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Land declared open for Sale.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Public Reserves Sale Act, 1882," I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale under the provisions of the ninety-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1885," and I do hereby further declare that the sale shall not take place until after the expiration of three months from the date of the issue of the first notice by the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Canterbury.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 2 roods 28 perches, being part of Section No. 370 (in red), situate in the Rangiora Survey District. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 6676, 408 links; towards the East by Section No. 8194, 2017 links; towards the South by Section No. 4295, 364 links; and towards the West by Section No. 8120, 2433 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 3 perches, being part of Section No. 370 (in red), situate in the Rangiora Survey District. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 317, 378 links; towards the East by Section No. 10090, 616 links; towards the South by a road-line, 409 links; and towards the West by Section No. 10089, 567 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Declaring certain Roads in the Counties of Wairarapa East and Waipawa to be County Roads.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of November, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of all 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 Jervis, 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, on and after the date above mentioned, the roads enumerated and described in the Schedule hereunder written shall become county roads.

SCHEDULE.

1. ALL that portion of the Woodville to Palmerston Road, from the Manawatu Gorge Bridge to the Lower Ferry (hereinafter called "the said road"), which lies within, passes through, or abuts upon the County of Wairarapa East.
2. All that portion of the said road which lies within, passes through, or abuts upon the County of Waipawa.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land taken at Arahura for Portion of Greymouth to Hokitika Railway.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of October, 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 Jervis, 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 Greymouth to Hokitika Railway shall and may be constructed on or through the parcel of land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being	Block.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 17 3 30	Native Reserve No. 30	XIII.	Waimea.

In the Provincial District of Westland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 14243, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land at Petone taken for Portion of Wellington-Napier Railway.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of October, 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 Wellington-Napier Railway shall and may be constructed on or through the parcel of land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in
A. R. P. 0 2 38.5	3	XIII.	Hutt District, Belmont Survey District, Town District of Petone.

In the Provincial District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 14257, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured neutral tint.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Officer appointed to grant Licenses under Section 15 of "The Licensing Act Amendment Act, 1882."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me in that behalf by "The Licensing Act Amendment Act, 1882," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint John Smith Hickson, Esquire, Resident Magistrate, to exercise, in terms of section fifteen of the said Act, a special authority in the granting of publicans' licenses within the district the limits of which are defined in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Counties of Lake and Vincent bounded towards the North by Blocks I. and II., Lower Wanaka Survey District; towards the East by the Tarras Survey District; towards the South by the southern boundaries of Runs Nos. 240b and 240d to the Cardrona River; and towards the North-west by that river.

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

ROBERT STOUT.

Land temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland, Wellington, Marlborough, Canterbury, Otago, Southland, and Westland.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Land Districts of Auckland, Wellington, Marlborough, Canterbury, Otago, Southland, and Westland, described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 3 roods, more or less, and being Section No. 57, Block IX., Mungamuka Survey District. Bounded towards the North and North-east by a road 68, 237, 251, and 409 links, and by Section No. 53 of the aforesaid block 243 links; towards the South-east by Section No. 55 of the aforesaid block, 653 links; and towards the South-west generally by a road, 70, 157, 152, 89, 194, 112, 50, 57, 196, 178, 150, and 135 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a cemetery.

WELLINGTON.

All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 17 acres 3 roods 10 perches, more or less, situate in the Township of Bunnythorpe, in the Provincial District of Wellington, being Section No. 1479, Block VII., Kairanga Survey District. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 1478, 1936 links; towards the South-east and South-west by public roads, 2066 and 1315 links respectively; and towards the North-west by Section No. 1507, 648 links: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 44 acres 3 roods 23 perches, more or less, situate in the Township of Bunnythorpe, in the Provincial District of Wellington, being Sections Nos. 1501, 1502, 1503, and 1504, Block VII., Kairanga Survey District. Bounded towards the North-west by Sections Nos. 1499 and 1500, 4286 links; towards the North-east by a public road, 1225 links; towards the South-east by a public road and by Section No. 1505, 4284 links; and towards the South-west by a public road, 1219 links: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less. For a recreation-ground.

MARLBOROUGH.

All that parcel of land situate in the Survey District of Arapawa, Provincial District of Marlborough, estimated to contain 153 acres or thereabouts. Bounded towards the North by the waters of Tory Channel; towards the East by a block of land granted to one Joseph Toms in the District of Queen Charlotte Sound; towards the South by the waters of Cook Strait; and towards the West by Section No. 9 in the District of Queen Charlotte Sound: as the same is more particularly shown on the official map in the Survey Office, Blenheim. For a lighthouse and signal-station reserve.

CANTERBURY.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2728 (in red), situate in the Mount Thomas Survey District. Bounded towards the North-east by No. 2 Road, 500 links; towards the North-west by Crown lands, 1000 links; towards the South-east by Section No. 34463, 1000 links; and towards the South-west by Crown lands, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a school site.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2729 (in red), situate in the Shepherd's Bush Survey District. Bounded towards the North-east by a road-line, 50 links; towards the North-west by a road-line, 600 links; towards the South-east by Section No. 33104, 800 links; and towards the South-west by Crown lands, 550 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a school site.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 2731 (in red), being an island known as Pah Island, lying between Okain's Bay and Duck's Foot Bay, Banks Peninsula; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a lighthouse.

OTAGO.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, situate in the Town of Clyde, and now numbered Block LIV. of the said town. Bounded towards the North-west by Crown lands, 350 links; towards the North-east by Crown lands, 2276 links; towards the South-east by Section No. 47 of Block I., Leaning Rock District, 410 links; and towards the South-west by Crown lands, 2300 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a site for hospital purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 15 acres, more or less, situate in the Town of Clyde, and now numbered Block LV. on the map of the said town. Bounded towards the North-west by Crown lands, 750 links; towards the North-east by Crown lands, 2800 links; towards the South-east by Section No. 47 of Block I., Leaning Rock District, 600 links, also by Block LIV. of the said town 350 links; and towards the South-west by the said Block LIV. 2276 links, also by Crown lands 580 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a site for hospital purposes.

SOUTHLAND.

All that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 131 acres and 17 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 10 and 11, Block XXI., Invercargill Hundred. Bounded on the North by Section No. 6 of the said block, 1900 links; on the East by Section No. 7 of the said block, 1368 links; again on the North by the said Section No. 7, 1914 links; again on the East by Sections Nos. 8 and 9 of the said block, 2756 links; on the South by a Government road-line, 3814 links; and on the West by Sections Nos. 15 and 16 of the said block, 4124 links. For an endowment for primary education.

WESTLAND.

All that parcel of land in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 731, Block X., on the map of the Bruce Bay Survey District. Bounded towards the East by Native Reserve No. 5, and of a width of 5 chains and depth of 20 chains, and having frontage to the road along the sea-beach. For the use and support of the aboriginal natives of the colony.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Lands permanently reserved.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	<i>Gazette</i> .
Auckland	Tauranga (Island of Motu-opae)	..	..	A. R. P. ..	Use of aboriginal natives	1886. 7 Sept.	1886. No. 47, 9 Sept.
Nelson	Town of Hatter's Terrace	7, 8	IV.	0 0 32	School site	"	" "
Canterbury	Rakaia	2710	(in red)	220 2 0	River conservation	"	" "
	Oxford	2718	"	43 2 0	"	"	" "
	Hawkins	2719	"	1 3 20	"	"	" "
	Oxford	2720	"	4 0 0	Gravel-pit	"	" "
	Leeston	2721	"	10 0 0	River conservation	"	" "
	Oxford	2722	"	13 0 0	"	"	" "
	Halswell	2723	"	3 0 0	Gravel-pit	"	" "
Otago	Naseby	23	I.	120 0 0	Recreation	"	" "
	Kurow	9	IV.	2 0 0	Cemetery	"	" "
Southland	Town of Hirstfield	1	X.	15 3 21	Recreation	"	" "
Auckland	Opaheke	Lot 235	..	20 0 0	Quarry	1 Oct.	No. 53, 7 Oct.
Nelson	Barrytown	..	..	3 0 0	Cemetery	"	" "
Canterbury	Arowhenua	2724	(in red)	8 3 0	Railway conservation	"	" "
	"	2725	"	117 0 0	"	"	" "
	Halswell	2726	"	2 3 24	Gravel-pit	"	" "
Otago	Moeraki	74	IV.	129 2 36	Recreation	"	" "
Southland	Town of Lowther	4, 5, 6	XX.	1 1 37	Railway purposes	"	" "
	"	4, 6, 9, 10, 11	XXI.	2 2 0	"	"	" "
	Longwood	25	II.	1 0 10	Library site	"	" "

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Vesting a Reserve in the Town of Geraldine.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS by section seventeen of "The Land Act, 1885," it is provided that the reserves to be made for any borough or town district under such section shall be made only in cases where no such reserves for the purpose of sections three, five, and six of "The Plans of Towns Regulation Act, 1875," exist therein, or, if existing, do not equal or exceed the amount of reserves authorized to be made under such last-mentioned Act:

And whereas the existing reserves for the Town of Geraldine do not equal the amount of reserves authorized to be made under "The Plans of Towns Regulation Act, 1875," and it appears expedient to make the reserves herein-after mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the seventeenth section of "The Land Act, 1885," and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby declare that the lands enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby reserved for the purpose stated opposite to the description of such land in the second column hereto, for the benefit of the Town of Geraldine, as constituted under the provisions of "The Town Districts Act, 1881," on the nineteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, in lieu of Town Section number three hundred and thirty-five, which was included in the warrant dated the tenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.
TOWN OF GERALDINE, Town Section No. 345.	Endowment in aid of the Town Board funds.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Dissolving the Native Committee for the District of Wairarapa, and appointing a New Election to be held.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS by subsection six of section seven of "The Native Committees Act, 1883," it is provided that the Governor may at any time, if he shall think fit, dissolve any Committee and appoint a new election to be held: And whereas it is expedient to dissolve the existing Committee for the District of Wairarapa, and that a new election should be held:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority vested in me in that behalf, do hereby dissolve the Native Committee for the District of Wairarapa, and appoint a new election of a Committee for the said district, as follows:—

The Returning Officer appointed to conduct the election shall, in terms of section four of the said Act, publicly notify on Wednesday, the first day of December next, that nominations will be received of Native persons to be members of the Committee on Thursday, the twenty-third day of December next, at the Courthouse at Greytown.

EDWARD SWARTZ MAUNSELL, Esquire, shall be the Returning Officer to conduct the election in terms of the said Act.

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

J. BALLANCE.

Judge of Assessment Court, Pahiatua Town District, County of Wairarapa West, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th November, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
SPENCER WILLIAM VON STÜRMER, Esq., R.M.,

to be Judge of the Assessment Court for the Town District of Pahiatua, County of Wairarapa West, under "The Rating Act, 1876," and the Acts amending the same.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Special Order made by Le Bon's Bay Road Board, County of Akaroa.—Adopting "Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

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

THE following special order, made by the Le Bon's Bay Road Board, County of Akaroa, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Le Bon's Bay Road Board on the 6th October, 1886.

THAT the Le Bon's Bay Road Board adopt the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," generally.

I certify that the above special order was duly passed.

Le Bon's Bay Road Board Office,
7th October, 1886.

JAMES DALGLISH,
Chairman.

Special Order made by Masterton Road Board, County of Wairarapa West.—Adopting "Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1886.

THE following special order, made by the Masterton Road Board, County of Wairarapa West, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT this Board do adopt "The Local Bodies' Loan Act, 1886," in its entirety.

I certify that the above special order has been duly passed by the Masterton Road Board, in conformity with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

Road Board Office,
Masterton, 1st November, 1886.

R. WILSONE,
Clerk to the Board.

Special Order made by the Alfredton Road Board, County of Wairarapa East.—Adopting "Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th November, 1886.

THE following special order, made by the Alfredton Road Board, County of Wairarapa East, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," be adopted generally within the district.

I certify that the above special order has been duly passed by the Alfredton Road Board, in conformity with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

Alfredton, 2nd November, 1886.

CHAS. MACQUARIE,
Clerk to the Board.

Special Order made by Manawatu Road Board, County of Manawatu.—Adopting "Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th November, 1886.

THE following special order, made by the Manawatu Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT the Manawatu Road Board adopt "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," generally, and that the provisions of the said Act, from the date of the passing of this resolution, shall come into operation generally, and without any limitation, within the Manawatu Road District.

I certify that the above special order has been duly passed by the Manawatu Road Board, in conformity with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

Palmerston North, 4th November, 1886.

A. CLARKE,
Secretary to the Board.

Special Order made by Hunua Road Board, County of Manukau.—Adopting "Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

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

THE following special order, made by the Hunua Road Board, County of Manukau, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER passed by the Hunua Road Board, at a Special Meeting held on the 30th October, 1886, at 7 o'clock p.m.

THAT this Board do adopt "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," in its entirety.

I certify that the above special order has been duly passed by the Hunua Road Board, in conformity with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

THOS. STEWART,
Chairman, Hunua Road Board.

Hunua, 1st November, 1886.

Special Order made by Mauriceville Road Board, County of Wairarapa West.—Adopting "Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th November, 1886.

