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Land taken for a Road in Taieri County, Provincial District of Otago.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1882," and its amendments, for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road in Taieri County, Provincial District of Otago:

And whereas the Taieri County Council has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act and the amendments thereof:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "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, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of the said road.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 0 30·7	1 of 48	VII.	Dunedin and East Taieri.

All in the Provincial District of Otago; as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 14375, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th January, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD DAVIS

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Waikouaiti, vice Samuel Moore, resigned.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th January, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be the Deputies of the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the districts respectively set opposite their names:—

Name.	District.
FREDERICK CALVERT	Balclutha.
SYDNEY HENRY JAMES	Stratford.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Prison Visitor appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 7th January, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Mr. WILLIAM REID,

of Lyttelton, to be a Visitor of Her Majesty's Prison at Lyttelton, vice Mr. Frederick Jones, resigned.

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

Clerks of Wardens' Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 8th January, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Clerks of the Wardens' Courts at the places set opposite their names respectively, from the 5th instant:—

Name.	Place.
Frederick James Burgess ..	Thames.
James Brown Gatland ..	Coromandel.
George Wilson ..	Te Aroha.
Charles Hugh Webb-Bowen ..	Nelson.
Sergeant Florence O'Donovan ..	Havelock.
Andrew Thomas Maginnity ..	Collingwood.
Francis Yarde Hicks ..	Takaka.
Ernest Charles Kelling ..	Westport.
Arthur Augustus Winterburn ..	Charleston.
Alfred Andrew Corfield ..	Lyell and Murchison.
Henry Lucas ..	Reefton.
Henry John Abel ..	Lawrence.
Frederick Thomas Duke Jeffery ..	Clyde, Black's, and Alexandra.
Constable William Pool ..	Roxburgh.
Samuel Mead Dalgleish ..	Cromwell.
Horatio Nelson Firth ..	Queenstown and Arrowtown.
Constable Thomas Lionel Bradshaw ..	Pembroke.
Constable Patrick Maher ..	Waikaia.
John Francis Garvey ..	Naseby, St. Bathans, Hyde, and Macrae's.
Peter Grant ..	Riverton.
William Alfred Barton ..	Greymouth, Dunganville, and Arnold.
Frederick Henry Ibbetson ..	Ahaura and Notown.
Marcus Furlong South ..	Hokitika.
Charles Arthur Barton ..	Ross.
James McEnnis ..	Kumara, Goldsborough, and Greenstone.
Constable Daniel Hannan ..	Stafford.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Cadet in Resident Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 12th January, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES JORDAN

to be a Cadet in the Resident Magistrate's Court at Auckland, from the 22nd December, 1884.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Manager of Industrial School appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 1st January, 1887.

MISS SARAH E. JACKSON is hereby appointed Manager of the Auckland Girls' Industrial School.

ROBERT STOUT,
Minister of Education.

Assessor under Resident Magistrates Acts appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 10th January, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

TE PUKE ROPATA TE AO,

of Otaki, to be an Assessor under "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," &c., within the District of Whanganui.

J. BALLANCE.

Native Land Court Assessor appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 7th January, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

TE RORE RANGIHEUEA,

of Himatangi, Foxton, to be an Assessor under "The Native Land Court Act, 1866."

J. BALLANCE.

Members of Boards under "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," appointed.

Premier's Office,
Wellington, 12th January, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 7 of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," been pleased to appoint the gentlemen hereinafter named to be Members of the Boards and for the counties set before their names respectively:—

Board.	County.	Name of Member.
North of Auckland	Hokianga ..	Robert Cochrane.
Wairarapa ..	Wairarapa North	Robert Samuel Hawkins.
"	"	William Henry Beetham.
"	"	Robert David Dagg.

P. A. BUCKLEY,
(For the Premier.)

Volunteer Officers appointed and promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th January, 1887.

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

Napier Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Frederick George Smith to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 14th October, 1886.

Waitemata Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Richard Sherwood Boyes to be Lieutenant.

Moss Henry Keesing to be Lieutenant.

Date of commissions, 5th October, 1886.

Westport Naval Artillery Volunteers.

George Walter Martin to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 15th November, 1886.

Heretaunga Light Horse.

John Pringle to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 9th October, 1886.

Auckland Engineer Volunteers.

Stephen William Elmes to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 5th October, 1886.

1st Battalion Wellington Rifle Volunteers.

Major Alexander Crowe to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Date of commission, 8th October, 1886.

Victoria Rifle Volunteers.

Edward Cooper to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 5th October, 1886.

Wairoa Rifle Volunteers.

Francis Creighton to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 5th October, 1886.

Hobson Rifle Volunteers.

Cornelius Little to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 5th October, 1886.

Taranaki Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Josias Hoskin to be Captain.

George Cook to be Lieutenant.

Date of commissions, 8th October, 1886.

Kumara Rifle Volunteers.

William Bain to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 10th November, 1886.

College (Auckland) Rifle Volunteers.

Tobias Henry Keesing to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 5th October, 1886.

Onehunga Rifle Volunteers.

Richard Webb to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 5th October, 1886.

Hawera Rifle Volunteers.

Arthur George Allen Pearce to be Lieutenant.

John Findlay Martin to be Lieutenant.

Date of commissions, 8th October, 1886.

J. BALLANCE.

Officers posted to Permanent Artillery and Torpedo Corps.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th January, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned officers of the New Zealand Militia being posted to the Permanent Artillery and

Torpedo Corps, with date of commissions in the first-named force:—

To Permanent Artillery.

Major Forster Yelverton Goring.
Major Walter Edward Gudgeon (unattached).
Major William Bazire Messenger.
Captain Henry Charles Morrison.
Captain Colin McKenzie Taylor.

To Torpedo Corps.

Captain William Tynam Powell.

J. BALLANCE.

Polling-places for Heathcote Electoral District appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th January, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to abolish

The Odd Fellows' Hall, Woolston (principal),
The Government Schoolhouse, Halswell, and
The Schoolhouse, Heathcote Valley,

as polling-places for the Electoral District of Heathcote under "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1881," and to appoint

The Heathcote Road Board Office, Ferry Road (principal),
The Government Schoolhouse, Halswell,
The Schoolhouse, Heathcote Valley, and
The Woolshed, Cashmere,

to be polling-places for the said electoral district under the said Act.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th January, 1887.

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

G. S. COOPER,
Under-Secretary.

Kirikiroa Road District, County of Waikato:
Benjamin John Maclean.

Castlepoint Road District, County of Wairarapa North:
Henry Richardson Elder, No. 1 Subdivision.
John Cross, No. 2 Subdivision.
Robert Maunsell, No. 3 Subdivision.
Andrew John Chapman, No. 5 Subdivision.

Amuri Road District, County of Amuri:
Thomas Chapman.

Pigeon Bay Road District, County of Akaroa.
James Hay.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th January, 1887.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Emanuel Johansson ..	Carpenter ..	Aratapu.
Ole Hansen ..	Settler ..	Blackburn.
John Alfred Jacobson	Carpenter ..	Wellington.
August Gruebner ..	Settler ..	Norsewood.
Peter Hanson ..	Contractor ..	Hinds.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that A. F. DE VEAUX, of Christchurch, in the Colony of New Zealand, has applied, on behalf of WILLIAM THOMAS GRINSTED, of Christchurch aforesaid, Grocer and Tea-dealer, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz.:—

Description of Trade Mark.

The letters G.I.C., applicable as initial letters to his business as Grocery Importing Company, General Importing Company, or Great Importing Company,

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

Tea, groceries, and oilmen's goods. To be used on boxes, parcels, or other packages containing the said articles, and in any other way required by the applicant.

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

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

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

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

Description of Trade Mark.

The representation of the crescent, with the initial letters of the company placed inside.

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

Bicarbonate of soda, bicarbonate of potash, bleaching-powder, caustic soda, caustic potash, carbonate of sodium, carbonate of potash, and other chemical substances used for manufacturing purposes, for disinfectants, and detergents.

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

Further Notice as to Purchase of Lands in certain Islands in the Western Pacific.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th January, 1887.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Western Pacific.—High Commission.

Government House,
Suva, Fiji, 9th December, 1886.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose copies of a further notice* with respect to the registration of claims to land in the Western Pacific, which I have caused to be issued after the receipt of a despatch from the Secretary of State. The notice has appeared in the *Fiji Gazette* of the 26th November.

I shall be obliged if your Excellency will cause the notice to be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

I have, &c.,
JOHN B. THURSTON,
Acting High Commissioner.

His Excellency Sir W. F. D. Jervois, G.C.M.G.,
Governor of New Zealand.

* Previous notice published in *New Zealand Gazette* of the 30th September, 1886, page 1247.

WESTERN PACIFIC.—HIGH COMMISSION.—CLAIMS TO LAND.

BRITISH subjects, desiring to register claims to land purchased in the Western Pacific, may forward for registration a statement of such claim to the Secretary to the High Commissioner, Suva, Fiji.

The statement should set forth the name by which the land claimed is known, together with a description of its boundaries; also the name of the group, island, and place therein in which such land is situated. Whenever possible, the statement should be accompanied by a sketch or plan of the land and locality. Such plan should not be larger than 14in. by 8in.

The registry will only record the particulars of the claim of the party registering; and such registration will not be regarded as the record of a warranted title, under which Her Majesty's Government guarantee to protect the holder.

A record will be kept of any statement the claimant may desire to make with reference to the title under which he claims.

If desired, copies will be filed in the High Commissioner's Office of all deeds and documents in support of claims to land, on production of the originals or of copies certified to be correct by one of Her Majesty's Judicial or Deputy Commissioners for the Western Pacific, or by an officer in command of one of Her Majesty's ships, or by any British Consular Officer in the Western Pacific.

Search will be made at the instance of any person requesting it, and copies supplied of all entries in the register of claims, as also of the registry of deeds and other documents filed.

<i>Scale of Fees.</i>	s. d.
Registry of claim	Nil.
Registry of original deeds or certified copies thereof, and all documents filed—	
For the first 100 words	5 0
For every additional 100 words or fraction thereof..	1 0
For every plan attached to deed or other document—	
Not exceeding 6in. square	5 0
Over 6in. square	10 0
Searching register	2 6
Certified copies of entries in Register of Claims, or of documents—	
For the first 100 words	5 0
For every additional 100 words or fraction thereof..	1 0
For every plan—	
Not exceeding 6in. square	5 0
Over 6in. square	10 0

By command,
WILFRED COLLET,
Secretary to the High Commissioner.

High Commissioner's Office, Western Pacific,
Suva, Fiji, 8th November, 1886.

Notice of Proposed Loan, County of Taieri.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th January, 1887.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

TAIERI COUNTY.—HENLEY DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of November, 1886, a poll was taken of the ratepayers in the above-named district, at the Henley Company's Woolshed, at Henley, in the said district, pursuant to the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1876," and "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," upon a proposal to substitute the following proposed new Schedule, in lieu of the one passed at a poll that was taken in the above-mentioned place and district on the 27th of May, 1886.

It is proposed, with the consent of the said ratepayers, to raise a special loan of £3,000 for the purpose of undertaking the under-mentioned works in the said Henley Drainage District:—

Proposed New Schedule.

- (a.) Constructing flood-openings into the Taieri River, for draining lands in the said district, at such places as may be determined on by the Taieri County Council.
- (b.) Cutting new drains.
- (c.) Opening up and regrading existing drains and water-channels.
- (d.) Such other operations as may be found necessary in connection with the construction of the said drainage works.

And, with the consent of the said ratepayers, to levy a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound, or such less sum as may be required, on the rateable property in the said district, and to pledge the same as security for the said loan.

