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Prison Hulk at Otago Heads to cease to be a Prison.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Prisons Act, 1882," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette*, declare that any hulk, ship, or floating prison shall no longer be a prison, whenever the same has become unfit for the purpose or unnecessary, or for any other reason ought to cease to be a prison, and upon the gazettement of such Proclamation, or from and after any later date fixed in such Proclamation for the purpose, such prison shall cease to be a prison:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the above-recited power and authority, do hereby declare and proclaim that, after the publication of this Proclamation in the *Gazette*, the prison hulk "Sarah and Esther," on Sandspit, Otago Heads, shall cease to be a prison.

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

J. BALLANCE,
(For the Minister of Justice.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Prison at Wanganui proclaimed.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Prisons Act, 1882," it is provided that the Governor may, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette*, declare any house, building, enclosure, or place to be a prison, and from and after the gazettement of any such Proclamation, or from any time later specified in the Proclamation, such house, building, enclosure, or place shall be deemed a prison:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the above-recited power and authority, do hereby declare that the house and buildings in the Town of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, erected upon the Gaol Reserve—bounded towards the North-west by Reserve number eleven, nine hundred and twelve links; towards the North-east by the Karamu Creek; towards the South-east by Reserve number twelve, eight hundred and sixty links; and towards the South-west by the General Cemetery, five hundred and fifty-one links—and all enclosures used or occupied therewith, shall, from and after the publication of this Proclamation in the *Gazette*, be a prison within the meaning and for the purposes of "The Prisons Act, 1882."

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

J. BALLANCE,
(For the Minister of Justice.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Police Gaol at Greymouth proclaimed.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Prisons Act, 1882," it is provided that the Governor may, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette*, declare any house, building, enclosure, or place to be a police gaol, and from and after the gazettement of any such Proclamation, or from any time later specified in the Proclamation, such house, building, enclosure, or place shall be deemed a police gaol:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the above-recited power and authority, do hereby declare that the house and buildings in the Town of Greymouth, in the Provincial District of Westland, erected on the Police Reserve facing Gresson Street, and all enclosures used or occupied therewith, shall, from and after the publication of

this Proclamation in the *Gazette*, be a police gaol within the meaning and for the purposes of "The Prisons Act, 1882."

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

J. BALLANCE,
(For the Minister of Justice.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for Further Portion of the North Island Main Trunk Line of Railway, from a Point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taumarunui, and the Ongarue River Valley (Portion of Porewa Section).

(L.s.) WM. F. DRUMMOND JEROVIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the North Island Main Trunk Railway, from a point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taumarunui, and the Ongarue River Valley (portion of Porewa Section): And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land in the manner hereby provided have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jerovis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section one hundred and thirty of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the further portion of the line of railway hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 1 3 4	12 (part of Sub-section No. 10)	IV.	Rangitoto.

In the Provincial District of Auckland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 14266, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Village Homestead Special-settlement Land withdrawn from the Perpetual-leasing System in Auckland.

(L.s.) WM. F. DRUMMOND JEROVIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jerovis, the

Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the Proclamation of the fourteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, by His Excellency the Governor, setting apart sections of land for a village homestead special settlement on perpetual lease, shall be and the same is hereby revoked in so far as it relates to the section of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

MOTUKARAKA BLOCK, MANGAMUKA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.
IX.	17A	A. R. P. 122 0 0

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

(L.s.) WM. F. DRUMMOND JEROVIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

WAREPA DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.
IX.	27	A. R. P. 193 1 2

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Vesting Land in the Contributors of the Wellington Hospital (Incorporated).

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of January, 1887.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the thirtieth section of the First Schedule to "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1886," power is given to the Governor in Council to vest the land described in the Schedule hereto in the contributors of the Wellington Hospital, incorporated under "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885:"

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the land described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the contributors of the Wellington Hospital (incorporated), in trust for general hospital purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the City of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 35 perches, more or less, being the whole of Public Reserve No. 12, less a road to the hospital, 60 links wide, passing over the said area along its northern boundary.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Nelson School Commissioners to be subject to certain Provisions of "The Public Bodies' Leaseholds Act, 1886."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of January, 1887.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three of "The Public Bodies' Leaseholds Act, 1886" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that His Excellency the Governor may, by Order in Council, from time to time declare that any leasing authority shall be subject to the provisions of the said Act, but that no such order shall be issued except at the request or on the recommendation of the leasing authority on whose behalf such order is to be issued:

And whereas it has been made to appear that the School Commissioners of the Nelson Provincial District are a leasing authority within the meaning of the said Act, and have recommended to His Excellency the Governor that they may be brought under the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, 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, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the said Act, doth hereby order and declare that, from and after the date hereof, the School Commissioners of the Nelson Provincial District shall be subject to all the provisions of "The Public Bodies' Leaseholds Act, 1886," excepting those contained in sections thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, and seventeen.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Governors of Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools Board to be subject to certain Provisions of "The Public Bodies' Leaseholds Act, 1886."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of January, 1887.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three of "The Public Bodies' Leaseholds Act, 1886" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that His Excellency the Governor may, by Order in Council, from time to time declare that any leasing authority shall be subject to the provisions of the said Act, but that no such order shall be issued except at the request or on the recommendation of the leasing authority on whose behalf such order is to be issued;

And whereas it has been made to appear that the Governors of the Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools Board are a leasing authority within the meaning of the said Act, and have recommended to His Excellency the Governor that the said Board may be brought under the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the said Act, doth hereby order and declare that, from and after the date hereof, the Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools Board shall be subject to the provisions of sections three, five, six, seven, eight, nine, eleven, and twelve of "The Public Bodies' Leaseholds Act, 1886."

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Constituting Hawke's Bay Rabbit District.—Notice No. 213.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of January, 1887.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS a petition from the majority of the stock-owners in the Counties of Hawke's Bay, Waipawa, and Patangata has been presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying him to constitute such part of the colony a district for the purposes of Part II. of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1886" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and it appears expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth constitute all that part of the said colony within the Counties of Hawke's Bay, Waipawa, and Patangata a district for the purposes of Part II. of the said Act, and doth hereby declare that such district shall be known by the name of "The Hawke's Bay Rabbit District."

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Corporation of the Borough of Waimate under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of January, 1887.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the seventeenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present order, delegate, but only with respect to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 169 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1857 (in red), situate in Waimate Survey District. Bounded towards the North by Reserve No. 701 (in red); towards the North-east by a road-line, 2080 links; towards the South-east by a road-line, 5770 links; towards the South-west by a road-line, 2825 links; and towards the North-west by a line at right angles to south-west boundary, 5090 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Winchester Recreation, Cricket, and other Sports Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of January, 1887.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the nineteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present order, delegate, but only with respect to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Winchester Recreation, Cricket, and other Sports Public Domain Board, namely,—

JOHN ALBERT YOUNG,
WILLIAM DE RENZIE,
JAMES PATERSON,
RICHARD ALFRED BARKER, and
DANIEL LEONARD INWOOD

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at four o'clock p.m., at the Schoolhouse, Winchester, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

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

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

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

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present

shall choose some one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Geraldine Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 12 acres 1 rood, more or less, being part of Section No. 283 (in red). Bounded Eastward by the Southern Railway Reserve; Southward by a line, bearing 265° 20' true, drawn from a point on the western boundary of the said reserve 4035 links north of the north-eastern corner of Section No. 2692; Westward by the Main South Road; Northward by a line parallel to the southern boundary and 1149 links distant therefrom; and North-eastward by a road-line: and numbered 2449 (in red) on the official map in the Survey Office, Christchurch.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of January, 1887.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the twentieth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present order, delegate, but only with respect to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Temuka Park Public Domain Board, namely,—