THE following special order, made by the Mauriceville Road Board, County of Wairarapa West, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Mauriceville Road Board, adopting the Provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

THIS Board hereby, by special order, adopt generally within the district the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886." Such special order to take effect immediately upon the gazetting thereof.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed on the 18th day of September, 1886, and duly confirmed on the 23rd day of October, 1886.

WILLIAM JESSEN,
Chairman, Mauriceville Road Board.

Road Board Office,
Mauriceville, 30th October, 1886.

Special Order made by the Wairoa Road Board, County of Patea.—Adopting "Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th November, 1886.

THE following special order, made by the Wairoa Road Board, County of Patea, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT the Board do now adopt generally "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," in the Wairoa Road District.

I certify that the above special order has been duly passed by the Wairoa Road Board, County of Patea, in conformity with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

F. P. FOKES,
Clerk to the Board.

Waverley, 8th November, 1886.

Special Order made by Whareama Road Board, County of Wairarapa East.—Adopting "Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th November, 1886.

THE following special order, made by the Whareama Road Board, County of Wairarapa East, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT this Board, by special order, adopts generally the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

I certify that the above resolution was passed by the Whareama Road Board, in conformity with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

CHAS. A. PINKERTON,
Clerk.

Whareama, 10th November, 1886.

Special Order made by Waimata Road Board, County of Cook.—Adopting "Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th November, 1886.

THE following special order, made by the Waimata Road Board, County of Cook, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

At a special meeting of this Board held on the 2nd November, 1886, it was resolved that "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," be adopted in the Waimata Road District.

I hereby certify that all the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," in reference to special order have been complied with for the purpose of adopting the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

JOHN WARREN,
Clerk, Waimata Road Board.
Gisborne, 8th November, 1886.

Special Order made by Waimata Road Board, County of Cook.—Levying Special Rate.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th November, 1886.

THE following special order, made by the Waimata Road Board, County of Cook, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

THAT a special rate of 3d. in the pound be made upon Sections 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, Block F, Whataupoko, Suburbs of North Gisborne; Sections 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, Block G, Whataupoko, Suburbs of North Gisborne; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, Pouawa, Block A, Waimata Road District, for the purpose of constructing the Pouawa Road. The rate to continue for a period of three years, commencing on the 1st November, 1886, and ending on the 31st October, 1889, to be due and payable in two equal instalments on the 31st March and the 30th September in each year respectively.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been made in terms of section 121 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and that all the requirements of law have been complied with.

JOHN WARREN,
Clerk, Waimata Road Board.
Gisborne, 8th November, 1886.

Special Order made by Waitaki County Council.—Merging Kakanui Road District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th November, 1886.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT this Council do now, by special order, declare that, on and after the 1st day of December next, the Kakanui Road Board shall be dissolved, and the said road district merged in the County of Waitaki.

I, James Martin, Clerk to Waitaki County Council, hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made.

JAMES MARTIN,
Oamaru, 4th November, 1886. County Clerk.

Notice of proposed Loan, Ellesmere Water-race District, County of Selwyn.

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

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Selwyn County Council, is published in accordance with "The Counties Act, 1876," and the Acts amending the same.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

COUNTY OF SELWYN.—ELLESMERE WATER-RACE DISTRICT.
—PROPOSAL TO RAISE A SPECIAL LOAN OF £1,500.

I HEREBY give notice that, at the poll taken on Thursday, the 4th November, 1886, the votes recorded were as follows:—

For the proposal	..	..	..	52
Against the proposal	..	..	..	3

As the number of votes given in favour of the proposal exceeds three-fifths of the total number of votes given at such poll, I hereby declare the proposal to be carried.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1886.

DAVID McMILLAN, Chairman.
W. JAMESON, County Clerk.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th November, 1886.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Ah Chong ..	.. Storekeeper ..	Greymouth.
Chow Fong ..	.. Storekeeper ..	Greymouth.
Lye Leong ..	.. Storekeeper ..	Greymouth.
Ah Lee ..	.. Storekeeper ..	Greymouth.
Wieland Hunger ..	.. Settler ..	Normanby.
Bernat Rotter ..	.. Clerk ..	Dunedin.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th November, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that A. MACDOUGALL, of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, has applied, on behalf of Messrs. THOMAS QUINN AND COMPANY, of Invercargill, in the said colony, Provision Merchants, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade marks of which the following is a description, viz. :—

Description of Trade Mark No. 1.

The representation of a three-leaved shamrock, to be used as a brand.

Description of Trade Mark No. 2.

The representation of a crown, to be used as a brand.

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

Hams and bacon.

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

Notice under "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1886."

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 17th November, 1886.

IT is hereby notified that

JAMES CATTELL, Esq.,

of Wellington, has, in accordance with the provisions of section 7 of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1886," ceased to be a Justice of the Peace.

ROBERT STOUT,
(For the Minister of Justice.)

Notice to Mariners, No. 51 of 1886.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 12th November, 1886.

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

ROBERT STOUT,
(For the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.)

TONGA OR FRIENDLY ISLANDS.

H.M.S. "Nelson," at Sydney,
24th September, 1886.

THE following information, received from Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Tonga, is hereby promulgated:—

Results of recent surveying operations performed by the United States ship "Mohican," viz. :—

1. Position of Home Shoal: Lat. 19° 1' 48" S., long. 174° 44' 25" W.

2. Position of Metis Rock, supposed to be identical with the shoal marked "Wesley," on Chart No. 2421: Lat. 19° 13' 20" S., long. 174° 48' 50" W. This rock is 300 yards long and 151ft. high.

3. Position of the new volcanic island, now named Falcon Island: Lat. 20° 19' S., long. 175° 21½' W. The island is one and a quarter miles long and 164ft. high.

4. The position of an island marked E.D. in lat. 20° 9' S., long. 175° 12' W., was passed over. The island does not exist.

5. The old position of Culebras Reef, and the position of Submarine Volcano, reported 1877, were also passed over. Neither exist.

6. Charts affected: No. 780, Pacific Ocean, S.W. Sheet; No. 2421, Tonga or Friendly Islands; also Pacific Islands, Vol. ii. (Central Groups), 1885, pages 13 to 18.

G. TRYON,

Rear Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

NEW HEBRIDES.—REPORTED EXISTENCE OF A SHOAL IN SAH-SOON BAY, MALLICOLO ISLAND.

H.M.S. "Nelson," at Sydney,
24th September, 1886.

THE following information, received from Lieutenant and Commander Cross, H.M.S. "Undine," is hereby promulgated:—

A shoal, not shown on the charts, exists in Sah-soon or Sah-sun Bay, Mallicolo Island. It lies N.W. by W. about two and a quarter miles to two and a half miles from Panomoo Point, Sah-soon Bay, and carries from 1 fathom to 4 fathoms at low water. It is about 500 yards long in a N.W. and S.E. direction, and about 200 yards broad. It does not break. There is deep water between it and the coast. Bearings magnetic.

Charts affected: No. 1380, New Caledonia, New Hebrides, and Loyalty Islands; No. 856, Anchorages in the New Hebrides Islands; also Pacific Islands, Vol. i. (Western Groups), 1885, page 26.

G. TRYON,

Rear-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

GREAT BARRIER REEF, CAPE BOWLING GREEN.

H.M.S. "Nelson," at Sydney,
19th October, 1886.

THE following information, received from Lieutenant and Commander Richards, H.M. surveying vessel "Paluma," is hereby promulgated:—

2. A coral reef, which partly dries at half ebb, lies with its S.E. end twenty-one and a half miles to the N.W. of Holborne Island; the reef extends N.W. by W. and S.E. by E. eight and a quarter miles, and has a greatest breadth of three miles. The average depth of water round the reef, close to, is 25 fathoms. Position of S.E. end, lat. 19° 24' S., long. 148° 9' E.

3. A circular patch about one and a half miles in diameter lies N.N.E. thirty miles from Cape Cleveland Lighthouse. Position of centre, lat. 18° 45' S., long. 147° 17' E.

4. A patch one and three-quarter miles long and one mile wide lies with its centre N. ¼ E. thirty miles from Cape Cleveland Lighthouse. Position of centre, lat. 18° 41' S., long. 147° 8' E.

5. To the N.N.W. of the last-mentioned patch a reef extends E. by N. and W. by S. three and a half miles, its breadth being one mile. On the north-west and west sides it is ragged with outlying patches. The eastern end lies north thirty-three and a half miles from Cape Cleveland Lighthouse. Position of the eastern end, lat. 18° 38' S., long. 147° 5½' E.

6. The shoal marked doubtful in lat. 18° 41½' S., long. 146° 52½' E., does not exist.

7. Cape Bowling Green: Examination of the shoal-ground to the eastward of Cape Bowling Green shows a least depth of 9ft. at low-water ordinary springs, with the lighthouse bearing S. 56° W. distant one mile. As the banks in the vicinity of the cape are liable to shift, the directions as to a vessel not shoaling her water under 11 fathoms should be strictly attended to.

8. Bearings magnetic: Variation 6° 45' E.

9. Charts affected: No. 2763 Coral Sea, Sheet 1, No. 348, Whitsunday Island to Magnetic Island; No. 2349, Halifax Bay to Double Point; also Australia Directory, Vol. ii., 1879, pages 206, 209, 222, and 257.

G. TRYON,

Rear Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

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

Mines Department,
Wellington, 16th March, 1885.

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

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

AMENDED CONDITIONS.

1. THE maximum sum offered as a reward for any proved discovery of a new goldfield in accordance with these conditions is £500; but, if the total sum claimed as rewards in

any one year exceeds the parliamentary vote, the amount available only will be divided equally.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mines Department,
Wellington, 28th June, 1886.

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

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

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

ADDITIONAL REGULATION.

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

Bonus for Canned and Cured Fish for Export.

Treasury Department,
Wellington, 10th November, 1885.

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

JULIUS VOGEL.

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

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

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

10. Every person intending to apply for the grant of a bonus shall register a special trade-mark under the laws for the time being in force in New Zealand providing for the registration of trade-marks, such trade-mark to be used for all cured and canned fish to be prepared for export by such person, and shall, within six years after the passing of this Act, give notice to the Treasurer of his intention to export canned and cured fish with a view to applying for a bonus,

and shall append to such notice a copy of such trade-mark; and all cases, barrels, or cans containing fish cured and canned for export by any such person shall, before exportation, be marked with the trade-mark so registered by him, and no part of any such bonus shall be payable except in respect of cases, barrels, or cans so marked.

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.

Alterations and Additions to the Scale of Fares and Charges in force on the New Zealand Railways.

IN accordance with section 144 of "The Public Works Act, 1882," I, Edward Richardson, the Minister for Public Works, do hereby make the following alterations and additions to the scale of charges, to come into force from and after the 22nd day of November, 1886:—

PART IV.—LOCAL RATES.

HURUNUI—BLUFF SECTION.

Sulphuric acid. The local regulation is hereby cancelled.

PART V.—CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS.

Acid, sulphuric, packed, consigned direct from local factories in consignments of not less than 5 tons. Owners' risk. *Dangerous.* Class A.

As witness my hand this fifteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

Steam Service to certain Places and Ports on the West Coast of the Middle Island, South of Hokitika.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 16th October, 1886.

SEALED Tenders will be received at the General Post Office, Wellington, until noon of Tuesday, the 30th November proximo, for the performance of one or the other of the following alternative services:—

Between Hokitika and Okarito, Bruce Bay, Paringa, Haast River (or Okuru), Jackson's Bay, Big Bay, Martin's Bay, Milford Sound, and Dusky Sound once every month and also once every two months.

Or between Hokitika and Bruce Bay, Jackson's Bay, Big Bay, Martin's Bay, Milford Sound, and Dusky Sound (when required), Bluff, Invercargill, and Dunedin, calling at Paringa and Haast River (or Okuru) whenever weather permits, once every month and also once every two months.

The services to be for a period of twelve months, with the right of renewal or termination, on two months' notice being given by either side, at the end of the contract term.

The services to be performed in accordance with time-tables to be furnished by the Postmaster-General, and to commence on a date hereafter to be fixed by the Postmaster-General.

Tenderers to state the names, tonnage, and horse-power of the vessels to be employed in the services.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Tenders to be addressed to the Hon. the Postmaster-General, and indorsed "Tender for West Coast Ports Steam Service."

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

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.)

Hereafter and cancelled stamp at 2s. 6d.]

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

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

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

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

ROBERT STOUT.

The Gilchrist Scholarship.

Education Department,
Wellington, 6th April, 1886.

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

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

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

1. Latin:
2. Any two of the following languages: (a) Greek, (b) French, and (c) German:

3. The English language, English history, and modern geography:
4. Mathematics:
5. Natural philosophy:
6. Chemistry.

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

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

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

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

By order.

WM. JAS. HABENS,

Secretary for Education.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 10th November, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements in, and connected with, the Manufacture of Steel or Ingot Iron, and in the Linings for the Converter or Furnaces by which such Manufacture is to be carried out, being a communication from abroad by LILLIAN ELIZA THOMAS, of Berwyn, Wands-worth Common, London, England.

WALTER SMYTHE BAYSTON, of No. 87, Bourke Street West, Melbourne, Victoria, Patent Agent, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 24th day of February 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 7th day of February next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 2106.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,
Wellington, 10th November, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements in Apparatus for receiving Payment for and for delivering Prepaid Goods.