Upon the said poll being taken, there were recorded for the said proposal, 22 votes, and against the same, 1 vote; and, after the result of the poll had been ascertained, I gave public notice of the number of votes recorded for and against the said proposal, and declared the resolution in favour of the said proposal to be carried; and I now hereby give you notice of the aforesaid matter.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1886.

JOHN ROBERTS,
Chairman.
The Hon. the Colonial Secretary,
Wellington.

Notice of Proposed Loan, County of Piako.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th January, 1887.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Cambridge, 31st December, 1886.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Piako County Council having proposed to borrow, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," the sum of £1,500 for public works within the Te Aroha Riding, a poll of ratepayers was taken at Te Aroha on the 29th instant, which resulted as under:—

For the proposal	78
Against the proposal	12
Informal	1

And, as the poll was conducted under the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1876," and the amendments thereof, I hereby notify that I have declared the proposal carried.

I have, &c.,

W. L. C. WILLIAMS,
Chairman, Piako County Council.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary,
Wellington.

Notice of Proposed Loan, Akaroa Borough.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th January, 1887.

THE following notice, received from His Worship the Mayor of Akaroa, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

NOTICE of the Result of the Poll taken at Akaroa on Tuesday, the 4th January, 1887, on the Proposal to raise a Loan of £1,600, under the Provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886:"—

Votes for the proposal	93
Votes against the proposal	9

As the number of votes in favour of the proposal exceeds one-half of the total number of votes which can be exercised, I declare the proposal to be carried.

WILLIAM B. TOSSWILL,
Akaroa, 5th January, 1887. Mayor.

Special Order made by Thames County Council.—Adopting "Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th January, 1887.

THE following special order, made by the Council of the County of Thames, is published for general information.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," be adopted generally within the County of Thames, by special order.

I hereby certify the above special order was confirmed by the Thames County Council, at a special meeting, held on the 18th day of October, 1886, and to take effect as from the 1st day of November, 1886; and that the said special order was passed in conformity with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1876," and its amendments.

E. W. HOLLIS,
Thames, 5th January, 1887. County Clerk.

Notice of Proposed Loan, County of Thames.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th January, 1887.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

THAMES COUNTY.

Proposal to raise a Loan of £12,000 under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies' Act, 1886."

I HEREBY give notice that, at the poll on Wednesday, the 22nd day of December instant, the votes recorded were as follows:—

For the proposal	470
Against the proposal	25
Informal votes	6

As a majority in number of the ratepayers have voted in favour of the proposal, and the number so voting are entitled to more than one-half in number of the votes which can be exercised by the whole number of ratepayers, I hereby declare the proposal to be carried.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1886.

ALEXANDER BRODIE,
Chairman, Thames County.

Special Order made by Waitotara County Council.—Adopting "Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th January, 1887.

THE following special order, made by the Council of the County of Waitotara, is published for general information.
P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," be adopted generally within the boundaries of the Waitotara County. Special order to take effect on and after the 4th January, 1887.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made, advertised, and confirmed according to law.

H. E. DYMCK,
County Clerk.
Wanganui, 5th January, 1887.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th January, 1887.

THE following special order, made by the Waimate Road Board, County of Hawera, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."
P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

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

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was duly passed by the Waimate Road Board.

JOHN HESLOP,
Acting Chairman.
Manaia, 22nd December, 1886.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th January, 1887.

THE following special order, made by the Mount Somers Road Board, County of Ashburton, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."
P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

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

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

E. B. COOPER,
Clerk, Mount Somers Road Board.
Mount Somers, 4th January, 1887.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th January, 1887.

THE following special order, made by the Whaingaroa Road Board, County of Raglan, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."
P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT this Board do adopt "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," generally, throughout the district, under section 23 of the said Act.

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

HENRY A. WALLIS,
Clerk to the Board.
Okete, 3rd January, 1887.

Notice to Mariners, No. 1 of 1887.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 10th January, 1887.

THE following Notice to Mariners, extracted from the notices issued by the Board of Trade, London, on the 1st November, 1886, is published for general information.

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

TONGA OR FRIENDLY ISLANDS.

As volcanic agency is now particularly active, special caution is necessary when navigating in the vicinity.

Home Shoal is reported to be in 19° 13' S., 174° 44' W., with 4 fathoms. The assigned position, about two and a half miles southward, was passed within half a mile without any sign of shoal water.

The small volcanic island, variously named as Wesley Rock, Metis Rock, Mechanic Island, is about three hundred yards N.W. and S.E., 151ft. high, in 19° 13' S., 174° 48' W. Its crater, in eruption, open to water's edge, is on western side. There are no outlying breakers, but discoloured water extends about one mile N.W., and a little less than one mile to southward and south-eastward.

St. Michael Shoal is reported not to exist, but is retained on charts.

The island E.D. in 20° 9' S., 175° 12' W., also Culebras Reef in 20° 22' S., 175° 18' W., are reported not to exist, and are removed from charts.

Falcon Island, which appeared in October, 1885, is one and four-tenths miles N.W. and S.E., 164ft. high, in 20° 19' S., 175° 21' W., or nine miles northward of the former position given. Reefs extend from the island one mile south-eastward, seven cables north-eastward, and one and a quarter miles westward. The crater, in eruption, is on eastern end of island.

The discoloured water and breakers, about twelve miles N.W. of Tongatabu, are reported not to exist, but are retained on charts.

Tongatabu Island.—The land about Cook Point, south extreme of island, is 200ft. high. The reef off Cook Point extends about one cable farther than shown on charts.

Euaji Island.—Breakers extend off eastern side. Vessels should not pass E. or S. side nearer than one and a half miles.

Varu Island.—The bare tree shown on plan of Nei-Afo no longer exists; red patch is not distinguishable. Roman Catholic church, a low structure without a steeple, on a hill S.E. end of village, is a good guide in approaching the anchorage. (November.)

Savage Island.—A reef (Antiope) is reported ninety miles N.E. of the island, in 18° 14' S., 168° 20' W. (September.)

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 7th January, 1887.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

OTAGO CENTRAL RAILWAY.—MOUNT HYDE BRIDGES
MASONRY CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Black and Allison, Dunedin	..	15,934	2	4
	Declined.			
D. McIntyre, Dunedin	..	17,302	10	2
J. Whittaker and Co., Dunedin	..	18,181	9	4

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 10th January, 1887.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

HAMILTON-GRAHAMSTOWN RAILWAY.—OHINEMURI CON-
TRACT (FORMATION ONLY.)

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Irvine and Heath, Auckland	..	3,973	8	0
	Declined.			
Thomas Mulvihill, Auckland	..	4,715	18	2
M. Walsh, Auckland	..	4,998	2	4
Larkin and O'Brien, Auckland	..	5,733	6	0
Rice and Littlewood, Taupiri	..	5,832	18	0
John C. Booth, Hamilton	..	6,054	4	4
William Foughy, Auckland	..	6,577	11	0
H. Butler, Paeroa	..	6,782	2	1
Patrick Treanor, Thames	..	7,180	17	4
R. N. Smith and Co., Thames	..	7,909	15	10

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 11th January, 1887.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

MAIN CREEK CONTRACT.—MAIN ROAD, MOTUEKA TO TAKAKA.

	£	s.	d.
<i>Accepted.</i>			
Mace and Bassett, Collingwood	896	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>			
Henry Wratten, Motueka	1,008	15	0
Robert Lyon, Nelson	1,298	4	9
George Cederman, Collingwood	1,594	14	3

Notice under "The Industrial Schools Act, 1882."

Education Department,
Wellington, 1st January, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that a new Government school is this day established at Walmsley House, Kent Street, Auckland; that the official name of the school is "Auckland Girls' Industrial School;" and that from this date Walmsley House ceases to be used for the purposes of a branch of the Auckland Industrial School.

ROBERT STOUT,
Minister of Education.

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.

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.]

[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.

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.

[Here affix and cancel a stamp at 2s. 6d.]

Notice to Owners of Native Land under "The Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882."

"THE Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882," and the Amendment thereof.

To each and every the owner or owners of land described in the substituted valuation rolls of Native lands supplied to the local bodies, the names of which are set forth in the Schedule hereunder, under the provisions of the above Acts and all other Acts affecting the same or relating thereto.

NOTICE is hereby given to you and to each and every of you that rates as set forth in the said Schedule have been paid by the Colonial Treasurer to the local bodies in whose districts the lands are comprised, and that all particulars of such rates in respect of any piece or parcel of land described in the substituted valuation rolls can be obtained on application at the office of the local body in whose district the land is situated.

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

J. BALLANCE,

Minister of Lands (acting in the absence of the Colonial Treasurer).

Panuitanga i raro i nga tikanga o "Te Ture Reiti i nga Whenua o te Karauna me nga Whenua Maori, 1882," ki nga Tangata mo ratou nga Whenua Maori.

"THE Ture Reiti i nga Whenua o te Karauna me nga Whenua Maori, 1882," me te Ture Whakatikatika i taua Ture.

Ki ia tangata ki ia tangata o koutou na ratou nga whenua e mau na te whakaaturanga i roto i te rooru o nga whenua Maori kua oti te tuku atu ki nga Paori Takiwa, e mau na nga ingoa i roto i te Kupu Apiti ki tenei, i raro i nga tikanga o nga Ture kua korerotia i runga ake nei me era atu Ture katoa e pa ana e whai tikanga ranei ki tenei.

He panuitanga tenei ki a koutou ki ia tangata ki ia tangata o koutou, kia mohio ai koutou kua utua nga reiti e mau na te whakaaturanga i roto i te Kupu Apiti ki tenei e te Minita Whakahaere i nga Moni o te Koroni ki nga Paori Takiwa e takoto ai ana whenua, a ka taea te tuku tonu ki te tari o te Paori Takiwa e takoto ai au whenua kia whakaputaina e taua Paori Takiwa te whakaaturanga o te nui o nga moni i utua mo nga reiti i runga i ia piihi ia i ia piihi whenua e mau na te whakaaturanga i roto i nga rooru o nga whenua Maori.

He mea tuhi nei toku ingoa i tenei te 10 o nga ra o Hanuere, 1887.

J. BALLANCE,

(Minita mo nga whenua (mo te Minita whakahaere i nga moni o te Koroni.)