JOHN MEYER,
KEITH FORBES GRAY,
JOHN TURNBULL MURRAY HAYHURST, and
MICHAEL QUINN

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

1. The Board shall meet at such times and places as shall be from time to time appointed by the Chairman; and the business shall be conducted under such regulations as shall be determined on by the Board.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION of Reserve 307 (in red), being a reserve for public gardens and recreation-ground in the Township of Arowhenua: 133 acres, in the Township of Arowhenua. Bounded on the North by High Street and by Reserve No. 277 (in red); on the West by the said reserve, and also by the reserve for railway; on the East by Taumatahahu Creek; and on the South by the bank of the River Tumuku.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Wardens' Courts constituted.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of January, 1887.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Mining Act, 1886" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, from time to time may constitute for any mining district, or for any two or more districts or portions of districts, constituted under this Act, or for any part or parts of any such district, a Warden's Court for the administration of justice therein, and may abolish any such Court: And whereas mining districts have been constituted under the said Act, and it is expedient to constitute Wardens' Courts for such districts:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby constitute, as from the first day of January instant, for each of the mining districts named in the Schedule hereto, a Warden's Court for the administration of justice therein.

SCHEDULE.

Hauraki.
Wairau and Pelorus.
Queen Charlotte Sound.
Karamea.
Westland.
Otago.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Aide-de-camp appointed.

Private Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th January, 1887.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Lieutenant the Hon. JOHN WILLIAM FORTESCUE,
Royal North Devon Hussars, to be His Excellency's Aide-de-camp, vice Captain Spencer M. Medley, R.N., resigned. Appointment to date from the 1st January, 1887.

By order. JOHN JERVOIS,
Private Secretary.

Extra Aide-de-camp appointed.

Private Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th January, 1887.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Captain SPENCER MANSEL MEDLEY, R.N.,
to be His Excellency's Extra Aide-de-camp.

By order. JOHN JERVOIS,
Private Secretary.

Consular Agent for Italy at Auckland recognized.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor directs it to be notified that, in accordance with instructions from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, he has recognized the appointment of

PATRICK COMISKEY, Esq.,
as Consular Agent for Italy at Auckland.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Superintendent Collectors of Agricultural Statistics appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd December, 1886.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Superintendent Collectors of Agricultural Statistics for the collection of February, 1887, under "The Census Act, 1877," and to define that the district for which each shall act shall be that portion of the colony comprised by the counties or parts of counties specified opposite his name, including the boroughs within their defined boundaries:—

Superintendent Collectors.	Districts (Counties, with interior Boroughs).
James H. Greenway ..	Mongonui, Whangaroa, Hokianga, Bay of Islands, Whangarei, and Hobson.
John King ..	Rodney, Otamatea, Waitemata, Eden, Manukau, Coromandel, Thames, Ohinemuri, and Piako.
Herbert W. Brabant ..	Tauranga, Rotorua, Whakatane, and East and West Taupo.
John Thomson ..	Waikato, Waipa, Raglan, and Kawhia.
J. H. M. Good ..	Taranaki and Clifton.
Garland W. Woon ..	Hawera, Patea, Waitotara, and Wanganui.
F. M. Deighton ..	Rangitikei, Manawatu, Oroua, and Horowhenua.
Edwin Woon ..	Cook.
George Augustus Preece	Wairoa, Hawke's Bay, Patangata, and Waipawa.
Henry Bunny ..	Wairarapa North and South.
Edward J. von Dadelszen	Hutt.
John J. W. White ..	Sounds, Marlborough, and Kaikoura.
Charles H. W. Bowen	Waimea, Collingwood, and part of Amuri north of Clarence River.
William S. Munday ..	Buller and Inangahua.
Gerhard Mueller ..	Grey and Westland.
Walter G. Walker ..	Ashley, Akaroa, Selwyn, Ashburton, Cheviot, and part of Amuri south of Clarence River.
Charles E. Cooper ..	Geraldine, Mackenzie, and Waitemate.
Andrew Thompson ..	Waitaki, Waihemo, and part of Waikouaiti north of Waitati Stream.
Richmond Keele ..	Vincent, Maniototo, and Lake.
Richard Bowden Martin	Peninsula, Taieri, and part of Waikouaiti south of Waitati Stream.
Peter Farrell ..	Bruce, Tuapeka, and Clutha.
William Russell ..	Southland, Wallace, Fiord, and Stewart Island.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Returning Officer for First Elections, Hawke's Bay Rabbit District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th January, 1887.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT CHARLES PASLEY, Esq.,

to be the Returning Officer to hold the first elections of five Trustees of the Hawke's Bay Rabbit District, as constituted under "The Rabbit Nuisance Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, Selwyn County, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th January, 1887.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN KENNEDY

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, for the County of Selwyn and the Boroughs of Christchurch, Lyttelton, St. Albans, and Sydenham, vice Constable Bennetts, resigned.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Wardens appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 5th January, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Wardens of the Wardens' Courts for the districts set opposite their names respectively, viz. :—

Name.	District.
Henry Aldborough Esq., R.M.	Stratford, Hauraki.
Oswald Curtis, Esq., R.M.	.. Karamea.
William Gibbs, Esq., R.M.	.. "
John Allen, Esq., R.M.	.. Wairau, Pelorus, and Queen Charlotte Sound.
Frank Bird, Esq., R.M.	.. Karamea.
Jackson Keddell, Esq., R.M.	.. Westland.
Joseph Giles, Esq., R.M.	.. "
Duncan Macfarlane, Esq., R.M.	.. "
Henry Wirgman Robinson, Esq., R.M.	Otago.
Edgar Hall Carew, Esq., R.M.	.. "
William Horton Revell, Esq., R.M.	.. "
John Smith Hickson, Esq., R.M.	.. "
John Nugent Wood, Esq., R.M.	.. "
Henry McCulloch, Esq., R.M.	.. "

P. A. BUCKLEY,
(For the Minister of Justice.)

Member of Land Board reappointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 5th January, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

ARTHUR SHUCKBURGH COLLINS, Esq.,
to be a Member of the Land Board for the Marlborough Land District, as from the 1st January, 1887.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Cadet in Survey Department appointed.

General Survey Office,
Wellington, 30th December, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES ERNEST ARCHIBALD
to be a Cadet in the Survey Department of New Zealand, the appointment dating from the 1st August, 1886.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th January, 1887.

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

Rangiora Rifle Volunteers.

Geoffrey Sherborne Clayton to be Honorary Surgeon. Date of commission, 14th December, 1886.

J. BALLANCE.

Police Officer promoted.

Police Department,
Wellington, 5th January, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to promote

Third Class Inspector SAMUEL MOORE,
of the New Zealand Police Force, to the rank of Second Class Inspector, from the 29th ultimo.

J. BALLANCE.

Commissioner of Police appointed.

Police Department,
Wellington, 5th January, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Major WALTER EDWARD GUDGEON
to be Commissioner of Police, vice the Honourable Major-General Sir George Stoddart Whitmore, K.C.M.G., resigned.

J. BALLANCE.

Commissioner of Police resigned.

Police Department,
Wellington, 5th January, 1887.

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

The Honourable Major-General Sir GEORGE STODDART WHITMORE, K.C.M.G.,
as Commissioner of Police.

J. BALLANCE.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th January, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers :—

New Zealand Regiment of Artillery Volunteers.

Major John Herbert Burns. Date of resignation, 17th December, 1886.

Canterbury Honorary Reserve Volunteers.

Lieutenant Alexander McDonald Cooper. Date of resignation, 29th December, 1886.