PERCIVAL EVERITT, of No. 13, Huggin Lane, London, England, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 1st day of March 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 14th day of February next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 2107.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,
Wellington, 10th November, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements in Walls, Roofs, Partitions, and other similar Structures.

WILLIAM HENRY JOHNSON, of 26, Lever Street, Manchester, Lancaster, England, Iron Merchant, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 1st day of March 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 14th day of February next, at this office, particulars in writing of their

objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

No. 2108.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 12th November, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for an Improved Wheel, to be called "The Dundas Expanding Wheel."

WILLIAM TULLIBARDINE MURRAY, of Remuera, Auckland, New Zealand, Schoolmaster, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 1st day of March 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 14th day of February next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

No. 2109.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 12th November, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for facilitating Colour-printing in various Colours at one Impression, to be called "Morgan's Patent Multi-colour Reservoir and Roller."

RICHARD DOUGLAS MORGAN, of Auckland, New Zealand, Civil Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 1st day of March 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 14th day of February next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

No. 2110.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 12th November, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for the Economic Manufacture of Cheese, to be called "Waite's Patent Acme Cheesemaker."

HENRY WAITE, of Auckland, New Zealand, Tinsmith, &c., has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 1st day of March 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 14th day of February next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

No. 2111.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 15th November, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for covering with Moveable Covers the Sides and Tops of Wagons and other Conveyances, and entitled "Dawson's Portable Railway-wagon Coverings."

BENJAMIN DAWSON, of Dunedin, New Zealand, Railway Stationmaster, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 1st day of March 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 14th day of February next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

No. 2112.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 15th November, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for killing Weeds, to be known as "Kidd's Weed-killer."

ROBERT KIDD, of Wyndham, Southland, New Zealand, Blacksmith, has deposited at this office a specification of

the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 3rd day of March 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 16th day of February next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

No. 2113.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 15th November, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for an Improved Chaff-feeding Box for Sheep or other Animals, to be called "Mainland's Patent Economic Chaff-feeder."

HUGH MAINLAND, of Otautau, County of Wallace, Southland, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 3rd day of March 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 16th day of February next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

No. 2114.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 15th November, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for unloading the Top Compartments of Railway Sheep-trucks, to be called "Connell's Patent Moveable Sheep-race."

JAMES ATTRIDGE CONNELL, of Waitara, Taranaki, New Zealand, Shipping Agent, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 3rd day of March 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 16th day of February next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

No. 2115.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 15th November, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for an Expansion Barrow-wheel.

WILLIAM TAYLOR, of Ohoka, Canterbury, Engineer and Smith, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 3rd day of March 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 16th day of February next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

No. 2116.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 15th November, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for an Improved Method of connecting Shafts and Poles to Four-wheeled Vehicles, to be styled "Basten's Patent Shaft and Pole Connector and Anti-rattler."

WALTER EDWARD BASTEN, of Auckland, New Zealand, Coachbuilder, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 3rd day of March 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 16th day of February next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

No. 2117.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 15th November, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for an Improved Fifth Wheel for Use on the Under-carriages of all Kinds of Road Vehicles, to be styled "Basten's Patent Interlocking Fifth Wheel."

WALTER EDWARD BASTEN, of Auckland, New Zealand, Coachbuilder, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 3rd day of March, 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 16th day of February next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

No. 2118

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 15th November, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for the Speedy Capture of Rabbits on an Extensive Scale, to be termed "The Automatic System of Rabbit-catching."

THOMAS AICKIN, of Auckland, New Zealand, Doctor of Medicine, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 3rd day of March 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 16th day of February next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

No. 2119.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 17th November, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Dredging Machinery and Appliances.

CHARLES JULIUS BALL, of 69, Lombard Street, in the City of London, England, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 27th 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 12th 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.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

No. 2120.

Friendly Society registered.

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

THE Pacific Lodge, No. 204, of the United Ancient Order of Druids, Grand Lodge of Australia, situated at Wellington, is registered as a friendly society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 13th day of November, 1886.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Agency of New Zealand Government Life Insurance Department opened.

N.Z. Government Life Insurance Department,
Wellington, 11th November, 1886.

AN agency of the above office will be opened at the
POST OFFICE, PAHIATUA,
as from the 22nd November, 1886.

D. M. LUCKIE,
Commissioner.

Goldfields Notices.*Gold-mining Lease cancelled.*

Mines Department,
Wellington, 16th November, 1886.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to pronounce the under-mentioned gold-mining lease cancelled, and that the ground is now open for

application as if no lease of the said ground had ever been applied for:—

James Byrne, Royal Standard, Wairau and Pelorus Mining District, Marlborough; 16 acres 1 rood 38 perches.

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

Gold-mining Lease to be granted.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Arnold Sturm. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: ABC Quartz Bond and Gold-mining Company. 16 acres, in Block XIV., Tuapeka East District, in the Tuapeka Mining District.

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

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

Gold-mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Reefton on or before the 24th day of November, 1886.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Thomas Lee. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: The Triumph Quartz-mining Company. 16 acres 2 roods 8 perches, at Big River, in the Nelson South-west Mining District.

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

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

Gold-mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Lyell on or before the 14th day of December, 1886.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Thomas O'Callaghan. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: New Creek Quartz-mining Company. 16 acres 2 roods, at New Creek, Lyell, in the Nelson South-west Mining District.

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

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

Applications for Gold-mining Leases forfeited.

Crown Lands Office, Nelson, 11th November, 1886.

IT is hereby notified that the land described in the under-mentioned applications for gold-mining leases is now open to persons holding miners' rights or business licenses, or to applicants for leases, the applicants having failed to comply with the provisions of Regulation 20, Part IV., Appendix A, "Mines Act, 1877," viz. :-

Date of Application.	Name of Applicant.	Company.	District.	Area.
13 April, 1885 ..	David Bennet and Joseph Forsyth	The Wallace ..	Section 11, Block X., Ngakawau ..	A. R. P. 16 2 0
23 June, 1885 ..	David Bennet and Alexander Simpson	The Bruce ..	Section 12, Block X., Ngakawau ..	16 2 0

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

Applications for Gold-mining Leases forfeited.

Crown Lands Office, Nelson, 12th November, 1886.

IT is hereby notified that the land described in the under-mentioned applications for gold-mining leases is now open to persons holding miners' rights or business licenses, or to applicants for leases, the applicants having failed to comply with the provisions of Regulation 20, Part IV., Appendix A, "Mines Act, 1877," viz. :-

Date of Application.	Name of Applicant.	Company.	District.	Area.
30 Nov., 1881 ..	Robert Woodhouse ..	Young Republic ..	Section 14, Block XV., Reefton ..	A. R. P. 16 2 4
5 Dec., 1881 ..	William Cummings ..	St. Andrew's ..	Section 16, Block VI., Waitahu ..	16 2 4
14 Jan., 1882 ..	William Hindmarsh ..	Gorge ..	Section 66, Block XI., Reefton ..	16 1 38
13 Dec., 1882 ..	George Batira ..	Rose of Italy ..	Section 14, Block VI., Reefton ..	16 1 30
9 April, 1885 ..	George Wise ..	Dreadnought ..	Section 80, Block II., Reefton ..	16 1 0
7 May, 1885 ..	W. G. Collings and party	Nor'easter ..	Section 30, Block VI., Waitahu ..	16 1 19
3 June, 1885 ..	Robert Cairns ..	The Wonder ..	Section 24, Block II., Waitahu ..	16 0 22
22 June, 1885 ..	George Wise ..	Inkermann..	Section 26, Block II., Waitahu ..	16 1 30
10 Aug., 1885 ..	John McQuillan ..	Miners ..	Section 1, Block X., Waitahu ..	16 2 2

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

Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Gold-mining Lease.

Crown Lands Office,
Nelson, 8th November, 1886.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned application for a gold-mining lease has been withdrawn, and that the ground is now open for application as if a lease of the same had never been applied for, viz. :-

The application of Carl Anton Simonsen and Anton Anderson, dated the 17th July, 1885, for the Scandinavia Gold-mining Company, 8 acres, situate at Moonlight Creek, Nelson South-west Mining District.

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

Crown Lands on Perpetual Lease as Village Homestead Special Settlements, under Section 163, "The Land Act, 1885," and the Regulations issued by the Governor under the Authority of the said Section, and published in Gazette No. 45, 2nd September, 1886.—Land District of Canterbury.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 20th October, 1886.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned sections 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 24th November, 1886, for the said leases, at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru, and also at the Courthouse, Ashburton, where Mr. March will attend to receive applications and give information respecting them:—

Reserve.	Section.	Area.	Annual Rental.
1467, Town of Dromore ..	1	A. R. P. 25 0 0	£ s. d. 2 10 0
" ..	2	23 0 20	2 6 0
" ..	3	25 1 16	2 10 0
" ..	4	25 0 0	2 10 0
" ..	5	20 0 0	2 0 0
" ..	6	19 1 22	2 0 0
" ..	7	20 0 0	2 0 0
" ..	8	25 0 0	2 10 0
" ..	9	24 1 38	2 10 0
" ..	10	23 0 24	2 10 0
" ..	11	9 2 23	1 0 0
1781 and 1784, Winslow ..	1 and 2	10 0 0	1 0 0
" ..	3 and 4	10 0 14	1 0 0
" ..	5 and 6	10 0 0	1 0 0
" ..	7 and 8	10 2 38	1 0 0

The only charge for the lease will be a fee of 10s.
No 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 Homestead Special-settlement Regulations may be obtained.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Notices.

Sale of Forfeited Deferred-payment Sections, near Tinwald.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 18th October, 1886.

THE under-mentioned section, having been forfeited for breach of conditions, will be offered for sale by public auction, the improvements for cash and the land on deferred-payment, in terms of section 122 of "The Land Act, 1885," at the Courthouse, Ashburton, on Wednesday, the 24th November, 1886, at 12 o'clock noon:—

Reserve.	Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.	Value of Improvements.
350	6	A. R. P. 48 3 28	£ s. d. 365 14 8	£ s. d. 275 0 0

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Lease of Part of Little River Railway Reserve, Adjacent to Mr. Herrick's Property at Tai Tapu.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 18th October, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above reserve will be offered for lease by public auction, for a term of seven years, at the Land Office, Christchurch, on Monday, the 22nd November, 1886, at 12 o'clock noon. Area, 8 acres 1 rood 26 perches.

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

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands on Perpetual Lease as Village Homestead Special Settlements, under Section 163, "The Land Act, 1885," and the Regulations issued by the Governor under the Authority of the said Section, and published in Gazette No. 45, 2nd September, 1886.—Provincial District of Canterbury.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 22nd October, 1886.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned sections 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 25th November, 1886, for the said leases, at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru, and also at the Courthouse, Temuka. Mr. March will attend at the latter place to receive and give information with respect to applications:—

SOUTH RANGITATA TOWNSHIP.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Annual Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
XI.	3, 4, 5, 7, and 9	13 0 25	2 12 0
XIII.	7	44 3 33	5 12 6
	9	41 0 31	5 2 6

The only charge for the lease will be a fee of 10s. No 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.

Sale of 6 Acres of Land, part of Reserve No. 1371, adjoining Cooper's Creek, South Rangitata, Land District of Canterbury.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 16th October, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above land will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Courthouse, Temuka, on the 25th November next, at 12 o'clock noon, at the upset price of £5 per acre. Plans may be seen and particulars obtained at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Forfeited Deferred-payment Sections.—Provincial District of Canterbury.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 22nd October, 1886.

THE under-mentioned deferred-payment sections, having been forfeited for breach of conditions, will be offered for sale by public auction, the improvements for cash and the lands on deferred payments, in terms of section 122 of "The Land Act, 1885," at the places and times mentioned below.

Forfeited deferred-payment sections at Oxford, Aylesbury, Annat, and Springfield, to be sold at the Land Office, Christchurch, on the 22nd November, 1886, at 12 o'clock noon:—

Locality.	Lot.	Area.	Upset Arice per Section.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Reserve 2331, Oxford ..	4	136 2 28	341 13 9
" 1754, Aylesbury ..	4	3 0 0	15 0 0
" 424, Annat ..	33*	16 1 0	133 15 0
" 1824, Springfield	48	2 1 14	14 0 0

* Improvements, £26 2s.

