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Licensing Districts defined.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the sixth section of "The Licensing Act, 1881," it is enacted that the Governor shall, as soon as conveniently may be after the commencement of the said Act, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, from time to time define districts to be licensing districts under the said Act, and from time to time may alter and redefine the boundaries of the same:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, alter and redefine the boundaries of the Mauku Licensing District, which shall, from and after the first day of February next, be those described in the First Schedule hereto; do abolish the Licensing District of Karaka; and do proclaim and define the part of the colony mentioned and described in the Second Schedule hereto to be, from and after the said first day of February next, an ordinary licensing district for the purposes of the said Act.

FIRST SCHEDULE.
MANUKAU COUNTY.

Mauku Licensing District.—Comprises all that area known as the Mauku Road District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 13th May, 1886.

SECOND SCHEDULE.
MANUKAU COUNTY.

Pukekohe Licensing District.—Comprises all that area known as the Karaka Road District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 18th May, 1883; and also the Pukekohe West Road District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 13th May, 1886.

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

Jos. A. TOLE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Village Homestead Special-settlement Land withdrawn from the Perpetual-leasing System in Auckland.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the Proclamation of the fourteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, by His Excellency the Governor, setting apart sections of land for a village homestead special settlement on perpetual lease, shall be and the same is hereby revoked in so far as it relates to the section of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE
OPUAWHANGA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.
VI.	5	A. R. P. 50 0 0

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

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Auckland.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and fourth section of "The Land Act, 1885," it is enacted that the

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

And whereas the Land Board of Auckland has passed a resolution recommending that the land described in the Schedule hereto annexed should be set apart for sale on deferred payments:

And whereas it is expedient to give effect to the aforesaid recommendation, and to set apart the said land accordingly:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

PARISH OF WAIKOMITI.

Section.	Area.			Upset Price per Acre.
	A.	R.	P.	
105	46	1	8	£ 1 0 0
106	45	0	24	1 0 0
364	47	1	8	1 0 0
365	48	2	0	1 0 0
366	51	0	0	1 0 0
367	215	0	0	1 0 0
368	37	2	32	1 0 0
369	63	2	20	1 0 0

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

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

HUKERENUI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
XI.	1	50	0	0
	2	50	0	0*
	3	50	0	0†
	4	50	0	0
	5	50	0	0
	6	50	0	0
	7	50	0	0
	8	50	0	0
	9	50	0	0

* Subject to £8 for improvements.
† Subject to £6 for improvements.

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J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

MANGAONE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.			Annual Rental.
		A.	R.	P.	
XIV.	30	6	0	5	£ 1 4 0
	32	4	0	31	1 0 0
	33	5	0	5	1 5 0
	34	4	2	27	1 0 0
	35	4	0	29	1 0 0
	36	6	1	37	1 10 0
	37	8	0	13	2 0 0
	39	5	0	0	0 5 0
	40	5	0	0	1 5 0
	41	5	0	0	1 5 0
	42	6	3	38	2 10 0
	44	4	3	30	1 17 0
	45	4	3	30	1 5 0
	46	4	3	39	1 2 0
	47	4	2	16	1 2 0
	48	28	1	14	4 0 0
	49	10	0	5	1 10 0
	50	26	3	27	3 15 0
	51	9	2	11	1 15 0
	52	26	3	28	3 15 0
	53	12	0	16	2 5 0
	54	20	0	0	3 0 0
	55	10	0	0	2 0 0
	56	20	0	0	3 0 0
	57	10	0	0	2 0 0
	58	25	3	20	2 0 0
	59	5	0	0	1 0 0
	60	7	2	14	1 10 0
	61	28	3	12	4 0 0
	62	20	3	0	3 5 0
63	24	3	0	3 15 0	

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

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.
FAIRLIE CREEK TOWNSHIP.

Block.	Section.	Block.	Section.
I.	1	IV.	4
	2		5
	3		6
	4		7
	5		8
II.	1		9
	2		10
	3		11
	4		12
	5		13
	6		14
	7		15
	8		16
	9		17
III.	10		18
	1		19
	2		20
	3		21
	4	22	
	5	23	
	6	24	
	7	V.	1
	8		2
	9		3
	10		4
	11		5
	12		6
	13		7
	14		8
	15		9
	16	10	
17	VI.	1	
18		2	
19		3	
20		4	
21		5	
22		6	
IV.	23	VII.	1
	24		2
	1		3
	2		4
	3		5
			6

To be selected in allotments not exceeding an area of 4 acres each.