Poari Takiwa kua utua atu ai nga Reiti ki a ratou.	Nga moni i utua.				Huihuinga.
	Mo 1882-83.	Mo 1883-84.	Mo 1884-85.	Mo 1885-86.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Poata o te Taone o Alexandra	0 5 2	..	0 5 2
Rori Poata o Alfredton	30 1 0	27 14 2	57 15 2
" Aparima	3 2 8	..	3 2 8
" Arai	9 3 9	9 3 9
" Avon	0 8 8	0 8 8
" Awहितu	1 4 0	1 4 0	2 8 0
" Barrett	0 10 4	0 10 4	1 0 8
Kaute Kaunihera o Bay of Islands	0 1 5	0 1 3	129 9 6	129 9 6	259 1 8
Rori Poata o Birkenhead (inake North Shore)	1 6 4	..	1 6 4
Kaute Kaunihera o Buller	25 7 3	25 7 3	50 14 6
Rori Poata o Castlepoint	0 10 6	0 10 6	1 1 0
Kaute Kaunihera o Clifton	54 9 7	54 9 7
Rori Poata o Clifton	0 19 11	..	0 19 11
" Clive	61 16 11	61 16 11	123 13 10
Poata o te Taone o Clyde	2 18 1	2 18 1	5 16 2
Rori Poata o Collingwood	2 6 10	2 6 10	4 13 8
Kaute Kaunihera o Cook	509 5 4	492 4 6	1,001 9 10
" Coromandel	123 10 3	123 10 0	247 0 3
Rori Poata o Danevirke	45 5 11	30 4 0	30 4 0	30 3 11	135 17 10
" Egmont	13 3 9	19 15 8	32 19 5
" Eyreton	0 6 3	0 6 3	0 12 6
" Featherston	35 19 10	35 19 10	71 19 8
" Glenbervie	3 18 10	3 18 10	3 18 10	11 16 6
Kaute Kaunihera o Grey	13 7 4	13 7 4	26 14 8
Rori Poata o Havelock	7 13 2	10 4 3	10 4 3	5 2 1	33 3 9
Kaute Kaunihera o Hawera	120 8 9	160 11 7	281 0 4
Rori Poata o Hawera	37 9 4	37 9 3	74 18 7
Kaute Kaunihera o Hawke's Bay	313 0 0	679 1 4	992 1 4
Rori Poata o Heathcote	0 3 1	0 3 1	0 3 1	..	0 9 3
" Henui	5 1 11	5 1 11	10 3 10
" Heretaunga	77 16 5	77 16 5	51 14 7	51 14 7	259 2 0
Kaute Kaunihera o Hobson	16 9 1	..	16 9 1
" Hokianga	199 6 8	199 6 8	398 13 4
" Horowhenua	241 17 3	241 17 3
Rori Poata o Invercargill	5 4 10	5 4 10	..	10 9 8
Kaute Kaunihera o Kaikoura	18 3 9	18 3 9	36 7 6
Rori Poata o Karaka	0 18 11	0 18 11	1 17 10
" Karioi	11 4 1	11 4 1	22 8 2
" Karori-Makara	1 10 6	1 10 6	1 10 6	1 10 6	6 2 0
" Katikati	2 11 4	1 0 7	3 11 11
" Kirikiriroa	8 7 0	5 11 4	13 18 4
" Komokoriki	2 15 6	..	2 15 6
Poata o te Taone o Lethbridge	1 0 1	1 0 1	2 0 2
Rori Poata o Little River	6 15 4	13 10 7	13 10 7	..	33 16 6
" Lower Mahurangi	0 5 9	..	0 5 9
" Mairatahi	13 3 10	11 12 3	24 16 1
Kaute Kaunihera o Manawatu	526 12 4	61 12 4	588 4 8
Rori Poata o Manawatu	81 13 4	79 18 10	161 12 2
" Manchester	107 1 2	107 1 2	214 2 4
" Manganui	4 3 4	4 3 4	4 3 4	4 3 4	16 13 4
" Mangapai	1 0 11	1 0 11

Poari Takiwa kua utua atu ai nga Reiti ki a ratou.	Nga moni i utua.				Huihuinga.
	Mo 1882-83.	Mo 1883-84.	Mo 1884-85.	Mo 1885-86.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Rori Poata o Mangawhero	45 3 7	45 3 7	90 7 2
" Maraekakahu	1 2 1	1 2 1	2 4 2
" Maraetai	1 10 6	1 10 6	3 1 0
" Masterton	3 2 6	2 1 8	17 13 10	.. .. .	22 13 0
" Maunu	51 16 11	34 11 3	86 8 2
" Meanece	11 1 8	26 16 3	26 16 3	26 16 3	91 10 5
" Moa	1 11 11	.. .. .	1 11 11
" Newcastle	0 13 3	0 10 10	1 4 1
" Norsewood	158 3 3	151 18 3	310 1 6
" North Shore	0 13 2	0 13 2	.. .. .	.. .. .	1 6 4
" Oakura	3 2 5	3 2 5	6 4 10
Poata o Oamaru Harbour	5 10 3	4 18 6	10 8 9
Rori Poata o Oero	1 6 3	.. .. .	1 6 3	2 12 6
" Okahu	0 3 5	.. .. .	0 3 5
" Okato	1 4 0	1 3 11	2 7 11
" Okawa	44 6 9	88 13 7	133 0 4
" Omaha	22 11 5	22 11 5	45 2 10
" Omata	0 13 4	.. .. .	0 13 4
" Opotiki	21 6 7	21 6 7	42 13 2
Poata o te Taone o Opotiki	0 8 0	.. .. .	0 8 0
" Opunake	0 2 6	.. .. .	0 2 6
Rori Poata o Ormond	0 5 11	0 4 0	0 3 0	0 5 0	0 17 11
" Oruru	8 13 4	.. .. .	8 13 4
" Otaki	15 12 7	30 5 4	45 17 11
" Otonga ki te Rawhiti	1 2 1	1 2 1	2 4 2
" Pahiatua	77 11 7	50 2 7	127 14 2
" Parihaka	190 7 10	190 7 10	380 15 8
" Parua	2 9 7	1 13 0	4 2 7
Kaute Kaunihera o Patea	17 12 4	22 19 4	40 11 8
Rori Poata o Patea ki te Rawhiti	2 6 4	.. .. .	2 6 4
" Patea ki te Hauauru	2 12 0	.. .. .	2 12 0
" Patutahi	11 18 9	11 13 5	23 12 2
" Pelorus	4 16 1	4 16 1	9 12 2
" Petane	1 7 10	1 7 10	.. .. .	2 15 8
Poata o te Taone o Petone	18 8 0	12 5 4	12 2 5	11 18 2	54 13 11
Kaute Kaunihera o Piako	171 5 10	171 5 10
Rori Poata o Pictou	42 11 1	42 11 1	85 2 2
" Pokeno	0 9 4	.. .. .	0 9 4
" Porangahau	19 5 3	19 5 3	38 10 6
" Poverty Bay	1 4 7	0 6 10	1 11 5
" Puhoi	3 15 1	3 15 1	3 15 1	.. .. .	11 5 3
Poata o Pukaka River	12 15 8	12 15 8	25 11 4
Rori Poata o Rangiaohia	0 12 6	0 12 6	1 5 0
Kaute Kaunihera o Rangitikei	2 0 11	263 14 8	324 4 0	589 19 7
Rori Poata o Remuera	5 0 8	5 0 8	10 1 4
" Riwaka	0 7 1	.. .. .	0 7 1
Kaute Kaunihera o Rodney	65 6 11	65 6 11	130 13 10
Rori Poata o Ruatangata	4 7 0	.. .. .	4 7 0
" Sandon and Carnarvon	23 13 9	24 2 8	47 16 5
" Seaside	4 8 4	4 8 4	8 16 8
" Suburban North	29 15 4	29 15 4	59 10 8
" Takaka	3 4 3	3 4 3	6 8 6
" Tamahere	23 7 1	15 11 4	38 18 5
Kaute Kaunihera o Taranaki	3 9 5	4 3 4	373 13 3	374 0 0	755 6 0
Rori Poata o Taratahi-Carterton	19 15 0	29 12 6	49 7 6
" Tataraimaka	0 5 3	0 5 3	0 10 6
Kaute Kaunihera o Tauranga	15 18 6	15 18 6	183 6 11	191 9 8	416 13 7
Rori Poata o Te Horo	12 7 7	12 9 1	24 16 8
" Temuka	1 16 3	1 16 3	2 8 4	1 16 3	7 17 1
" Te Puna	22 1 2	.. .. .	22 1 2
Kaute Kaunihera o Thames	1 15 8	3 11 4	269 10 4	265 4 6	540 1 10
Rori Poata o Totara	8 10 10	8 10 10	17 1 8
" Upper Taueru	3 13 10	3 13 10
" Upper Wangaehu	16 9 7	16 9 7	32 19 2
Kaute Kaunihera o Waikato	45 11 2	13 17 1	59 8 3
Rori Poata o Waikohu	14 11 2	7 5 7	21 16 9
Kaute Kaunihera o Waikouaiti	72 12 9	72 12 9	145 5 6
Rori Poata o Waimata	27 0 5	53 18 10	80 19 3
Kaute Kaunihera o Waimate	12 10 0	18 17 9	21 7 9
Rori Poata o Waimate	91 5 8	.. .. .	91 5 8
Kaute Kaunihera Waiaapu	2 5 10	.. .. .	2 5 10
" Waipawa	280 6 2	332 15 6	613 1 8
Rori Poata o Waipipi	7 0 7	7 0 7	14 1 2
" Waipukurau	4 17 6	7 6 3	12 3 9
Kaute Kaunihera o Wairoa	104 7 6	165 16 2	270 3 8
Rori Poata o Wairoa (Kaute o Patea)	9 4 3	9 4 3	18 8 6
Kaute Kaunihera o Waitaki	11 18 6	19 14 2	31 12 8
Rori Poata o Waitaki	2 1 8	0 16 8	2 18 4
" Waitara ki te Rawhiti	5 10 1	.. .. .	5 10 1
" Waitara ki te Hauauru	13 2 5	13 2 5	26 4 10
Kaute Kaunihera o Waitemata	21 16 1	21 16 1	.. .. .	.. .. .	43 12 2
Rori Poata o Waitoa	11 8 9	11 8 9	42 8 1	52 16 7	118 2 2
Kaute Kaunihera o Waitotara	51 18 10	51 18 10	103 17 8
Rori Poata o Waiuku	2 6 5	2 6 5	4 12 10

Poari Takiwa kua utua atu ai nga Reiti ki a ratou.	Nga moni i utua.				Huihuinga.
	Mo 1882-83.	Mo 1883-84.	Mo 1884-85.	Mo 1885-86.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kaute Kaunihera o Wallace	17 10 2	17 10 2	35 0 4
Rori Poata o Wallingford	2 19 3	2 19 3	5 18 6
Kaute Kaunihera o Wanganui	54 11 11	.. .. .	.. .. .	54 11 11
Rori Poata o Wellington	46 18 10	45 18 5	92 17 3
" Whaingaroa	15 6 0	15 6 0	30 12 0
Kaute Kaunihera o Whakatane	152 14 8	.. .. .	152 14 8
Rori Poata o Whakatane	3 9 8	5 4 6	8 14 2
" Whangaroa ki te Raki	7 5 3	.. .. .	7 5 3
" Wharehine	0 10 5	.. .. .	0 10 5
" Whareora	0 3 2	0 3 2	0 6 4
" Whenuakura	0 10 4	.. .. .	0 10 4
" Whenuakura-Waitotara	1 6 11	1 6 11	2 13 10
" Wirokino	268 6 6	268 6 6
	237 0 2	310 13 9	5,756 14 7	6,258 13 10	12,563 2 4

Notice to Owners of Native Land under "The Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882."

"THE Ture Reiti i nga Whenua o te Karauna me nga Whenua Maori, 1882," me te Ture Whakatikatika i taua Ture.

Ki te tangata nana, ki nga tangata ranei na ratou nga whenua kua whakahuatia i roto i nga rooru whakaatu i nga utu o nga whenua Maori, kua tukua atu nei ki nga poari takiwa, e mau nei nga ingoa i roto i te Kupu Apiti ki tenei, i raro i nga tikanga o nga Ture kua whakahuatia i runga ake nei me era atu Ture katoa e pa ana e whai tikanga ana.

NOTEMEA kua tukua mai he tono ki ahau Te Minita Whakahaere i nga Moni o Niu Tirenii, e mau nei toku ingoa i raro iho nei, e nga poari takiwa e tetahi tangata ranei mo te taha ki a ratou, i raro i nga tikanga o "Te Ture Reiti i nga Whenua o te Karauna me nga Whenua Maori, 1882," kia utua nga reiti e meingatia ana kia utua i runga i nga tikanga o aua rooru :

He panuitanga tenei ki a koutou ki ia tangata ki ia tangata o koutou, kia mohio ai koutou kua takoto nga rooru o nga whenua Maori ki nga tari o aua poari takiwa ko aua rooru he mea tuhi ki te reo Maori, a e whakaatu ana hoki i nga utu o nga whenua Maori kua whakahuatia i runga i aua rooru.

