is expedient that certain of the rules and regulations now in force, and contained in an Order in Council dated the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and an Order in Council dated the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, should be revoked, and that new rules and regulations should be made in lieu thereof, in manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the second section of "The Government Life Insurance Act, 1886," and the fifth section of "The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874," and of all other powers and authorities in this behalf vested in him, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the

rules and regulations contained in the First Schedule to the said Order in Council of the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six respectively, and doth hereby make and prescribe the rules and regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto: Provided that such revocation shall not be deemed to alter or affect any contract, act, matter, or thing which shall be or have been duly made in accordance with and subject to such revoked rules and regulations. And, in further exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities aforesaid, and by and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, His said Excellency doth order and direct that the several tables set forth in the Second Schedule to the said Order in Council of the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, hereinbefore mentioned, shall be the tables to be used for the purposes of the said Act and the Act re-enacted thereby, until other provision shall be lawfully made in that behalf. And, lastly, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities aforesaid, and by and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, His said Excellency doth hereby order that this present Order in Council shall take effect on and after the first day of October next.

SCHEDULE.

Interpretation.

1. In these rules and regulations, and in all policies or instruments purporting to be made or executed thereunder, if not inconsistent with the context,—

“Actuary” means the officer for the time being holding the office of Actuary and Government Statist:

“Agent” means a person duly appointed under these rules and regulations to receive proposals for the purposes of the said Acts and these rules and regulations:

“Charge on policy” includes overdue premiums, interest thereon or other fine exigible, loans advanced by the Commissioner on security of policy, and interest thereon:

“Colonial Treasurer” means the person for the time being holding that office, and includes any member of the Executive Council from time to time acting on behalf of the Colonial Treasurer:

“Commissioner” means the Government Insurance Commissioner holding office from time to time under the said Act:

“Endowment-insurance policy” means a policy the sum assured by which is payable at a certain date, or upon the death of the person whose life is insured if it happen before such date:

“Life-insurance policy” means a policy the sum assured by which is payable upon the death of the person whose life is insured whenever that event may occur, or upon his death if it happen within a specified term:

“Policy” means an instrument in writing, or partly in writing and partly printed, containing any contract whatever made under these regulations dependent upon the contingencies of human life:

“Premium” means the periodical or other payment for any policy, or the purchase-money for such policy:

“The said Acts” mean “The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874,” and the Acts amending the same, as re-enacted by “The Government Life Insurance Act, 1896.”

Place of Business.

2. The office of the Commissioner shall be in the Public Buildings situated on the Customhouse Quay, in the City of Wellington, which is hereby appointed for that purpose.

Position of Actuary.

3. The Actuary shall, to such extent as the Colonial Treasurer from time to time directs, supervise the management of the Government Insurance Department on behalf of the Government.

Commissioner may appoint Agents.

4. The Commissioner may from time to time, with the previous consent of the Colonial Treasurer, appoint agents to receive proposals for insurance of lives or the grant of endowments or annuities, or for any other policies authorized by the said Acts, to receive any premiums payable upon such policies or any payments in respect of such endowments or annuities, and to give valid and sufficient receipts for the same respectively; and such appointments may from time to time, with such consent as aforesaid, revoke or alter.

Postmasters may be Agents.

5. The Postmaster at any post office may, with the previous consent of the Postmaster-General, be appointed by the Commissioner as an agent for all or any one or more of the purposes mentioned in the immediately-preceding regulation, and to receive and pay moneys under the said Acts.

Agents' Authority limited.

6. Agents shall have no authority to enter into, alter, or discharge contracts made under the said Acts or under these regulations, or in any way bind the Commissioner, other than as such agents may be specially empowered so to do by their appointments or by these rules and regulations.

Form of making Proposals.

7. Any person desiring to enter into any contract under the said Acts (herein referred to as “the proposer”) shall make his proposal for the same in a form applicable thereto, and shall make and sign the declaration or declarations required by the Commissioner.

When Medical Examination necessary.

8. Every person whose life is proposed for insurance under a life-insurance or endowment-insurance policy shall, when required by the Commissioner, present himself for medical examination by a legally-qualified medical practitioner duly authorized by the Commissioner for the purpose of such examination. Such medical examination shall be conducted according to a form supplied by the Commissioner, and applicable to the special transaction.

Proposer to certify to Truth of Personal Statement.

9. The answers given by the person examined to the questions set forth in the form above referred to shall be reduced to writing by the Medical Examiner, and shall be read over to the person examined, and signed by him; and he shall at the same time make and sign a declaration of the truth of his statements in the presence of the Medical Examiner.

Papers to be sent to the Commissioner.

10. The report of the Medical Examiner, and all other papers connected therewith, shall, so soon as the same have been duly completed, be transmitted to the Commissioner; and such report, together with the proposal and other papers, shall be reported on by the Chief Medical Officer or by a Board from time to time to be appointed by the Governor; and the report or recommendation of the Chief Medical Officer or Board in each case shall be laid before the Commissioner.

Tables only to specify Rates applicable to First-class Lives.

11. All tables of premiums for sums to be secured at death, or for sums payable at a certain date, or at death if it happen before such date, shall only specify the rate of premium for first-class lives.

Commissioner to fix Extra Rate. No Life to be charged less than Rate for Age Fifteen.

12. The rate of extra premium for each proposal, if any, shall in every case be fixed by the Commissioner, with the concurrence of the Actuary, in proportion to the ineligibility of the life proposed, after consideration of the proposal and papers connected therewith, and of the opinion of the Chief Medical Officer or Board: Provided that (except as otherwise determined under these rules and regulations) no life shall be accepted at a less rate than that fixed for a first-class life, and that persons under the age of fifteen years shall be charged at a rate not less than that fixed for age fifteen.

Deduction in Case of Ministers of Religion.

13. A deduction at the rate of five pounds per centum shall be made from the rates of premium contained in the tables hereinbefore mentioned in the case of insurances effected under the said Acts on the lives of ministers of religion whose names have been or shall hereafter be duly registered under the Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, the short title whereof is “The Marriage Act, 1880.”

Maximum Amount of Insurance.

14. The sum assured on any one life, either by way of ordinary or joint-life assurance or endowment insurance, shall not exceed the sum of four thousand pounds.

Thirty Days to be allowed for Completion of Proposal.

15. If the Commissioner shall elect to accept the proposal he shall determine the premium payable in respect of the proposed transaction, with the concurrence of the Actuary; and within thirty days thereafter the proposer shall pay or cause to be paid the said premium; and if he fail to do so the proposal shall be deemed to be abandoned, unless the Commissioner shall otherwise determine.

Policy to be issued.

16. Upon payment of the premium payable in respect of any accepted proposal, the Commissioner shall cause to be issued and delivered to the proposer a policy in the form applicable to the particular contract.

Form of Contracts.

17. The forms of policy and other contracts now in use in the Government Insurance Office shall, subject to such modi-

fications in form as may be necessary by reason of the dissolution of the Government Insurance Association and the re-enactment of "The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874," be the forms of policy and contract to be used by the Commissioner under the said Acts and these rules and regulations.

Policy not in force until Payment of Premium.

18. No policy made under the provisions of the said Acts is to be in force as against the Commissioner until the first premium payable thereunder by or on behalf of the assured shall have been actually paid.

Conditions of Policies to be indorsed.

19. Life-insurance and endowment-insurance policies shall be subject to the following conditions, which shall be indorsed on all such policies issued by the Commissioner:—

Conditions.

(a.) Policies shall become void if the statements of the proposer, as set forth in the proposal, or of the person or persons examined by a Medical Examiner, as set forth in the medical examination, or any of such statements respectively, be knowingly untrue; or if any other paper or statement furnished by the proposer, on the faith of which the policy may have been issued, shall at any time be found to contain any wilfully untrue statement; or if there shall at any time be or have been on the part of the proposer any fraudulent concealment from the Commissioner of any important particular.

(b.) Policies shall become void if payment of the annual or other premium be not made within the days of grace, namely, thirty days from the date stipulated in the policy; but such policies may be revived at any period not exceeding twelve calendar months after the expiry of the said days of grace, on satisfactory proof being given of the unimpaired health of the person whose life is insured, and on payment of the premiums then in arrear, together with a fine not exceeding one-half per centum on the sum assured.

(c.) Provided that no policy which shall have acquired a surrender value, and which is unencumbered by loan advanced by the Commissioner, shall be absolutely forfeited by reason of such non-payment of premium so long as the premiums and interest in arrear are not in excess of the surrender value for the time being: Provided, further, (with respect to policies on which the premiums are payable yearly or half-yearly) that no such policy shall be absolutely forfeited so long as the surrender value for the time being shall suffice to meet at least one quarter of such yearly or one-half of such half-yearly premium; and any such policy may also be revived at any time not exceeding twelve calendar months after the date of forfeiture as above determined, on satisfactory proof being given of the unimpaired health of the person whose life is insured, and on payment of the premiums in arrear and interest thereon as at the due date of each premium accumulated at the rate of not less than seven pounds per centum per annum.

(d.) Provided also that any policy encumbered by a loan advanced by the Commissioner which shall have become forfeited in terms of the third covenant of the Sixth Schedule of "The Life Assurance Policies Act, 1884," may be revived at any time not exceeding twelve calendar months after such forfeiture on satisfactory proof being given of the unimpaired health of the person whose life is insured, and on such terms as the Commissioner may from time to time determine: Provided that the total amount due to the Commissioner allowed to remain a charge on the policy shall not exceed the then surrender value.

(e.) Provided also that no policy which shall have acquired a surrender value shall be wholly forfeited by such non-payment of premium if the person entitled to the benefit of the policy shall, within three months after such non-payment, make application for a paid-up policy; and upon such application the Commissioner shall, with the concurrence of the Actuary, issue a paid-up policy equivalent to the surrender value of the original policy at the date of such non-payment of premium after deduction of any amounts due to the Commissioner on the said policy: Provided also that, if the surrender value after such deduction is not equivalent to a paid-up policy of at least twenty pounds, no such paid-up policy shall be issued: And provided that such paid-up policy shall be subject to all the terms, conditions, and liabilities of the original policy.

(f.) The sum assured under any policy will be paid in case of the death of the person whose life is insured during either the thirty days of grace mentioned in section (b) of these conditions, or, in the case of policies which have acquired a surrender value, while the surrender value for the time being is in excess of all charges on the policy of whatever nature, notwithstanding the non-payment of premium or premiums due; but the amount of premiums remaining unpaid, with a fine or interest as aforesaid, shall be deducted from the sum assured before payment.