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 Dunedin, this fifteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 193 acres 2 roods 31 perches, more or less, situate in the Spaxton Survey District, and bounded towards the North-west by Sections Nos. 27851 and 29887 3490 links, also by a road-line 228 links; towards the North-east by Section No. 27828, 6280 links; towards the South-east by Sections Nos. 25352 and 25269, 5946 links; and towards the South-west by a road-line, 4248 links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; save and excepting thereout Sections Nos. 30586 and 30587, which are included in the above-described parcel of land; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 220 acres, more or less, situate in the Spaxton Survey District, and bounded towards the North-west by Reserve No. 2571 (in red), 1600 links; towards the North-east by a road-line, 9800 links; towards the South-east by a road-line, 3600 links; and towards the South-west by Reserve No. 2501: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; save and excepting thereout Reserve No. 1020 (in red), which is included in the above-described parcel of land; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond 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 Dunedin, this fifteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Otago.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas the Land Board of Otago has passed a resolution recommending that the land described in the Schedule hereto annexed should be set apart for sale on deferred payments:

And whereas it is expedient to give effect to the aforesaid recommendation, and to set apart the said land accordingly:

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

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

SCHEDULE.
GIMMERBURN DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.		Upset Price per Acre.
		A.	R. P.	
IV.	27	286	0 0	1 5 0
	28	152	0 20	
	29	158	0 0	
	30	213	2 15	
	31	316	0 0	
	32	163	1 30	
	33	320	0 0	
	35	251	0 33	
	37	94	0 2	
	38	121	3 27	
	40	203	1 6	

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 Dunedin, this fifteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land withdrawn from the Deferred-payment System in Otago.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and fourth section of "The Land Act, 1885," it is enacted that the Governor, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, may from time to time set apart out of any suburban or rural lands such blocks or allotments of land as he shall think fit, and set the same aside for sale on deferred payments, and in such Proclamation may fix a day on which the land shall be open for application; and that he may also in like manner set apart for sale on deferred payments such blocks or allotments as may be recommended by any Land Board, and may also from time to time alter, amend, or revoke any such Proclamation: And whereas the land specified in the Schedule hereto was, with other lands, by Proclamation dated the twelfth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, proclaimed as set apart for sale on deferred payment: And whereas it is expedient to withdraw the said land from the deferred-payment system:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the above-named Act, do hereby revoke the Proclamation above referred to, so far as it relates to the section therein mentioned and included in the Schedule hereto, and do proclaim and declare that the said section is hereby withdrawn from the operation of the deferred-payment system,

SCHEDULE.
POOLBURN SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.
III.	4	A. R. P. 123 3 24

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 Dunedin, this seventeenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Constituting Winton River District, County of Southland.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The River Boards Act, 1884," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date hereof, that part of the said colony described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby constituted a district under the said Act, and shall be known by the name of the Winton River District; and that the number of the members who are to constitute the Board of the said district shall be five in number. And I do also proclaim and declare that William Russell, of Ryal Bush, shall be the Returning Officer to conduct the first elections of five members of the Board of the aforesaid district; that Wednesday, the sixteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, shall be the day, and the house of Mr. William Young, senior, East Winton, shall be the place, for holding such first election; and that Wednesday, the twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at three o'clock in the afternoon, shall be the time, and the said house of Mr. William Young, senior, East Winton, shall be the place, at which the first meeting of the members of the Board of the said river district shall be held. And, lastly, I do proclaim and declare that the aforesaid William Russell shall be the person to make a roll of electors for the purposes of the aforesaid first elections, in the manner prescribed by section eight of the said "River Boards Act, 1884."

SCHEDULE.