J. BALLANCE.

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th January, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to disband the under-mentioned corps :—

The Otago Guards Rifle Volunteers (Honorary Corps).
Date of disbandment, 30th December, 1886.

J. BALLANCE.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th December, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that L'UNION DE FABRICANTS, of 11, Place de la Madeleine, Paris, France, has applied, on behalf of BNE, MARÉCHAL, AND COMPANY, successors of the firm of BONDIER, ULLBRICH, AND COMPANY, of 38, Rue de la Verrerie, at Paris aforesaid, Manufacturers of Pipes, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description :—

Description of Trade Mark.

The letters G.B.D. framed in an elliptical design.

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

Pipes, cigar-holders, and cigarette-holders.

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

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th December, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. F. LAHEY AND SONS, of Pimpama, in the Colony of Queensland, Arrowroot Manufacturers, have applied to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz. :—

Description of Trade Mark.

A small landscape in colours, representing the arrowroot crop in full bloom, well to the front, whilst in the distance is shown the manufactory of Messrs. F. Lahey and Sons on the banks of a river, and a range of hills covered with the arrowroot crop in full bloom in the back-ground occupies the middle portion of the trade mark. The words "Registered Trade Mark" partly encircle the roots of the plant; two bronze medallions in the right- and left-hand top corners of the trade-mark panel show the prizes awarded to the firm at the Paris and Queensland Exhibitions; above and below the landscape are two bands in crescent form, upon which the name of the firm, "F. Lahey & Sons," on the upper band, and the name of the contents, "Arrowroot," on the lower band, stand out in bold letters. The words "Pimpama, Queensland," appear under the word "Arrowroot," the whole being surrounded by a Grecian border.

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

Arrowroot.

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

Cost of Australian Squadron.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th December, 1886.

THE following letter, received from the Commander-in-Chief of the Australian Squadron, is published for general information.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

"Nelson," at Melbourne,
24th November, 1886.

SIR,—I beg to acquaint Your Excellency as to the cost of the Australian Squadron.

Since the return was made out, H.M.S. "Miranda," Commander Rooke, has been replaced by H.M.S. "Rapid," Captain Musgrave, a more costly vessel, with a modern armament.

I have not hitherto been able to reply to questions that have been put to me on the subject with sufficient accuracy.

I have, &c.,

G. TRYON,

Rear Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

His Excellency Lieut.-General Sir W. F. Drummond Jervis, R.E., G.C.M.G., C.B., Governor and Commander-in-Chief, New Zealand.

ESTIMATED first cost to the British taxpayer of the vessels composing the Australian squadron, viz., "Nelson," "Diamond," "Opal," "Miranda," "Raven," "Swinger," "Undine," "Harrier" £840,124

Estimated annual cost of the above-named vessels, including cost of relieving crews .. 237,512

This is exclusive of the cost of the depot at Sydney, and of administration charges.

Six surveying vessels are, in addition to the above, employed on the station. The entire charges due to four of them are borne by the Admiralty; and, in the case of the other two, the cost is shared between the Admiralty and Queensland in one case, and between the Admiralty and Western Australia in the other.

Notice of Proposed Loan, Maharahara Road Board, County of Waipawa.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th December, 1886.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Maharahara Road Board, County of Waipawa, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

MAHARAHARA ROAD BOARD.—LOAN PROPOSALS.—RESULT OF POLL.

Votes for loan	19
Votes against loan	8
Votes informal	2

The number of votes which can be exercised in the Maharahara Road Board District is 91.

The number of votes recorded being less than half, the proposals are rejected.

ROBERT WILSON,
Chairman.

Heretaunga, 24th December, 1886.

Notice of Proposed Loan, Moa Road Board, County of Taranaki.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th December, 1886.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Moa Road Board, County of Taranaki, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

MOA ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE of the result of the poll taken at Inglewood on Wednesday, the 22nd December, 1886, on the proposal to raise a loan of £6,000 under the provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act 1886:"—

Total number of ratepayers, as per special roll, 380.	
Ratepayers who voted for proposal	195
Ratepayers who voted against proposal	8
Ratepayers who did not vote	177
	185

Majority of ratepayers in favour .. 10

Total number of votes on roll, 388.

Votes recorded in favour of proposal	198
Votes recorded against proposal	9
Votes not recorded	181
	190

Majority of votes in favour .. 8

I therefore declare the proposal duly carried.

HARRY PETERS,
Chairman, Moa Road Board.

Special Order made by Pigeon Bay Road Board, County of Akaroa.—Adopting "Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and "Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th December, 1886.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER passed by the Pigeon Bay Road Board, at a Meeting held on the 4th December, 1886.

THAT this Board now adopt "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," generally, for the whole of the Pigeon Bay Road Board District.

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

E. J. WATKINS,
Clerk, Pigeon Bay Road Board.

Pigeon Bay, 24th December, 1886.

Authority to frank.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 30th December, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

The CROWN SOLICITORS and PROSECUTORS

to frank letters and parcels on the public service.

JULIUS VOGEL,
Postmaster-General.

Authority to frank.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 4th January, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

The SUPERINTENDENT COLLECTORS OF AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

to frank and receive letters and parcels, and frank telegrams, for a period of four months as from the 1st instant, on the business of agricultural statistics.

JULIUS VOGEL,
Postmaster-General.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 3rd January, 1887.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE CONTRACT (BRICK BUILDING).

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
R. Carmichael and Sons, Christchurch	12,852	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Scouler and Archibald, Wellington	13,150	0	0
Barry and McDowall, Wellington	13,850	0	0
Thomas Aitken, Dunedin	14,064	0	0
James Lockie, Wellington	14,314	12	0
H. Taylor and Co., Auckland	14,441	0	0
Thomson and McLean, Wellington	14,857	0	0
M. Murdoch, Wellington	15,537	0	0
Josiah Love, Dunedin	17,530	9	1
John Rose (informal).				

Alterations in and Additions to the Scale of 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 in and additions to the scale of charges, to come into force on and after the 10th January, 1887:—

PART IV.—LOCAL RATES.

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

Waimea Plains District Railway.

Goods booked through between stations not situated on the district railway will be charged:—

	s.	d.
Classes A, B, per ton	16	0
" C, D, "	10	0
" E, "	6	2
" H, per bale	2	0
" M, per truck	22	0

The following rates will be charged per mile upon the district railway:—

	s.	d.
Classes A, B, per ton	0	9
" C, D, "	0	6
" E, "	0	3
" N, O, P, "	0	3
" H (undumped), per bale	0	1
" K, per 100 superficial feet	0	1
" F, per truck	0	9
" L, "	1	0
" M (single floor), per truck	0	9
" M (double floor), "	1	0

For local traffic upon this line, and between the terminal stations and stations intermediate, the minimum charges will be not less than the classified rates.

PART VI.—WHARVES.

WANGANUI SECTION.

Foxton Wharf.

Labour.—The charge of 1s. per ton for receiving and delivering goods is hereby cancelled.

As witness my hand, this fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,

Minister for Public Works.

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.

Subsidies to Public Libraries.

Education Department,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1886.

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

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

A library to be entitled to a subsidy must be public in the sense of belonging to the public, and of not being under the control of an association, society, or club, whose membership is composed of a section of the community only, and if within a borough it must be open to the public free of charge. The receipts for the year must not have been less than £2, exclusive of moneys received from endowments, or from Government, or from Borough or County Councils, or for special building purposes, or as rent, hire, or consideration for the use of any room, or building, or land belonging to the

institution, in respect of none of which will subsidy be allowed. The net proceeds of concerts, lectures, or other entertainments on behalf of the current expenses of the library will be regarded as voluntary contributions. A subsidy will not be given to more than one library in the same town.