Na he tono tenei ki a koutou ki ia tangata ki ia tangata hoki o koutou nga tangata na ratou aua whenua kia utua e koutou aua reiti a te 17 o nga ra o Hanuere, 1887, i mua mai ranei o taua ra, me utu e koutou aua moni reiti i te tari o te poari o te takiwa i takoto ai aua whenua, tena te whakaaturanga kei te Kupu Apiti.

KUPU APITI.

Te Ingoa o te Poari Takiwa.	Te Tari o te Poari Takiwa e utua ai nga Moni Reiti.
Kaute Kaunihera o Bay of Islands	Ohaeawai.
Rori Poata o Eketahuna	Eketahuna.
Rori Poata o Glenbervie	Whangarei.
Rori Poata o Kumeroa	Kumeroa.
Poata o te Taone o Lethbridge	Turakina.
Rori Poata o Manchester	Feilding.
Rori Poata o Mangapai	Mangapai.
Rori Poata o Maraetai	Maraetai.
Rori Poata o Masterton	Masterton.
Rori Poata o Maunu	Whangarei.
Kaute Kaunihera o Mongonui	Mongonui.
Rori Poata o Newcastle	Hamilton.
Poata o te Taone o Ngaruawahia	Ngaruawahia.
Rori Poata o Oruaiti	Mongonui.
Rori Poata o Oruru	Oruru, Mongonui.
Rori Poata o Pahiatua	Pahiatua.
Kaute Kaunihera o Piako	Cambridge.
Rori Poata o Taratahi-Carterton	Carterton.
Rori Poata o Totara	Whangaroa.
Rori Poata o Upper Taueru	Bowlands, Masterton.
Rori Poata o Waikiekie	Mangapai.
Rori Poata o Waipukurau	Waipukurau.
Kaute Kaunihera o Wairoa	Wairoa.
Kaute Kaunihera o Waitotara	Wanganui.
Rori Poata o Whareora	Whareora.

He mea tuhi nei toku ingoa i tenei te 12 o nga ra o Hanuere, 1887.

Jos. A. TOLE,
(Mo te Minita Whakahaere i nga Moni o te Koroni.)

[TRANSLATION.]

"THE Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882," and the Amendment thereof.

To each and every the owner or owners of land described in the substituted valuation rolls of Native lands supplied to the local bodies, the names of which are set forth in the Schedule hereunder, under the provisions of the above Acts and all other Acts affecting the same or relating thereto.

WHEREAS demand having been made to me, the undersigned Colonial Treasurer of the Colony of New Zealand, in accordance with the provisions of "The Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882," by or on behalf of the said local bodies, for payment of the rates appearing to be payable under or by virtue of the said rolls :

Notice is hereby given to you and each and every of you that rolls of Native lands are now deposited at the offices of the said several local bodies, which said rolls are in the Maori language, and show the rateable value of the Native lands therein mentioned or described.

And you and each and every of you, the owners of the said lands, are hereby required and directed to pay the said rates on or before the 17th day of January, 1887, such payment to be made by you at the office of the local body in whose district the lands affected are respectively comprised, and as noted in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Local Body.	Office of Local Body where Payment is to be made.
Bay of Islands County Council	Ohaeawai.
Eketahuna Road Board	Eketahuna.
Glenbervie Road Board	Whangarei.
Kumeroa Road Board	Kumeroa.
Lethbridge Town Board	Turakina.
Manchester Road Board	Feilding.
Mangapai Road Board	Mangapai.
Maraetai Road Board	Maraetai.
Masterton Road Board	Masterton.
Maunu Road Board	Whangarei.
Mongonui County Council	Mongonui.
Newcastle Road Board	Hamilton.
Ngaruawahia Town Board	Ngaruawahia.
Oruaiti Road Board	Mongonui.
Oruru Road Board	Oruru, Mongonui.
Pahiatua Road Board	Pahiatua.
Piako County Council	Cambridge.
Taratahi-Carterton Road Board	Carterton.
Totara Road Board	Whangaroa.
Upper Taueru Road Board	Bowlands, Masterton.
Waikiekie Road Board	Mangapai.
Waipukurau Road Board	Waipukurau.
Wairoa County Council	Wairoa.
Waitotara County Council	Wanganui.
Whareora Road Board	Whareora.

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

Jos. A. TOLE,
(For the Colonial Treasurer.)

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 ¾d. 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 ¾d. 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.

Property-tax.

TAXPAYERS who have omitted to pay tax due on the 14th December are informed that, unless the amount of tax be paid forthwith, legal proceedings for its recovery will be taken without further notice.

J. SPERREY,
Property-tax Commissioner.

Wellington, 10th January, 1887.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 8th January, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for an Improved Vermin Trap. EDWIN WISE HOLLIS, of Thames, Auckland, Clerk, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 5th day of April 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 21st 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. 2177. C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 8th January, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for preventing Pumps from losing all their Water (or other Liquid) through Leakage of Valves while at Rest.

JOHN BURNS, of Sydenham, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 5th day of April 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 21st 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. 2178. C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 10th January, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for Facilitating the Handling of Kerosene or other Lamp Oil or Spirit.

OLGA MARAQUITA TRACEY, of Dunedin, Otago, School-teacher, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 5th day of April 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 21st 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. 2179. C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 10th January, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for improving Taps and saving Waste, entitled "Robinson's Patent Taps."

HORACE ROBINSON, of Dunedin, New Zealand, Dentist, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 5th day of April 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 21st 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. 2180. C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 10th January, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for preventing Danger to Passengers in leaving or entering Tramway Carriages, called "Scott's Patent Safety Wheel-guard."

HARRY SCOTT, of Christchurch, New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 5th day of April 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 21st 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. 2181. C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 11th January, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvement in Apparatus for Aërating Malt and other Liquors (being a commission from THOMAS LIDDELL, of Edgeley, Stockport, England).

THOMAS BEAUMONT DWAN, of Wellington, New Zealand, Commission Agent, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 7th day of April 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 23rd 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. 2182. C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 12th January, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for injecting Gas and Air through a Combination Injector.

ADOLF HERZOG, of Wellington, New Zealand, Consulting Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the

said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 7th day of April 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 23rd 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.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

No. 2183.

Goldfields Notices.

Gold-mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Naseby on or before the 17th day of January, 1887.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Walter Inder and others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: Inder and Guffie. 8 acres, at Mount Buster, in the Otago Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

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

Gold-mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Queenstown on or before the 12th day of February, 1887.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Edwin Bray and George Doidge. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: Young American. 16 acres, at Upper Shotover, in the Wakatipu Mining District.

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

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

Gold-mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Collingwood on or before the 1st day of February, 1887.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Francis McGrane and Thomas McGrane. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: Appo's Gully Sluicing Company. 4 acres, at Appo's Gully, in the Collingwood Mining District.

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

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

Applications for Gold-mining Leases refused.

Crown Lands Office,
Nelson, 7th January, 1887.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned applications for gold-mining leases have been refused, the applicants having failed to comply with the provisions of Regulation 3, Part I., Appendix A, "Mines Act, 1877," viz. :-

Date of Application.	Name of Applicant.	Area.	District.
1886. Nov. 19	James J. Aiken, for the Balaklava Gold-mining Company	A. R. P. 16 2 0	Rainy Creek.
" 19	George Wise, for the Inkerman Gold-mining Company	16 0 22	Section 24, Block II., Waitahu.

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

Crown Lands Notices.

Sale of Leases, Township of Richardson.

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

THE under-mentioned allotments in the Township 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.
1	A. R. P. 5 0 37	5	A. R. P. 1 3 28
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.

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 Lands.

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.

"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 *bonâ 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.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period from 14th November to 11th December, 1886, also for the corresponding period ended 5th December, 1885.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

		1886.			1885.		
		S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class		75	134	209	119	150	269
2nd Class		115	374	489	106	302	408
Total		190	508	698	225	452	677
Season Tickets				0			3
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.			No.		
Parcels				307			317
Horses				1			2
Carriages				..			..
Dogs				2			6
Total				310			325
Goods,—		No.			No.		
Drays				..			..
Cattle				..			..
Calves				..			..
Sheep				..			18
Pigs				..			3
Total				..			21
		Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.				..			..
Wool				10			15
Firewood				..			..
Timber				22			8
Grain				39			33
Merchandise				86			89
Minerals				2,509			2,435
Total				2,666			2,580
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers		30	3	4	32	19	7
Parcels and Luggage		6	9	8	6	7	9
Goods		379	14	6	371	9	5
Miscellaneous		1	16	0	0	19	8
Rents and Commission		4	6	4	4	6	4
Total		£422	9	10	£416	2	9

WHANGAREI SECTION.

		1886.			1885.		
		S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class		104	160	264	154	320	474
2nd Class		333	628	961	460	1,194	1,654
Total		437	788	1,225	614	1,514	2,128
Season Tickets				0			0
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.			No.		
Parcels				16			16
Horses				..			5
Carriages				1			..
Dogs				..			..
Total				17			21
Goods,—		No.			No.		
Drays				1			..
Cattle				7			13
Calves				..			..
Sheep				35			..
Pigs				..			..
Total				43			13
		Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.				..			5
Wool				8			1
Firewood				..			..
Timber				9			50
Grain				11			..
Merchandise				243			196
Minerals				2,403			2,253
Total				2,674			2,505
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers		28	10	8	49	2	0
Parcels and Luggage		1	11	9	2	14	6
Goods		297	14	5	280	12	9
Miscellaneous		0	5	8	3	5	0
Rents and Commission		1	12	0	2	0	0
Total		£329	14	6	£337	14	3

AUCKLAND SECTION.

		1886.			1885.		
		S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class		2,281	3,286	5,567	2,598	3,534	6,132
2nd Class		10,748	10,900	21,648	10,209	22,502	32,711
Total		13,029	14,186	27,215	12,807	26,036	38,843
Season Tickets				56			68
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.			No.		
Parcels				3,316			2,216
Horses				53			64
Carriages				4			4
Dogs				115			159
Total				3,488			2,443
Goods,—		No.			No.		
Drays				3			9
Cattle				1,050			1,502
Calves				..			125
Sheep				8,083			6,324
Pigs				505			412
Total				9,641			8,372
		Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.				110			225
Wool				259			193
Firewood				1,080			440
Timber				617			1,495
Grain				427			156
Merchandise				2,512			2,522
Minerals				4,543			4,918
Total				9,548			9,949
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers		2,843	12	0	3,183	7	1
Parcels and Luggage		292	1	5	262	11	0
Goods		5,316	1	10	5,045	13	3
Miscellaneous		53	9	0	15	15	8
Rents and Commission		164	2	3	134	4	9
Total		£8,669	6	6	£8,641	16	9

NAPIER SECTION.

		1886.			1885.		
		S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—							
1st Class		1,724	2,372	4,096	2,618	1,242	3,860
2nd Class		4,757	5,426	10,183	6,209	5,760	11,969
Total		6,481	7,798	14,279	8,827	7,002	15,829
Season Tickets				10			15
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.			No.		
Parcels				1,922			1,782
Horses				31			60
Carriages				2			5
Dogs				109			93
Total				2,064			1,940
Goods,—		No.			No.		
Drays				2			3
Cattle				24			47
Calves				4			3
Sheep				1,128			799
Pigs				90			26
Total				1,248			878
		Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.				15			70
Wool				1,573			1,701
Firewood				865			1,030
Timber				2,377			2,210
Grain				144			178
Merchandise				976			1,107
Minerals				847			722
Total				6,797			7,018
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers		1,633	18	7	1,644	17	5
Parcels and Luggage		146	8	10	140	13	8
Goods		3,787	1	3	3,947	12	7
Miscellaneous		5	12	10	9	11	4
Rents and Commission		15	5	0	11	0	0
Total		£5,588	6	6	£5,753	15	0

WELLINGTON SECTION.