WINTON RIVER DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the County of Southland, situate in the Winton and the New River Hundreds, bounded towards the North by a road forming the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 29, 16, 15, 14, and 13, Block II., Sections Nos. 25 and 24, Block III., and Section No. 8, Block VIII., East Winton; towards the East by Block III., Winton Hundred; towards the South by Section No. 15, Block VIII., East Winton, and the northern boundary-line of that section produced westerly across a road; thence again towards the East by that road; again towards the South and East by Section No. 24, Block VII., East Winton, and the western boundary-line of that section produced southerly across a road; thence again towards the North by that road; again towards the East by Sections Nos. 37 and 38, Block I., Winton Hundred; again towards the South by Section No. 34 and its northern boundary-line produced westerly across a road; thence again towards the East by that road; again towards the South by Section No. 21, Block I. aforesaid; again towards the East by the said Section No. 21, and Sections Nos. 22, 23, and 24, Block I. aforesaid, and the western boundary-line of the last-mentioned section produced southerly across a road; thence again towards the South and East by Section No. 65, Block IX., New River Hundred; again towards the South by Section No. 67 and the northern boundary-line of that section produced westerly across a road; thence again towards the East by that road; again towards the South by Section No. 60, Block XIII., New River Hundred, to the Oreti or New River; thence towards the South-west and West by that river to the north-western corner of Section No. 63 of the said Block XIII.; thence by a straight line

across a road to the south-western corner of Section No. 34, Block VII., Winton Hundred; thence by Sections Nos. 35, 32, 29, 26, 23, 20, 17, and 14 of the said Block VII.; again towards the North by Section No. 10 of the said Block VII. and the southern boundary-line of that section produced easterly across a road; thence again towards the West by that road to the road at the northern boundary of Section No. 12, Block I., Winton Hundred; thence again towards the North by that road to a point in line with the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 1, Block VI., Winton Hundred; thence again towards the West by a straight line to and thence by that section and Sections Nos. 2 and 3 of the said Block VI.; again towards the North by Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block VI., East Winton; again towards the West by the last-mentioned section to Eglinton Street in the Township of Winton; thence again towards the North by that street and the Great North Road to the south-western boundary of Section No. 2, Block V., East Winton; thence towards the South-west by the Great North Road to a road forming the north-west boundary of Section No. 1, Block V., East Winton; thence towards the North-west by that road and its south side produced easterly across a railway reserve to a point due south of the south-western corner of a mill site in Block IV., East Winton; thence again towards the West by a straight line to that corner; thence again towards the South-west by railway reserve to Section No. 5 of the said Block IV.; thence again towards the North, West, and South by the said Section No. 5; and again towards the South-west and North-west by railway reserve to the road at the southern boundary of Section No. 29 aforesaid.

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 Dunedin, this seventeenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Constituting Benmore Limehills River District, County of Southland.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The River Boards Act, 1884," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date hereof, that part of the said colony described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby constituted a district under the said Act, and shall be known by the name of the Benmore Limehills River District; and that the number of the members who are to constitute the Board of the said district shall be five. And I do also proclaim and declare that John Kynaston Lea, Esquire, of Winton, shall be the Returning Officer to conduct the first elections of five members of the aforesaid Board; that Wednesday, the twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, shall be the day, and the House of Robert Marris, at Benmore, shall be the place, for holding such first election; and that Wednesday, the second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at two o'clock in the afternoon, shall be the time, and the said house of Robert Marris shall be the place, at which the first meeting of the members of the Board of the said river district shall be held. And, lastly, I do proclaim and declare that the aforesaid John Kynaston Lea shall be the person to make a roll of electors for the purposes of the aforesaid first elections, in the manner prescribed by section eight of the said "River Boards Act, 1884."

SCHEDULE.

BENMORE LIMEHILLS RIVER DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the County of Southland bounded towards the North by a road from the north-west corner of Section No. 252, Hokonui Survey District, to a point in line with the western boundary of Allotment No. 12 of the Benmore Estate; thence towards the West by a straight line to and thence by a road forming the western boundaries of Allotments Nos. 12 (aforesaid), 15, and 16 of the said estate; again towards the North by Allotment No. 17 of the Benmore Estate aforesaid to the Winton Stream; thence towards the North-east by that stream to a point in line