(g.) Policies shall become void if the person whose life is insured shall die by suicide, whether sane or insane, within twelve months from the date of the policy.

(h.) Policies (provided the age of the person whose life is insured shall have been admitted by the Commissioner) shall be exempt from forfeiture in all cases except fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation of facts, and non-payment of premium.

(i.) On claims being made, reasonable proof of the time of birth shall be required, unless age shall already have been admitted by the Commissioner.

(j.) On the death of the person whose life is insured, notice in writing of such death shall be immediately given to the Commissioner.

(k.) Payment of the sum assured shall not be due until the expiration of one calendar month after the time when the proofs of identity and death of the person whose life is insured shall have been supplied to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, and until the policy, duly discharged, shall have been delivered to the Commissioner or to a duly-appointed officer; but it shall be competent for the Commissioner, if he think fit, to pay the said sum at any time after such proofs shall have been supplied to him.

Commissioner may insert other Conditions of Policies.

20. In addition to the terms and conditions upon the performance or happening of which any policy issued under the said Acts or under these rules and regulations is to become void or is to be subject to, the Commissioner may, with the concurrence of the Actuary, at the time of issuing any policy granted under the said Acts, cause to be inserted in or indorsed thereon any other terms and condition or conditions he may think fit upon the happening or performance of which the said policy is to become void or is to be subject to; and any such policy shall be deemed subject to such terms and conditions so inserted or indorsed.

Terms on which Contracts may be varied.

21. The terms and conditions on which contracts entered into under the said Acts or the Acts thereby repealed or altered may be varied, either by way of exchange or otherwise, shall be such as the Commissioner, with the concurrence of the Actuary, may from time to time think fit.

Annuity Instalment.

22. In every case before payment of any instalment of an annuity, the annuitant shall furnish such proofs of identity and survival as the Commissioner shall require.

Deferred Annuity or Endowment Claim.

23. Before any moneys payable in respect of any deferred annuity or endowment will be paid under any policy in that behalf, the Commissioner may require satisfactory evidence of the age, identity, and survival of the person on whose life the policy shall have been effected.

Proof of Age.

24. In every case where the age of the person whose life is insured has not been admitted by the Commissioner, the age may be proved by furnishing to the Commissioner either—

- (a.) An examined official or certified copy or extract from the register or other official record of the birth; or
- (b.) A declaration, affirmation, or affidavit stating that no register or other official record of the birth is to be found; and a declaration, affirmation, or affidavit, by some person other than the insured, stating with particularity the belief of the person declaring, affirming, or swearing as to the age of the person whose life is insured, and the grounds of such belief. Such declarations, affirmations, or affidavits must be made in such form and manner that the persons making them would, under the law of the place where they are made (if there be any such law), be criminally responsible if any statement therein be false to their knowledge.

Proof of Death.

25. Death may be proved by the production of the following evidence:—

- (a.) A certificate under the hand of the medical attendant (if any) of the deceased during his or her last illness, stating the date, and place, and cause of death; and
- (b.) An examined official or certified copy or extract from the register or other official record of the death or burial; or
- (c.) A declaration, affirmation, or affidavit stating the time, place, and circumstances of the death, and that no official record of the death or burial is to be found; such declaration, affirmation, or affidavit to be made in such form and manner that the person making it would, under the law of the place where it is made (if there be any such law), be criminally responsible if any statement therein be false to his knowledge.

Proof of Identity.

26. The identity of the deceased with the person whose life is insured shall be proved by declaration, affirmation, or affidavit made in the manner herein prescribed with regard to declarations, affirmations, or affidavits as to proof of death, and stating the knowledge or belief of the person making the same as to the identity of the deceased, and giving with particularity the grounds of such knowledge or belief.

Other Proofs of Age, Death, and Identity may be received.

27. The Commissioner may accept, and shall be entitled to demand, proofs of age, identity, and death other than as aforesaid, which shall to him appear substantially sufficient for any of the said purposes.

Claims under assigned Policies.

28. When a claim is made under a policy which has been assigned prior to the 22nd day of August, 1874, if the instrument or instruments effecting the assignment relate solely to the policy under which the claim is made, they will be retained by the Commissioner; but if they relate to other matter a full abstract of such parts as relate to the policy must be furnished, together with the original instrument or instruments; and on payment of the claim under the policy such original instrument or instruments will be returned by the Commissioner on an undertaking (free of expense to the Commissioner) being given for their production when required.

Proof of Claim to be produced.

29. All powers of attorney, probates, letters of administration, exemplifications, or other formal proofs, orders of Courts, and other instruments evidencing the right of any person to receive any money under any policy, shall be produced to the Commissioner, or to such person as he shall in each case appoint. All proofs shall be made at the expense of the person tendering the same.

Policy may be surrendered after certain Duration.

30. Any life-insurance policy, except as hereinafter mentioned, or any endowment-insurance policy, may be surrendered after it has been in force for a period of not less than two years: Provided that any life-insurance policy or endowment-insurance policy, fully paid up at the date of issue, may be surrendered at any time after such date of issue: Provided, further, that in the case of short-term policies and policies other than as aforesaid, the terms of surrender shall be such as may from time to time be determined by the Commissioner, with the concurrence of the Actuary. The method or methods upon which surrender values shall be calculated shall be such as the Commissioner, with such concurrence as aforesaid, may from time to time determine. The Commissioner shall, on application, pay to the person entitled to make such surrender the then surrender value, or, at the option of the person so entitled, shall grant to such person a paid-up policy (that is, a policy exempted from any future payments) equivalent to the then surrender value: Provided that such surrender value, after all necessary deductions (if any), shall be equivalent to a paid-up policy of at least twenty pounds; otherwise no such paid-up policy shall be issued.

Commissioner may grant Loans to Policy-holders.

31. The Commissioner may, with the concurrence of the Actuary, upon the application of any policy-holder whose policy shall have been in force for three years prior to the date of the loan, advance to him, by way of loan, any sum not exceeding nine-tenths of the then surrender value of the said policy: Provided that no loan on any policy shall be for a less sum than five pounds.

Policy to be deposited with Commissioner, with Mortgage signed by Borrower.

32. In every case in which a loan shall be so granted, the policy in respect of which such loan is granted shall be deposited with the Commissioner, and the borrower shall thereupon sign a mortgage of policy in the form or to the effect set forth in the Fourth Schedule to "The Life Assurance Policies Act, 1884."

The provisions of the last-mentioned Act, so far as regards the effectual recovery of principal and interest accruing on such loans, shall be applicable to the loans made under these regulations.

Rate of Interest.

33. The rate of interest chargeable in respect of any such loan shall be seven per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly at any post office where business of the department is conducted, or other office of the department at which the premiums on the policy may for the time being be payable.

Maturity of Policy.

34. If the moneys assured under any policy, on the security of which a loan has been granted, shall become payable during the currency of the loan, the Commissioner shall be entitled to deduct from the amount assured all principal and interest moneys which may then be due in respect of such loan.

Commissioner may refuse Loans on Policies.

35. The Commissioner may refuse to make any loan in respect of any application for a loan on a policy under these regulations without being required to assign any cause for such refusal.

REGULATIONS NOT TO APPLY TO INDUSTRIAL BRANCH.

36. These regulations shall not apply to policies issued in the Industrial Branch of the department, and the regulations now in force under and by virtue of an Order in Council made and issued on the sixteenth day of February, 1882, in respect of such Industrial Branch, shall continue in force until lawfully altered or revoked.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Changing the Purpose of Lot 105, Suburbs of Hokianga.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1886," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby change the purpose of all that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement four acres and thirteen perches, being Allotment number one hundred and five of the Suburbs of Hokianga, from an education reserve to a site for a public cemetery.

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

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

Closing a Road in Hawera.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1886," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the piece of land hereinafter described shall cease to be a public road, and shall be and be deemed to have been part of the cemetery set apart in the Borough of Hawera, under the provisions of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," and shall vest accordingly in the Trustees for the time being of such cemetery, namely: All that piece of land in the Borough of Hawera, containing by admeasurement two roods thirty-nine perches, and being that portion of the public road delineated on the plan of the said borough abutting upon and extending along the northern boundary (seven hundred and forty-three links) of Block thirty-three on the plan of the said borough, and being one chain in width.

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

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

Exchanging Portion of Reserve 1263 in Canterbury.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1886," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby authorize the exchange of the School Site Reserve—namely, all that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement five acres, more or less, being Section number eleven of Reserve one thousand two hundred and sixty-three (in red), situate in the Otaio Survey District, as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch—for five acres, more or less, being Section number eight of Reserve one thousand two hundred and sixty-three (in red), situate in the Otaio Survey District, as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

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

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

Vaccination Stations appointed, Kawakawa, Rakaia, West Taieri, and Duntroon Districts.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Public Health Act, 1876," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several places mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto as and to be the places at which the Public Vaccinators appointed for the respective districts mentioned in the first column of the said Schedule shall attend for the performance of vaccination, as required by the said Act; and I do hereby give notice that each such Public Vaccinator will attend at the respective places aforesaid, for the purpose of performing such vaccination, on the days and at the hours set forth in the third column of the said Schedule opposite the name of each such place; and, further, that at each such place as last aforesaid the Public Vaccinator will attend, for the purpose of inspecting the progress of such vaccination in the persons so vaccinated, on the days and at the hours respectively set forth in the fourth column of the said Schedule opposite the name of each such place.

SCHEDULE.