Forfeited deferred-payment sections, South Rakaia Village Settlement, to be sold at the Courthouse, South Rakaia, on the 23rd November, 1886, at 12 o'clock noon:—

Locality.	Block.	Lot.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
South Rakaia ..	IV.	34	0 3 28	9 5 0
" ..	"	40	1 1 37	14 16 3

The under-mentioned forfeited deferred-payment sections will be sold at the Courthouse, Temuka, on the 25th November, 1886, at 12 o'clock noon:—

Locality.	Block.	Lot.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Reserve No. 389 ..	..	49	27 3 16	208 17 6
" ..	..	8	48 0 13	216 7 3
Orari Village Section No. 389	XVIII.	1	1 0 0	6 0 0
Ditto ..	"	3	1 0 0	6 0 0
" ..	"	5	1 0 0	6 0 0
" ..	"	8	1 0 0	6 0 0
" ..	"	11	1 0 0	6 0 0
" ..	XIX.	7	1 1 13	7 19 9
" ..	"	9	0 2 26	3 19 6
" ..	"	12	1 0 0	6 0 0
" ..	"	15	1 0 0	6 0 0
" ..	"	16	1 0 0	6 0 0
Subdivision Lot 54, Reserve No. 389	..	19	5 0 0	22 10 0
Orari Village Section No. 2, Reserve No. 349	..	39	9 0 36	92 5 0
Ditto ..	..	40	8 3 24	89 0 0
" ..	..	49	7 3 31	79 8 9
Reserve No. 1650, Geraldine Road District	..	48	7 1 20	73 15 0
Ditto ..	..	51	7 1 20	73 15 0
Reserve No. 1381, Temuka Road District	..	30	40 0 0	150 0 0
Arundel Village Section, Geraldine Road District	XI.	6	1 0 28	11 15 0

Forfeited deferred-payment sections, Arowhenua Village Settlement, to be sold at the Courthouse, Temuka, on the 25th November, 1886, at 12 o'clock noon:—

Locality.	Lot.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.	
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
Arowhenua	633	0 1 0	12 0 0
"	639	0 1 0	12 0 0
"	643	0 1 0	12 0 0
"	681	0 1 0	12 0 0
"	687	0 1 0	12 0 0
"	688	0 1 0	12 0 0
"	689	0 1 0	12 0 0
"	697	0 1 0	12 0 0
"	698	0 1 0	12 0 0
"	699	0 1 0	12 0 0
"	701	0 1 0	12 0 0
"	703	0 1 0	12 0 0
"	706	0 1 0	12 0 0
"	707	0 1 0	12 0 0
"	708	0 1 0	12 0 0
"	712	0 1 0	12 0 0
"	716	0 1 0	12 0 0
"	737	0 1 24	19 4 0
"	754	0 1 12	15 12 0
"	766	0 1 0	12 0 0
"	781	0 1 0	12 0 0
"	805	0 1 11	15 6 0
"	818	0 1 0	12 0 0
"	661	0 1 0	12 0 0

Forfeited deferred-payment sections, Fairlie Creek, Reserve 1840, to be sold at Fairlie Creek, 26th November, 1886, at 12 o'clock noon:—

Locality.	Block.	Lot.	Area.		Upset Price per Section.			
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Fairlie Creek	VIII.	2	0	2	0	5	0	0
"	"	4	1	0	0	8	0	0
"	IX.	5	1	0	0	8	0	0
"	"	14	0	2	0	5	0	0
"	"	15	1	0	0	8	0	0
"	"	16	1	0	0	8	0	0
"	"	17	1	0	0	8	0	0
"	"	18	1	0	0	8	0	0
"	X.	1	0	2	0	5	0	0
"	"	3	1	0	0	8	0	0
"	"	4	1	0	0	8	0	0
"	"	7	0	2	0	5	0	0
"	"	8	1	0	0	8	0	0
"	XII.	4	1	0	0	8	0	0
"	"	8	1	0	0	8	0	0
"	"	9	1	0	0	8	0	0
"	"	10	1	0	0	8	0	0

Plans may be seen and further information obtained at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands on Perpetual Lease as Village Homestead Special Settlements, under Section 163, "The Land Act, 1885," and the Regulations issued by the Governor under the Authority of the said Section, and published in Gazette No. 45, 2nd September, 1886.—Land District of Canterbury.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 22nd October, 1886.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned sections 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 30th November, 1886, for the said leases, at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru:—

WAIMATE SUBURBAN SECTION.

Section.	Area.	Annual Rental.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
2, 3, 4, 5	4 3 0	2 0 0
12, 13, 14	4 3 0	2 0 0
15, 21	4 1 32	1 12 0
16, 17, 18	9 0 36	3 12 0
19, 20	9 2 7	3 12 0

The only charge for the lease will be a fee of 10s. No 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 Homestead Special-settlement Regulations may be obtained.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands on Perpetual Lease as Village Homestead Special Settlements, under Section 163, "The Land Act, 1885," and the Regulations issued by the Governor under the Authority of the said Section, and published in Gazette No. 45, 2nd September, 1886.—Land District of Canterbury.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 20th October, 1886.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned sections 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 23rd November, 1886, for the said leases at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru, and also at the Courthouse, South Rakaia, where Mr. March will attend to receive applications and give information respecting them:—

Reserve.	Section.	Area.	Annual Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1466, near Township of South Rakaia	1 and 2	20 0 0	10 0 0
Ditto	3, 4, and 5	17 1 30	8 10 0
"	6, 7, and 8	18 3 37	9 0 0
"	9, 16, and 17	15 3 34	8 0 0
"	10 and 15	13 1 2	6 10 0
"	11 and 14	16 1 35	8 0 0
"	12 and 13	19 2 3	9 10 0
"	18 and 19	11 3 14	6 0 0

The only charge for the lease will be a fee of 10s. No 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 Homestead Special-settlement Regulations may be obtained.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 22nd October, 1886.

WRITTEN tenders, under sealed covers, will be received for the perpetual lease of the under-mentioned reserve, under Part IV. of "The Land Act, 1885," up to 10 a.m. on the 26th November, 1886, addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Christchurch, and indorsed "Tender for Perpetual Lease of Reserve 2033, on south bank of Orari River, near Geraldine."

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 2nd December, 1886.

Reserve 2033, 81 acres 1 rood; upset annual rental, £10 3s. 2d.

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.

Sale of Crown Lands, Canterbury Land District.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 22nd October, 1886.

THE under-mentioned sections will be submitted to public auction, for cash, on the days and at the places specified as under, at 12 o'clock noon:—

TOWN OF SOUTH RAKAIA.—Sections to be sold at Courthouse, South Rakaia, on the 23rd November, 1886: Nos. 153, 155, 390, 392, 395, 397, 453, 455, 459, 489, 505, 508, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520. Upset price per quarter acre, £7 10s.

TOWN OF AROWHENUA.—Sections to be sold at Courthouse, Temuka, on the 25th November, 1886: Nos. 82, 83, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 441, 443, 444, 446, 448, 450, 509, 512, 513, 515, 516, 517, 518, 520, 601, 646, 647, 648, 694. Upset price per quarter acre, £7 10s.

TOWN OF SOUTH RANGITATA.—Sections to be sold at Courthouse, Temuka, on the 25th November, 1886: Nos. 1 and 2, Block VI.; 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Block VII. Upset price per quarter acre, £7 10s.

Plans may be seen at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lease of Reserves, Provincial District of Canterbury.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 28th October, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the under-mentioned reserves, situate in the Eyre River-bed, near West Oxford, will be offered by public auction, in accordance with section 23 of "The Public Reserves Act, 1894," at the Land Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 1st December, 1886, at 12 o'clock noon:—

Reserve 2714, containing 40 acres, and Reserve 2718, containing 43 acres 2 roods, at the upset annual rental of 1s. 6d. per acre.

Term of ten months, to date from the 1st October last; and ten months' rent on the fall of the hammer, to be paid to the 1st October, 1887.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Notice of Crown Grants ready for Delivery at the Office of the District Land Registrar, New Plymouth, and Fees payable on the same.

Crown Lands Office, New Plymouth, 10th November, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown grants are in the custody of the District Land Registrar, New Plymouth, and will be delivered on payment of the fees specified opposite each grant.

On the expiration of three months from the date of publication of this notice, proceedings will be taken to recover all fees which have not been paid.

THOMAS HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

AMOUNT OF FEES DUE ON CROWN GRANTS IN CUSTODY OF DISTRICT LAND REGISTRAR, NEW PLYMOUTH, ON THE 1ST OCTOBER, 1886.

Date from which Custody Fees accrue.	Section.	District or Town.	Name of Grantee.	Amount.
Mar., 1867	1502	New Plymouth	Thomas Smith	£ s. d. 4 11 6
"	491	"	Henry Garrett Key	4 11 6
"	1568	"	"	4 11 6
"	2190	"	"	4 11 6
"	1413	"	"	4 11 6
"	196D	"	"	4 11 6
"	226	"	"	4 11 6
"	661	"	"	4 11 6
"	983	"	"	4 11 6
June 9, 1868	37	Okato Town	Frank Bilton	4 10 0
"	22	Okato Rural		
"	39	Okato Town	George Newsham S. Greer	4 10 0
"	40	Okato Rural		
"	41	Okato Town	William Henry Herring	4 10 0
"	23	Okato Rural		
"	79	Okato Town	John Ainsworth	4 10 0
"	15	Okato Rural		
Mar. 31, 1869	73	Koru Town	Thomas Erskine	4 9 6
"	185	Oakura Town		
"	70	Oakura Rural	William Heale	4 9 6
"	72	Koru Town		
"	38	Oakura Town	William Marsh	4 9 6
"	125	Oakura Rural		
"	69	Koru Town	Henry Rouse	4 7 6
"	184	Oakura Town		
"	98	Oakura Rural	Philip Callow Moore	4 7 6
"	108	Oakura Town		
"	76	Koru Town	Charles Freer Crawford	4 7 6
"	186	Oakura Town		
"	41	Koru Town	John Bland, the younger	4 6 0
"	47	Oakura Town		
Nov. 12, 1869	88	Koru Town	Walter Scott Colley	4 8 0
"	60	Oakura Town		
"	69	Ahuahu Town	John Filewood	4 6 0
"	76	Ahuahu Town		
"	209	Oakura Town	Alexander Bell	4 8 0
"	136	Oakura Rural		
"	164	Oakura Town	Charles Augustus Murrey Bruce	4 8 0
"	13	Ahuahu Town		
"	49	Mataitawa Town	Hugh Gibson	4 8 0
"	68	Manganui Town		
"	131	Huirangi Rural	Charles Martin	4 8 0
"	81	Mataitawa Town		
"	99	Manganui Town	William Miller	4 8 0
"	132	Huirangi Rural		
"	63	Mataitawa Town	William Airth	4 1 3
"	73	Manganui Town		
"	205	Huirangi Rural	Robert William Andersen	3 17 6
"	9	Mataitawa Town		
"	86	Manganui Town	William Moran	3 17 3
"	169	Huirangi Rural		
"	58	Mataitawa Town	George H. F. St. George	3 18 6
"	51	Manganui Town		
"	133	Huirangi Rural		
May 12, 1871	44	Mokoia	James Olding	3 15 0
"	145	Patea	John Richard Rushton	3 15 0
Dec. 14, 1871	153	Kakaramea	William Constable	3 16 0
Dec. 22, 1871	213	"	William Henry Harris	3 16 0
"	301	"	William Beavis	3 16 0
April 16, 1872	8, Block VIII., and 5 and 6, Block XVIII.	Raleigh East	George Corbett	3 16 0
May 28, 1872	192	Kakaramea	Robert Galloway	3 16 0
"	239	"	George Lander	3 16 0
"	27	"	Roger Reynolds	3 16 0
"	123	"	James Smith	3 16 0
"	26	"	William Thompson	3 16 0
"	156	"		
"	72	"		
"	76	"		
"	141	"		
"	133	"		
"	118	"		

AMOUNT OF FEES DUE ON CROWN GRANTS IN CUSTODY OF DISTRICT LAND REGISTRAR, NEW PLYMOUTH, ON THE 1ST OCTOBER, 1886—continued.