	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,144	4,450	5,594	978	4,132	5,110
2nd Class	4,785	15,034	19,819	4,126	15,496	19,622
Total	5,929	19,484	25,413	5,104	19,628	24,732
Season Tickets	..	..	48	..	..	53
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	2,328	..	..	1,791
Horses	..	..	60	..	..	83
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	89	..	..	104
Total	..	..	2,478	..	..	1,979
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	333	..	..	8
Calves	..	..	27	..	..	15
Sheep	..	..	15,774	..	..	12,578
Pigs	..	..	86	..	..	9
Total	..	..	16,221	..	..	12,612
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	40	..	..	45
Firewood	..	..	718	..	..	538
Timber	..	..	815	..	..	1,055
Grain	..	..	2,507	..	..	2,143
Merchandise	..	..	130	..	..	190
Minerals	..	..	933	..	..	924
Total	..	..	3,002	..	..	420
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	1,880 12 2	..	..	1,966 11 6
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	228 4 10	..	..	194 15 3
Goods	..	..	3,827 17 4	..	..	3,651 18 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	30 12 0	..	..	6 10 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	20 7 9	..	..	30 13 0
Total	..	..	£5,987 14 1	..	..	£5,850 8 5

WANGANUI SECTION.

	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	2,447	868	3,315	2,062	868	2,930
2nd Class	8,745	5,504	14,249	7,368	6,092	13,460
Total	11,192	6,372	17,564	9,430	6,960	16,390
Season Tickets	..	..	6	..	..	11
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	2,021	..	..	1,980
Horses	..	..	54	..	..	97
Carriages	..	..	14	..	..	8
Dogs	..	..	122	..	..	153
Total	..	..	2,211	..	..	2,238
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	5	..	..	10
Cattle	..	..	830	..	..	179
Calves	..	..	27	..	..	11
Sheep	..	..	7,549	..	..	3,179
Pigs	..	..	617	..	..	572
Total	..	..	9,028	..	..	3,951
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	55	..	..	25
Firewood	..	..	594	..	..	494
Timber	..	..	710	..	..	765
Grain	..	..	1,434	..	..	1,994
Merchandise	..	..	320	..	..	200
Minerals	..	..	1,335	..	..	1,272
Total	..	..	274	..	..	150
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	2,260 11 5	..	..	2,058 4 6
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	208 4 1	..	..	227 4 3
Goods	..	..	2,731 12 3	..	..	2,744 9 3
Miscellaneous	..	..	197 14 10	..	..	96 8 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	20 14 1	..	..	15 7 8
Total	..	..	£5,418 16 8	..	..	£5,141 13 9

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	10,397	24,132	34,529	11,369	36,916	48,285
2nd Class	36,808	71,422	108,230	39,464	102,536	142,050
Total	47,205	95,554	142,759	50,833	139,502	190,335
Season Tickets	..	..	343	..	..	308
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	17,091	..	..	15,343
Horses	..	..	488	..	..	600
Carriages	..	..	56	..	..	61
Dogs	..	..	815	..	..	986
Total	..	..	18,450	..	..	16,990
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	29	..	..	34
Cattle	..	..	1,774	..	..	1,400
Calves	..	..	52	..	..	31
Sheep	..	..	36,220	..	..	33,984
Pigs	..	..	1,148	..	..	1,363
Total	..	..	39,223	..	..	36,812
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	1,020	..	..	665
Firewood	..	..	11,279	..	..	8,932
Timber	..	..	2,020	..	..	2,255
Grain	..	..	7,257	..	..	7,194
Merchandise	..	..	13,406	..	..	17,743
Minerals	..	..	19,741	..	..	20,265
Total	..	..	23,057	..	..	21,985
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	14,800 10 2	..	..	17,944 9 4
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	1,793 17 10	..	..	1,813 4 4
Goods	..	..	28,655 18 11	..	..	28,424 9 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	617 6 2	..	..	911 19 8
Rents and Commission	..	..	1,009 14 7	..	..	424 9 8
Total	..	..	£46,877 7 8	..	..	£49,518 12 7

GREYMOUTH SECTION.

	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	64	370	434	65	432	497
2nd Class	431	2,892	3,323	467	5,306	5,773
Total	495	3,262	3,757	532	5,738	6,270
Season Tickets	..	..	10	..	..	4
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	161	..	..	190
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	10	..	..	7
Total	..	..	171	..	..	197
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	3	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	3	..	..	..
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	15	..	..	10
Timber	..	..	267	..	..	252
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	191	..	..	230
Minerals	..	..	9,394	..	..	10,004
Total	..	..	9,867	..	..	10,496
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	192 11 1	..	..	267 2 4
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	7 11 6	..	..	8 19 6
Goods	..	..	1,296 15 5	..	..	1,387 3 3
Miscellaneous	..	..	14 5 3	..	..	52 12 11
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 12 0	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£1,512 15 3	..	..	£1,715 18 0

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	..	2	2	..	..	..
2nd Class	488	1,218	1,706	649	1,764	2,413
Total	488	1,220	1,708	649	1,764	2,413

Season Tickets	1	1
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PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	No.
Parcels	178	198
Horses	..	2
Carriages	1	..
Dogs	3	10
Total	182	210

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

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..
Wool	..	..
Firewood	..	..
Timber	209	485
Grain	..	..
Miscellaneous	252	163
Minerals	10,178	8,024
Total	10,639	8,672

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	112	12	6	162	5	5
Parcels and Luggage	6	17	3	8	19	3
Goods	1,478	13	11	1,269	6	5
Miscellaneous	0	10	0	13	17	0
Rents and Commission	1	10	0	1	10	0
Total	£1,600	3	8	£1,455	18	1

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	67	48	115	95	394	489
2nd Class	1,693	1,802	3,495	2,051	2,828	4,879
Total	1,760	1,850	3,610	2,146	3,222	5,368

Season Tickets	4	3
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PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	No.
Parcels	294	301
Horses
Carriages
Dogs	3	9
Total	297	310

GOODS,—	No.	No.
Drays	..	..
Cattle	..	..
Calves	3	..
Sheep	..	..
Pigs	..	..
Total	3	..

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c.	50	20
Wool	66	48
Firewood	260	180
Timber	275	215
Grain	9	36
Merchandise	132	151
Minerals	110	125
Total	902	775

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	219	18	2	336	10	1
Parcels and Luggage	10	2	0	9	10	3
Goods	359	6	4	381	18	10
Miscellaneous	0	0	6	0	12	6
Rents and Commission	1	14	0	1	4	0
Total	£591	1	0	£729	15	8

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1886.			1885.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	263	384	647	248	386	634
2nd Class	402	1,362	1,764	395	2,054	2,449
Total	665	1,746	2,411	643	2,440	3,083

Season Tickets	0	0
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PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	No.
Parcels	124	101
Horses	5	8
Carriages
Dogs	6	20
Total	135	129

GOODS,—	No.	No.
Drays	..	..
Cattle	4	..
Calves	..	..
Sheep	9	4
Pigs	4	..
Total	17	4

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	5
Wool	235	10
Firewood	460	455
Timber	83	144
Grain	15	114
Merchandise	173	93
Minerals	19	40
Total	985	861

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	173	8	3	214	3	0
Parcels and Luggage	8	1	4	8	11	6
Goods	186	18	11	176	5	5
Miscellaneous	2	2	8	0	14	4
Rents and Commission	7	1	6	6	16	0
Total	£377	12	8	£406	10	3

J. P. MAXWELL,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.
Railway Department, 12th January, 1887.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1886-87.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 11th December, 1886.

Section.	Miles Open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Revenue.	FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.	
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.		Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 422 9 10	£ 4,027 16 10	£ 217 10 8	£ 2,495 14 5	61.96	£ 727 5 0	£ 450 12 4
Whangarei ..	7	329 14 6	2,882 9 0	249 0 6	2,348 6 5	81.47	594 15 10	484 11 5
Auckland ..	222	8,669 6 6	72,503 2 1	7,054 15 5	61,657 9 5	85.04	478 19 10	407 6 10
Napier ..	82	5,588 6 6	42,847 2 7	3,006 17 0	24,803 14 6	57.89	754 15 2	486 18 5
Wellington ..	81	5,987 14 1	44,706 5 6	3,792 1 9	33,377 2 4	74.66	797 4 7	595 4 0
Wanganui ..	196	5,418 16 8	45,198 19 8	5,108 10 8	43,884 19 6	97.09	333 17 2	324 8 0
Total ..	596	26,416 8 1	212,165 15 3	19,428 16 0	168,567 6 7	79.45		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	990	46,877 7 8	396,934 16 0	31,633 10 8	292,508 10 3	73.69	£ 581 7 2	£ 428 8 2
Greymouth ..	8	1,512 15 3	14,905 13 3	1,012 13 10	8,738 9 3	58.63	2,691 6 0	1,577 15 7
Westport ..	19	1,600 3 8	13,580 8 6	598 4 7	6,037 19 10	44.46	1,032 8 7	459 0 7
Nelson ..	23	591 1 0	6,181 17 11	675 19 1	5,114 2 7	82.73	388 4 9	321 3 7
Picton ..	18	377 12 8	4,107 13 9	409 9 1	4,306 8 5	104.84	329 12 7	345 11 7
Total ..	1,058	50,959 0 3	435,710 9 5	34,329 17 3	316,705 10 4	72.69		
Grand total ..	1,654	77,375 8 4	647,876 4 8	53,758 13 3	485,272 16 11	74.90		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 416 2 9	£ 4,151 3 10	£ 213 3 10	£ 3,360 18 2	80.96	£ 749 10 5	£ 606 16 7
Whangarei ..	7	337 14 3	2,923 9 3	395 17 3	2,629 14 8	89.95	603 5 0	542 12 10
Auckland ..	168	8,641 16 9	80,736 15 8	5,908 19 0	56,450 17 1	69.92	694 3 4	485 7 2
Napier ..	82	5,753 15 0	39,911 10 5	2,185 15 1	23,047 4 11	57.75	703 1 0	405 19 7
Wellington ..	69	5,850 8 5	44,113 0 9	3,750 3 1	30,648 19 9	69.48	923 9 2	641 12 2
Wanganui ..	191	5,141 13 9	45,221 12 2	4,034 17 1	40,899 9 5	90.44	341 19 10	309 6 0
Total ..	525	26,141 10 11	217,057 12 1	16,488 15 4	157,037 4 0	72.35		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	904	49,518 12 7	437,244 4 11	29,765 17 11	292,457 13 11	66.89	£ 705 0 3	£ 471 11 2
Greymouth ..	8	1,715 18 0	15,226 4 9	785 2 6	8,333 17 7	54.73	2,749 3 7	1,504 14 7
Westport ..	18	1,455 18 1	11,127 17 5	654 5 2	5,950 14 9	53.48	892 19 7	477 10 7
Nelson ..	23	729 15 8	6,589 15 4	569 4 4	5,097 9 9	77.35	413 17 0	320 2 7
Picton ..	18	406 10 3	4,466 4 6	403 3 9	4,437 1 0	99.35	358 8 0	356 1 2
Total ..	971	53,826 14 7	474,654 6 11	32,177 13 8	316,276 17 0	66.63		
Grand total ..	1,496	79,968 5 6	691,711 19 0	48,666 9 0	473,314 1 0	68.43		

Railway Department, 12th January, 1887.

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

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS, from 1st April, 1886, to 11th December, 1886.