District for which Public Vaccinator appointed.	Place where Vaccination to be performed.	Days and Hours fixed for Performance of Vaccination.	Days and Hours fixed for inspecting the Progress of Vaccination.
Kawakawa ..	The surgery of Dr. Caldwell, at Kawakawa	Every Friday, from 12 noon to 1 p.m.	Every Friday, from 12 noon to 1 p.m.
Rakaia ..	The house of Mr. Cox, at Rakaia	Every Thursday, from 12 noon to 3 p.m.	Every Thursday, from 12 noon to 3 p.m.
West Taieri ..	The shop of Mr. F. A. White, Chemist, at Outram	Every Tuesday, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.	Every Tuesday, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Duntroon ..	The Schoolhouse, Kurow	First Saturday in each month, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.	Second Saturday in each month, from 1 to 3 p.m.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in Canterbury.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1886," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby change the purpose from a recreation-ground to a site for a cemetery of all that portion of the Woodbury Domain, namely, ten acres, more or less, being portion of Reserve number one thousand five hundred and forty-four (in red); commencing at a point on the north-western boundary-line of Section number fifteen thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, the said point being eighty-seven and five-tenths links north-east of the westernmost corner thereof; thence south-westerly along the said boundary-line of said Section number fifteen thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and a line in continuation thereof bearing two hundred and twenty-six degrees fifty minutes, a distance of seven hundred and seventy-four and one-tenth links; thence north-westerly, in a line bearing three hundred and eight degrees one minute, a distance of one thousand two hundred and twenty-eight and two-tenths links; thence north-easterly, in a line bearing thirty-four degrees thirty-one minutes, a distance of seven hundred and sixty-six and four-tenths links; and from thence returning south-easterly, in a line bearing one hundred and twenty-eight degrees one minute, a distance of one thousand three hundred and ninety-three and four-tenths links to the commencing-point.

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

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

Changing the Purpose of Section No. 297, Borough of Kaiapoi.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1886," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the purpose of the land hereinafter described shall be changed from that of railway to a site for a drill-shed and parade-ground, viz.: All that portion of Section number two hundred and ninety-seven, in the Borough of Kaiapoi, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing two roods. Bounded towards the North-east, two hundred and fifty links, by Hilton Street, opposite to the junction of Cam and Hilton Streets; and towards the North-west two hundred links, South-west two hundred and fifty links, and South-east two

hundred links by Section number two hundred and ninety-seven.

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

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

Sections 15, 16, and 17, Block XIII., Town of Wallacetown, ceased to be a Gravel Reserve.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1886," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that all that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, being Sections numbers fifteen, sixteen, and seventeen, Block thirteen, Town of Wallacetown, shall cease to be a gravel reserve, and that the same shall be sold by auction as ordinary town land.

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

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

Revoking Appointment of Hokianga as a Warehousing Port.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the Port of Hokianga shall from the date hereof cease to be a warehousing port or a port for the importation of tobacco.

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

JULIUS VOGEL.

Governor's Order No. 129.]

Public Vaccinators, Rakaia and West Taieri Districts, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th September, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS JOHN WITHERS, Esq., M.D. Q. Univ. Irel.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Rakaiā; and to appoint

HUGH McCaw, Esq., M.B., M.S., Aberdeen,
to be a Public Vaccinator, under the said Act, for the District of West Taieri.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Inspectors of Weights and Measures, Counties of Tauranga and Whakatane, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant PATRICK BARRY CAHILL

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the County of Tauranga and for the Borough of Tauranga; and also to appoint

Constable ALFRED JOHN SISAM

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the County of Whakatane.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Government Actuary and Statist appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 30th September, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK WILLIAM FRANKLAND, Esq.,

to be Actuary and Statist to the Government of New Zealand, from the 1st October next.

JULIUS VOGEL.

Judge of Supreme Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 29th September, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES DUDLEY ROBERT WARD, Esq.,

Barrister, to be a Judge of the Supreme Court on and from the 1st October next, to hold office during His Excellency's pleasure.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Clerk of Resident Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 23rd September, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER HENRY PALMER

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Clinton; vice Constable J. Wilson, transferred.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Clerks of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 23rd September, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable ANDREW CHRISTIE

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Clinton Riding and Clinton Town; and

Constable CHARLES YOUNG

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of St. Bathans, vice Constable W. Bell.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Native Interpreter appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 22nd September, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

ERNEST BARNES,

of Whanganui, to act as an Interpreter under "The Native Land Court Act, 1880."

W. J. M. LARNACH,
(for the Native Minister.)

Crown Lands Ranger appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 29th September, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES SHAW

to be a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Land District of Otago.

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

Volunteer Officer to Reserve List appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th September, 1886.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel WILLIAM STAVELY,
late Commanding Otago Militia and Volunteer Districts, to be Honorary Colonel on Reserve List of the New Zealand Volunteer Force, from the 1st October, 1886.

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

Appointment in New Zealand Militia and to Command of Otago Militia and Volunteer Districts

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th September, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned promotion and appointment:—

New Zealand Militia.

Major Nathaniel Young Armstrong Wales to be Lieutenant-Colonel, and to command the Otago Militia and Volunteer Districts, from the 1st October, 1886, vice Lieutenant-Colonel William Stavelly, resigned.

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

Services of Cadet Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th September, 1886.

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

Onehunga Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

Date of acceptance, 22nd September, 1886.

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

Officer Commanding Otago Militia and Volunteer District resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th September, 1886.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel WILLIAM STAVELY,
New Zealand Militia, as Officer in Command of the Otago Militia and Volunteer Districts. Resignation to date from the 30th September, 1886.

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

Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th September, 1886.

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

HUGH POLLEN,
(For the Under-Secretary.)

Town of Raglan Road District, County of Raglan:
James Henry Phillips.

Maungaatua Road District, County of Waipawa:
William Warrand Carlile.

C. M. Campbell.

J. Harris.

J. Troup.

C. Sian.

Lower Moutere Road District, County of Waimea:
Arthur Chaytor.

Peninsula Road District, County of Peninsula:
Anderson's Bay Subdivision—

John White.

Robert Lee.

Tomahawk Subdivision—

Alexander Small.

Alexander Mathieson.

Highcliffe Subdivision—

John Mathieson.

Robert Inglis.

Alexander Stuart.

Sandymount Subdivision—
James Weipers.
James Ritchie Rutherford.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th 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.
Jay Chin	Miner	Matakanui.
Lock Young	Miner	Matakanui.
Yoon Young	Gardener	Matakanui.
Lee Hing Cheong	Gardener	Beaumont, Otago.
Byrge Peter Olesen	Farmer	Auckland.
John Pfeniger	Cheesemaker	Normanby.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th September, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of the BRITISH AND COLONIAL DERMATINE COMPANY, LIMITED, of 20, Great Winchester Street, in the City of London, England, Manufacturers, 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 a hippopotamus and the word "Dermatine."

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

"Dermatine," a substitute for leather, indiarubber, or the like.

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

Notice of Proposed Loan, Borough of Blenheim.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th September, 1886.

THE following notice, received from His Worship the Mayor of Blenheim, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Borough Council Office,
Blenheim, 20th September, 1886.

SIR.—In accordance with clause 145 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," I have the honour to inform you that, at a poll of the burgesses of the Borough of Blenheim, taken on Saturday, the 18th day of September, to decide whether a resolution of the Borough Council, proposing to borrow the sum of £14,000 for the purpose of buying the gas-works or erecting new ones, should be acceded to or rejected, the numbers of the votes were—

For the proposal	328
Against the proposal	47
Informal	1

The number of votes for the proposal being more than one-half of the total number of burgesses, I have declared the resolution to be carried.

I have, &c.,
GEORGE HENDERSON,
Mayor.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

Purchase of Lands in certain Islands in the Pacific Ocean.

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

THE following communication, received from the High Commissioner of the Western Pacific, is published for general information.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

[Extract from *Fiji Royal Gazette*, No. 41, Friday, 30th July, 1886.]

NOTICE.—HIGH COMMISSION, WESTERN PACIFIC.

BRITISH subjects desiring to register purchases of land made by them in the islands of the Western Pacific are hereby

notified that they can do so by forwarding the original deeds (or copies thereof if certified to be correct under the hand of a commissioned officer in Her Majesty's naval service, or any consular officer, or any Judicial or Deputy Commissioner for the Western Pacific) to the Secretary to the High Commission, Suva, Fiji.

The notification* dated the 2nd January, 1884, with reference to the registration of land purchases, published in the *Fiji Royal Gazette* of the 4th and 11th January, 1884, is, so far as it relates to the refusal to permit such registration, hereby cancelled.

JOHN B. THURSTON,
Acting High Commissioner.

Suva, Fiji, 27th July, 1886.

* Published in *New Zealand Gazette* of the 14th February, 1884.

Special Order made by the Wairarapa East County Council.—Altering Masterton, Alfredton, and Castlepoint Road Districts.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th September, 1886.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Council of the Wairarapa East County on the 13th day of July, 1886, altering the Boundaries of the Masterton, Alfredton, and Castlepoint Road Districts, and of certain Subdivisions thereof.

WHEREAS by special orders dated the 9th day of February and the 13th day of April, 1886, respectively, the Council of the County of East Wairarapa constituted the Mauriceville, Whareama, and Eketahuna Road Districts, whereby the boundaries of the Masterton, Alfredton, and Castlepoint Road Districts as theretofore existing became affected: Now, therefore, this Council, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it, resolves that the boundaries set forth in the Schedule hereto shall be the boundaries of the Masterton, Alfredton, and Castlepoint Road Districts, and of certain subdivisions thereof respectively; and it is further resolved that this special order shall be deemed to have taken effect as from the 2nd day of May, 1886.

SCHEDULE.

Masterton Road District (amended).—All that portion of the Provincial District of Wellington situate in the Wairarapa East County, comprising one continuous area, and bounded towards the north by the Mauriceville and Upper Taueru Road Districts, and by Subdivision No. 1 of the Whareama Road District; thence towards the East by the Whareama Road District; thence towards the South by the Wairarapa West County; and thence towards the West by the western boundary of the Wairarapa East County.

Subdivision No. 1.—Bounded towards the North by the southern boundary of the Mauriceville Road District from its south-western corner to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 70, Block V., Kopuaranga Survey District; thence towards the East by the centre of the Kopuaranga River to its junction with the Ruamahanga River; thence by the centre of the said Ruamahanga River to the north corner of Section No. 71, Block I, Otahoua Survey District; thence by the north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 71, 70, and 65 to the Waipoua River; thence along the centre of the said river to the intersection of a line drawn from South Base Trig. Station in a south-westerly direction to a point where the continuation northward of the road between Sections Nos. 49 and 50, Block IV., Tiffin Survey District, meets a cross road in Akura No. 2 Block; thence along said line and said road to the south-west corner of Section No. 49; thence along the north-western boundary of Section No. 41 to a road at the north-east corner of Section No. 71; thence along the road forming the eastern boundary of Sections Nos. 71, 70, 69, 68, 67, 66, 65, 64, 63, and 62; thence along the south boundary of Section No. 62 to the north-west corner of Section No. 50; thence along the western boundary of said Section No. 50 to the Waingawa River; thence towards the South by the Wairarapa West County; and thence towards the West by the Wairarapa East County boundary to the starting-point.