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

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

DECLARATION.

I [name], of [place of abode], [occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am Chairman [or Secretary or Treasurer] of the [name of institution]; that during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1886, the receipts of the aforesaid institution for the maintenance of the library only was as follows: From rates levied by a local governing body under "The Public Libraries Act, 1869," pounds shillings and pence; from the subscriptions of members, pounds shillings and pence; and from voluntary contributions other than members' subscriptions, pounds shillings and pence. And I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the information hereinafter furnished by me in the appendix hereto is correct in every particular; that the abstract of accounts is a true statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1886; and that by the rules of the institution admission to the reading-room is open to the public free of charge.

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

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

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

[Here affix and cancel a stamp at ss. 6d.]

[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.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 30th December, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for an Adjustable Spring Sash-balance.

HENRY WILLIAM POTTER, of Invercargill, Southland, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 31st 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 March next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 2174. C. J. A. HASELDEN, Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 3rd January, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for the Manufacture and Use of Prepared Paper in the Construction of Pipe Organs.

FREDERICK TAYLOR REDMAN, of Masterton, Wairarapa, New Zealand, Accountant, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 31st 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 March next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 2175. C. J. A. HASELDEN, Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 4th January, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for Allman's Patent Automatic Nautical and Danger-indicating Dial.

GEORGE ALLMAN, of Dunedin, Otago, Master Mariner, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 31st 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 March next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 2176. C. J. A. HASELDEN, Patent Officer.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 31st December, 1886.

THE Greymouth Branch, situated at Greymouth, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand District of the Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 31st day of December, 1886.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Native Land Court Notice.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 31st December, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of this Court, to be held at Kaiapoi, in the District of the South Island, on the 7th day of January 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 districts named in the third column.

ELWIN B. DICKSON,
Acting Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Names of the Persons applying for the Subdivision of Land.	Names of the Blocks to be subdivided.	District in which the Land is situate.
1	Mere Wehikore ..	Aparima Reserve	Invercargill.
2	Pohipi Wakana ..	Kaiapoi, Section No.	Canterbury.

Crown Lands Notices.

Sale of Leases, Township of Richardson.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 24th December, 1886.

THE under-mentioned allotments in the Town of Richardson, Waitotara Land District, having been forfeited, are now open for application at the Land Office, Patea, on fourteen-year leases, at an upset rental of 6s. per acre. No compensation allowed for improvements.

Allotment.	Area.	Allotment.	Area.
	A. R. P.		A. R. P.
1	5 0 37	5	1 3 23
3	7 0 24	6	3 0 0
4	6 3 0	10	5 3 4

For conditions and further particulars apply at Patea Land Office.

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

Derelict Land re-entered and Possession resumed.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 22nd December, 1886.

IT is hereby notified that, by virtue of "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1885," the under-mentioned derelict allotments of confiscated lands within the Provincial District of Auckland have been re-entered, and possession resumed on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen.

Jos. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Locality.	Section.	Lot.	Area.	Locality.	Section.	Lot.	Area.
Suburbs of Pokeno	I.	9	A. R. P.	Parish of Waipipi, Town of TeToro	..	80	A. R. P.
"	"	109	8 0 0	" .. ..	..	81	0 1 0
"	"	117	10 0 0	" .. ..	..	82	0 1 0
Town of Tuakau .. ..	..	80A	0 1 20	" .. ..	..	83	0 1 0
" .. ..	..	85	0 1 0	" .. ..	..	84	0 1 0
Parish of Opaheke, Maketu Settlement	II.	29	5 0 0	" .. ..	..	85	0 1 0
Ditto	"	76	5 0 0	" .. ..	..	86	0 1 0
"	"	147	10 0 0	" .. ..	..	87	0 1 0
"	"	153	10 0 0	" .. ..	..	88	0 1 0
"	"	157	10 0 0	" .. ..	..	89	0 1 0
Parish of Opaheke, Tuhimata Settlement	V.	35	5 0 0	" .. ..	..	92	0 1 0
Ditto	"	40	5 1 13	" .. ..	..	94	0 1 0
Parish of Opaheke, Kirikiri Settlement	I.	2	10 0 0	" .. ..	..	95	0 1 0
Ditto	"	8	10 0 0	" .. ..	..	96	0 1 0
Parish of Opaheke	IV.	4	10 0 15	" .. ..	..	98	0 1 0
"	"	16	12 3 0	" .. ..	..	100	0 1 0
"	"	30	10 1 28	" .. ..	..	102	0 1 0
"	"	40	8 1 30	" .. ..	..	103	0 1 0
"	"	41	10 0 25	" .. ..	..	105	0 1 0
"	"	56	9 1 10	" .. ..	..	107	0 1 0
Village of Papakura	XI.	3	0 1 0	" .. ..	..	110	0 1 0
"	"	24	0 1 0	" .. ..	..	111	0 1 0
"	"	35	0 1 0	" .. ..	..	112	0 1 0
"	"	36	0 1 0	" .. ..	..	113	0 1 0
"	"	38	0 1 0	" .. ..	..	114	0 1 0
"	"	89	0 1 0	" .. ..	..	115	0 1 0
"	"	95	0 1 0	" .. ..	..	116	0 1 0
"	"	96	0 1 0	" .. ..	..	117	0 1 0
"	"	120	0 1 0	" .. ..	..	118	0 1 0
"	"	123	0 1 0	" .. ..	..	119	0 1 0
"	"	124	0 1 0	" .. ..	..	121	0 1 0
"	"	128	0 1 0	" .. ..	..	122	0 1 0
"	"	133	0 1 0	" .. ..	..	124	0 1 0
"	"	134	0 1 0	"	125	0 1 0
"	"	140	0 1 0	"	126	0 1 0
"	"	142	0 1 0	"	128	0 1 0
"	"	143	0 1 0	"	129	0 1 0
"	"	144	0 1 0	"	193	0 1 0
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"	"	170	0 1 0	"	209	0 1 0
"	"	171	0 1 0	"	210	0 1 0
"	"	175	0 1 0	"	211	0 1 0
"	"	180	0 1 0	"	212	0 1 0
"	"	190	0 1 0	"	213	0 1 0
Parish of Maungatawhiri	II.	17	10 0 0	"	214	0 1 0
Parish of Waipipi, Town of TeToro	..	25	0 1 0	" .. ..	..	216	0 1 0
" .. ..	..	26	0 1 0	" .. ..	..	217	0 1 0
" .. ..	..	28	0 1 0	" .. ..	..	218	0 1 0
" .. ..	..	29	0 1 0	" .. ..	..	219	0 1 0
" .. ..	..	30	0 1 0	" .. ..	..	220	0 1 0
" .. ..	..	31	0 1 0	" .. ..	..	221	0 1 0
" .. ..	..	32	0 1 0	" .. ..	..	222	0 1 0
" .. ..	..	33	0 1 0	" .. ..	..	223	0 1 0
" .. ..	..	34	0 1 0	" .. ..	..	228	0 1 0
" .. ..	..	35	0 1 0	" .. ..	..	254	0 1 0
" .. ..	..	36	0 1 0	" .. ..	..	255	0 1 0
" .. ..	..	37	0 1 0	" .. ..	..	256	0 1 0
" .. ..	..	38	0 1 0	" .. ..	..	257	0 1 0
"	40	0 1 0	"	258	0 1 0
"	44	0 1 0	"	259	0 1 0
"	45	0 1 0	"	274	0 1 0
"	47	0 1 0	"	275	0 1 0
"	48	0 1 0	"	276	0 1 0
"	50	0 1 0	"	277	0 1 0
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"	54	0 1 0	"	281	0 1 0
"	55	0 1 0	"	282	0 1 0
"	58	0 1 0	"	283	0 1 0
"	59	0 1 0	"	285	0 1 0
"	62	0 1 0	"	290	0 1 0
"	63	0 1 0	"	292	0 1 0
" .. ..	..	67	0 1 0	" .. ..	..	293	0 1 0
" .. ..	..	68	0 1 0	" .. ..	..	294	0 1 0
" .. ..	..	69	0 1 0	" .. ..	..	295	0 1 0
" .. ..	..	70	0 1 0	" .. ..	..	296	0 1 0
" .. ..	..	72	0 1 0	" .. ..	..	310	0 1 0
" .. ..	..	73	0 1 0	" .. ..	..	348	0 1 0
" .. ..	..	74	0 1 0	" .. ..	..	350	0 1 0
" .. ..	..	75	0 1 0	Parish of Waipipi, Kohekohe	V.	16	10 0 0
" .. ..	..	76	0 1 0	"	"	19	10 0 0
" .. ..	..	77	0 1 0	"	"	52	10 0 0
" .. ..	..	78	0 1 0	"	"	59	10 0 0
" .. ..	..	79	0 1 0	"	"	62	10 0 0