All Sections.	Passengers.						Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1886	173,055	297,984	632,296	1,056,838	2160,173	8,197	228,110	6,082	440	15,591	250,173	407	26,457	1,245	531,789	35,527	595,425	
1885	205,105	253,522	751,739	886,832	2097,198	7,414	210,987	6,319	435	16,277	234,018	481	24,196	1,628	464,659	31,040	522,004	
Inc.	..	44,462	..	170,006	62,975	788	17,123	..	5	..	16,155	..	2,261	..	67,180	4,487	73,421	
Dec.	32,050	..	119,443	..	..	..	..	287	..	686	..	74	..	383	..	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1886 ..	17,615	0 0	29,527	4 0	53,250	0 0	123,490	15 0	242,361	17 2	221,756	7 0	509,046	6 1	1,197,047	9 3
1885 ..	11,450	0 0	22,544	8 0	60,390	0 0	141,129	0 0	315,504	17 0	251,631	9 3	474,066	8 0	1,276,716	2 3
Increase	6,165	0 0	6,982	16 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34,979	18 1	..	..
Decrease	..	..	..	..	7,140	0 0	17,638	5 0	73,142	19 2	29,875	2 3	..	..	79,668	13 0

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

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

Railway Department, 12th January, 1887.

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

Postmasters appointed.

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st January, 1887.

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

JULIUS VOGEL,
Postmaster-General.

Name.	To be Postmaster at	Postal District.	Date.
Campbell, W.	Ashburton Forks	Christchurch	1 Jan., 1887.
Wilson, H. W.	Babylon	Auckland	1 Jan., "
Gibbs, Emma	Baton	Nelson	7 Oct., 1886.
Blakley, John	Cape Foulwind	Westport	1 Jan., 1887.
Napier, J.	Charing Cross	Christchurch	1 Jan., "
Caulton, S. C.	Combermere	Gisborne	1 Jan., "
Watson, J.	Fairview	Timaru	1 Jan., "
Marcroft, W.	Flaxton	Christchurch	1 Dec., 1886.
Ross, G.	Gorge	Wellington	1 Jan., 1887.
Newlyn, J. H.	Halkett Town	Christchurch	1 June, 1886.
Rigg, R.	Harben	Westport	1 Jan., 1887.
McInnes, J. H.	Kaurihohore	Auckland	1 Jan., "
Miller, R. H.	Leigh	Auckland	1 Jan., "
Harrison, J.	Maungamuka	Auckland	1 Jan., "
Whittem, R.	Manutahi	Wanganui	24 Nov., 1886.
Glass, J.	Mount Roskill	Auckland	1 Jan., 1887.
Beard, W.	Nightcaps	Invercargill	1 Dec., 1886.
Wild, J.	Oraki	Invercargill	1 Jan., 1887.
Tattersall, T.	Owen Reefs	Nelson	1 Oct., 1886.
Roche, Mrs. M.	Paikakariki	Wellington	1 Dec., "
Valentine, J. A.	Pareora	Timaru	1 Jan., 1887.
Mead, J.	Paterangi	Auckland	1 Jan., "
Dixon, E. R.	Pouererere	Napier	1 Jan., "
Hunter, T.	Southbrook	Christchurch	1 Dec., 1886.
Walworth, G.	Tawhere	Auckland	1 Jan., 1887.
Flyger, H. T.	Terrace End	Wellington	1 Jan., "
Gregg, G.	Tokonui Gorge	Invercargill	1 Jan., "
McDonald, K.	Waipu Junction	Auckland	1 Dec., 1886.
Potter, J. J.	Whitford	Auckland	1 July, "

Post Offices opened.

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st January, 1887.

THE following names of additional post offices which have been opened in the colony are published for general information.

JULIUS VOGEL,
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	Postal District.	Circulating Office.
Ashburton Forks (reopened)	Christchurch	Christchurch.
Babylon	Auckland	Auckland.
Cape Foulwind	Westport	Westport.
Charing Cross	Christchurch	Christchurch.
Combermere	Gisborne	Gisborne.
Fairview	Timaru	Timaru.
Gorge	Wellington	Wellington.
Harben	Westport	Westport.
Leigh	Auckland	Auckland.
Maungamuka	Auckland	Auckland.
Oraki	Invercargill	Invercargill.
Pouererere (reopened)	Napier	Napier.
Tokonui Gorge	Invercargill	Invercargill.

Post Offices closed.

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st January, 1887.

THE following names of post offices which have been closed in the colony are published for general information.

JULIUS VOGEL,
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	Postal District.	Circulating Office.
Egmont	New Plymouth	New Plymouth.
Tiki	Auckland	Auckland.
Upper Motueka	Nelson	Nelson.
Waikanāe	Wellington	Wellington.

Designations changed.

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st January, 1887.

THE following names of post offices in the colony the designations of which have been changed are published for general information.

JULIUS VOGEL,
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	In what Postal District.	New Designation.
Tinker's Gully	Dunedin	Matakanui.
Walton's	Wellington	Waikanāe.

Tenders for Timber Supplies, Hurunui-Bluff Railway.

Railway Department, Wellington, 21st December, 1886.

THE following successful tenders for the supply and delivery of timber for 1887 are published for general information.

By order.

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

For Supply of	Northern Division.	Southern Division.
Native timber	John T. Brown	John Murdoch.
Kauri, foreign timber, and joinery	R. W. England	Dunedin Iron and Woodware Company.

Tender rates as follow :—

Description of Timber.	Northern Division.— Delivery at Christchurch.	Southern Division.— Delivery at Dunedin.
KAURI, FOREIGN TIMBER, AND JOINERY.		
	Rate per 100ft.	Rate per 100ft.
Kauri	17/4	18/
Blackwood	36/	27/6
Red-gum	35/	30/6
Baltic, red	25/	22/
Oregon	34/	19/
Cedar	84/	30/
V.D.L.	17/	16/
Clear-pine	50/	50/
Wrought timber—		
Kauri, T. and G. and planed, lin. and upwards	19/	19/
" " not exceeding 3/4 in.	15/9	17/6
" " not exceeding 1/2 in.	12/8	14/
Weather-boarding—		
Kauri, rusticated	19/6	16/
" feather-edged, dressed	15/9	13/
" " undressed	14/	10/
" weather-boards, 8 x 1, planed and chamfered	19/	16/
Kauri skirtings, mouldings, and architraves—		
	Per 100 lin. ft.	Per 100 lin. ft.
12in. skirting	19/6	16/
10in. "	17/6	13/9
9in. "	15/	12/6
8in. "	14/	11/6
6in. "	10/	9/
3in. mouldings	8/	7/
2 1/2 in. "	6/6	6/6
2in. "	5/9	6/6
1 1/2 in. "	4/9	6/
1 1/4 in. "	4/3	6/
6in. architraves	17/3	13/8
5in. "	13/3	11/6
4in. "	11/	9/6
Sashes, primed and glazed—		
	Rate per Pair.	Rate per Pair.
20in. x 12in., 4 squares	9/6	10/
24in. x 15in., 4 "	10/10	12/6
28in. x 15in., 4 "	11/6	13/9
28in. x 18in., 4 "	14/6	16/9
30in. x 18in., 4 "	15/	17/3
8in. x 10in., 12 "	7/6	7/9
10in. x 12in., 12 "	9/	10/3
10in. x 14in., 12 "	10/	11/3
Single sashes, primed and glazed—		
	Rate each.	Rate each.
10in. x 8in., 4 squares	3/6	3/
10in. x 12in., 4 "	4/6	3/7 1/2
10in. x 14in., 4 "	5/	4/
Doors—		
	Deal Frames, Kauri Panels.	Kauri. Red- pine.
6ft. 6in. x 2ft. 6in. x 1 1/2 in., D.M.	12/4	10/6
6ft. 8in. x 2ft. 8in. x 1 1/2 in. "	13/	10/9
6ft. 8in. x 2ft. 8in. x 2in. "	17/6	11/3
6ft. 10in. x 2ft. 10in. x 2in. "	18/6	14/6
R. M. extra on one side	2/	15/6
	2/	2/
	3/6	2/6
	13/9	11/6
	14/6	12/
	20/	16/
	21/	17/
	2/	1/6
Miscellaneous—		
V.D.L. shingles	21/6 per 1,000	16/ per 1,000
" palings, 5ft. x 6in.	18/ " 100	12/ " 100
" " 6ft. x 6in.	20/6 " 100	13/ " 100

Description of Timber.	Northern Division.— Delivery at Christchurch.	Southern Division.— Delivery in Southland.
NATIVE TIMBER.		
Rimu	Rate per 100ft. 10/8	Rate per 100ft. 4/
White-pine	10/4	4/6
Totara	17/3	13/6
Totara, picked, for vats	18/3	..
Black-pine	12/9	10/6
Wrought timber,—		
Rimu, T. and G., planed one side, lin. thick and upwards	12/6	6/
" " " " not exceeding $\frac{3}{4}$ in.	11/	6/
" " " " " " " " not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	9/6	5/6
White-pine, T. and G., planed one side, lin. thick and upwards	12/6	6/
" " " " " " " " not exceeding $\frac{3}{4}$ in.	11/	6/
" " " " " " " " not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	9/6	5/6
Weather-boarding,—		
Rimu, rusticated	12/9	7/
" feather-edged, dressed	11/	5/9
" " undressed	9/6	4/3
" weather-boards, 8in. x lin.	12/3	6/6
White-pine, rusticated	12/6	7/
" feather-edged, dressed	11/	5/9
" " undressed	9/6	4/3
" weather-boards, 8in. by lin.	12/3	6/6
Skirtings, mouldings, &c.,—	Rate per 100 lin. ft.	Rate per 100 lin. ft.
12in. skirting	Rimu. 12/3 White-pine. 12/3	Rimu. 10/ White-pine. 10/
10in. "	10/6	9/
9in. "	10/	8/
8in. "	9/	7/6
6in. "	7/	6/
3in. mouldings	5/3	7/
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. "	4/9	6/
2in. "	3/9	5/6
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. "	3/	5/
1 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. "	2/6	4/
6in. architraves	11/	10/
5in. "	10/	9/
4in. "	8/6	8/

Tenders for Supply of Coal, 1887.

Railway Department, Wellington, 11th 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 ..	22/6	"

For Supply.	Tenderer.	Place of Delivery.	Kind of Coal.	Rate per Ton.	Remarks.
Nelson	Anchor Steamship Company	Nelson	Greymouth, Brunner	19/8	Accepted.
"	"	"	Westport, Coalbrook Dale	21/	Declined.
"	Collingwood Coal Company ..	"	Collingwood ..	18/6	"
Hurunui-Bluff— 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 (whole supply)	9/	Accepted.
"	"	"	Ditto, 12,000 tons ..	10/6	Declined.
"	"	"	" 8,000 tons ..	12/	"
"	Fernhill Coal Company ..	Fernhill	Fernhill (whole supply)	5/6	"
"	"	"	Ditto, 12,000 tons ..	5/9	"
"	"	"	" 8,000 tons ..	6/	"
"	"	"	" 4,000 tons ..	6/3	"
"	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 (whole supply)	9/	Accepted.
"	"	"	Ditto, ditto, and part of 4th section	8/	Declined.
"	"	"	Ditto, under 5,000 tons	10/	"
"	"	"	Ditto, under 2,500 tons	11/	"
"	Orepuki Coal Company ..	Orepuki	Orepuki (whole supply)	8/	"
"	"	"	Ditto (part supply)	8/6	"
"	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/	"

NOTE.—These tenders for coal supply are re-gazetted, certain omissions having occurred in the list of 4th January.