Subdivision No. 2.—Bounded towards the North by the southern boundary of the Mauriceville Road District from the north-eastern corner of Section No. 70, Block V., Kopuaranga Survey District, to its intersection with the western boundary of the Upper Taueru Road District; thence along the southern boundary of the said Upper Taueru Road District to its intersection with the Taueru River; thence towards the East by the centre of the Taueru River

to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 16, Block IX., Otahoua Survey District; thence towards the South by the south-western boundary of said Section No. 16 to the Waingawa River; thence along the centre of the said Waingawa River to the south-east corner of Subdivision No. 1; and thence towards the West by the eastern boundary of said Subdivision No. 1 to the starting-point.

Subdivision No. 3.—Bounded towards the North by Subdivision No. 1, Whareama Road District, from the junction of the Taueru and Kauningi Rivers eastward to the south-east corner of the said Subdivision No. 1, Whareama Road District; thence easterly by Subdivision No. 3, Whareama Road District, from the south-east corner of the last-named Subdivision No. 1 to the northern boundary of Wairarapa West County; thence towards the South by said northern boundary of said Wairarapa West County to its intersection with the eastern boundary of Subdivision No. 2; and thence towards the West by the eastern boundary of said Subdivision No. 2 to the starting-point.

Alfredton Road District (amended).—All that portion of the Provincial District of Wellington situate in the Wairarapa East County, comprising one continuous area, and bounded towards the East by Subdivisions Nos. 4 and 2, Castlepoint Road District, from the Puketoi Trig. Station to the north-east corner of Section No. 143, Block II., Mangapakeha Survey District; thence towards the South by the Upper Taueru and Mauriceville Road Districts to the south-east corner of the Eketahuna Road District; thence towards the West and North-west by the Eketahuna and Pahiatua Road Districts to the starting point.

Castlepoint Road District (amended).—All that portion of the Provincial District of Wellington situate in the Wairarapa East County, comprising one continuous area, and bounded towards the North by the northern boundary of the Provincial District of Wellington from the Whakatuara Trig. Station to the mouth of the Waimata River; thence towards the East by the sea-coast to the mouth of the Whareama River; thence towards the South by the Whareama Road District to the south-west corner of Section No. 518, Block XIII., Mangapakeha Survey District; thence towards the West by the Upper Taueru, Alfredton, and Pahiatua Road Districts to the starting-point.

Subdivision No. 1.—Bounded towards the North by the northern boundary of Sections Nos. 875 and 877, Block X., Mangapakeha Survey District; thence by the production of the northern boundary of said Section No. 877 to the Whakaporo Stream; thence along said stream to its junction with the Whareama River; thence down the centre of the said Whareama River to the southern boundary of Section No. 241, Block III., Rewa Survey District; thence towards the South by the southern and western boundary of said Section No. 241 and the south boundary of Sections Nos. 259 and 262, same block and survey district, by the southern boundary of Sections Nos. 266, 267, and 268, and the northern boundary of Sections Nos. 619, 618, and 617, all of Block II., same survey district, by the eastern and southern boundary of Section No. 616 and southern boundary of Sections Nos. 519 and 518, Block XIII., Mangapakeha Survey District; and thence towards the West by the Upper Taueru Road District to the starting-point.

Subdivision No. 2.—Bounded towards the North by the northern boundary of Section No. 823, by the south-eastern boundary of Sections Nos. 160, 169, 164, and 163, Block XV., Puketoi Survey District, and of Section No. 186, Block XVI., same survey district; thence towards the East by Subdivisions Nos. 3 and 5 to the junction of the Whakaporo Stream with the Whareama River; thence towards the South by Subdivision No. 1; and thence towards the West by the Upper Taueru and Alfredton Road Districts to the starting-point.

Subdivision No. 4.—Bounded towards the East by a line from a point on the Puketoi Range, the direction of which on a bearing south (magnetic) will strike the northern corner of Section No. 28, Block VIII., Puketoi Survey District; thence along the eastern boundary of said Section No. 28 and of Sections Nos. 29, 30, 31, 196, 195, and 194, Block XII., same survey district, and of Sections Nos. 192 and 161, Block XVI., same survey district; thence towards the South-east by Subdivision No. 2; and thence towards the West by the Alfredton and Pahiatua Road Districts to the starting-point.

I hereby certify that the special order made by the County Council of East Wairarapa, altering the boundaries of the Masterton, Alfredton, and Castlepoint Road Districts, and of certain subdivisions thereof, has been duly made in accordance with the provisions of section 17 of "The Counties Act Amendment Act, 1885."

F. G. MOORE,
County Clerk.

Despatch.—Extradition Treaty with the Republic of the Equator.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th September, 1886.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Downing Street, 13th July, 1886.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you, for information and publication in the colony under your Government, a copy of a treaty for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals between Great Britain and the Republic of the Equator, signed on the 20th day of September, 1880, the ratifications of which were exchanged on the 19th February last, and which, by Order of Her Majesty in Council of the 26th June, came into operation on the 2nd instant.

I have, &c.,

GRANVILLE.

The Officer Administering the Government
of New Zealand.

At the Court at Windsor, the 26th day of June, 1886.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,

Lord President, Lord Steward, Earl of Rosebery, Mr. Fowler.

WHEREAS by the Extradition Acts, 1870 and 1873, it was, amongst other things, enacted that, where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that Her Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent order, limit the operation of the order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of Her Majesty's dominions specified in the order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient; and that if, by any law made after the passing of the Act of 1870 by the Legislature of any British possession, provision is made for carrying into effect within such possession the surrender of fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in such British possession, Her Majesty may, by the Order in Council applying the said Acts in the case of any foreign State, or by any subsequent order, suspend the operation within any such British possession of the said Acts, or of any part thereof, so far as it relates to such foreign State, and so long as such law continues in force there and no longer:

And whereas in accordance with section 18 of "The Extradition Act, 1870," the Legislature of the Dominion of Canada has, by laws passed in the years 1877 and 1882, and respectively styled "The Extradition Act, 1877," and "An Act to amend the Extradition Act, 1877," made provision for carrying into effect within the Dominion the surrender of fugitive criminals who are in or are suspected of being in the Dominion:

And whereas a treaty was concluded on the twentieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, between Her Majesty and the President of the Republic of the Equator, for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, which treaty is in the terms following:—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and His Excellency the President of the Republic of Ecuador, having judged it expedient, with a view to the better administration of justice and to the prevention of crime within their respective territories and jurisdictions, that persons charged with or convicted of the crimes hereinafter enumerated, and being fugitives from justice, should, under certain circumstances, be reciprocally delivered up; Her Britannic Majesty and the President of Ecuador have named as their Plenipotentiaries, to conclude a treaty for this purpose, that is to say,—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland: Frederick Douglas Hamilton, Esquire, her Minister Resident at Ecuador;

And His Excellency the President of Ecuador: General Cornelio E. Vernaza, Minister of Foreign Affairs and of the Interior;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following articles:—

ARTICLE I.

It is agreed that Her Britannic Majesty's Government and that of Ecuador shall, on requisition made in their name by their respective diplomatic agents, deliver up to each other reciprocally any persons who, being accused or convicted of any of the crimes hereinafter specified, committed within the jurisdiction of the requiring party, shall be found within the territories of the other party:—

1. Murder, or attempt or conspiracy to murder.
2. Manslaughter.
3. Counterfeiting or altering money, or uttering counterfeit or altered money.
4. Forgery, counterfeiting, or altering, or uttering what is counterfeited or altered.
5. Embezzlement or larceny.
6. Obtaining money or goods by false pretences.
7. Crimes against bankruptcy law.
8. Fraud by a bailee, banker, agent, factor, trustee, or director or member or public officer of any company, made criminal by any law for the time being in force.
9. Rape.
10. Abduction.
11. Child-stealing.
12. Burglary or housebreaking.
13. Arson.
14. Robbery with violence.
15. Threats by letter or otherwise with intent to extort.
16. Piracy by law of nations.
17. Sinking or destroying a vessel at sea, or attempting or conspiring to do so.
18. Assaults on board a ship on the high seas with intent to destroy life or to do grievous bodily harm.
19. Revolt or conspiracy to revolt by two or more persons on board a ship on the high seas against the authority of the captain or master.

Provided that the surrender shall be made only when, in the case of a person accused, the commission of the crime shall be so established as that the laws of the country where the fugitive or person so accused shall be found would justify his apprehension and commitment for trial if the crime had been there committed; and, in the case of a person alleged to have been convicted, on such evidence as, according to the laws of the country where he is found, would prove that he had been convicted.

ARTICLE II.

In the dominions of Her Britannic Majesty, other than the foreign or colonial possessions of Her Majesty, the manner of proceeding shall be as follows:—

1. In the case of a person accused,—

The requisition for the surrender shall be made to Her Britannic Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs by some person recognized by the Secretary of State as a diplomatic representative of the Republic of Ecuador, accompanied by a warrant or other equivalent judicial document for the arrest of the accused, issued by a Judge or Magistrate duly authorized to take cognizance of the acts charged against him in Ecuador, together with duly-authenticated depositions or statements taken on oath before such Judge or Magistrate, clearly setting forth the said acts, and a description of the person claimed, and any particulars which may serve to identify him. The said Secretary of State shall transmit such documents to Her Britannic Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, who shall then, by order under his hand and seal, signify to some Police Magistrate in London that such requisition has been made, and require him, if there be due cause, to issue his warrant for the apprehension of the fugitive.

On the receipt of such order from the Secretary of State, and on the production of such evidence as would, in the opinion of the Magistrate, justify the issue of the warrant if the crime had been committed in the United Kingdom, he shall issue his warrant accordingly.

When the fugitive shall have been apprehended in virtue of such warrant, he shall be brought before the Police Magistrate who issued it, or some other Police Magistrate in London. If the evidence to be then produced shall be such as to justify, according to the law of England, the committal for trial of the prisoner if the crime of which he is accused had been committed in England, the Police Magistrate shall commit him to prison to await the warrant of the Secretary of State for his surrender; sending immediately to the Secretary of State a certificate of the committal and a report upon the case.