Locality.	Section.	Lot.	Area.		
Parish of Waipipi, Kohekohe ..	V.	63	A. R. P. 10 0 0		
		64	10 0 0		
		70	10 0 0		
		71	10 0 0		
		73	10 0 0		
		81	10 0 0		
		82	10 0 0		
		Parish of Waipipi, Taurangaruru	II.	13	9 2 33
		"	"	15	10 0 0
		"	"	20	10 0 0
Parish of Waipipi, Kariotahi ..	I.	19	10 0 0		
Parish of Waipipi	III.	1	10 0 0		
"	IV.	2	10 0 0		
"	"	43	5 1 35		
"	"	50	4 3 26		
"	"	53	4 3 28		
"	"	56	5 0 33		
"	"	60	5 1 0		
"	"	64	4 2 21		
"	"	65	4 2 11		
"	"	67	5 0 0		
"	"	77	5 0 0		
"	"	82	5 0 0		
"	"	83	5 0 0		
"	"	88	5 0 0		
"	"	89	5 0 0		
"	"	91	5 0 0		
"	"	92	5 0 0		
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"	"	103	5 0 0		
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"	"	108	5 0 0		
"	"	113	5 0 0		
"	"	114	5 0 0		
"	"	116	5 0 0		
"	"	125	5 0 0		
"	"	126	5 0 0		
"	"	138	5 0 0		
"	"	139	5 0 0		
Parish of Waiuku West, Maioro	II.	22	5 0 6		
"	"	29	7 1 24		
"	"	30	5 0 0		
"	"	31	5 0 0		
"	"	32	5 0 0		
Parish of Waiuku, Whiriwhiri ..	I.	1	5 0 0		
"	"	8	5 0 0		
"	"	9	5 0 0		
"	"	10	5 0 0		
"	"	11	5 0 0		
"	"	12	5 0 0		
"	"	13	5 0 0		
"	"	17	5 0 0		
"	"	18	5 0 0		
"	"	19	5 0 0		
"	"	20	5 0 0		
"	"	42	5 0 0		
"	"	43	5 0 0		
"	"	47	5 0 0		
"	"	48	5 0 0		
"	"	51	5 0 0		
"	"	53	5 0 0		
"	"	61	5 0 0		
"	"	64	5 0 0		
"	"	65	5 0 0		
"	"	66	5 0 0		
Parish of Pukekohe ..	I.	71	5 0 0		
"	II.	124	1 0 15		
"	"	80	10 0 0		
"	"	81	10 0 0		
"	"	144	10 0 0		
"	"	158	10 2 37		
"	"	161	9 3 30		
"	"	165	10 0 0		
"	"	166	10 0 0		
"	"	167	10 1 0		
"	"	172	10 0 0		
"	"	174	10 0 0		
"	"	189	10 0 0		
"	"	202	10 0 0		
"	"	203	10 0 0		
"	"	206	10 0 0		
"	"	209	10 0 0		
"	"	225	10 0 0		
"	"	229	10 0 0		
"	"	230	10 0 0		
"	III.	15	10 0 0		
"	"	42	10 0 0		
Parish of Puni, Patumahoe ..	II.	1	10 0 0		

Locality.	Section.	Lot.	Area.	
Parish of Otatau, Town of Otatau ..	II.	8	A. R. P. 0 1 0	
		11	0 1 0	
		17	0 1 0	
		23	0 1 0	
		28	0 1 0	
		32	0 1 0	
		III.	12	0 1 0
		"	24	0 1 0
		"	26	0 1 0
		"	IV.	3	0 1 0

Auction of Crown Lands, Marlborough.

Crown Lands Office,
Blenheim, 21st December, 1886.
NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be offered by public auction, at the Survey Office, Blenheim, at noon on Tuesday, the 1st February, 1887, viz.:-

FOR SALE FOR CASH.
Section 1, Block V., Kaituna Valley, Cloudy Bay Survey District; area, 119 acres and 3 perches. Upset price, £60. Cost of survey, £12 10s.
In the event of any one but applicant becoming the purchaser, the cost of survey must be paid at auction, to be handed to applicant.

PASTORAL LICENSES OF RUNS, UNDER PART VI. OF "THE LAND ACT, 1885."
100 acres at East Bay, Queen Charlotte Sound. Upset annual rent, £3. Term of license, five years.
1,125 acres, Arapawa Island, Queen Charlotte Sound. Upset annual rent, 1d. an acre. Term of license to be from date of license to the 6th August, 1891.

TEMPORARY OCCUPATION OF RESERVES FOR PASTORAL PURPOSES, UNDER SECTION 25 OF "THE PUBLIC RESERVES ACT, 1881."
Arapawa Survey District, Queen Charlotte Sound, Arapawa Island, 100 acres. Upset annual rent, £1.
Cloudy Bay Survey District, adjoining pilot station, Wairau River, 275 acres. Upset annual rent, £5
These licenses are determinable on twelve months' notice without compensation, and, if required, the licensee will be called upon to have a survey made at his own expense.
Full particulars can be obtained at this office.
HENRY G. CLARK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Perpetual Lease under Part IV., "Land Act, 1885."

Crown Lands Office,
Blenheim, 21st December, 1886.
TENDERS are invited for the lease of the under-mentioned section. Each tender must be accompanied by a statutory declaration under the Act, together with an amount equal to six months' rent at the rate tendered, and a fee of £1 10s. to cover cost of registering the lease. Tenders must be lodged not later than the 31st January, 1887, at this office, where forms and full particulars can be obtained:-

WAKAMARINA SURVEY DISTRICT.
Block XVI., Section 2, 51 acres and 30 perches. Upset annual rent, £2 12s.
The cost of survey, £6 10s., must also be lodged with the tender, to be paid over to applicant for survey in the event of his not being the successful tenderer.
HENRY G. CLARK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Notice of Land to be offered at Auction, on the Small-run System, in the Wainuioru Survey District.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1886.
NOTICE is hereby given that the land enumerated hereunder will be put up to auction, on the small-run system, at this office, on Wednesday, the 19th January, 1887, at 3 p.m., at the upset rental stated opposite the section.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre.
269	VIII.	Wainuioru	A. R. P. 282 3 0	£ s. d. 0 0 6

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

Tenders for Supply of Coal, 1887.

Railway Department, Wellington, 4th January, 1887.

THE following successful and unsuccessful tenders for supply and delivery of coal for the New Zealand Railways, 1887, are published for general information.