Date from which Custody Fees accrue.	Section.	District or Town.	Name of Grantee.	Amount.
May 28, 1872	105	Kakaramea	John Tobin	£ 3 16 0
"	8	"	Seaton Ward	3 16 0
"	187	"	John Pugh	3 16 0
"	22	"	Alfred Compton	3 16 0
July 24, 1872	150	Mokoia	Edward Griffiths	3 17 6
"	240	Patea	Thomas Wheeler	3 7 6
Mar. 30, 1875	Part 28	Fitzroy	Robert Scott	3 4 0
June 11, 1876	1754	New Plymouth	Edward Hales	2 18 0
May 21, 1878	187	"	Joseph David Baker	2 15 0
May, 1879	252	Huirangi Rural		
"	100	Pukearube Town		
"	80	Urenui Town	Henry Donkin	2 19 0
"	63	Urenui Rural		
June 5, 1879	719	New Plymouth	Robert Hughes	2 18 0
Feb. 28, 1880	55	Hua and Waiwakaiho	John Ahern	2 12 9
"	64	"	George Imlach Cumming	2 12 9
"	72	"	John McDonald	2 12 9
"	73	"	Lawrence Hyland	2 12 9
"	74	"	George Charnock	2 12 9
"	91	"	James Spoor	2 12 9
"	92	"	John Close	2 12 9
May 28, 1880	110	"	Mathew Hill	2 12 0
"	111	"	William Turk	2 12 0
"	117	"	Andrew Cole	2 12 0
"	119	"	Robert Collins	2 12 0
Sept. 4, 1881	67	Grey	Pascoe Davies	2 11 3
Sept. 18, 1881	25	Hua and Waiwakaiho	William Wallace	2 8 3
July 26, 1882	1247	New Plymouth	Thomas Curtis Vipan	2 8 6
"	471	"	George Gutch	2 8 6
"	1487	"	Charles Ibbotson	2 8 6
"	1155	"	Francis Ullathorn Gledhill	2 8 6
"	729	"	Bernard Edward Watkins	2 8 6
"	447	"	George Gutch	2 8 6
"	1789 and 1947	"	William Webster Watson	2 10 6
Sept. 9, 1882	62	Okato Rural		
"	91	Okato Town	Willam Fullerton	2 5 0
Nov. 8, 1882	781	New Plymouth	Walter Bishop	2 7 9
"	1052	"	Thomas Curtis Vipan	2 7 9
"	1582	"	John Fuller	2 7 9
"	1329	"	Paul Fletcher	2 7 9
"	1330	"	John Holt	2 7 9
"	568	"	Robert Crossley	2 7 9
Nov. 1, 1883	852	"	Joseph Hartley	2 4 9
"	932	"	John Lewthwaite	2 4 9
"	1082	"	Frederick Ibbotson	2 4 9
"	1234	"	John Lewthwaite	2 4 9
"	1355 and 1357	"	James Thistleton Haigh	2 6 9
"	1354	"	Thomas Denton	2 4 9
"	1440	"	Sarah Ward	2 4 9
"	1658 and 1678	"	Jonathan Cape	2 6 9
April 11, 1884	1106	"	James Sutton Westcott	2 3 6
"	18	Fitzroy	Richard Wood	2 3 6
"	Part 48A	Omata	Sarah Mary Honeyfield	2 3 6
"	4	Fitzroy	James Ward	2 3 6
"	931	New Plymouth	Thomas O'Dell	2 3 6
"	1421	"	George Young	2 3 6
"	680	"	Catherine Hemingway	2 3 6
"	425	"	Frederick William Remnant	2 3 6
"	468	"	Edward James Cudd	2 3 6
"	67	"	Ibbetson Booth	2 3 6
"	1171	"	George St. George	2 3 6
"	916	"	Henry Brougham Robertson	2 3 6
"	110	"	Peter Imlay	2 3 6
"	872	"	Charles Walker	2 3 6
"	888	"	Frederick William Remnant	2 3 6
"	1181	"	Frederick Windsor	2 3 6
"	482	"	Moses Hartley	2 3 6
"	Part 91	Fitzroy	William Knight Collins	2 3 6
"	"	"	Josiah Flight	2 3 6
April 15, 1884	73	New Plymouth	Joseph Phipson	2 3 6
"	1026	"	Samuel Stephens	2 3 6
"	53	"	Catherine Hemingway	2 3 6
"	Part 91	Fitzroy	Robert Ward	2 3 6
"	"	"	Phillip Groves	2 3 6
"	"	"	Richard Phillips	2 3 6
"	Part 27 and part 28	"	Richard Wood	2 5 6
"	19 and 19A	Bell	James Williams Wills	2 5 6
June 27, 1884	Part 613	New Plymouth	John Lewthwaite	2 2 9
"	682	"	George St. George	2 2 9
"	700	"	Robert Baker	2 2 9
"	700	"	Burton Charles Lawrence	2 2 9
"	979	"	Samuel Oliver	2 2 9
"	22	Fitzroy	William Henry Lander	2 2 9

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Date from which Custody Fees accrue.	Section.	District or Town.	Name of Grantee.	Amount.
				£ s. d.
June 27, 1884	Part 88	Fitzroy	Henry Shuttleworth	2 2 9
"	" 62	Grey	John Crocker	2 2 9
"	504	"	Jacob Samuel	2 2 9
June 28, 1884	Part 604	New Plymouth	John Lewthwaite	2 2 9
"	1275	"	Paul Fletcher	2 2 9
"	1462	"	James William Marshall	2 2 9
"	1600	"	Joseph Garside	2 2 9
"	2102	"	Henry Garrett Key	2 2 9
"	2103	"	Henry Garrett Key	2 2 9
"	195 and 865	"	Benjamin Charles Thomas Grey	2 4 9
"	295 and 1094	"	William Rutley Mowle	2 4 9
"	300 and 1722	"	Joseph Morgan	2 4 9
"	350 and 392	"	Ellen Fletcher	2 4 9
"	401 and 1814	"	James Daniel Ramsden	2 4 9
"	402, 403, and 1790.. ..	"	John Harrison	2 6 9
"	416 and 1896	"	Thomas Poole Waterhouse	2 4 9
"	419, 420, and 442	"	William Glegg Gover	2 6 9
"	525 and 1224	"	William Booth	2 4 9
"	737 and 751	"	William Dorset	2 4 9
"	877 and 1565	"	James Ramsden	2 4 9
"	937	"	James Pickford Smart	2 2 9
"	1601	"	James Ramsden	2 2 9
"	969	"	Robert Bateman	2 2 9
"	1029	"	James Clarkson	2 2 9
"	1034	"	Samuel Joll	2 2 9
"	1046	"	John Fuller	2 2 9
"	1080 and part 1060	"	Samuel Appleyard Sutcliffe	2 4 9
"	1083	"	William Crosby Smith	2 2 9
"	1095	"	Richard Old	2 2 9
June 29, 1884	1058	"	Henry Henson Wood	2 2 9
"	1184	"	Christian Nelson	2 2 9
"	241	"	John Danby	2 2 9
"	1033	"	Frederick Windsor	2 2 9
"	1494	"	John Prout	2 2 9
"	1548	"	Timothy Netherwood	2 2 9
"	1593	"	Mary Ibbetsen	2 2 9
"	2311 and 2313	"	James Reynolds	2 4 9
"	522	"	Elizabeth Wrigglesworth	2 2 9
"	1073	"	William Rutley Mowle	2 2 9
"	147	"	Charles Ibbotson	2 2 9
"	160	"	George Whiteley and another	2 2 9
"	172	"	George Merryweather	2 2 9
"	205	"	Henry John Smurfit, jun.	2 2 9
"	321	"	George Pollard	2 2 9
"	383	"	Thomas Charles Whitehead	2 2 9
"	515	"	Harry Hughlings	2 2 9
"	529	"	Francis Liardet	2 2 9
"	540	"	William Moore, jun.	2 2 9
Jan. 23, 1885	Part 21	Tataraimaka	George Augustus Selwyn	2 1 0
"	Part 75	Omata	Thomas Wayth Gudgeon	2 1 0
"	Part 60	"	Courtenay Melmoth Kingdon	2 1 0
"	Part 47	"	Henry Wright	2 1 0
"	Part 44	"	Patrick McKoy	2 1 0
"	35	"	William Palmer Murch	2 1 0
"	Part 84	"	Maria King	2 1 0
"	Part 34	"	William Pote	2 1 0
"	Part 30	"	Samuel Shaw	2 1 0
"	Part 21	"	Robert Law	2 1 0
"	5	"	George St. George	2 1 0
"	26	Bell	Richard Scandlyn	2 1 0
"	25	"	Thomas John Wills	2 1 0
"	Part 493	Grey	William Bayley	2 1 0
"	Part 203	"	James Smart	2 1 0
"	Part 39	"	John Perry	2 1 0
"	35	Fitzroy	Thomas Groube	2 1 0
"	43	"	Henry Wright	2 1 0
"	Part 20	"	Thomas Standish	2 1 0
"	Part 4	"	Philip Moon	2 1 0
"	Part 668	New Plymouth	George St. George	2 1 0
"	Part 668	"	Charles Davy	2 1 0
"	Part 668	"	Rev. Jacob Samuel	2 1 0
"	267	Patea	William Percival	1 18 0
Nov. 16, 1884	495	Grey	John Martin	2 1 9
"	13B	"	John Wright	2 1 9
"	13G	"	James Bosworth	2 1 9
"	2A	Hua	Edward William Stockman	2 1 9
"	5	"	Mary Ibbotson	2 1 9
"	17	"	James Pickford Smart	2 1 9
"	1145 and 1162	New Plymouth	B. C. F. Gray	2 3 9
"	1486	"	Thomas Parkinson	2 1 9
"	1510	"	Mary Garside	2 1 9
"	1570	"	Robert Singlehurst	2 1 9
"	1590	"	Eliza Hammerton	2 1 9

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Date from which Custody Fees accrue.	Section	District or Town.	Name of Grantee.	Amount.
Nov. 16, 1884	1602	New Plymouth	James Kidman	£ s. d. 2 1 9
"	1638	"	Thomas Poole Waterhouse	2 1 9
"	1644	"	Charles Ibbotson	2 1 9
"	1704	"	James Clarkson	2 1 9
"	1720	"	Mary A. E. Kidman	2 1 9
"	1809	"	Stephen Gillingham	2 1 9
"	1816	"	Frederick Ibbotson	2 1 9
"	1874 and 2140	"	Lady Elizabeth Bulteel	2 3 9
"	2028	"	Charles Spencer Jardine	2 1 9
"	2085	"	Charles Thomas Parker	2 1 9
"	2141	"	James Pickford Smart	2 1 9
"	2201 and 2202	"	Charles Ibbotson	2 3 9
"	2219 and 2221	"	George Depledge	2 3 9
"	2249, 2250, and 2270A	"	John Richards	2 5 9
"	2254	"	Kershaw Holroyd	2 1 9
"	1114	"	Octavious Carrington	2 1 9
"	1131	"	Philip Moon	2 1 9
"	1132	"	Harcourt Richard Aubrey	2 1 9
"	1180	"	William Harvey	2 1 9
"	1219 and 1255	"	Samuel Stephens	2 3 9
"	1733	"	Sir Antony Buller	2 1 9
"	1428	"	William Moore, jun.	2 1 9
"	1372	"	Henry John Smurfit	2 1 9
"	1368A	"	John Crocker Bulteel	2 1 9
"	1359	"	Charles Walker	2 1 9
April 30, 1885	44	Omata	Joseph Parker	2 0 3
June 12, 1885	Part 682	New Plymouth	George St. George	2 0 0
"	"	"	Richard Wood	2 0 0
"	Part 611	"	John Shepherd	2 0 0
"	Part 623	"	Israel Pellew	2 0 0
"	1256	"	Francis Crossley	2 0 0
"	1163	"	Paul Fletcher	2 0 0
"	1300	"	William Devenish	2 0 0
"	1378	"	Henry Halse	2 0 0
"	218	"	Paul Fletcher	2 0 0
"	54	"	Kershaw Holroyd	2 0 0
"	2252	"	John Crossley	2 0 0
"	845	"	Jessie Dewar	2 0 0
"	Part 859	"	John Lewthwaite	2 0 0
"	1924	"	John Bawn	2 0 0
"	Part H	Fitzroy	Richard Chilman	2 0 0
"	Part 45A and 46	"	Henry Govett	2 0 0
"	Part H	"	James Reynolds	2 0 0
"	14	Grey	James Ward	2 0 0
"	Part 7A	Bell	William Old	2 0 0
"	32	Hua	William Dorset	2 0 0
"	12	Tataraimaka	Thomas Bayly (the elder)	2 0 0
"	Part 31	"	Thomas Bayly (the younger)	2 0 0
June 20, 1885	6	Manutahi Town Belt	Joseph Scholes	1 16 9
"	9, 118, and 119	Manutahi Town	James Thornton	2 0 9
Aug. 13, 1885	Part 60	Omata	Wright Ruffler King	1 19 6
"	E	New Plymouth Town Belt	William Cutfield King	1 19 6

Sale of Leaseholds, Grey Coal Reserve.

Crown Lands Office,
Hokitika, 4th November, 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 and B attached hereto, will be offered for sale by public auction at the Railway Goods Station, Brunner-ton, on Friday, the 17th December, 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, 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.

At same time and place the leasehold for coal-mining purposes of Section No. 711 (see Schedule C), within Grey Coal Reserve, west of Wallsend Coal Company's lease, and adjoining Kaiata Native Reserve, will be offered for sale at public auction, subject to rents and condition as under.

Term of leasehold, twenty-one years. First three years' rent, £20 per annum; next four years' rent, £100 per annum; next seven years' rent, £200 per annum; next seven years' rent, £250 per annum. Royalty, 6d. per ton on all coal raised. Rent to merge in royalty.

Output for the first two years, nil; for the next five years, not less than 4,000 tons per annum; for next seven years, not less than 8,000 tons; and for the remainder of term, not less than 10,000 tons per annum.

In addition to those stated above, the leases will contain the ordinary conditions of leases of that description, full particulars of which will be given at sale.

Conditions of Sale: The highest bidder (for rental or bonus as the case may be) to be the purchaser. The purchase-money (in the case of Dobsontown sections) one year's rental, and in the case of the Brunner-ton and Wallsend sections, and the coal-mining lease Section 711, 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 AT BRUNNERTON AND WALLSEND.

Section.	Area.	Fixed Annual Rental.	Value of Improvements.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
28	0 0 5	1 5 0	30 0 0
29	0 0 14	1 5 0	30 0 0
37	0 0 28	1 5 0	90 0 0
39	0 1 0	1 5 0	60 0 0
1	0 0 23	1 5 0	6 5 0
2	0 0 29	1 5 0	12 10 0
3	0 0 36	1 5 0	12 10 0
4	0 1 2	1 5 0	6 5 0
5	0 1 24	2 10 0	25 0 0
6	0 1 13	1 5 0	125 0 0
7	0 2 34	2 10 0	175 0 0
8	0 1 12	1 5 0	125 0 0
9	0 0 35	1 5 0	150 0 0
10	0 2 22	2 10 0	628 10 0
11	0 1 15	1 5 0	37 10 0
12	0 1 10	1 5 0	..