After the expiration of a period from the committal of the prisoner, which shall never be less than fifteen days, the Secretary of State shall, by order under his hand and seal, order the fugitive criminal to be surrendered to such person as may be duly authorized to receive him on the part of the Government of Ecuador.

2. In the case of a person convicted,—

The course of proceeding shall be the same as in the case of a person accused, except that the warrant to be transmitted by the recognized diplomatic representative, in support of his requisition, shall clearly set forth the crime of which the person claimed has been convicted, and state the fact, place, and date of his conviction. The evidence to be produced before the Police Magistrate shall be such as would, according to the law of England, prove that the prisoner was convicted of the crime charged.

After the Police Magistrate shall have committed the accused or convicted person to prison to await the order of a Secretary of State for his surrender, such person shall have the right to apply for a writ of *habeas corpus*. If he should so apply, his surrender must be deferred until after the decision of the Court upon the return to the writ, and even then can only take place if the decision is adverse to the applicant. In the latter case the Court may at once order his delivery to the person authorized to receive him, without the order of a Secretary of State for his surrender, or commit him to prison to await such order. A like proceeding shall be observed towards criminals in prison in Ecuador.

ARTICLE III.

In the Republic of Ecuador the manner of proceeding shall be as follows:—

1. In the case of a person accused,—

The requisition for the surrender shall be made to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ecuador by the Minister or other Diplomatic Agent of Her Britannic Majesty, accompanied by a warrant for the arrest of the accused, issued by a Judge or Magistrate duly authorized to take cognizance of the acts charged against him in Great Britain, together with duly-authenticated depositions or statements taken on oath before such Judge or Magistrate, clearly setting forth the said acts, and a description of the person claimed, and any other particulars which may serve to identify him.

The said documents shall be transmitted to the Minister Secretary of State for the Interior Department, who shall then, by order under his hand and seal, signify to some Police Magistrate that such requisition has been made, and require him, if there be due cause, to issue his warrant for the apprehension of the fugitive.

On the receipt of such order from the Minister Secretary of State, and on the production of such evidence as would justify the issue of the warrant if the crime had been committed in Ecuador, he shall issue his warrant accordingly.

When the fugitive shall have been apprehended in virtue of such warrant he shall be brought before the Police Magistrate who issued it, or some other authority of the same class. If the evidence to be then produced shall be such as to justify, according to the law of Ecuador, the committal for trial of the prisoner if the crime of which he is accused had been committed in Ecuador, the Police Magistrate shall commit him to prison to await the warrant of the Secretary of State for his surrender, sending immediately to the Secretary of State a certificate of the committal and a report upon the case.

After the expiration of a period from the committal of the prisoner, which shall never be less than fifteen days, the Secretary of State shall, by order under his hand and seal, order the fugitive criminal to be surrendered to such person as may be duly authorized to receive him on the part of the Government of Her Majesty.

2. In the case of a person convicted,—

The course of proceeding shall be the same as in the case of a person accused, except that the warrant to be transmitted by the Minister or other Diplomatic Agent in support of his requisition shall clearly set forth the crime of which the person claimed has been convicted, and state the fact, place, and date of his conviction. The evidence to be produced before the Magistrate charged with the investigation of the case shall be such as would, according to the laws of Ecuador, prove that the prisoner was convicted of the crime charged.

ARTICLE IV.

A fugitive criminal may, however, be apprehended under a warrant issued by any Police Magistrate or other competent authority in either country, on such information or complaint, and such evidence, or after such proceedings as would, in the opinion of the person issuing the warrant, justify the issue of a warrant if the crime had been committed or the prisoner convicted in that part of the dominions of the two Contracting Parties in which he exercises jurisdiction: Provided, however, that in the United Kingdom the accused shall, in such case, be sent as speedily as possible before a Police Magistrate in London, and that he shall be discharged if within thirty days a requisition shall not have been made for his surrender by the Diplomatic Agent of his country, in the manner directed by Articles II. and III. of this treaty.

The same rule shall apply to the cases of persons accused or convicted of any of the crimes specified in this treaty, committed on the high seas, on board any vessel of either country, which may come into any port of the other.

ARTICLE V.

If the fugitive criminal who has been committed to prison be not surrendered and conveyed away within two months after such committal, or within two months after the decision of the Court upon the return to a writ of *habeas corpus* in the United Kingdom, he shall be discharged from custody, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary.

ARTICLE VI.

When any person shall have been surrendered by either of the High Contracting Parties to the other, such person shall not, until he has been restored, or had an opportunity of returning to the country from whence he was surrendered, be triable or tried for any offence committed in the other country prior to the surrender, other than the particular offence on account of which he was surrendered.

ARTICLE VII.

In any case where an individual convicted or accused in Ecuador of any of the crimes described in the present treaty, and who shall have taken refuge in the United Kingdom, shall have obtained naturalisation there, such naturalisation shall not prevent the search for, arrest, and surrender of such individual to the Ecuatorian authorities, in conformity with the said treaty.

In like manner the surrender shall take place on the part of Ecuador in any case where an individual accused or convicted in England of any of the same crimes who shall have taken refuge in Ecuador shall have obtained naturalisation there.

ARTICLE VIII.

No accused or convicted person shall be surrendered if the offence in respect of which his surrender is demanded shall be deemed by the party upon whom it is made to be one of a political character, or if he prove, to the satisfaction of the Police Magistrate, or of the Court before which he is brought on *habeas corpus*, or to the Secretary of State, that the requisition for his surrender has, in fact, been made with a view to try or to punish him for an offence of a political character.

ARTICLE IX.

Warrants, depositions, or statements on oath, issued or taken in the dominions of either of the two High Contracting Parties, and copies thereof, and certificates of or judicial documents stating the fact of conviction, shall be received in evidence in proceedings in the dominions of the other if purporting to be signed or certified by a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of the country where they were issued or taken.

Provided such warrants, depositions, statements, copies, certificates, and judicial documents are authenticated by the oath of some witness, or by being sealed with the official seal of the Minister of Justice or some other Minister of State.

ARTICLE X.

The surrender shall not take place if, since the commission of the acts charged, the accusation, or the conviction, exemption from prosecution or punishment has been acquired by lapse of time, according to the laws of the country where the accused shall have taken refuge.

ARTICLE XI.

If the individual claimed by one of the two Contracting Parties, in pursuance of the present treaty, should be also claimed by one or several other Powers, on account of other crimes committed upon their territory, his surrender shall, in preference, be granted in compliance with that demand which is earliest in date.

ARTICLE XII.

If the individual claimed should be under prosecution, or in custody, for a crime or offence committed in the country where he may have taken refuge, his surrender may be deferred until he shall have been set at liberty in due course of law.

In case he should be proceeded against or detained in such country on account of obligations contracted towards private individuals, his surrender shall nevertheless take place, the injured party retaining his right to prosecute his claims before the competent authority.

ARTICLE XIII.

Every article found in the possession of the individual claimed at the time of his arrest shall be seized, in order to be delivered up with his person at the time when the surrender shall be made. Such delivery shall not be limited to the property or articles obtained by stealing or by fraudulent bankruptcy, but shall extend to everything that may serve as proof of the crime. It shall take place even when the surrender, after having been ordered, shall be prevented from taking place by reason of the escape or death of the individual claimed.

ARTICLE XIV.

Each of the two Contracting Parties shall defray the expenses occasioned by the arrest within its territories, the detention, and the conveyance to its frontier, of the persons whom it may consent to surrender in pursuance of the present treaty.

ARTICLE XV.

The stipulations of the present treaty shall be applicable to the foreign or colonial possessions of the two High Contracting Parties.

The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in a foreign or colonial possession of either party shall be made to the Governor or chief authority of such possession by the Chief Consular Officer of the other at the seat of Government; or, if the fugitive has escaped from a foreign or colonial possession of the party on whose behalf the requisition is made, by the Governor or chief authority of such possession.

Such requisitions may be disposed of, subject always, as nearly as may be, to the provisions of this treaty by the respective Governors or chief authorities, who however, shall be at liberty either to grant the surrender, or to refer the matter to their Government.

Her Britannic Majesty shall, however, be at liberty to make special arrangements in the British colonies and foreign possessions for the surrender of Ecuatorian criminals who may take refuge within such colony, on the basis, as nearly as may be, of the provisions of the present treaty.

ARTICLE XVI.

The present treaty shall come into operation two months after the exchange of the ratifications. Due notice shall in each country be given of the day.

Either party may at any time terminate the treaty on giving to the other six months' notice of its intention.

ARTICLE XVII.

The present treaty shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at the capital of Ecuador within eight months after the approbation of the Legislative Power according to the laws of each country.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same in duplicate, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done at Quito, capital of the Republic of Ecuador, the twentieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

And whereas the ratifications of the said treaty were exchanged at Quito, on the nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to her by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, the said Acts shall apply in the case of the Equator, and of the said treaty with the Republic of the Equator.

Provided always, and it is hereby further ordered, that the operation of the said Acts shall be suspended within the Dominion of Canada so far as relates to the Republic of the Equator and to the said treaty, and so long as the provisions of the Canadian Acts aforesaid continue in force, and no longer.

C. L. PEEL.

Progress-payments for Exported Fish.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 24th September, 1886.

WITH reference to the notification in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 12th November, 1885, respecting the payment of bonuses to persons who prepare canned and cured fish for export under regulations published on the same date, it is hereby notified that progress-payments on account of such bonuses, claimed in accordance with those regulations, will now be made by this department. Claims to be for quantities not less than one ton net weight, and to be sent through the Collector of Customs at the port from which the fish was exported.

JULIUS VOGEL.

Notice to Mariners, No. 35 of 1886.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 28th September, 1886.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Oamaru Harbour Board, is published for general information.

Jos. A. TOLE,
(For the Minister having charge of the
Marine Department.)

OAMARU HARBOUR.—ALTERATION IN THE DIRECTION OF LEADING BEACONS.

THE recent easterly gales having altered the direction of the channel into the harbour, the leading beacons have been shifted from the direction of S.S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. to a direction of S. $\frac{1}{4}$ W., leading vessels in on a S. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. course, same distances off the spit and mole-end as mentioned in Notice to Mariners, No. 44 of 1884. All other directions in No. 44 of 1884 still apply, except at two cables' length of the break-water read "17ft." in place of "18ft." of water.

The beacons being near each other, the black stripes should be kept in line when entering.

The spit is now being dredged, and when removed the beacons will be again placed in their former position on bearings N.N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. and S.S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. from each other, due notice of which will be given.