By order.

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

For Supply.	Tenderer.	Place of Delivery.	Kind of Coal.	Rate per Ton.	Remarks.
Whangarei ..	Whangarei Coal Company ..	Whangarei ..	Whangarei ..	5/6	Accepted.
" ..	Kamo Colliery Company ..	Kamo ..	Kamo ..	8/6	Declined.
Kaipara-Waikato ..	" ..	Auckland ..	" ..	12/	Accepted.
" ..	Taupiri Extended Coal Company ..	Huntly ..	Taupiri ..	9/6	"
" ..	Ditto ..	Auckland ..	" ..	14/	Declined.
" ..	Whangarei Coal Company ..	" ..	Whangarei ..	11/4	"
" ..	M. Kennedy ..	Onehunga ..	Greymouth ..	21/	"
Napier ..	" ..	Spit ..	" ..	23/9	Accepted.
" ..	Kamo Colliery Company ..	" ..	Kamo ..	21/	Declined.
" ..	Whangarei Coal Company ..	" ..	Whangarei ..	18/	"
" ..	Union Steamship Company ..	Napier ..	Greymouth ..	24/9	"
Wanganui ..	" ..	Wanganui ..	" ..	20/	Accepted.
" ..	" ..	Waitara or New Plymouth ..	" ..	26/6	"
" ..	Anchor Steamship Company ..	Wanganui ..	{ Greymouth ..	20/2	Declined.
" ..	" ..	" ..	{ Westport ..	22/	"
" ..	Mokau Coal Company ..	Waitara ..	Mokau ..	21/	"
" ..	M. Kennedy ..	Wanganui ..	Greymouth ..	22/3	"
" ..	" ..	Waitara or New Plymouth ..	" ..	26/9	"
" ..	Anchor Steamship Company ..	Waitara ..	{ Greymouth ..	26/8	"
" ..	" ..	" ..	{ Westport ..	29/	"
Wellington ..	Westport Coal Company ..	Wellington ..	Westport, Wallsend ..	17/6	Accepted.
" ..	" ..	" ..	Westport, Coalbrook Dale ..	22/	Declined.
" ..	M. Kennedy ..	" ..	Greymouth ..	19/5	"
" ..	Coalpit Heath Coal Company ..	" ..	" ..	18/11	"
Picton ..	Union Steamship Company ..	Picton ..	" ..	20/	Accepted.
" ..	Collingwood Coal Company ..	" ..	Collingwood ..	21/	Declined.
" ..	Anchor Steamship Company ..	" ..	{ Greymouth ..	23/6	"
" ..	" ..	" ..	{ Westport ..	25/6	"
" ..	M. Kennedy ..	" ..	Greymouth ..	23/6	"
Nelson ..	Anchor Steamship Company ..	Nelson ..	" Brunner ..	19/8	Accepted.
" ..	" ..	" ..	Westport, Coalbrook Dale ..	21/	Declined.
" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	"
Hurunui-Bluff--	Collingwood Coal Company ..	" ..	Collingwood ..	18/6	"
1st Section ..	Westport Coal Company ..	Lyttelton ..	Westport, Wallsend ..	18/10	Accepted.
" ..	Springfield Coal Company ..	Springfield ..	Springfield ..	12/	"
" ..	W. Leeming ..	Whitecliffs ..	Brown coal ..	12/	"
" ..	W. Smart ..	" ..	" ..	12/	"
" ..	M. Kennedy ..	Lyttelton ..	Greymouth ..	19/5	Declined.
" ..	Coalpit Heath Company ..	" ..	" ..	18/11	"
" ..	Westport Coal Company ..	" ..	Westport, Coalbrook Dale ..	23/	"
2nd Section ..	" ..	Timaru ..	Westport, Wallsend ..	20/6	Accepted.
" ..	" ..	" ..	Westport, Coalbrook Dale ..	24/6	Declined.
" ..	M. Kennedy ..	" ..	Greymouth ..	22/5	Declined.
3rd Section ..	Westport Coal Company ..	Oamaru ..	Westport, Wallsend ..	20/6	Accepted.
" ..	Shag Point Coal Company ..	Shag Point ..	Shag Point ..	12/6	"
" ..	M. Kennedy ..	Oamaru ..	Greymouth ..	21/	Declined.
" ..	Westport Coal Company ..	" ..	Westport, Coalbrook Dale ..	24/6	"
4th Section ..	Kaitangata Coal Company ..	Stirling ..	Kaitangata ..	9/	Accepted.
" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	10/6, 12/	Declined.
" ..	Fernhill Coal Company ..	Fernhill ..	Fernhill ..	6/3, 6/	"
" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	5/9, 5/6	"
" ..	Walton Park Coal Company ..	Walton Park ..	Walton Park ..	6/7	"
" ..	Smith and Fotheringham ..	Green Island ..	Green Island ..	7/	"
5th Section ..	Nightcaps Coal Company ..	Nightcaps ..	Nightcaps ..	9/	Accepted.
" ..	Orepuki Coal Company ..	Orepuki ..	Orepuki ..	8/, 8/6	Declined.
" ..	W. S. Waterston ..	Bluff ..	Greymouth ..	23/3	"
" ..	M. Kennedy ..	" ..	" ..	22/	"
FOR WORKSHOPS.					
Newmarket ..	M. Kennedy ..	Onehunga ..	Grey, nut coal ..	22/6	Accepted.
" ..	J. J. Craig ..	Auckland ..	Newcastle ..	17/9	Declined.
Addington ..	Westport Coal Company ..	Lyttelton ..	Grey, nut coal ..	17/6	Accepted.
" ..	Joseph Kilgour ..	" ..	Grey, face coal ..	19/	Declined.
" ..	M. Kennedy ..	" ..	Grey, nut coal ..	18/3	"
Hillside ..	Westport Coal Company ..	Port Chalmers ..	" ..	17/6	Accepted.
" ..	M. Kennedy ..	" ..	" ..	21/	Declined.
" ..	Joseph Kilgour ..	" ..	Grey, face coal ..	19/	"

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Anderson, John ..	Wakapuaka ..	Fleetwood, Lancashire	..	Under £10 ..	Dec. 9, 1886	
2	Behrens, Theodore	Auckland ..	..	..	" £100..	Dec. 6, "	
3	Griffen, Michael ..	Campbelltown	Ireland ..	..	" £10 ..	Nov. 27, "	
4	Mygvist, Andes ..	Aratapu ..	Warsaw ..	..	" £15 ..	Nov. 13, "	
5	Storch, U. F. C. E.	Cape Town ..	..	Nov. 23, 1886	" £200..	Mar. 23, 1885	
6	Teng Ting ..	Boatman's ..	..	..	" £30 ..	Dec. 13, 1886	
7	Woods, Henry George	Auckland ..	..	..	" £5 ..	Nov. 12, "	

Dated at Wellington, this 3rd day of January, 1887.

R. C. HAMERTON,
Public Trustee.

"The Native Land Administration Act, 1886."

Native Office,
Wellington, 4th December, 1886.

To Persons having dealings with Natives for Land incomplete on the 1st day of January, 1887.

ATTENTION is hereby called to the provisions of sections 1, 24, and 25 of "The Native Land Administration Act, 1886," which said sections are set out in Schedule A herein.

A printed form of the notification mentioned in the said section 24 may be obtained on application to a Registrar of the Native Land Court.

The notification should be signed in duplicate by the person making it, and should contain such particulars of the purchase or lease intended to be notified as will show clearly the nature of the transaction alleged.

One of such duplicates should be delivered to a Commissioner under the above Act, and the other to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court. Such delivery may be personal or by post in a registered letter.