SCHEDULE B.

DOBSONTOWN SECTIONS, LEASEHOLDS.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
121	0 1 0	1 5 0
125	0 1 0	1 5 0
127	0 1 0	1 5 0

SCHEDULE C.

COAL-MINING LEASE.

Section.	Area.	Block.	Survey District.
711	A. R. P. 777 0 0	IX. and X.	Arnold.

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.

Native Land Court Notices.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 6th November, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of this Court to be held at Maketu, in the District of Bay of Plenty, on the 1st day of December next, will be heard the applications of the persons whose names appear in the first column

for the subdivision of the hereditaments comprised in the Crown grants of the pieces of land the names of which appear in the second column, situate in the district named in the third column.

By order.

Edw. HAMMOND,
Registrar.

No.	Names of the Persons applying for the Subdivision of Land.	Names of the Blocks to be subdivided.	District in which the Land is situate.
1	Te Ranginohoora te Rangituauriuri, Hohi te Ranginohoora, and Rangiwihua te Ranginohoora	Paengaroa North A, No. 2	Maketu.
2	R. Whititera te Waia-tua	Paengaroa South	Maketu.
3	Ihaia Tarakawa, Takanui H. Tarakawa, Huhana te Ngakauiti, Hori Taupe, Puni-puni, Riko te Poroa, Wahawaha te Poroa, Hera, Ani Kerei, Te Iwitere, Ema Pehi-wiki, Teri Pititi, Neti, Ngakii, Rangimake-hu, Retimana Porau-mati, and Emare Retimana Poraumati	Paengaroa North C, No. 1	Maketu.
4	Ieni Taphana ..	Paengaroa North	Maketu.
5	Ieni Taphana ..	Paengaroa North (Ngatiwhakaue)	Maketu.
6	Ieni Taphana ..	Paengaroa North (Ngatitunohopu)	Maketu.
7	Ieni Taphana ..	Paengaroa North (Ngatirangiwe- wehi)	Maketu.
8	Ieni Taphana ..	Paengaroa North (Ngatienuku- kopako)	Maketu.
9	Ieni Taphana ..	Paengaroa North (Ngatirangi)	Maketu.
10	Ieni Taphana ..	Paengaroa North (Tuhourangi)	Maketu.
11	Ieni Taphana ..	Paengaroa North (Ngatituwha- retoa)	Maketu.
12	Ieni Taphana ..	Paengaroa North (Ngatitarawhai)	Maketu.
13	The Governor ..	Paengaroa ..	Maketu.
14	Mita Tahoka, Timi Waata, and others	Paengaroa B ..	Maketu.
15	Perepe Taphana ..	Paengaroa North	Maketu.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 8th November, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of this Court to be held at Kapanga, in the District of Coromandel, on the 7th day of December next, will be heard the applications of the person whose name appears in the first column for the subdivision of the hereditaments comprised in the Crown grants of the pieces of land the names of which appear in the second column, situate in the district named in the third column of the Schedule hereto.

Edw. HAMMOND,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of the Person applying for the Subdivision of Land.	Names of the Blocks to be subdivided.	District in which the Land is situate.
1	John Lynch ..	Maungakawa ..	Coromandel.
2	John Lynch ..	Te Opu ..	Coromandel.
3	John Lynch ..	Totarawhaka-turia	Coromandel.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period from 19th September to 16th October, 1886, also for the corresponding period ended 10th October, 1885.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	96	168	264	245	48	293
2nd Class	124	264	388	204	8	212
Total	220	432	652	449	56	505
Season Tickets	..	..	17	..	..	12
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	317	..	..	281
Horses	..	..	4	..	..	4
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	4	..	..	4
Total	..	..	325	..	..	289
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	1	..	..	3
Total	..	..	1	..	..	3
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	30
Timber	..	..	14	..	..	36
Grain	..	..	55	..	..	52
Merchandise	..	..	86	..	..	76
Minerals	..	..	2,750	..	..	2,622
Total	..	..	2,905	..	..	2,816
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	32 11 10	..	..	20 11 7
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	8 2 2	..	..	6 2 8
Goods	..	..	412 18 10	..	..	404 14 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	2 16 0	..	..	0 2 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	4 6 4	..	..	4 11 6
Total	..	..	£460 15 2	..	..	£456 2 4

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	144	176	320	123	300	423
2nd Class	342	592	934	286	594	880
Total	486	768	1,254	409	894	1,303
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	3	..	..	9
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	3
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	3	..	..	2
Total	..	..	6	..	..	14
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	3	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	8	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	11	..	..	..
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	10
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	2	..	..	1
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	123
Merchandise	..	..	247	..	..	226
Minerals	..	..	2,184	..	..	2,215
Total	..	..	2,433	..	..	2,575
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	32 2 4	..	..	32 12 10
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	0 3 6	..	..	1 13 8
Goods	..	..	270 9 7	..	..	288 6 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	1 8 0	..	..	1 1 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	6 12 0	..	..	7 0 0
Total	..	..	£310 15 5	..	..	£330 13 8

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	2,407	3,198	5,605	3,887	3,796	7,683
2nd Class	11,397	12,264	23,661	12,480	10,240	22,720
Total	13,804	15,462	29,266	16,367	14,036	30,403
Season Tickets	..	..	239	..	..	231
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	3,027	..	..	1,949
Horses	..	..	35	..	..	42
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	6
Dogs	..	..	167	..	..	180
Total	..	..	3,231	..	..	2,177
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	9	..	..	9
Cattle	..	..	1,655	..	..	1,674
Calves	..	..	22	..	..	9
Sheep	..	..	2,070	..	..	3,066
Pigs	..	..	365	..	..	350
Total	..	..	4,121	..	..	5,108
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	130	..	..	130
Firewood	..	..	8	..	..	21
Timber	..	..	570	..	..	435
Grain	..	..	478	..	..	1,527
Merchandise	..	..	792	..	..	576
Minerals	..	..	2,522	..	..	2,587
Total	..	..	4,705	..	..	5,264
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	3,005 6 9	..	..	2,712 9 11
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	263 7 1	..	..	226 0 7
Goods	..	..	4,608 5 0	..	..	5,242 9 3
Miscellaneous	..	..	15 2 10	..	..	9 12 4
Rents and Commission	..	..	145 13 3	..	..	80 13 8
Total	..	..	£8,037 14 11	..	..	£8,270 15 9

NAPIER SECTION.

	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,967	3,218	5,185	2,622	1,192	3,814
2nd Class	5,237	9,334	14,571	5,595	6,448	12,043
Total	7,204	12,552	19,756	8,217	7,640	15,857
Season Tickets	..	..	126	..	..	68
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,829	..	..	1,644
Horses	..	..	141	..	..	50
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	123	..	..	112
Total	..	..	2,093	..	..	1,808
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	5	..	..	9
Cattle	..	..	113	..	..	73
Calves	..	..	4	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	361	..	..	189
Pigs	..	..	10	..	..	11
Total	..	..	493	..	..	283
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	40	..	..	40
Firewood	..	..	133	..	..	91
Timber	..	..	900	..	..	760
Grain	..	..	2,246	..	..	2,765
Merchandise	..	..	248	..	..	356
Minerals	..	..	649	..	..	645
Total	..	..	4,866	..	..	5,383
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	2,049 7 0	..	..	1,687 8 10
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	210 8 8	..	..	143 10 2
Goods	..	..	2,352 2 1	..	..	2,378 18 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	6 11 8	..	..	2 14 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	56 5 0	..	..	9 11 0
Total	..	..	£4,674 14 5	..	..	£4,222 2 11

WELLINGTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,128	3,068	4,196	1,437	2,836	4,273
2nd Class	5,168	12,676	17,844	6,777	9,110	15,887
Total	6,296	15,744	22,040	8,214	11,946	20,160
Season Tickets	..	..	184	..	..	148
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	2,184	..	..	1,879
Horses	..	..	22	..	..	22
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	99	..	..	121
Total	..	..	2,306	..	..	2,023
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	4	..	..	3
Cattle	..	..	132	..	..	207
Calves	..	..	67	..	..	22
Sheep	..	..	7,044	..	..	4,408
Pigs	..	..	105	..	..	..
Total	..	..	7,352	..	..	4,640
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	55	..	..	105
Wool	..	..	28	..	..	7
Firewood	..	..	745	..	..	875
Timber	..	..	2,357	..	..	1,891
Grain	..	..	267	..	..	277
Merchandise	..	..	887	..	..	1,022
Minerals	..	..	1,533	..	..	336
Total	..	..	5,872	..	..	4,513
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	1,809 0 0	..	..	2,304 4 11
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	186 1 8	..	..	169 14 1
Goods	..	..	3,065 12 4	..	..	2,468 5 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	9 9 11	..	..	7 4 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	64 13 8	..	..	59 0 4
Total	..	..	£5,194 17 7	..	..	£5,008 8 7

WANGANUI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	2,334	614	2,948	2,338	610	2,948
2nd Class	7,763	4,396	12,159	7,796	4,510	12,306
Total	10,097	5,010	15,107	10,134	5,120	15,254
Season Tickets	..	..	84	..	..	59
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,926	..	..	2,019
Horses	..	..	51	..	..	79
Carriages	..	..	7	..	..	5
Dogs	..	..	178	..	..	142
Total	..	..	2,162	..	..	2,245
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	4
Cattle	..	..	886	..	..	235
Calves	..	..	8	..	..	20
Sheep	..	..	5,123	..	..	4,401
Pigs	..	..	588	..	..	104
Total	..	..	6,607	..	..	4,764
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	85	..	..	50
Wool	..	..	26	..	..	11
Firewood	..	..	700	..	..	745
Timber	..	..	1,586	..	..	1,979
Grain	..	..	604	..	..	530
Merchandise	..	..	1,384	..	..	1,195
Minerals	..	..	248	..	..	359
Total	..	..	4,633	..	..	4,869
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	2,004 3 4	..	..	2,102 8 2
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	196 9 2	..	..	231 11 10
Goods	..	..	2,500 7 2	..	..	2,581 5 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	126 12 3	..	..	98 6 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	22 13 0	..	..	65 11 8
Total	..	..	£4,850 4 11	..	..	£5,079 3 2

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	10,495	18,294	28,789	14,515	12,784	27,299
2nd Class	37,159	58,706	95,865	51,878	45,164	97,042
Total	47,654	77,000	124,654	66,393	57,948	124,341
Season Tickets	..	..	913	..	..	837
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	15,642	..	..	15,101
Horses	..	..	455	..	..	549
Carriages	..	..	33	..	..	32
Dogs	..	..	793	..	..	800
Total	..	..	16,923	..	..	16,482
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	23	..	..	24
Cattle	..	..	1,609	..	..	713
Calves	..	..	78	..	..	7
Sheep	..	..	32,275	..	..	30,638
Pigs	..	..	1,529	..	..	1,531
Total	..	..	35,514	..	..	32,913
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	1,660	..	..	790
Wool	..	..	2,057	..	..	639
Firewood	..	..	1,925	..	..	2,525
Timber	..	..	5,596	..	..	7,314
Grain	..	..	15,101	..	..	24,678
Merchandise	..	..	19,118	..	..	24,845
Minerals	..	..	25,179	..	..	23,178
Total	..	..	70,636	..	..	83,969
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	12,756 10 3	..	..	14,762 9 1
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	1,632 13 4	..	..	1,777 15 5
Goods	..	..	21,796 11 4	..	..	25,908 18 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	564 11 11	..	..	973 17 8
Rents and Commission	..	..	572 11 1	..	..	553 12 7
Total	..	..	£37,322 17 11	..	..	£43,976 13 8

GREYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	56	318	374	42	310	352
2nd Class	592	2,750	3,342	589	3,616	4,205
Total	648	3,068	3,716	631	3,926	4,557
Season Tickets	..	..	38	..	..	40
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	125	..	..	147
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	1	..	..	4
Total	..	..	126	..	..	151
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	4	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	1
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	4	..	..	1
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	20
Timber	..	..	229	..	..	274
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	275	..	..	316
Minerals	..	..	11,576	..	..	10,581
Total	..	..	12,080	..	..	11,191
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	216 18 1	..	..	257 16 3
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	6 2 6	..	..	7 15 3
Goods	..	..	1,539 13 9	..	..	1,536 13 3
Miscellaneous	..	..	16 3 2	..	..	62 3 11
Rents and Commission	..	..	21 15 0	..	..	20 0 0
Total	..	..	£1,800 12 6	..	..	£1,884 8 3

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	..	30	30	..	..	..
2nd Class	508	1,216	1,724	501	1,106	1,607
Total	508	1,246	1,754	501	1,106	1,607

Season Tickets 2 .. 3

PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	No.
Parcels	136	156
Horses .. ..	..	..
Carriages .. ..	..	..
Dogs	3	8
Total	139	164

GOODS,—	No.	No.
Drays .. ..	..	..
Cattle .. ..	..	..
Calves	1	..
Sheep .. ..	..	..
Pigs .. ..	..	..
Total	1	..