WM. SEWELL,
Harbourmaster.

Oamaru, 22nd September, 1886.

Notice to Mariners, No. 36 of 1886.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 29th September, 1886.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Greymouth Harbour Board, is published for general information.

Jos. A. TOLE,
(For the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.)

On and after Saturday, the 25th September, 1886, a white light will be exhibited from sunset to sunrise on the west end of the half-tide wall in course of construction on the north side of the Grey River, inside the entrance. All vessels must pass to the south of the light, which will appear much lower than any of the surrounding lights.

A. R. GUINNESS,
Chairman.

Greymouth, 25th September, 1886.

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 endowment	..	{ 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	373	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 Wehiphana, 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. 4b, and containing 279 acres and 16 perches.

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

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

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

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister for Native Affairs.

SCHEDULE.

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

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

Mines Department,
Wellington, 16th March, 1885.

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

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

AMENDED CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

4. Any person discovering new gold-workings, and being desirous of obtaining a reward, shall immediately forward a

written report of such discovery, with full particulars, to the Warden or Resident Magistrate of the district within which such discovery shall be situated, and the Warden or Resident Magistrate shall forthwith register the report as an application for reward.

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

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

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

Mines Department,
Wellington, 28th June, 1886.

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

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

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

ADDITIONAL REGULATION.

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

Bonus for Canned and Cured Fish for Export.

Treasury Department,
Wellington, 10th November, 1885.

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

JULIUS VOGEL.

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

- (1.) In respect of the first 200 tons avoirdupois of fish canned with or without oil, the sum of 1d. per pound, the weight of the cans not to be included in the tonnage upon which such bonus is paid;
- (2.) In respect of every ton avoirdupois of fish canned as aforesaid beyond the first 200 tons, the sum of ½d. per pound, the weight of the cans not to be included in the tonnage upon which such bonus is paid;
- (3.) In respect to cured fish the bonus to be paid shall be respectively ¼d. and ½d. a pound under similar conditions, as far as the same are applicable to those contained in the two last subsections.

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

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

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.

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.

Post Office Savings Bank Office opened.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 24th September, 1886.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a Post Office Savings Bank Office will be opened at ELLESMERE (Chief Office, Christchurch), from the 1st proximo.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Officiating Ministers for 1886.—Notice No. 23.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 28th 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 name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend Michael Joseph McManus.

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

Tenders for Telegraph Messengers' Overcoats.

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

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

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

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

By order. C. LEMON,
Superintendent.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 22nd September, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvement in Chaff-cutter.

GEORGE METHVEN, of Goodall Street, Caversham, Taieri, New Zealand, Engineer, 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. 2024.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 22nd September, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for an Improvement in the Composition of Terra-cotta Timber.

JOSHUA BARKER CARTER, of Burnett Street, St. Kilda, Victoria, Gentleman, 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. 2025.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 23rd September, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for an Improved Beer-receiver, to be called "Ford's Eureka Improved Beer-receiver." ARTHUR STEELE FORD, of Auckland, New Zealand, Engineer, 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. 2026.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 24th September, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for straining and tightening Wire-fencing. REGINALD BAYLEY, of New Plymouth, New Zealand, Draughtsman, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 13th 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 29th 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. 2027.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 25th September, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for an Improved Automatic Door-holder. ANDREW AGNEW, CHARLES CULLEN, and JOHN PURSE, trading under the name or style of "Andrew Agnew and Company," of Nos. 3 and 5, Latrobe Street East, Melbourne, Victoria, Merchants, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 13th 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 29th 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. 2028.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 27th September, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for an Improvement in the Construction and Method of Working of Furnaces for the Reduction of Iron-sand to the Metallic State, to be known as "Potter's Patent Furnace for Iron-sand." JAMES JOHN POTTER, of Whakahara, Kaipara, in the Provincial District of Auckland, New Zealand, School-teacher, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 13th 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 29th 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. 2029.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 27th September, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for an Improved Photographic Camera, to be called "The Zealandia Patent Camera." THOMAS GERVAN, of Forth Street, Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand, Photographic Apparatus Maker, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 13th 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 29th 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. 2030.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 27th September, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for a Plug-dispensing Wire-holder. JAMES ROSS, of Masterton, Wairarapa East, New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 13th 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 29th 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. 2031.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 29th September, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Corrugated Ridging for the Roofs of Dwellinghouses, Sheds, and other Buildings. ANDREW BURNS IMRIE, of Port Chalmers, Otago, New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 13th 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 29th 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. 2032.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 29th September, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for "The Interim Horse-shoe," fastened by means of three clips and three nails, manufactured of malleable or pressed-iron forgings. ROBERT GEORGE DIXON, of 53, Wyndham Street, Auckland, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 18th 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 3rd day of January 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. 2033.

Plans, terms, and further particulars can be obtained on application.
 HORACE BAKER,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

WOODVILLE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
I.	5 49	A. R. P. 18 1 35 89 3 12	£ s. d. 36 18 9 157 3 11

Crown Lands to be leased on the Perpetual-leasing System, under the Village Homestead Special-settlement Conditions.—Woodville Village.

Crown Lands Office,
 Napier, 22nd September, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications will be received at the Crown Lands Office, Napier, on Thursday, the 21st October next, for the sections enumerated in the Schedule hereunder.

In event of more than one application being received for any section on the 21st October, the right to occupy the same will be decided by lot amongst the applicants, at the Courthouse, Woodville, at 4 p.m., on Saturday, the 23rd October.

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

HORACE BAKER,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

WOODVILLE VILLAGE HOMESTEAD SPECIAL SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Area.	Capital Value.	Annual Rental.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	0 3 7	7 18 9	0 8 0
2	1 1 10	13 2 6	0 13 2
3	1 0 5	12 7 6	0 12 6
4	1 0 35	14 12 6	0 14 8
5	1 0 0	10 0 0	0 10 0
6	1 2 17	16 1 3	0 16 0
7	1 3 39	15 19 0	0 16 0
8	1 3 39	15 19 0	0 16 0
9	1 3 23	15 3 0	0 15 2
10	1 3 36	17 15 6	0 17 10
11	5 0 2	40 2 0	2 0 0
13			
12	5 0 0	40 0 0	2 0 0
14			
15	3 0 0	24 0 0	1 4 0
16	2 3 36	23 16 0	1 3 10
17	4 0 0	28 0 0	1 8 0
18	3 3 39	27 19 1	1 8 0
19	4 0 0	28 0 0	1 8 0
20	4 0 2	28 1 9	1 8 0
28	3 3 24	23 8 0	1 3 6

Runs liable to Forfeiture.—Notice to Occupiers.

Crown Lands Office,
 Christchurch, 25th September, 1886.

IN pursuance of clause 188 of "The Land Act, 1885," I hereby give notice that the runs mentioned in the Schedule hereto will be declared forfeited if the amount of rent due on the 1st March last, together with the penalty for non-payment, is not paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Christchurch, within three months of this date.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Run.	Lessee.	Area.	Locality.
N 39	Henry Campbell	A. 5,000	South of River Wilkin.
N 52	Edward Bowes Cargill	6,145	Joining Lake Wanaka.
N 53	"	5,000	West of Lake Wanaka.

JOHN H. BAKER,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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	VIII.	Waiohine..	A. R. P.	Rental.	£ s. d.
531,532, 534			349 0 32	/6	
537, 538		" "	520 1 17	/6	
543	VII.	" "	519 0 24	/6	
544	"	" "	446 1 4	/6	
546	V.	" "	1,720 1 38	/6	
547					
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	"	"	
3	VIII.	Mt. Cerberus	758 0 0 /6
2	I.	Aohanga	
4	"	"	743 2 0 /6
3, 4	II.	"	
2, 3	IX.	Mt. Cerberus	958 0 0 /6
3	IV.	Kaiwhata	
6	VI.	"	1,180 1 35 /6
270, 277	XI.	Wainuioru	
271	VII.	"	638 0 0 /6
272	"	"	601 1 0 /6
275, 276	XI.	"	1,102 1 20 /6
Pt. of 6, 7	VIII.	"	857 2 0 /6
4, 5, pt. of 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	849 0 0 /6
99	IV.		
107, 108	VII.	"	924 0 0 /6
93, 94	IV.	"	944 0 0 /6
95, pt. 2 of 96	"	"	911 0 0 /6
114, 115, 210	VII.	"	1,339 1 0 /6
139, 212	VIII.	"	930 0 0 /6
144, 211	"	"	1,035 2 0 /6
99	I.	Onoke	1,921 0 0 /6

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

	A.	R.	P.	Price.	£	s.	d.
103	IX.	Wairarapa	304	0 0	20/	304	0 0
104	V.	"	171	2 32	20/	171	14 0

Hilly and mountainous country, covered with birch, rata, &c.; soil varies from poor to good. The lands are situate at, and adjacent to, Cross Creek Railway-station Western Lake District, South Wairarapa.

SMALL RUNS.

			Area.	Rental.
677	VII.	Rewa	601 2 8	/6
679, 681	XI.	"	304 2 32	/6
885, 886	XIV.	"	944 3 16	/6
896, 897, 898, pt. 1 of 899	"	"	587 0 12	/6
194	II.	Opouawe	565 3 1	/6
Pt. 2 of 196	"	"	617 0 0	/6
210	IX.	Waipawa		

DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

Forfeited Sections.

			Area.	Price.	£	s.	d.
41	VII.	Mangaone	72 3 2	/30	*109	2	11
6	XII.	Mangahao	260 1 8	/33	†429	9	11

* Weighted with £17 10s. for improvements.
† Weighted with £38 for improvements.

Small Grazing Run, Kaiwhata Survey District, Wellington Land District.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Land Act, 1885," Part VII., that the lease of the run enumerated hereunder will be submitted to public auction, at this office, on Monday, the 25th October, 1886, at the upset rental per acre stated in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre.
1	V.	Kaiwhata	A. R. P. 476 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 6

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Conditions of Sale: The highest bidder (for rental, bonus, or fee-simple, as the case may be) to be the purchaser. The purchase-money (in the case of Dobson Town sections, one year's rental; in the case of Marsden Town sections, one-fourth of the cash price; and in the case of the Wallsend and Stillwater Creek sections, one year's rental, and the full amount of bonus, if any) and value for improvements to be paid on the fall of the hammer, together with a fee of £1 1s. for preparation of lease. In cases where the person entitled to valuation for improvements purchases, payment for rental

or bonus, and for lease-fee only, will be required. If any dispute occurs as to who is entitled to improvements, the question will be decided by the Land Board; and, if any dispute arises as to any bidding, the auctioneer may put the lot up again.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE A.