The burden of proving delivery will be upon the party asserting it.

Notifications under section 24 must be so delivered as to reach the Commissioner and the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court respectively before the 1st day of April, 1887.

SCHEDULE A.

SECTION 1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Native Land Administration Act, 1886." It shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Section 24. A person who may claim to have heretofore purchased or leased the share or interest of some out of several owners of land (the title whereof was not at the time of such purchase or lease subject to any restriction precluding such purchase or lease) may, within three months after the coming into operation of this Act, notify the fact of such purchase or lease to the Commissioner and also to the Chief Judge of the Court, and it shall thereupon be a duty of a Judge to inquire into the circumstances thereof, and who, if satisfied that there had been a purchase or lease as alleged, and that the transaction was *bona fide*, and that a fair value or rent was given or reserved, may give his certificate to that effect to the person alleging himself to be such purchaser or lessee, who shall transmit the same to the Commissioner.

Section 25. Upon the grant of such certificate the person therein named,—

- (a.) If a purchaser, shall be the owner of the share of his vendor in the land the subject of such purchase, and shall be entitled to have partitioned to him in severalty such part of the land as the Court may deem just ;
- (b.) Or he may within one month after the date of the certificate give notice to the Commissioner that he is desirous of purchasing the shares or interests which he has not already acquired, and in such case he may, on obtaining a certificate from a Judge that such Judge is satisfied that he had, before the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, obtained the signature of one or more owner or owners to a writing purporting or agreeing to convey the share or interest of the persons signing, at any time within twelve months from the said first day of July, but not afterwards, purchase all or any of such shares or interests.

If all such outstanding shares or interests are not purchased, he shall be entitled to have partitioned to him such part of the land as the Court may deem just ;

- (c.) If a lessee, shall be entitled to have the share of his lessors in the land comprised in his lease ascertained,

and partition made thereof to such lessors, and shall be entitled to hold his lease subject to the terms thereof until its expiry ;

- (d.) Or he may, within one month after the date of the certificate, give notice to the Commissioner that he is desirous of obtaining a lease of all or some of the owners who have not already granted him a lease, and in such case he may, on obtaining a certificate from a Judge that such Judge is satisfied that he had, before the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, obtained the signature of one or more owner or owners to a writing purporting to be or agreement to grant a lease of the land or of the share or interest of the person signing, at any time within twelve months from the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, but not afterwards, obtain a lease of all or any of such shares or interests for the same term as he holds the shares or interests acquired before the coming into operation of this Act.

If a lease of all such outstanding shares or interests is not acquired within the said twelve months, he shall be entitled to have the shares of his then lessors ascertained and partition made thereof, and shall be entitled to hold his lease subject to the terms thereof until its expiry ; and

It shall be a duty of the Court to effect such partitions as aforesaid, the purchaser or lessee in whose interest it is made paying all Court fees and the charges for survey in respect of the land the subject of such purchase or lease.

T. W. LEWIS,
Under-Secretary.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

Part of Allotments 3 and 4, Block II., Township of Mornington.—WILLIAM WHYTE, Applicant. Occupied by Alexander Watson and Cresser Hardcastle. No. 3737.

Part of Allotment 9, Block II., Township of Mornington.—CHARLES FIELD, Applicant. Occupied by Mrs. Morris and William Forsyth. No. 3738.

Part of Allotment 7, Block II., Township of Mornington.—ARABELLA JEFFREYS VALPY, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 3739.

Part of Allotment 6, Block II., Township of Mornington.—DONALD MacLEOD, Applicant. Occupied by Mrs. Robert Spray. No. 3740.

Part of Allotment 8, Block II., Township of Mornington.—WILLIAM STEWART, Applicant. Occupied by Henry Townley. No. 3741.

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

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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

5857. GEORGE ODELL.—80 acres, parts of Rural Sections 2172, 2238, 4120, and 4122, Gough's Bay Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

5989. CHARLES ROBERT BLAKISTON and LEONARD HARPER.—1 rood 9 perches, Section 423 and parts of Sections 421, 422, and 424, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Bertha Tanner. Also 196 acres, Rural Sections 2640, 9140, 9300, 9313, and 9314, Alford Survey District. Occupied by E. F. Wright.

5999. WILLIAM RUTHERFURD and JOHN MEE.—1 rood 3 perches, Lot 124, Plan 1, part of Rural Section 730, Borough of Timaru. Unoccupied. Also 1 rood, Section 152, Town of Timaru. Partly occupied by Charles Clifford.

6000. WILLIAM SIMS.—1 rood 5 perches, part of Section 20, Town of Akaroa. Occupied by Applicant.

6001. HENRY WANSEY, JUN.—8 acres 1 rood 15 perches, part of Rural Section 593, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

6002. JAMES SPENCE.—74 acres and 35½ perches, parts of Rural Sections 8 and 43, Christchurch District. Occupied by William Small and Samuel Vogan, William Gimblett and James Joseph Harris.

6004. EDMUND SPENCER.—1 rood 15 perches, part of Rural Section 14167, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6005. JAMES HEWITT.—36½ perches, part of Section 1061, City of Christchurch.

6006. EDWARD BENJAMIN YOUNGMAN.—20 acres, Rural Section 1709, Oxford Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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WHEREAS a declaration has been lodged with me of the loss of the certificate of title, dated the 13th day of September, 1880, Register-book, Vol. xix., folio 136, for Allotments 93 and 94, on plan deposited in the Lands Registry Office as No. 58, being part of Section 32, Block XIX., Invercargill Hundred: I hereby give notice that I intend to issue a provisional certificate of title to JOHN FOX, the registered Proprietor, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of the gazetting of this notice.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of Mortgage, No. 7918, GEORGE ARTHUR SMART to WILLIAM ROBINSON, and a statutory declaration of the loss of the said mortgage having been lodged with me, I hereby give notice that I shall register such discharge at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

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

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Orepuki Coal and Shale Company (Limited), for the half-year ending the 1st December, 1886, in accordance with section 32 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1886."

Name of company: The Orepuki Coal and Shale Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 25th January, 1881; 22nd February, 1881.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Esk Street, Invercargill; William Todd.

Nominal capital: £15,000.

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

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 30,000 original, and 25,000 preference.

Number of shares taken: 30,000 original, 25,000 preference.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £7,916.

Number of shareholders at time of registration: 9.

Amount of calls in hand: £1,459.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

WILLIAM TODD,
Manager.

Invercargill, 28th December, 1886.

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I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Chicago 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 Chicago Gold-mining Company (Limited).

2. The place of intended operations is at Boatman's, Inangahua County.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Broadway, Reefton.

4. The nominal capital of the company is twelve thousand pounds, in twenty-four thousand shares of ten shillings each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-four thousand.

6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.

7. The amount already paid up is nil.

8. The name of the Manager is William Goodwin Collings.

9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
William Heaphy, Boatman's, Miner	250
John McCaffery, Boatman's, Miner	2,143
Daniel Ferris, Boatman's, Storekeeper	2,000
Neils Bollersley, Boatman's, Miner	500
Francis D. Walker, Boatman's, Hotelkeeper	1,728
Thomas Graham, Boatman's, Miner	1,728
John Julian, Boatman's, Miner	1,571
John Graham, Boatman's, Miner	1,093
John Vivian, Boatman's, Miner	821
Ezekiel Cornish, Boatman's, Miner	400
Joseph Hore, Boatman's, Miner	2,571
Eliza Ann Ferris, Boatman's Speculator	500
Stuart H. G. Ferris, Boatman's, Speculator	428
Thomas Lynch, Crushington, Farmer	100
Patrick Q. Caples, Reefton, Miner	428
Robert Robin, Reefton, Chemist	500
David McBeath, Reefton, Draper	300
James Billett, Boatman's, Contractor	500
George B. Shepherd, Reefton, Ironmonger	250
Thomas Crumpton, Reefton, Blacksmith	100
Zoffany Horne, Westport, Commission Agent	1,000
W. A. Mason, Charleston, Bank Agent	500
Thomas Jones, Brunner, Hotelkeeper	500
James Dale, Reefton, Clerk	392
John Lawry, Boatman's, Miner	250
James Hooper, Boatman's, Miner	500
David Archer, Boatman's, Miner	400
John Lawn, Reefton, Miner	250
W. G. Collings, Reefton, Sharebroker	393
W. G. Collings, Reefton, Sharebroker (in trust)	1,904

24,000

WILLIAM G. COLLINGS,
Manager.