with the southern boundary of Allotment No. 40 of the said estate; thence again towards the North by a straight line to and thence by the last-mentioned allotment to its south-eastern corner; thence towards the East and again towards the North by Allotment No. 43 of the Benmore Estate aforesaid to the road forming the south-eastern boundary of that allotment; thence towards the South-east by that road to the south-eastern corner of Allotment No. 45 of the said estate; thence again towards the East by a straight line across the road, and thence by Allotment No. 48; again towards the North and East by the said Allotment No. 48 and Allotments Nos. 50 and 54 of the Benmore Estate aforesaid to the south-western corner of the last-mentioned allotment; thence again towards the South-east by a straight line to the north-western corner of Section No. 342, Hokonui Survey District; thence by that section and its western boundary-line produced across a road; thence again towards the North by that road to the eastern side of the road running through Section No. 11, Block IX., Winton Hundred; thence again towards the South-east by a line bearing 7° W. to the road forming the southern boundary of Section No. 11 aforesaid; thence towards the South by that road to Section No. 4, Block IX., Winton Hundred; thence again towards the East by a straight line across the road to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 2, and thence by the eastern boundary-line of the said Section No. 2 to its south-eastern corner; thence again towards the South by the southern boundary-line of that section to the Winton Stream; thence towards the West by that stream to a point in line with the southern boundary-line of Section No. 7, Block IX., Winton Hundred; thence again towards the South by a straight line to and thence by the southern boundary-line of the said Section No. 7 to a road forming the western boundary of that section; again towards the West by that road and a straight line across it to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 3 of 20, Block V., Winton Hundred; thence again towards the West by the said Section No. 3 of 20, and Sections Nos. 2 of 20 and 1 of 20, Block V., Winton Hundred, to the north-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; thence again towards the North by the northern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section produced across a road to the western boundary of Section No. 42, Block IX., Winton Hundred; thence again towards the West by that road to the south-western corner of Section No. 3 of Block IX. aforesaid; thence again by a road to the road at the southern boundary of Section No. 743, Limestone Reserve, Hokonui Survey District; thence again towards the North and towards the South-west by the road fronting the said Section No. 743; again towards the West by a road to the road at the northern boundary of Section No. 723, Hokonui Survey District; thence again towards the North by that road to a point in line with the south-eastern corner of Section No. 742, Hokonui Survey District; thence again towards the West by a straight line to and thence by the said Section No. 742 and Sections Nos. 738, 736, and 734; again towards the North by Section No. 729; again towards the West by the said Section No. 729 and Section No. 728, Hokonui Survey District, and the eastern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section produced across a road; thence again towards the South by that road and its northern side produced across the Invercargill and Kingston Railway to Section No. 137A, Hokonui Survey District; thence again towards the West by that section and the Village of Fern Hill; again towards the North and South-west by the said Village of Fern Hill to the northern corner of Section No. 2, Block III., of that village; thence towards the North-west and again towards the South-west by Section No. 87, Hokonui Survey District, to the Great North Road; and thence again towards the West by that road to the north-western corner of Section No. 252, the place of commencement.

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 Dunedin, this nineteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Districts constituted under "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Registration of Births

and Deaths Act, 1875," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing registration district known as the Auckland District; and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said district is hereby divided anew into two registration districts, the names whereof shall be the Auckland and Onehunga Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be as follows:—

AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the North-east generally by the sea, from the Okura River to the Wairoa River; towards the South-east by the Wairoa River aforesaid to Hewlin's Line; towards the South by Hewlin's Line, the Papakura Creek, and the Pahurehure River; towards the West generally by the waters of the Manukau Harbour to the Great South Road, where it crosses the Manukau Harbour near Hamlin's Hill; towards the South generally by the Great South Road, Allotments Nos. 1 and 13 of Section No. 12 of the Suburbs of Auckland, school endowment, and Allotment No. 12 of Section No. 12 aforesaid; towards the East by said Allotment No. 12, a road, and Allotments Nos. 59 and 40 of Section No. 10 of the Suburbs of Auckland; again towards the South by a road, and Allotments Nos. 41 and 56 of Section No. 10 aforesaid; again towards the East by Allotments Nos. 56, 55, 54, and 53 of Section No. 10 aforesaid, a road, and Allotments Nos. 5, 4, and 6 of Section No. 13 of the Suburbs of Auckland; again towards the South by the waters of the Manukau Harbour; towards the South-west by the sea; and towards the North-west by the north-western boundary of the Taupaki Block and a right line to and by the Parish of Ararimu and the southern and eastern boundaries of the Pukeatua Block, the southern boundary of Dacre's claim to the Okura River, and by that river to the place of commencement: including Waiheke, Ponui, and adjacent islands, and also the Little Barrier Island.