RESIDENTIAL LEASEHOLD ALLOTMENTS NEAR WALLSEND.

Section.	Area.	Fixed Annual Rental.	Value of Improvements.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	0 0 21	1 5 0	80 0 0
2	0 0 16	1 5 0	60 0 0
3	0 0 18	1 5 0	150 0 0
4	0 1 13	1 5 0	180 0 0
5	0 0 15	1 5 0	35 0 0
6	0 0 19	1 5 0	180 0 0
7	0 0 8	1 5 0	60 0 0
8	0 0 19	1 5 0	300 0 0
9	0 0 22	1 5 0	150 0 0
10	0 1 6	1 5 0	150 0 0
11	0 0 32	1 5 0	150 0 0
13	0 2 12	2 10 0	270 0 0
14	0 1 5	1 5 0	80 0 0
15	0 0 14	1 5 0	70 0 0
16	0 2 1	2 10 0	100 0 0
17	0 0 17	1 5 0	60 0 0
18	0 0 19	1 5 0	20 0 0
19	0 1 6	1 5 0	150 0 0
20	0 1 26	2 10 0	80 0 0
21	0 0 5	1 5 0	40 0 0
22	0 0 11	1 5 0	80 0 0
23	0 1 33	2 10 0	100 0 0
24	0 1 17	1 5 0	100 0 0
25	0 2 18	2 10 0	120 0 0
26	0 0 1-7	1 5 0	30 0 0
27	0 0 11	1 5 0	500 0 0
28	0 0 5	1 5 0	30 0 0
29	0 0 14	1 5 0	20 0 0
30	0 0 3	1 5 0	40 0 0
31	0 0 33	1 5 0	100 0 0
32	0 2 7	2 10 0	500 0 0
33	0 1 0	1 5 0	100 0 0
34	0 0 39	1 5 0	100 0 0
35	0 0 29	1 5 0	70 0 0
36	0 0 28	1 5 0	120 0 0
37	0 0 28	1 5 0	90 0 0
38	0 1 35	2 10 0	40 0 0
39	0 1 0	1 5 0	60 0 0
40	0 1 2	1 5 0	50 0 0
41	0 1 19	1 5 0	200 0 0
42	0 1 14	1 5 0	75 0 0
43	0 1 5	1 5 0	70 0 0
48	0 0 8	1 5 0	50 0 0
59	0 0 6	1 5 0	50 0 0
60	0 0 5	1 5 0	15 0 0
61	0 0 11	1 5 0	50 0 0
62	0 0 27	1 5 0	100 0 0
66	0 0 24	1 5 0	5 0 0
67	0 0 19	1 5 0	130 0 0
69	0 1 14	1 5 0	230 0 0
70	0 0 21	1 5 0	150 0 0
71	0 0 31	1 5 0	200 0 0

SCHEDULE B.

SUBURBAN LEASEHOLD ALLOTMENTS NEAR STILLWATER CREEK.

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

SCHEDULE C.
DOBSON TOWN SECTIONS.—LEASEHOLDS.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
63	0 1 0	1 5 0
120	0 1 0	1 5 0
121	0 1 0	1 5 0
122	0 1 0	1 5 0
123	0 1 0	1 5 0
124	0 1 0	1 5 0
125	0 1 0	1 5 0
126	0 1 0	1 5 0
127	0 1 0	1 5 0
128	0 1 0	1 5 0

SCHEDULE D.
MARDEN TOWN SECTIONS.—CASH SALES.

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

Village Special Settlements on Perpetual Lease.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 2nd September, 1886.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned sections of Crown lands on perpetual lease as village special settlements, under section 163 of "The Land Act, 1885," and the regulations issued by the Governor under the authority of the said section, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 32, of the 3rd June, 1886, are open for lease for a term of thirty years, with the right of renewal for further terms of twenty-one years, and that applications will be received on the 5th October, 1886, for the said leases, at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru:—

Reserve.	Section.	Area.	Annual Rental.
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RESERVES NOS. 1815 AND 1816, WAITAKI.

Reserve.	Section.	Area.	Annual Rental.
1815	.. 2	38 3 4	3 17 6
1815	.. 3	50 0 0	5 0 0
1815	.. 4	50 0 0	5 0 0
1815	.. 5	50 0 0	5 0 0
1815	.. 6	50 0 0	5 0 0
1816	.. 2	48 1 0	4 6 6
1816	.. 3	50 0 0	5 0 0
1816	.. 4	50 0 0	5 0 0
1816	.. 5	50 0 0	5 0 0
1816	.. 6	50 0 0	5 0 0

RESERVE 240, ALFORD FOREST.

Reserve.	Section.	Area.	Annual Rental.
240	.. 1	20 0 0	2 10 0
240	.. 2	20 0 0	2 10 0
240	.. 3	20 3 14	2 12 2
240	.. 4	16 2 10	2 1 4
240	.. 5	20 0 0	2 10 0
240	.. 6	20 0 0	2 10 0
240	.. 7	30 1 0	3 15 8
240	.. 8	20 0 0	2 10 0
240	.. 9	20 0 0	2 10 0
240	.. 10	29 0 0	3 12 6

RESERVE 261, HAKATERAMEA.

Reserve.	Section.	Area.	Annual Rental.
261	.. 75	39 0 0	1 19 0
261	.. 76	50 0 0	2 10 0
261	.. 77	35 0 0	1 15 0
261	.. 78	42 3 18	4 5 8
261	.. 79	41 0 0	4 2 0
261	.. 80	46 2 3	4 13 0
261	.. Pt. 83	8 0 0	0 16 0

RESERVES 642 AND 1644, GLENNAVY, NEAR WAITAKI.

Reserve.	Section.	Area.	Annual Rental.
642 & 1644	89, 90, 91, 92	32 0 0	4 16 0
642 & 1644	93 ..	5 3 26	0 17 8
642 & 1644	94, 95, 96	26 1 39	3 19 6
642 & 1644	97, 98 ..	14 3 2	2 4 4
642 & 1644	99, 100, 101, 102	23 3 3	3 11 4
642 & 1644	104, 105	13 0 9	1 19 0

The only charge for the lease will be a fee of 10s. N selector shall take up more than one allotment. Plans may be seen at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru, where also copies of the Village Special-settlement Regulations may be obtained.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Perpetual Lease of Crown Lands, under Section 143 of "The Land Act, 1885."

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

WRITTEN tenders under sealed covers will be received for the perpetual lease of the under-mentioned sections, under Part IV. of "The Land Act, 1885," up to 10 a.m. on the 7th October, 1886, addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Christchurch:—

RESERVE No. 349, ORARI, VILLAGE SETTLEMENT No. 2, BELLFIELD.

Reserve.	Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
349	8	A. R. P. 158 3 3	£ s. d. 15 17 6
349	9	184 0 18	18 8 2
349	13, 14, 42, 55	54 0 32	13 11 0
349	15, 16, 43, 44, 56, 57	71 1 7	17 16 6
349	17, 18, 45, 46, 58, 59	64 3 5	16 4 0

Every tender must be accompanied by a declaration, six months' rent, and a fee of £1 10s. Should there be two or more tenders of the same amount for the same section, the right to occupy will be decided by lot. The tenders will be opened at the meeting of the Land Board on the 7th October, 1886.

Plans may be seen and tender-forms and particulars obtained at the Crown Lands Offices, Christchurch and Timaru.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Goldfields Notices.

Gold-mining Lease to be granted.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: André Sabot. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: The Swiss Republic Gold-mining Company. 9 acres 1 rood 13 perches, Cedar Creek, Westland Mining District.

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands,
(Holding delegated powers.)

Gold-mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Reefton on or before the 13th day of October, 1886.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: The Globe Gold-mining Company (Limited). Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: The Globe Gold-mining Company (Limited). 15 acres 3 roods 33 perches, at Devil's Creek, in the Nelson South-west Mining District.

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

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

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

5654. ALEXANDER CLYNE.—50 acres, Rural Section 2692, Geraldine Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

5883. JAMES SKINNER and ROBERT SKINNER.—1,005 acres 3 roods, part of Rural Section 8317, Timaru District. Occupied by Applicants.

5905. ROBERT HEATON RHODES.—20 acres, Rural Section 1310, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Henry Joseph Stone. Also 100 acres, Rural Sections 10509, 10510, 14117, 14140, and 14141, Otaio Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

5920. WRIGHT HELLEWELL.—15 acres and 13 perches, parts of Rural Sections 3863 and 5136, Halswell Survey District. Occupied by Charles Dunford.

5927. CHARLES DUNFORD.—17 acres 2 roods 35 perches, part of Rural Section 5136, Halswell Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

5931. CARL HANSEN.—3 acres 3 roods 27 perches, part of Rural Section 320, Borough of Kaiapoi. Occupied by Applicant.

5936. WILLIAM McLENNAN.—212 acres 3 roods, Rural Section 6532 and parts of 6282, 6284, and 6531, Rolleston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

5937. WILLIAM McLENNAN.—143 acres and 20 perches, part of Rural Section 8833, Rolleston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

5938. ROBERT MOORE.—2 acres and 24 perches, part of Rural Section 154, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

5939. JAMES GOSS.—3 acres 3 roods 1 perch, Sections 73 to 84 inclusive, 86, 88, and 90, City of Christchurch. Occupied, as to parts, by Nicholas Martin, Frederick Trent, Lewis Levi Caro, Applicant, and weekly tenants.

5940. JAMES GILBERTSON.—19 perches, part of Rural Section 321, Borough of Kaiapoi. Occupied by Applicant.

5941. ELIZABETH KEILY.—13 perches, part of Section 510, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

5942. HENRY SLATER RICHARDS.—20 acres, Rural Section 6559, Rolleston Survey District. Occupied by G. S. Phillips.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

536 J. M. BATHAM,
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 in each case on or before the 2nd day of November next.

JOHN BOLLARD.—Parts of Allotments 11 and 12 of the Parish of Titirangi, containing 142 acres and 18 perches. In occupation of Applicant. 2576.