I, William Goodwin Collings, 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."

WILLIAM G. COLLINGS.

Taken before me, at Reefton, this 29th day of December, 1886—J. B. Beeche, J.P.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Mount Greenland Gold-mining Company (Limited), for the year ending the 30th November, 1886, in accordance with section 32 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1886."

Name of company: Mount Greenland Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 10th March, 1873; 26th November, 1878.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Alymer Street, Ross; John Teasdale.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

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

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,400.

Number of shares taken up: 2,400.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £10,000.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 22.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Amount of cash in hand: £354 18s. 6d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £6,900.

J. TEASDALE,
Manager.

Ross, 24th December, 1886.

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THE MAORI POINT GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN pursuance of section 7 of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," notice is hereby given that the above company will, for the purposes of this Act, carry on business at the house or office of the mine, situated at Maori Point, Upper Shotover, Otago, New Zealand.

R. NICHOLLS,
Mine Manager.

Queenstown, 29th December, 1886.

Private Advertisements.

WILLIAM LAURENCE SIMPSON, Manager of the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That the liability of the company is limited.
2. That the capital of the company is £50,000, divided into 10,000 shares of £5 each.
3. That the number of shares issued is 10,000.
4. That calls to the amount of £1 per share have been made, under which the sum of £10,000 has been received.
5. That the amount of all moneys received on account of estates under administration during the six months ended the 30th September, 1886, is nil.
6. That the amount of money paid on account of estates under administration during the six months ended the 30th September, 1886, is nil.
7. That the amount of money balance held to the credit of estates under administration on the 30th September, 1886, was nil.
8. That the liabilities of the company on the 30th September, 1886, were: Debts owing to sundry constituents, £1,596 4s. 11d.; on estimated liabilities, £120 19s. 2d.
9. That the assets of the company on that day were: On mortgage and freehold, £9,682 1s. 7d.; owing by constituents, £452 15s. 7d.; cash at bankers, £1,274 13s. 1d.; other assets, £691 15s. 6d.

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

W. LAURENCE SIMPSON,
Manager.

Declared this 28th day of December, 1886, before me—W. Cuninghame Smith, J.P. 6

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and of the Tauranga Cheese, Butter, and Bacon Manufacturing Company (Limited), in liquidation.

HEREBY convene a General Meeting of the Shareholders in the above-named company, to be held in Horne's Buildings, Strand, Tauranga, on Friday, the 18th March, 1887, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of submitting an account showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted, and hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.

ROBERT HORNE,
Liquidator.

Dated at Tauranga, this 28th day of December, 1886. 8

To the Registrar-General, Wellington.

STEWART HALL HARRIS, Licentiate of the King and Queen's College of Physicians and of the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland, also Licentiate in Midwifery of the King and Queen's College of Physicians, now residing at Marton, do hereby give notice that I intend applying, on the 4th day of February, 1887, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have accordingly deposited evidence of my qualifications in the office of the Registrar-General of the said colony.

I have, &c.,
S. H. HARRIS.

Dated 2nd January, 1887. 13

To the Registrar-General, Wellington.

WILLIAM McIVER, M.D. and L.M., Royal Univ. Irel., L.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., and L.M., Edin., residing at Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying, on the 5th February, 1887, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualifications in the office of the Registrar-General.

WILLIAM McIVER,
M.D., L.M., Royal Univ. Irel., L.R.C.S.,
L.R.C.P., and L.M., Edin.

Dated at Wellington, 4th January, 1887. 11

AUCKLAND CITY AND SUBURBAN TRAMWAYS, AND THE EXTENSIONS THEREOF.

NOTICE is hereby given that, at the expiration of thirty days from the date of the publication hereof, application will be made to His Excellency the Governor in Council for an order extending the time granted by an order of His Excellency the Governor, dated the 9th October, 1883 (which authorized the St. Helier's and Northcote Land Company, Limited, to construct certain tramways and other works as therein mentioned), for the performance of the several matters and things therein authorized, and empowering the said company (now registered under the name of "The City of Auckland Tramways and Suburban Land Company, Limited") to construct and use certain tramways in the City of Auckland and the Borough of Newmarket (in extension the tramways and works authorized by the said order), to be constructed within the said City of Auckland and Borough of Newmarket, along and over the following routes:—

- (a.) An extension from the Ponsonby terminus of the said tramways at the Three Lumps, corner of Ponsonby Road and College Hill, in the said City of Auckland, along Jervois Road in a westerly direction to the carshed and stables of the said company at the corner of Jervois Road aforesaid and Wallace Street; a distance of 56 chains or thereabout; as shown on the plan hereinafter mentioned, and coloured blue thereon:
- (b.) An extension from the junction of Wellesley Street East and Symonds Street, along Symonds Street in a northerly direction to a point opposite the Choral Hall; a distance of 20 chains or thereabout; as shown on the said plan, and being coloured red thereon:
- (c.) An extension from the "centre" referred to in the said order in a northerly direction past the present Railway Station to the northern or lower end of Queen Street; a distance of 9½ chains or thereabout; and coloured green on the said plan:
- (d.) An extension from the foot of Wellesley Street (E. and W.) in a southerly direction to and as far as the foot of the hill in Upper Queen Street; a distance of 17½ chains or thereabout; and coloured yellow on the said plan:
- (e.) An extension from the end of the said tramway-line at Newmarket, as authorized by the said order, along Manukau Road, in a southerly direction, a distance of 10 chains or thereabout, to and as far as the boundary-line of the Borough of Newmarket; being coloured brown on the said plan:

With power to make convenient sidings, passing-places, and crossings for the purpose of such tramways and extensions.

And notice is hereby further given that the said tramway extensions are intended to be used for goods and passenger traffic:

And that a copy of this advertisement as published, and a proper plan of the proposed works, and all other documents required to be deposited under the provisions of "The Tramways Act, 1872," will, on or before the 10th day of January, 1887, be deposited for public inspection in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at the City of Auckland, in the offices of the Auckland City Council, of the Newmarket Borough Council, and in the office of His Excellency the Governor, in the City of Wellington; and that printed copies of the draft order, when deposited, and of the order, when made, can be obtained at the office of the said company, situate at No. 83, in Queen Street, in the said City of Auckland.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1886.

THE CITY OF AUCKLAND TRAMWAYS AND SUBURBAN LAND COMPANY (LIMITED),

Promoters.

Whitaker and Russell, Solicitors for the Promoters, Auckland. 7

J. KITCHEN AND SONS AND APOLLO COMPANY, LIMITED.

(INCORPORATED IN THE COLONY OF VICTORIA.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the office or place of business of the above company, where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon the said company, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given, is situated at No. 24, Lambton Quay, in the City of Wellington.

ROBERT DAVIES,
Attorney for the J. Kitchen and Sons and Apollo Company (Limited).

Dated this 31st day of December, 1886. 4

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