RETURN of the CUSTOMS REVENUE at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1886.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Ports																								TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1885.			
		Auckland.	Thames.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Foxton.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Riverton.		Chathams.	Quantities.	Revenue.
Spirits, p gal.	14s. 6d.	14188	1017	51	..	..	..	185	1330	388	65	1384	..	13752	3903	869	34	2548	1509	2870	1894	12351	1320	1230	19940	3543	36	..	116424 gal.	84407	90131
" " Snuff, p lb.	21s.	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	59	..	..	94	10	..	..	248 "	260	326
Cigars and Snuff, N.Z. manufacture, p lb.	1s.	1612	45	6	..	..	..	..	23	32	15	23	..	1609	318	4	..	166	92	89	89	1276	26	..	2160	91	..	..	25586 lb.	7676	7024
Tobacco, p lb.	3s. 6d.	11330	75	48	11	..	155	23	379	339	8	182	..	8582	2573	352	..	1775	629	1200	777	7749	657	524	11034	1915	..	..	287526 "	50317	51888
Tobacco, unmanufactured, p lb.	2s.	223	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2230 "	223	261
Tobacco, N.Z. manufacture, p lb.	1s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	158
Tobacco, Sheepwash ..	3d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Wine, p gal.	5s. 6d.	981	20	5	..	..	..	8	65	8	1	93	..	1249	335	91	3	179	78	177	22	1416	122	110	1351	221	..	..	23763 gal.	6535	6973
" Sparkling, p gal.	6s. 6d.	134	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	246	17	..	..	30	..	..	..	201	16	2	144	7	..	..	2461 "	800	999
" Australian "	4s. 6d.	189	..	..	..	..	..	..	53	22	26	12	..	460	173	5	..	73	46	124	131	158	46	56	334	122	..	..	9020 "	2030	2537
Ale, Beer, &c., in Bottle, p gal.	1s. 6d.	1125	..	3	..	..	..	..	81	..	..	7	..	1508	172	5	..	371	..	13	14	958	9	23	1499	205	..	..	79907 "	5993	7613
Ale, Beer, &c., in Wood, p gal.	1s. 3d.	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	222	45	..	176	6	..	..	9264 "	579	760
Tea, p lb.	4d.	2535	..	8	2	..	7	..	123	40	5	107	..	2594	531	73	1	760	91	306	281	5029	133	3	5024	554	..	..	1092420 lb.	18207	17852
Coffee, Cocoa, &c., p lb.	3d.	375	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	285	27	3	..	78	1	3	102	406	6	..	543	54	..	..	150800 "	1885	1825
" Roasted, p lb.	5d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	144 "	3	3
Sugar & Molasses, p lb.	1d.	9787	..	7	..	..	47	3	58	53	..	15	..	3159	340	..	..	952	79	210	287	3884	26	26	7734	568	..	..	13072800 "	27235	14007
Opium, p lb.	20s.	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	96	..	..	..	1	..	97	..	51	..	..	960	1	..	..	1237 "	1237	1333
Goods by Weight ..	..	6220	..	..	..	..	10	169	17	22	56	17	6840	553	72	..	993	41	517	301	4532	162	191	6395	962	..	..	..	23070	31557	
Ad valorem ..	..	13301	94	..	..	..	7	34	223	324	68	690	19	12639	1954	302	16	1660	140	614	323	11258	1196	646	13855	2039	..	..	61402	72761	
Other Duties not specified above	..	2595	..	5	..	..	12	44	30	2	71	..	3300	697	46	..	226	70	151	62	3470	154	94	4740	706	..	..	..	16475	16335	
Totals ..	..	64755	1251	133	13	..	216	275	2553	1253	212	2640	36	56399	11610	1825	54	9812	2776	6371	4283	53021	3918	2905	75983	11004	36	..	..	313334	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1885	..	67688	1948	270	4	35	329	452	2465	896	208	2572	4	61448	11850	2140	36	9420	3059	6470	4810	47920	4997	2460	80241	12233	492	..	..	..	324447

Excise duty on tobacco, 4860lb. at 1s., £243; total for year 1886, 13980lb., £699. Excise duty on cigars, &c., 1120lb. at 1s., £56; total for year 1886, 4940lb., £247.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the CUSTOMS REVENUE for the Years 1886 and 1885.

	1886	1885	1886	1885	1886	1885	1886	1885	1886	1885	1886	1885	1886	1885	1886	1885	1886	1885	1886	1885	1886	1885	1886	1885	1886	1885	1886	1885	1886	1885	1886	1885	1886	1885	1886	1885	1886	1885	1886	1885	1886	1885	1886	1885	1886	1885				
Total Customs Revenue	..	298074	5018	626	85	213	783	1242	9873	4073	813	11301	163	241736	43221	7627	254	39868	10567	23060	15873	205791	17373	12230	319499	42005	439	1	1311808	
Total Customs Revenue	..	333773	8042	1235	121	207	1563	2013	9877	4410	1700	10936	258	263060	41246	7904	143	42094	11043	24893	17168	200410	19316	11483	372154	41842	1918	1428809

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 12th January, 1887.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND, from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 31st DECEMBER, 1886.

ENTERED FOR DUTY AT	PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN	DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1886.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1886.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1886.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Auckland	Auckland	Oz. 6,130	£ 24,522	Oz. 1,506,907	£ 5,597,880	Oz. 1,513,037	£ 5,622,402
Wellington	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	188	706	188	706
Picton	Marlborough .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	53,779	207,751	53,779	207,751
Nelson	Nelson	313	1,252	1,641,841	6,515,255	1,642,154	6,516,507
Nelson	West Coast	217	868	3,257,931	12,931,997	3,253,971	13,036,152
Westport		4,314	17,251				
Greymouth		13,945	55,780				
Hokitika		7,564	30,256				
		26,040	104,155				
Dunedin	Canterbury .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	24	96	24	96
Dunedin	Otago	19,859	79,772	4,501,996	17,761,206	4,523,576	17,847,862
Invercargill		686	2,744				
Riverton		1,035	4,140				
		21,580	86,656				
Totals		54,063	216,585	10,962,666	43,014,891	11,016,729	43,231,476

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 8th January, 1887.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND for the YEARS ended 31st DECEMBER, 1885 and 1886.

PORTS.	DURING THE QUARTER ENDED—				TOTALS FOR YEAR 1886.		TOTALS FOR YEAR 1885.	
	31st March, 1886.	30th June, 1886.	30th September, 1886.	31st December, 1886.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Auckland	Oz. 9,884	Oz. 9,263	Oz. 6,994	Oz. 6,130	Oz. 32,271	£ 123,140	Oz. 42,989	£ 170,416
Wellington .. ..	.. ..	47	5	.. ..	52	139	20	80
Picton .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	399	.. ..	399	1,430	530	2,120
Blenheim .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	10	39
Nelson	1,470	515	1,563	530	4,078	15,868	3,966	14,905
Westport	5,123	6,123	3,206	4,314	18,766	74,870	16,408	65,618
Greymouth	13,432	15,926	18,448	13,945	61,751	242,899	64,563	258,252
Hokitika	6,950	8,998	7,146	7,564	30,658	122,630	35,702	142,807
Dunedin	21,437	10,872	21,690	19,859	73,853	296,559	67,043	270,186
Invercargill	315	549	415	686	1,965	7,860	5,495	21,578
Riverton	1,003	813	430	1,035	3,281	13,124	645	2,614
Totals for 1886	59,614	53,106	60,296	54,063	227,079	903,569	.. ..	.. ..
Totals for 1885	63,917	49,341	59,313	64,800	.. ..	.. ..	237,371	948,615

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 8th January, 1887.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

Census of New Zealand, 1886.—Religions of the People.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 11th January, 1887.

THE following table, showing the results of the census of last year as to religions of the people, is published for general information.

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

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS.

TABLE showing the Number of Persons (exclusive of Maoris) belonging to the different Religious Denominations in New Zealand, according to the Census of March, 1886, compared with the Results of the Census of 1881.

Religious Denomination.	Population, Census 1886.	Population, Census 1881.	Increase or Decrease.	
			Numerical.	Centesimal.
Total Population	578,482	489,933	88,549	18·07
Episcopalians,—				
Church of England—Episcopalians	229,757	200,816	28,941	14·41
Protestants (undescribed)	2,612	2,517	95	3·77
Presbyterians,—				
Church of Scotland, Free Church of Scotland, Free Presbyterians, Presbyterian Church of New Zealand, Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland, and Presbyterians otherwise defined	130,550	113,038	17,512	15·49
Reformed Presbyterians	93	70	23	32·86
Methodists,—				
Wesleyan Methodists	45,164	39,544	7,709	19·49
Methodists undefined	2,089			
Primitive Methodists	5,173	4,643	530	11·42
United Methodist Free Churches, Free Methodists, United Methodists	2,193	2,009	184	9·16
Bible Christians	539	375	164	43·73
Others	134	86	48	55·81
Baptists	14,357	11,476	2,881	25·10
Congregational Independents	7,787	6,699	1,088	16·24
Lutheran, German Protestants	5,917	5,773	144	2·49
Unitarians	466	489	Dec. 23	Dec. 4·70
Society of Friends	282	232	50	21·55
Catholic Apostolic	122	121	1	·83
Other Protestants,—				
Church of Christ (including Christian, Church of Christ, Christian Disciples, Disciples of Christ, Disciples)	4,110	2,873	1,237	43·06
Brethren (including Christian Brethren, Brethren, Exclusive Brethren, Open Brethren, Plymouth Brethren)	3,179	1,967	1,212	61·62
Evangelists (including Evangelical Union, Evangelical Church, Evangelical Christians, Evangelical Brethren)	98	81	17	2·99
Nonconformists	91	96	Dec. 5	Dec. 5·21
Dissenters	66	158	Dec. 92	Dec. 58·23
Salvation Army	5,276	..	5,276	Inf.
Christadelphians	635	509	126	24·75
Swedenborgians (including New Church, New Jerusalem Church)	168	111	57	51·35
Christian Israelites, Israelites	70	66	4	6·06
Other Protestants (variously returned)	412	222	190	85·59
Catholics,—				
Roman Catholics	79,020	68,349	10,671	15·61
Catholics (undefined)	1,647	635	1,012	159·37
Greek Church	48	55	Dec. 7	Dec. 12·73
Other Sects,—				
Jews	1,559	1,536	23	1·50
Mormons, Latter-day Saints	188	271	Dec. 83	Dec. 30·63
Spiritualists	252	146	106	72·60
Buddhists, Pagans, Confucians	4,472	4,936	Dec. 464	Dec. 9·40
Others	179	98	81	82·65
No Denomination,—				
Freethinkers	3,925	2,422	1,503	62·06
Agnostic	207	33	174	527·27
Deists, Theists	83	61	22	36·07
Doubtful	51	107	Dec. 56	Dec. 52·34
No Denomination (variously returned)	1,780	1,734	46	2·65
No Religion,—				
Secularists	189	96	93	96·87
Atheists	105	47	58	123·40
Materialists	11	7	4	57·14
No Religion (variously returned)	668	122	546	447·54
Unspecified	2,869	1,329	1,540	115·87
Object to state	19,889	13,978	5,911	42·29

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 on or before the 19th day of February next.

1113. **ANDREW SALMOND.**—1 acre, Section 876, City of Nelson. Occupied by Applicant.

1116. **DONALD McDONALD.**—1 acre, Section 168, City of Nelson. Occupied by the Union Bank of Australia (Limited).

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 10th day of January, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

ANDREW TURNBULL,
District Land Registrar.

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

No. 425. **THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.**—Part of Section 5, Omaka, containing 81 acres 2 roods 3 perches. Part occupied by the said Bank, part by John McKenzie and Co., Butchers, and part by John O'Leary, of Tuamarina, Farmer.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 10th day of January, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

JOHN ALLEN,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 14th day of February, 1887.