WILLIAM HENRY MADILL.—Lot 7 of the subdivision of Allotment 4 and others of the Parish of Pukekohe, containing 96 acres 1 rood 15 perches. Also part of Allotment 79 of the Parish of Karaka, containing 63 acres 2 roods 22 perches. In Applicant's occupation. 2577.

SHIRLEY WHITFIELD HILL and JOHN BUCHANAN.—Allotment 193A of the Village of Howick, containing 3 roods. In occupation of George Cooper. 2578.

FREDERIC WILLIAM BROOKFIELD.—Part of Allotment 11 of Section 36 of the Town of Onehunga, containing 1 rood. In occupation of Miss M. Roche. 2580.

THOMAS MORRIN and JAMES RUSSELL.—Allotment 15 of Section 16 of the Suburbs of Auckland, containing 8 acres 3 roods 6 perches. In occupation of Thomas Buddle. 2581.

GEORGE MACFARLANE.—Allotments 84, 85, and 87 of the Parish of Ngaroto, containing 23 acres 1 rood 18 perches. In occupation of Applicant. 2583.

WILLIAM HOGAN.—Parts of Lots 42 and 43 of a subdivision, by William Thomas Fairburn, adjoining the Village of Otahuhu. In occupation of — Keevy, as a tenant. 2584.

ALEXANDER HUTCHISON.—Lot 1 of Section 5 of the subdivision of Allotment 2, Section 22, also Lots 1 and 2 of the subdivision of Allotment 4 of Section 21, Town of Onehunga. In occupation of Applicant. 2586.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of September, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

537 THEO. KISSLING,
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 on or before the 31st day of October, 1886.

1704. WILLIAM MURRAY, CHARLES CAIRNS MURRAY, THOMAS LAWSON THOMPSON, and JOHN ROBERTS.—924 acres, more or less, Sections 10, 11, and 22, Taueru Block. In occupation of T. L. Thompson and others.

1715. HANNAH BARTON.—Section 88, Upper Hutt District. In occupation of Messrs. J. and W. Barton.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of September, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

543 Geo. B. DAVY,
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.

921. JOHN NATHANIEL WILSON and ALEXANDER BROWNE, Applicants.—5 acres, more or less, being Block No. 10, Eskdale. In occupation of William Henry Smith and Edmund Carr.

924. JOHN CAMPBELL, Applicant.—3 acres 2 roods 20 perches, more or less, comprising Town Sections Nos. 393, 395, and 396, and portion of Suburban Sections Nos. 22 and 26, Town of Napier. In occupation of Applicant.

925. BANK OF NEW ZEALAND, Applicant.—4 perches, more or less, part of Block No. 46, Patangata. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of September, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

545 EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

Mining Notices.

No. 2 SOUTH KEEP-IT-DARK GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

THIS is to certify that ERNEST OCTAVIUS NASH has been appointed Manager of the above company, *vice* G. C. Bowman, resigned; and that the office has been removed from Broadway to Shiels Street, Reefton.

Given under our hands and the common seal of the company, at Reefton, this 11th day of September, 1886.

542 C. B. SHEPHERD, } Directors.
ROBERT SYKES, }

To the Mining Registrar at Ophir of the Dunstan Mining District, and all other persons whom it may concern.

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Water-race and divert water for irrigation purposes, commencing at a point in Thomson's Creek about 300 yards below Messrs. Laidlaw and Crawford's woolshed, and again opposite the schoolhouse, and terminating at Section 15, Block III., Lauder.

The length of such race is two and a half miles or thereabouts, and its intended course is north and south.

The mean depth of such race is 1 foot, and the mean breadth is 1 foot 6 inches, and it is proposed to divert one Government-head of water, and will take months to construct.

Dated at Ophir, this 15th day of September, 1886.

539 BENJAMIN CHARLES.

Private Advertisements.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

PURSUANT to an order of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, for its Canterbury District, made on the tenth day of September, 1886, in the matter of the estate of ROBERT WILKIN, and in a cause AGNES JOHNSTONE WILKIN, JOHN BARKER WILKIN, and ROBERT WILKIN, on behalf of themselves and all other the creditors of the said Robert Wilkin, against THOMAS WILLIAM MAUDE and JOHN DEANS, the Executors of the said Robert Wilkin, late of Christchurch, in the said district, and lately carrying on business there under the style of "Robert Wilkin and Co.," as Merchants, who died in or about the month of June last past, are, on or before Thursday, the thirty-first day of March, 1887, to send, by post prepaid, to Messrs. Wynn Williams and Deacon, of 211, Hereford Street, Christchurch, in the said district, Solicitors for the Plaintiffs, or to Messrs. Harper and Co., of 215, Hereford Street aforesaid, Solicitors for the Defendants, the Executors of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Registrar of the said Court, at his chambers, situate in Durham Street, in Christchurch aforesaid, on Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of April next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this seventeenth day of September, 1886.

A. R. BLOXAM, Registrar.
WYNN WILLIAMS AND DEACON,
Solicitors for the Plaintiffs.
HARPER AND Co.,
Solicitors for the Defendants.

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NOTICE OF LIQUIDATION.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, at an extraordinary general meeting of Shareholders of the New Zealand Printing and Publishing Company (Limited), duly convened, and held on Friday, the 17th day of September, 1886, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed, viz. :-

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that it cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same."

Notice is also given that, at the said meeting, William La Grenade Mitchell and William Joseph Rees, both of Auckland, Accountants, were appointed Liquidators.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 1886.

D. BRUCE,
Chairman of Meeting.

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ROBERT K. MURRAY AND SON (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named company has disposed of the business of General Importers, Wholesale Confectioners, and Jam Manufacturers, heretofore carried on by it in Dunedin, to HENRY BROWN MURRAY, who will continue the same under the style of "Robert K. Murray and Son."

The new firm is empowered to collect all debts owing to the old company.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1886.

J. ESKDALE,
Secretary, Robert K. Murray and Son (Limited).

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DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the copartnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned THOMAS HENRY DAVIES and GEORGE ALFRED MAZEY, carrying on business as Painters and Glaziers, at the City of Christchurch, under the style or firm of "Davies and Mazezy," was dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 18th day of September instant.

All debts owing to the late firm are to be paid to the said George Mazezy, by whom all the liabilities of the late firm will be discharged.

As witness our hands, this twentieth day of September, 1886.

THOMAS HENRY DAVIES.
GEORGE ALFRED MAZEY.

Signed by both parties in the presence of Michael Hart,
Law Clerk, Christchurch.

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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.

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MANGANUI ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed by the Manganui Road Board, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," to take a portion of land, as described in the accompanying Schedule, from Section 33, Block III., Ngaire Survey District, for the purpose of deviating the East Road; and notice is further given that a plan of the land required to be taken for the said deviation is deposited at the office of the Manganui Road Board, at Midhurst, in the County of Taranaki, and is there open for inspection. And notice is hereby given that all persons having any objections to the taking of such land must set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Clerk of the Manganui Road Board at Stratford.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 9 perches, more or less, situated in the Ngaire Survey District, Block III., being part of Section No. 33, commencing at a point 659.6 links from the southwest corner of the said section. Bounded—Northerly by a line, 833.6 links; thence Easterly and Southerly by lines, 468 links, 487 links, and 27.4 links respectively, to the commencing-point.

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C. V. STEAD,
Chairman, Manganui Road Board.

THE WELLINGTON MEAT-PRESERVING AND
REFRIGERATING COMPANY (LIMITED).

CANCELLATION OF LOST CAPITAL.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Wellington District.

In the matter of the Companies Act, and in the matter of the Wellington Meat-preserving and Refrigerating Company (Limited).

On Friday, the seventeenth day of September, 1886.

UPON the petition of the Wellington Meat-preserving and Refrigerating Company (Limited) on the sixth day of September, 1886, preferred unto this Court, and upon reading the said petition and the affidavit of Henry Wright sworn and filed herein, and the exhibit therein referred to, and upon hearing Mr. Izard of counsel for the petitioners, and it appearing to the Court that the reduction will not involve the diminution of any liability in respect of unpaid capital or the payment to any shareholder of any paid-up capital, this Court, not requiring any notice to creditors or advertisement of any notice that the petition was to be heard this day, doth order that the special resolution altering the memorandum of association passed at the general meeting of the company held on the twenty-eighth day of July last, and confirmed at a general meeting of the company held on the twenty-fifth day of August last, which resolution was in the words and figures following, that is to say, —

"That the capital of the company be reduced from £50,000, divided into 5,000 shares of £10 each, to £27,750, divided into 3,700 shares of £7 10s. each, and that such reduction be effected by cancelling capital which has been lost to the extent of £2 10s. per share upon each of the 3,700 shares which have been issued, so that £2 5s. only shall be deemed to have been paid on all shares already issued which are not fully-paid-up shares, and by cancelling 1,300 shares which have not been issued," —

be confirmed; and let this order be produced to the Registrar of Joint-stock Companies, and let an office copy of this order be delivered to him, together with a minute in the words or to the effect set forth in the Schedule hereto. And it is ordered that this order, and that notice of the registration of this order and of the said minute, be published once in each of the following papers, that is to say, the *New Zealand Gazette*, the *New Zealand Times*, the *Evening Post*, and the *Evening Press*, at intervals of not less than three days; and let the addition of the words "and reduced" to the name of the company be dispensed with altogether.

SCHEDULE.

The capital of the Wellington Meat-preserving and Refrigerating Company (Limited) is £27,750, divided into 3,700 shares of £7 10s. each; at the time of the registration of this minute the sum of £2 5s. and no more is to be deemed paid up on 2,500 of the said shares, the remaining 1,200 shares being fully paid up: Provided that this minute shall not affect the power of increasing the capital given by the fourth clause of the memorandum of association. By order of the Court the addition of the words "and reduced" after the word "Limited" to the title of the company has been dispensed with altogether.

(L.S.) D. G. A. COOPER,
Deputy Registrar.

The said order and minute were duly registered with the Registrar of Joint-stock Companies on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of September, 1886.

HENRY WRIGHT,
Secretary.

Wellington, 28th September, 1886. 541

THE UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY.

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," NOTICE is hereby given that, for the purposes of the above Act, all communications with regard to the company's business in the Provincial District of Wellington are to be forwarded to our office, Customhouse Quay, Wellington.

W. AND G. TURNBULL AND CO.,
Attorneys in New Zealand for
United Insurance Company.

Wellington, 29th September, 1886. 544

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