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c. .. ..	..	..
Wool .. ..	..	..
Firewood .. ..	..	..
Timber	259	508
Grain .. ..	..	..
Merchandise	172	164
Minerals	9,183	8,404
Total	9,614	9,076

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	121	4	11	108	19	10
Parcels and Luggage	5	6	9	7	1	10
Goods	1,321	11	3	1,288	14	2
Miscellaneous .. ..	..	..	..	12	16	0
Rents and Commission	78	15	0	10	10	0
Total	£1,526	17	11	£1,428	1	10

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	62	98	160	75	64	139
2nd Class	1,839	2,032	3,871	2,067	1,926	3,993
Total	1,901	2,130	4,031	2,142	1,990	4,132

Season Tickets 30 .. 22

PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	No.
Parcels	312	251
Horses .. ..	..	..
Carriages .. ..	..	..
Dogs	9	6
Total	321	257

GOODS,—	No.	No.
Drays	1	..
Cattle .. ..	..	..
Calves .. ..	..	1
Sheep .. ..	..	40
Pigs .. ..	..	2
Total	1	43

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c.	70	5
Wool	3	5
Firewood	85	140
Timber	182	194
Grain	205	103
Merchandise	106	153
Minerals	212	110
Total	863	710

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	251	5	9	264	18	7
Parcels and Luggage	9	15	9	7	18	1
Goods	310	18	11	368	5	5
Miscellaneous	0	14	6	0	9	6
Rents and Commission	3	14	0	1	4	0
Total	£576	8	11	£642	15	7

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	217	402	619	374	338	712
2nd Class	404	1,342	1,746	514	1,114	1,628
Total	621	1,744	2,365	888	1,452	2,340

Season Tickets 32 .. 31

PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	No.
Parcels	109	96
Horses	1	..
Carriages .. ..	..	..
Dogs	7	13
Total	117	109

GOODS,—	No.	No.
Drays .. ..	..	..
Cattle .. ..	..	..
Calves .. ..	..	1
Sheep .. ..	..	..
Pigs	25	..
Total	25	1

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c.	40	10
Wool	1	..
Firewood	880	420
Timber	85	209
Grain	170	472
Merchandise	214	136
Minerals	181	165
Total	1,071	1,412

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	170	7	8	246	13	7
Parcels and Luggage	4	13	0	3	17	9
Goods	221	14	8	357	8	9
Miscellaneous	3	4	6	2	6	6
Rents and Commission	48	16	6	6	16	0
Total	£448	16	4	£617	2	7

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General Manager, New Zealand Railways.
Railway Department, 17th November, 1886.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1886-87.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 16th October, 1886.

Section.	Miles Open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Revenue.	FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.	
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.		Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 460 15 2	£ 3,200 18 10	£ 265 19 2	£ 2,014 1 6	62-92	£ 743 1 7	£ 467 11 0
Whangarei ..	7	310 15 5	2,199 7 9	244 5 2	1,856 6 7	84-40	583 10 2	492 10 0
Auckland ..	222	8,037 14 11	56,369 14 5	5,989 16 2	47,665 7 11	84-56	480 18 5	406 13 2
Napier ..	82	4,674 14 5	32,347 10 11	2,258 6 7	18,975 19 8	58-66	732 12 2	429 15 4
Wellington ..	81	5,134 17 7	33,677 15 4	3,833 0 1	26,233 11 3	78-04	772 3 0	602 12 5
Wanganui ..	196	4,850 4 11	34,805 14 3	5,077 15 8	34,441 3 8	98-95	330 15 2	327 5 10
Total ..	596	23,469 2 5	162,601 1 6	17,669 2 10	131,236-10 7	80-71		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	990	37,322 17 11	308,078 10 0	32,651 0 4	230,365 4 6	74-77	£ 580 15 5	£ 494 5 5
Greymouth ..	8	1,800 12 6	11,866 12 1	1,062 13 4	6,752 7 10	56-90	2,754 15 0	1,567 10 4
Westport ..	19	1,526 17 11	10,671 9 5	791 13 10	4,760 1 3	44-61	1,043 1 7	465 5 4
Nelson ..	23	576 8 11	4,974 10 1	571 10 1	3,917 15 5	78-76	401 13 4	316 6 9
Pictou ..	18	448 16 4	3,301 3 3	457 18 11	3,414 6 5	103-43	340 12 0	352 5 5
Total ..	1,058	41,675 13 7	338,892 4 10	35,534 16 6	249,209 15 5	73-54		
Grand total ..	1,654	65,144 16 0	501,493 6 4	53,203 19 4	380,446 6 0	75-86		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 456 2 4	£ 3,306 0 10	£ 503 3 2	£ 2,628 11 4	79-51	£ 767 9 5	£ 610 4 0
Whangarei ..	7	330 18 8	2,231 5 6	375 18 8	2,021 0 3	90-58	591 19 5	536 3 9
Auckland ..	168	8,270 15 9	63,273 17 1	6,275 12 2	44,555 18 2	70-41	699 10 2	492 10 9
Napier ..	82	4,222 2 11	28,981 0 9	2,676 8 9	18,164 17 2	62-68	656 7 3	411 8 0
Wellington ..	69	5,008 8 7	33,373 11 9	3,415 11 10	23,761 9 11	71-20	898 5 0	639 10 10
Wanganui ..	191	5,079 3 2	35,111 16 7	4,452 15 7	32,473 19 5	92-49	341 8 0	315 15 0
Total ..	525	23,367 6 5	166,282 12 6	17,699 10 2	123,605 16 3	74-33		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	904	43,976 13 8	345,449 16 11	31,336 15 6	231,083 12 4	66-89	£ 718 0 4	£ 480 6 2
Greymouth ..	8	1,884 8 8	11,911 4 11	911 16 7	6,691 9 4	56-18	2,765 2 2	1,553 7 7
Westport ..	18	1,428 1 10	8,093 0 7	691 4 6	4,046 8 4	50-00	835 0 0	417 9 9
Nelson ..	23	642 15 7	5,311 11 1	576 17 4	3,956 4 1	74-48	428 17 7	319 9 0
Pictou ..	18	617 2 7	3,626 15 3	486 16 8	3,547 14 10	97-82	374 3 9	366 0 9
Total ..	971	48,549 2 4	374,392 8 9	34,003 10 7	249,325 8 11	66-59		
Grand total ..	1,496	71,916 8 9	540,675 1 3	51,703 0 9	372,931 5 2	68-98		

Railway Department, 17th November, 1886.

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

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS, from 1st April, 1886, to 16th October, 1886.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
1886	S.	R.	S.	R.													
	136,627	216,402	499,930	787,116	1,640,075	6,827	174,774	4,414	308	12,891	192,382	313	19,504	1,002	419,462	30,937	471,218
1885	165,149	175,898	608,221	613,572	1,562,840	6,349	162,820	4,696	308	13,323	181,147	372	18,328	1,313	370,208	26,606	416,827
Inc.	..	40,504	..	173,544	77,235	478	11,954	..	..	..	11,235	..	1,176	..	49,254	4,331	54,391
Dec.	28,522	..	108,291	..	..	..	..	282	5	432	..	59	..	311	..	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.							
	Chaff, &c.	Wool.	Firewood.	Timber.	Grain.	Merchandise.	Minerals.	Total.
1886 ..	Tons c. qr.	Tons c. qr.	Tons c. qr.	Tons c. qr.	Tons c. qr.	Tons c. qr.	Tons c. qr.	Tons c. qr.
	14,190 0 0	10,766 16 0	41,875 0 0	94,952 11 0	211,390 2 1	172,685 10 3	401,646 8 2	947,506 8 2
1885 ..	9,340 0 0	8,367 12 0	48,550 0 0	108,676 18 0	275,953 1 2	194,783 15 0	369,537 1 0	1,015,208 7 2
Increase	4,850 0 0	2,399 4 0	..	..	..	..	32,109 7 2	..
Decrease	..	..	6,675 0 0	13,724 7 0	64,562 19 1	22,098 4 1	..	67,701 19 0

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

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

Railway Department, 17th November, 1886.

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

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

BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, CENSUS, 1886.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN OCTOBER, 1886.							Total Deaths	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, October, 1886.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1885.*
			Males.			Females.						
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Auckland ..	33,161	98	8	1	6	..	2	6	23	0.69	14.95	
Wellington ..	25,945	71	5	1	7	1	2	7	23	0.89	14.89	
Christchurch ..	15,265	37	3	..	7	1	..	6	17	1.11	14.87	
Dunedin ..	23,243	46	..	..	10	4	2	6	22	0.95	12.57
Thames ..	4,444	18	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.45	11.29
New Plymouth ..	3,093	11	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.65	17.24
Napier ..	7,680	31	2	1	4	1	..	4	12	1.56	14.07	
Wanganui ..	4,901	17	..	..	2	2	..	..	4	0.82	8.67
Blenheim ..	3,094	14	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	0.97	..
Nelson ..	7,315	23	..	..	4	..	..	4	8	1.09	17.70
Sydenham ..	9,465	29	..	2	1	..	..	2	5	0.53	13.01
Lyttelton ..	3,996	13	1	..	3	..	..	1	5	1.25	12.70
Timaru ..	3,754	8	..	2	..	2	..	..	4	1.07	12.13
Oamaru ..	5,330	14	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.38	12.62
Greymouth ..	3,133	10	1	1	3	..	..	1	6	1.92	..
Hokitika ..	2,687	7	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.74	9.26
Caversham ..	4,448	17	2	..	5	1	..	1	9	2.02	9.50	
Invercargill ..	5,212	19	2	..	1	2	1	1	7	1.34	8.78	
Totals ..	..	478	24	8	53	15	8	43	156	..	..

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

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 478 against 522 in September, a decrease of 44. The deaths in October were 156, a decrease of 42 on the number for September. Of the total deaths, males contributed 90; females, 66. Fifty-five of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 35.26 per cent. of the whole number; 39 of these were under 1 year of age.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	2	..	3	..	3	1	3	3	15	17.65
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3.54
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	..	6	1	5	..	6	..	5	23	27.06
V.	Developmental Diseases	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	5	5.88
VI.	Local Diseases ..	6	4	2	6	..	6	3	8	35	41.17
VII.	Violence ..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	2.35
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	2.35
	Totals ..	11	12	9	14	4	13	6	16	85	100.00

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

	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Want of Breast-milk	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Alcoholism	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Rheumatism	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	4
Cancer	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Tubercular Meningitis	1	..	..	..	3	..	3	11
Phthisis	2	..	3	..	3	..	..	4
Tuberculosis	1	2	..	1	..	..	1
Anæmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3
Old Age..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
Apoplexy	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Convulsions	1	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Endocarditis	1	..	..	..	..	1
Disease of Heart	2	..	2	..	2	..	1	7
Fatty Degeneration of Heart	1	1
Syncope	1	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Croup	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bronchitis	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Pneumonia	1	1	..	2	..	1	5
Gangrene of Lungs	1	..	..	1
Rupture of Blood-vessel and Lungs	1	1
Congestion of Lungs	1	..	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Dentition	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4
Enteritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Ileus	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Abscess of Liver	1	..	..	1
Jaundice	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Bright's Disease	2	2
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of the Reproductive System,—</i>									
Puerperal Convulsions	1	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Asphyxia	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
Hanging	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, Debility	1	..	..	..	1
Gangrene	1	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	11	12	9	14	4	13	6	16	85

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

The births in October were 247 against 288 in September, a decrease of 41. The deaths in October were 85 against 129 in September, a decrease of 44.

There were 5 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: 1 male of 80 died at Auckland; 1 male of 76 at Wellington; 2 females of 70 and 71 at Christchurch; and 1 male of 76 at Dunedin.

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—The deaths in this class were 15 in October against 16 in September. These deaths last month were less numerous than in the same month in either of the previous four years, when they were as follows: October, 1885, 17; 1884, 20; 1883, 30; and 1882, 23. The number may be expected to be not greater during this month, as the mortality from infantile diarrhoea does not generally assume any magnitude until December. Measles caused 2 deaths in October against 5 in September, and whooping-cough 3 deaths against 6 in the previous month. Typhoid fever caused 3 deaths in October, 2 in Dunedin and 1 in Christchurch; no death from this cause having occurred in September.

Constitutional Diseases.—Of the 23 deaths in this class, 11 occurred from phthisis and 4 from cancer. During the past six months 59 deaths have occurred in the four boroughs from phthisis, of which 16 were in Auckland, 12 in Wellington, 16 in Christchurch, and 15 in Dunedin.

Local Diseases.—The mortality from these diseases was not only considerably less in October than in September (35 against 58), but exceptionally low as compared with that in previous months. There were only 3 deaths from diseases of the nervous system against 13 in September, and 11 from diseases of the respiratory system against 24 in September. The number of deaths from bronchitis and pneumonia respectively fell from 11 to 2 and 5.

Violence.—There were only 2 deaths registered in October as having occurred in this class, 1 an accidental case of asphyxia, and 1 a suicidal death from hanging.

The subjoined table shows the mortality for the last two months at each of these four boroughs from six principal specific febrile or zymotic diseases, and also the deaths from certain inflammatory diseases of the lungs. These

causes of death have been distinguished from the others of the classes to which they belong, as being the most important special diseases which give rise to sudden increases in the death-rates of towns, and the prevalence of which is closely connected with sanitary condition and climatic influence of the season on health.