1723. **JOHN CAMPBELL.**—25 perches, part of Section 1020, City of Wellington (South Road), with right-of-way over part of Section 1022 to Luxford Street. In occupation of Applicant.

1738. **FREDERICK COLE and THOMAS COLE.**—8 acres 3 roods, part of Section No. 36, Karori District, adjoining the Karori School. Unoccupied.

1743. **CHARLES HENRY PIERARD.**—Part of Section 128, City of Wellington (Cuba Street). In occupation of Applicant.

1744. **THE COLONIAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY (LIMITED).**—Allotment 19, Reclaimed Land, City of Wellington (Customhouse Quay). In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 12th day of January, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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LEASE No. 196.—**WILLIAM DONALD** and others to **CHARLES CHEYMOL**, of Land and Premises in Tory Street.—Notice of re-entry and cancellation of above lease will be entered on the register, on application of **RAYMOND POWER COLLINS**, the person entitled in reversion, unless caveat be entered on or before the 14th day of February, 1887.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington, this 12th day of January, 1887.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 15th day of February next.

JAMES ALEXANDER POND.—Allotments 103 and 104 of the Parish of Mangapiko, containing 100 acres. Unoccupied. 2453.

WILLIAM FORBES and MARY ANNE FORBES.—Allotment 31 of the Parish of Wairoa, containing 200 acres. In occupation of Applicants. 2547.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 6th day of January, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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

JOHN DAWSON and MARGARET MCKENZIE.—1 rood, being Section 14, Block LXL, Town of Invercargill. Occupied by Murdo McKenzie. No. 2283.

GEORGE McCALDON.—80 acres and 29 perches, being Section 5, Block VIII., Hundred of New River. Occupied by Applicant. No. 2284.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 31st day of December, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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

508. **JAMES HORDER SHEPPARD.**—1 perch, part of Section 325, Hokitika. Occupied by John Foster, Boot-maker.

510. **JAMES CLARKE.**—11 perches, Section 282, Hokitika. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 4th day of January, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

ALFRED H. KING,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

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 Boldersley, 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, Brunnerton, 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

Dated at Reefton, this 29th day of December, 1886.

WILLIAM G. COLLINGS,
Manager.

Witness to signature—G. W. Collings.

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. 15

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Wheel of Fortune Gold-mining Company (Limited), in accordance with section 32 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1886."

Company.

Name of company: The Wheel of Fortune Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 5th July, 1886.

Whether in active operation or not: In operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: McLeod's Gully, Stafford, County of Westland; Ambrose Creber.

Capital.

Nominal capital; £6,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £5,052.

Amount of capital actually paid in cash: £210.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for the same: Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: 4,002 shares, 10s. paid up, £2,001.

Shares.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,000.

Number of shares allotted: 1,050.

Amount paid per share: 4s.

Amount called up per share: 5s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1, £52 10s.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Dividends.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Cash.

Amount of cash at bankers: £1 14s.

Amount of cash in hand: 12s.

Debts.

Amount of debts directly due the company: £52 10s.

Amount of debts considered good: £52 10s.

Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £486.

I, Ambrose Creber, do solemnly and sincerely declare that 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."

AMBROSE CREBER,
Manager.

Declared before me, this 6th day of January, 1887—George Rodda, a Justice of the Peace of New Zealand. 34

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Christchurch Gold-mining Company (Limited), on the 31st December, 1886, in accordance with section 32 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1886."

Company.

Name of company: Christchurch Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 28th August, 1885.

Whether in active operation or not: In operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Christchurch; Richard Hill Fisher.

Capital.

Nominal capital: £26,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £26,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,151 8s. 3d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for the same, if any: £10,500; nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £10,500.

Shares.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 26,000.

Number of shares allotted: 25,640.

Amount paid up per share: 4,815 at 9s., 21,185 at 10s.

Amount called up per share: 10s.

Number and amount of calls in arrears: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: 360.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for the same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 177.

Dividends.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Cash.

Amount of cash at bankers: £43 0s. 1d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Debts.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £23.

I, Richard Hill Fisher, of Christchurch, the Manager of the Christchurch Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. HILL FISHER,
Manager.

Declared at Christchurch, this 7th day of January, 1887, before me—Arch. Scott, J.P. 24

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Undaunted Gold-mining Company (Limited), in accordance with section 32 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1886."

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

When formed, and date of registration: 15th March, 1878.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted: Tinker's, Otago.

Name of Legal Manager: John Coffey.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.

Amount of capital paid up in cash: £12,000.

Paid-up capital of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares: 120.

Number allotted: 120.

Amount paid per share: £100.

Amount called up per share: £100.

Number of calls in arrears: Nil.

Number forfeited: Nil.

Number sold: Nil.

Number at time of registration: 120.

Total amount of dividends declared: £4,346 10s.

Total amount of dividends paid: £4,346 10s.

Total unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Cash at bankers: Nil.

Cash in hand: Nil.

Debts owing company: Nil.

Debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of the contingent liabilities of the company, if any: Nil.

I, John Coffey, the Manager of the company, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JOHN COFFEY.

Declared at Black's, this 1st day of January, 1887, before me—J. C. Jones, J.P. 18

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Fiery Cross Extended Quartz-mining Company (Limited), in accordance with section 32 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1886."

Name of company: Fiery Cross Extended Quartz-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 27th September, 1879.

Whether in active operation or not: In operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; George William Moss.

Nominal capital: £24,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £19,400.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,400.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and the amount of cash received for the same, if any: Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £12,000.

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

Number of shares allotted: 24,000.

Amount paid per share: 16s. 2d. (including 10s. per share deemed paid at registration).

Amount called up per share: 6s. 2d.

Number and amount of calls in arrears: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and the money received for the same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration: 100.

Total amount of dividends declared: £11,700.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £11,700.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £1,179 Os. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £73 4s. 11d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £73 4s. 11d.
 Amount of the contingent liabilities of the company, if any: £891 6s. 4d.

I, George William Moss, of Greymouth, the Manager of the Fiery Cross Extended Quartz-mining Company, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

G. W. MOSS.

Declared at Greymouth, this 6th day of January, 1887, before me—J. Barkley, J.P. 21

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Golden Fleece United Quartz-mining Company (Limited), in accordance with section 32 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1886."

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

When formed, and date of registration: 20th March, 1884.

Whether in active operation or not: Not in operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; George William Moss.

Nominal capital: £48,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £34,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,773 18s. 6d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and the amount of cash received for the same, if any: Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £24,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 48,000.

Number of shares allotted: 48,000.

Amount paid per share: 14s. 2d. (including 10s. per share deemed paid at registration).

Amount called up per share: 4s. 2d.

Number and amount of calls in arrears (balance of fifth call): £68 18s. 6d.

Number of shares forfeited: 21,850.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and the money received for the same: 17,708; £2 12s. 1d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 95.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at bankers: £144 18s. 9d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: £68 18s. 6d.

Amount of debts considered good: £68 18s. 6d.

Amount of the contingent liabilities of the company, if any: £36 10s. 6d.

I, George William Moss, of Greymouth, the Manager of the Golden Fleece United Quartz-mining Company, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

G. W. MOSS.

Declared at Greymouth, this 6th day of January, 1887, before me—J. Barkley, J.P. 22

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Minerva Petroleum Company (No Liability), for the half-year ending the 31st December, 1886, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of company: Minerva Petroleum Company (No Liability).

When formed, and date of registration: 23rd March, 1885.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Gisborne; Francis James Piesse.

Nominal capital: £50,000.

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

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.

Number of shares taken: 10,550.

Amount of calls made: £923 2s. 3d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £900 Os. 2d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 20.

Amount of calls in hand: 16s. 4d.

Whether in operation or not: Not working at present.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 39,450.

F. J. PIESSE, Manager. 23

Gisborne, 3rd January, 1887.

THE SUEZ GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the office of this company is situate at Broadway, Reefton; and that the name of the Legal Manager is WILLIAM HINDMARSH.

Given under the seal of the said company, at Reefton, this 5th day of January, 1887.

17 WILLIAM BANKS, }
 JOHN MCGREGOR, } Directors.

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. 5

Private Advertisements.

NOTICE TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

Reefton, Inangahua, 16th December, 1886.

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

WE hereby give notice that we intend to construct a Water-race to divert and use water for industrial and mechanical purposes, namely, generating and transmitting electrical currents for lighting and other purposes, commencing at a point about opposite to M. Wynn's agricultural lease, situate in the left-hand branch of the Inangahua River, and terminating at or about Deadman's Gully on the south side of the Inangahua River, opposite the Town of Reefton. The length of such race is two miles or thereabouts, and its intended course is partly east and west and partly north and south, or thereabouts.

The mean depth is 3ft. 6in., and the mean breadth is 7ft. 6in., and it is proposed to divert 125 Government-heads of water.

THE REEFTON ELECTRICAL TRANSMISSION OF POWER AND LIGHTING COMPANY (LIMITED),

Applicant.

Date and number of miner's right: 23rd November, 1886; 62361.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Warden's Office, at Reefton, within thirty clear days from the date hereof.

Hearing at 11 o'clock on the 20th January, 1887, at Reefton.

HENRY LUCAS, Mining Registrar.

Warden's Office, Reefton, 16th December, 1886.

THE SOUTHLAND TRAMWAY COMPANY (LIMITED), IN LIQUIDATION.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Shareholders of the above company will be held at the office of Mr. J. E. Hannah, Australian Mutual Provident Society's Buildings, Esk Street, Invercargill, on Friday, the 11th day of February, 1887, at 4 o'clock p.m., to receive Liquidators' final account, and pass the necessary resolutions required in terms of subsections 10 and 11 of section 109 of "The Joint-stock Companies Act, 1860."

D. L. MATHESON, }
 JAS. E. HANNAH, } Liquidators.

Invercargill, 4th January, 1887. 28

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

WAIMATA ROAD DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Waimata Road Board intend to construct two new portions of road in the Waimata Road District—the one in Block D, North Gisborne, to connect the Valley Lane Road with Fox Street; the other to connect the Hapara No. 3 Block with the roads running through Block E, Suburbs of North Gisborne; and to take for these purposes the lands described in the following Schedule.

Any person having any objections to the proposed roads being constructed or to the taking of those lands is required to state his objections in writing, and send the writing to the office of the Board, Lowe Street, Gisborne, on or before the 3rd day of February, 1887. Plans of the lands affected by the construction of these roads are on view at the office of the Board, Gisborne, and at Mr. O'Meara's house, North Gisborne.

Gisborne, 23rd December, 1886.

JOHN WARREN,
Clerk.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in the list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.		Situated in the Survey District of
A. B. P. 2 3 1	8	III.	Whataupoko No. 4	Turanganui
0 1 12	56	III.	N. Gisborne Township, Block D, Whataupoko, No. 6 Block	Ditto.

All in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on plans numbered 4323A and 4322. 16

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and in the matter of the New Zealand Iron and Steel Company (Limited).

At an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened and held on the 2nd day of December instant, the subjoined special resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened and held at the same place on the 31st day of December, 1886, the said resolution was duly confirmed.

Resolution.

"That the company be voluntarily wound up."

At the said meetings the undersigned, John Chambers, declared the said resolution to be carried.

JOHN CHAMBERS,
Chairman at above Meetings.

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To the Registrar-General, Wellington.

I, 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 former, now residing at Marton, do hereby give notice that I intend applying, on the 7th 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 7th January, 1887. 19

I, JOHN EWART, M.D., M.B., and C.M. of Edinburgh University, now residing at Lyttelton, do hereby give notice that I intend applying, on the 11th 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 Registrar's Office at Christchurch.

J. EWART.

11th January, 1887. 35

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