ONEHUNGA DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the North by the road forming the southern boundary of Allotments Nos. 57 and 38 of Section No. 10 of the Suburbs of Auckland; towards the East by the road forming the eastern boundary of Allotments Nos. 38, 37, 36, 35, 34, and 33; again towards the North by Allotment No. 22 of Section No. 12 of the Suburbs of Auckland and the northern boundary of school endowment, by Allotment No. 10A, a road-line, and Allotments Nos. 14 and 15 of Section No. 12 aforesaid; towards the North-east by the Great South Road; towards the South generally by the Manukau Harbour; towards the West by Allotment No. 14 of Section No. 13 of the Suburbs of Auckland, and the road forming the eastern boundaries of Allotments Nos. 8A, 8, 4, 4A, 5A, and 6 of Section No. 13 aforesaid, and of Allotments Nos. 85, 84, 83, 82, 81, 80, and 79 of Section No. 10 of the Suburbs of Auckland.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

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 Dunedin, this nineteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

New County of Whangaroa divided into Ridings, &c.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Counties Act, 1886," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby divide the new County of Whangaroa, as constituted by the said Act, into three ridings, to be called the Kaeo Riding, the Totara Riding, and the Whangaroa Riding, the boundaries whereof respectively shall be co-terminous with the Kaeo Road District, the Totara Road District, and the Whangaroa North Road District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* number forty-two, of the eighteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three:

And I do further declare that the number of members of the County Council to be elected for each of the said ridings shall be as follows: For the Kaeo Riding, three members;

for the Totara Riding, two members; for the Whangaroa Riding, two members. And, lastly, I do declare that Monday, the twenty-first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, shall be the day upon which the election of the first Council of the said County of Whangaroa shall be held.

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 Dunedin, this nineteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Lands taken for Roads in the Newcastle Road District, Provincial District of Auckland.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1882," and its amendments, for certain works, to wit, the construction of roads in the Newcastle Road District, Provincial District of Auckland:

And whereas the Newcastle Road Board has laid before the Governor the memorials, accompanied by maps, and also the statutory declarations, 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 lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of the said roads.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in the
A. R. P. 1 2 36	159	Parish of Horotiu, Survey District of Newcastle, Block XII.
2 3 30	161	Parish of Horotiu, Survey District of Newcastle, Blocks VII. and XI.
3 2 4	161	Parish of Horotiu, Survey District of Newcastle, Block XI.

All in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 14399, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing 300 acres, more or less, situated in Block I., Waiho Survey District. Bounded towards the North by the road reserved along the south side of the Omoeroa River; towards the East by Run No. 16; towards the South by a line generally parallel with and 40 chains distant from said road reserve; and towards the West by road reserved along lagoon.

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 Dunedin, this nineteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

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

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

POOLBURN DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.	
		A.	R. P.
III.	4	123	3 24
	5	135	3 24

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 Dunedin, this nineteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

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

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

TIGER HILL DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.	
		A.	R. P.
IV.	5	187	2 26
	6	217	2 12
	7	274	2 3
	12	311	0 7

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 Dunedin, this nineteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Declaring that Waipawa and Patangata County Councils shall unite to elect two Members of Napier Harbour Board.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of January, 1887.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by section forty-six of "The Harbours Act, 1878," that, if a local governing body or association electing or appointing a member or members of a Harbour Board becomes divided into two or more like bodies, the Governor in Council may order that the original bodies or associations and the new bodies or associations shall unite in electing or appointing a member or members of the Board, as the case may be:

And whereas the Council of the County of Waipawa is required by the Second Schedule to "The Harbours Act, 1878," to elect two persons to be members of the Napier Harbour Board:

And whereas by Proclamation by His Excellency the Governor, dated the eighth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the tenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, a portion of the County of Waipawa was constituted a new county under the name of the County of Patangata:

And whereas it is desirable that the respective Councils of the Counties of Waipawa and Patangata shall unite to elect two members of the Napier Harbour Board:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section forty-six of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the