TOWNS.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Dysentery and Diarrhoea.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.	Oct.	Sep.
Auckland	1	1	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	2	..	..
Wellington	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	3	..	..	2	7	..	..
Christchurch	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..
Dunedin	2	..	2	..	2	5	..	1	..	3	..	..	1	1	1	..
Totals	..	2	5	..	3	..	2	1	3	6	3	2	2	11	..	..	5	11	1	..

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 11th November, 1886.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR OCTOBER, 1886.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	56.7	52.1	51.0	51.4
Average same month previous years	57.4	53.6	52.7*	50.4
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	68.5 on 26th	66.5 on 22nd	77.2 on 2nd	75.0 on 2nd
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	44.0 on 16th	37.0 on 31st	32.8 on 7th	32.0 on 13th
Maximum Temperature in sun, and date	132.0 on 27th	134.0 on 21st	138.0 on 31st	126.0 on 28th
Minimum Temperature on grass, and date	35.0 on 16th	33.0 on 7th & 31st	28.0 on 6th	31.0 on 12th
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	75	80	74	68
Average same month previous years	76	77	71*	71
Total Rainfall in inches ..	3.420	5.635	2.222	2.352
Average same month previous years	3.239	4.821	1.743*	2.521
Number of Days of Rain ..	17	23	12	15
Average same month previous years	17	13	10*	

* These averages are for Christchurch.

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 11th November, 1886.

JAMES HECTOR,
Inspector.

Postmasters appointed.

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

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

JULIUS VOGEL,
Postmaster-General.

Name.	To be Postmaster at	Postal District.	Date.
Parris, J. ..	Cowes ..	Auckland ..	1 Oct., 1886.
Thacker, H. ..	Culverden ..	Christchurch ..	27 Sept., ..
Gibbs, Mrs. M. ..	Kaeo ..	Auckland ..	1 Oct., ..
Reynolds, J. ..	Little River ..	Christchurch ..	24 Sept., ..
Gilshenan, L. ..	Matakana ..	Auckland ..	15 Sept., ..
Cruickshank, A. ..	Matakana ..	Auckland ..	1 Oct., ..
Grange, T. N. ..	Methven ..	Christchurch ..	24 Sept., ..
Hislop, R. ..	Mosgiel ..	Dunedin ..	1 Oct., ..
Stephenson, S. ..	Mount Albert ..	Auckland ..	1 Oct., ..
Mail, J. W. ..	Oteramika ..	Invercargill ..	1 June, ..
Fagan, M. ..	Owen River ..	Nelson ..	1 Oct., ..
McPherson, J. ..	Patangata ..	Napier ..	16 Oct., ..
Hooper, H. F. ..	Porirua ..	Wellington ..	1 Oct., ..
Ashdown, W. ..	Ramarama ..	Auckland ..	1 Oct., ..
Armstrong, J. ..	Springston Railway-station	Christchurch ..	1 Nov., ..
Shiels, G. W. ..	Tairua ..	Auckland ..	1 Nov., ..
Brine, F. W. H. ..	Waiareka Junction	Oamaru ..	1 Nov., ..
Welsh, T. ..	Waipipi ..	Auckland ..	1 Oct., ..
Reading, Mrs. E. ..	Walton ..	Auckland ..	1 Oct., ..
Pedler, J. ..	Washdyke ..	Timaru ..	15 Oct., ..
Robinson, George ..	West Eyreton ..	Christchurch ..	15 Oct., ..
Law, E. H. ..	Whakatane ..	Thames ..	14 Oct., ..
Walker, M. ..	Whitianga ..	Auckland ..	1 Nov., ..

Post Offices opened.

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

THE following names of additional post offices which have been opened in the colony are published for general information.
JULIUS VOGEL,
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	Postal District.	Circulating Office.
Springston Railway Station	Christchurch	Christchurch.
Waiareka Junction	Oamaru	Oamaru.
Walton	Auckland	Auckland.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

Section 17, Block XXI., Town of Oamaru.—JAMES REID, Applicant. Occupied by Constable Marsh. No. 3722. Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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

Applicant: WILLIAM HENRY BLEASEL, of the Hua and Waiwakaiho, Farmer. Area: 60 acres. Description: Section 97, Hua and Waiwakaiho District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 13th day of November, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 18th day of December, 1886.

1727. SAMUEL PALGRAVE PAGE.—Section 212, Tara-tahi Plain Block. Unoccupied.

1728. WALTER BALDOCK DURANT MANTELL.—Sections 428, 429, 430, and part of 427, City of Wellington (Oriental Terrace). Part in occupation of W. A. Thomas, part of D. N. Wilkinson.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 17th day of November, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

Reefton, 27th October, 1886.

To the Mining Registrar at Reefton of the Nelson South-west Mining District, and to all other persons whom it may concern.

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to construct a Water-race to divert and use water for driving machinery for saw-mill, commencing at a point about 2 chains below the crossing at Burke's Creek, on the short track to Boatman's, and terminating at saw-mill site about 30 chains on the west side of Buller Road, in Section No. 118, Block IX., Reefton Survey District.

The length of such race is 60 chains 125 links or thereabouts, and its intended course is east and west, 30 chains being through Crown lands, Section No. 102, Block IX., Reefton Survey District.

The mean depth of such race is 2ft. 6in., and the mean breadth is 3ft., and it is proposed to divert fifteen Government-heads of water.

JOSEPH BLACKSHAW,
Applicant.

Date and number of miner's right: 25th October, 1886; 62333.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application

must lodge his objection in writing at the Warden's office at Reefton within thirty clear days from the date hereof.

Hearing at 11 o'clock in forenoon on the 16th December, 1886.

Warden's Office, Reefton, 27th October, 1886. HENRY LUCAS, Mining Registrar. 608

I the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Enterprise Gold-mining Company as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1886."

1. The name of the company is to be the Enterprise Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of intended operations is on the Enterprise Special Claim, which includes the Enterprise, Broken Hill, Golden Point, and Progress leases, situated at Owen, in the County of Inangahua, in the Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated in Nelson.
4. The capital of the company is eighteen thousand pounds, in seventy-two thousand shares of five shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is seventy-two thousand, being the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount of capital already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Sheppard J. Reeves.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

Name	No. of Shares.
Mathew Byrne, Nelson, Mine-owner	15,267
Charles E. Maud, Owen, Miner	19,167
Robert Boyd, Owen, Miner	13,916
Timothy McLaughlin, Reefton, Mining Speculator ..	3,000
Morris Levy, Reefton, Gentleman	3,000
Conrad S. Saxton, Stoke, Gentleman	2,000
James W. Marsden, Stoke, Sheep-farmer	2,000
Richard Harris, Reefton, Battery-feeder	1,200
Joseph A. Harley, Nelson, Brewer	1,000
Leonard Boor, Nelson, Surgeon	1,000
Roger W. W. Kingdon, Nelson, Solicitor	500
James Trent, Christchurch, Merchant	1,000
Charles Y. Fell, Nelson, Solicitor	750
A. S. Atkinson, Nelson, Solicitor	750
Patrick Brennan, Reefton, Mining Agent	500
Robert Gilmer, Nelson, Hotelkeeper	500
John Oldham, Nelson, Gentleman	500
Frank H. Cooke, Nelson, Solicitor	500
J. V. Nalder, Nelson, Clerk	500
Christian Dencker, Brightwater, Farmer	500
John Fennell, Lyell, Storekeeper	500
Thomas McKenna, Owen, Miner	500
William Norris Franklyn, Wakefield, Farmer	500
John Phillips, Owen, Miner	500
George M. Rout, Nelson, Land Agent	400
E. Jackson, Nelson, Draughtsman	300
Phyllis Renwick, Nelson	300
A. A. Scaife, Nelson, Commission Agent	300
John Harris, Owen, Miner	300
James Beeche, jun., Reefton, Student	250
Thomas O'Rourke, Owen, Miner	250
Levi Janus, Fern Patch, Miner	250
Thomas H. May, Matakitaiki, Storekeeper	100

72,000

Dated this 12th day of November, 1886.

SHEPPARD J. REEVES,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Mathew Byrne, Nelson.

I, Sheppard Jeffares Reeves, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true,

and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

SHEPPARD J. REEVES.

Taken before me, at Nelson, this 12th day of November, 1886—James Sclanders, J.P. 622

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Progress Gold-mining Company as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1886."

1. The name of the company is to be the Progress Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of intended operations is at Devil's Creek, in the District of Reefton, in the County of Inangahua.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Broadway, Reefton, in the county and colony aforesaid.
4. The nominal capital of the company is twelve thousand pounds, divided into twenty-four thousand shares of ten shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-four thousand, being the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount of capital paid up is two thousand four hundred pounds.
8. The name of the Manager is Patrick Brennan.
9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Gerald Perotti, Greymouth, Timber Merchant ..	6,250
Joseph Kilgour, Greymouth, Speculator ..	2,500
Morris Levy, Reefton, Mining Investor ..	2,000
G. B. Shepherd, Reefton, Ironmonger ..	1,000
James McCallum, Reefton, Mine Manager ..	1,500
W. G. Collings, Reefton, Sharebroker ..	800
Alexander McKenzie, Boatman's, Miner ..	500
Hugh Graham, Reefton, Mining Investor ..	500
John McQuillan, Reefton, Mining Investor ..	500
W. J. Shaw, Reefton, Boot Importer ..	500
William Cummings, Reefton, Miner ..	500
H. Hooper Oxley, Greymouth, Ironmonger ..	500
Robert Wilson, Greymouth, Accountant ..	500
A. E. North, Greymouth, Machine Agent ..	500
Thomas Smith, Reefton, Miner ..	500
Timothy O'Neill, Reefton, Butcher ..	500
David Young, Reefton, Miner ..	300
T. E. Foy, Reefton, Clerk ..	300
John McSherry, Reefton, Clerk ..	300
John Butler, Reefton, Speculator ..	300
Alice Neville, Reefton, Hotelkeeper ..	250
James Thorburn, Reefton, Miner ..	250
F. W. Lahman, Greymouth, Accountant ..	250
R. W. Parkinson, Greymouth, Bookseller ..	250
W. Hannan, Greymouth, Solicitor ..	250
J. Brimble, Greymouth, Hotelkeeper ..	250
Thomas Jones, Brunner, Hotelkeeper ..	250
Michael Monahan, Boatman's, Miner ..	250
Angus Campbell, Reefton, Hotelkeeper ..	200
William D. Fisk, Black's Point, Miner ..	200
Thomas North, Reefton, Solicitor ..	200
William Campbell, Reefton, Blacksmith ..	200
Lornerne O'Keby, Reefton, Miner ..	100
A. W. Titley, Reefton, Miner ..	100
John Jamieson, Reefton, Miner ..	150
Timothy McLaughlin, Reefton, Mining Speculator ..	150
H. W. Kitchingham, Greymouth, Solicitor ..	100
William Hindmarsh, Reefton, Mining Agent ..	100
H. C. Fricker, Greymouth, Accountant ..	100
Jacob Cohen, Greymouth, Dealer ..	50
Annie Lees, Reefton, Waitress ..	50
	24,000

Dated this 10th day of November, 1886.

PATRICK BRENNAN,
Manager.

Witness to signature—John McSherry, Reefton.

I, Patrick Brennan, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

PATRICK BRENNAN.

Taken before me, at Reefton, this 10th day of November, 1886—John B. Beeche, J.P. 623

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Wetherstone's Cement Gold-mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ending the 29th September, 1886, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of company: The Wetherstone's Cement Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: September, 1878.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Princes Street, Dunedin; Andrew Hamilton.

Nominal capital: £8,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £6,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,000.

Number of shares taken: 8,000.

Amount of calls made: £2,200.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £6,200.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £2,966 13s. 4d.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

ANDREW HAMILTON,

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Manager.

Private Advertisements.

ROTOITI SAW-MILL COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

AN extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above company was held at the office of the company, Vulcan Lane, Auckland, on the 10th November instant, when the following special resolutions were carried:—

"That the Rotoiti Saw-mill Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily."

"That Mr. Arthur Baddeley be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the company."

A. BADDELEY,

Secretary and Liquidator.

Auckland, 11th November, 1886. 621

PHARMACY BOARD OF NEW ZEALAND.

IN accordance with the regulations for the conduct of elections of Members of the Pharmacy Board of New Zealand, it is hereby notified that the following registered Pharmaceutical Chemists have been duly nominated to serve as Members of the Pharmacy Board of New Zealand; and I hereby declare the said persons to be duly elected as Members of the said Board, to hold office from the 1st January, 1887:—

GEORGE BONNINGTON, of Christchurch.

GEORGE MEE, of Wellington.

JAMES ALEXANDER POND, of Auckland.

JOHN VALENTINE ROSS, of Christchurch.

EMIL CHRISTIAN SKOG, of Christchurch.

THOMAS MERRETT WILKINSON, of Dunedin.

CHARLES JAMES WILSON, of Christchurch.

H. N. GARLAND,

Registrar.

Auckland, 2nd November, 1886. 610

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