Councils of the Counties of Waipawa and Patangata shall unite to elect two members to the Napier Harbour Board, in lieu of the two members heretofore elected to the said Board by the Council of the County of Waipawa aforesaid.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Constituting Hurunui Rabbit District.—Notice No. 216.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of January, 1887.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial Districts of Canterbury and Nelson bounded towards the North-west by the Counties of Grey and Inangahua, from the Hurunui Pass to a point due north of the confluence of the Rivers Hope and Boyle; thence towards the East by a straight line to the said confluence; thence towards the North-east generally by the said River Hope and by the Waiau-ua River to the ocean; thence towards the South-east by the ocean to the Waipara River; thence towards the South-west by the said Waipara River and its south branch to its source; thence by a straight line to Block Hill; and thence by straight lines over Ashley Head, Seaward Head, and Esk Head to and along the summit of the watershed between the rivers Hurunui and Poulter to the Southern Alps; and thence again towards the North-west by the County of Westland to the place of commencement.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Clyde Town Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of January, 1887.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

The CLYDE TOWN BOARD,

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Wednesday in each month, at two o'clock p.m., at the Town Board Offices, Clyde, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Wednesday, the ninth

day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 8 acres and 32 perches, more or less, being Suburban Section No. 12, Class No. 2, in the Township of Clyde. Bounded towards the North by Lucknow Street, 1300 links; towards the North-east by Lahore Street, 400 links; towards the South-east by Suburban Section No. 11, Class No. 3, 1000 links; and towards the South-west by a public road, 1240 links: as the same is delineated on the map of the Township of Clyde, deposited in the Survey Office, at Napier.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Conditions for Farm Homestead Special Settlements on Perpetual Lease.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of January, 1887.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and sixty-third section of "The Land Act, 1885," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, alter, and repeal regulations for fixing the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any special settlement shall be disposed of, and the mode of payment for the same:

And whereas it is deemed expedient to make regulations for the disposal of farm homestead special settlements on perpetual lease:

Now, therefore I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby fix the following terms and conditions as those upon which farm homestead special settlement blocks shall be disposed of on perpetual leasing, and the mode of payment for the same.

REGULATIONS.

1. EVERY lease under these regulations shall be for a fixed term so as to expire on the thirtieth day of June which shall first ensue after the expiration of thirty years from the date of commencement of the term, and shall be renewable from time to time for periods of twenty-one years, without any right of acquiring the freehold.

2. The rental shall be based on the capital value of the land, which shall in no case be less than £1 an acre.

3. No lease shall be issued, or any transfer of the interest of a settler allowed, except with the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands to be first obtained.

4. Renewals of leases shall be subject in all respects to the provisions of sections 151 to 155 of Part IV. of "The Land Act, 1885."

5. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector under these regulations, but any other person of the age of 17 years or upwards shall be eligible, married men having the preference.

6. No allotment shall exceed in area 320 acres.

7. The annual rent shall be 5 per cent. on the capital value of the land, payable half-yearly, on the 1st day of January or July in every year, and the half-year's rent which must be paid at the time of application shall be in discharge of the half-year's rent due on the first day of January or the first day of July which shall first ensue after the commencement of the term.

8. All applications for land under these regulations shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the district. Where more applications than one are made on the same day for the same land, the right to occupy the land applied for shall, subject to clause 5, be determined by lot amongst the applicants.

9. Every selector shall within six months of the commencement of his term, and thereafter for a period of six consecutive years, reside on some portion of the land selected by him.

10. Every selector shall bring into cultivation—

- (a.) Within one year from the date of his lease, not less than one-twentieth of the land selected by him;
- (b.) Within two years from the date of his lease, not less than one-tenth of the land selected by him;
- (c.) Within four years from the date of his lease, not less than one-fifth of the land selected by him:

And shall within six years from the date of his lease, in addition to the cultivation of one-fifth of the land, have put substantial improvements of a permanent character on the land to the value of £1 for every acre of such land.

11. Selectors shall not sublet their holdings; but they may, with the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, subdivide them, and the tenant of any part so subdivided shall hold from the Crown on the same conditions to the end of the term as the original holder. Selectors may, with the consent of the Commissioner, transfer their holdings, provided that all the conditions of these regulations have been fulfilled to date of application to transfer. No person who has an interest in any land of more than an acre in extent in the colony shall be eligible as a selector under these regulations.

12. No selector shall hold more than one allotment under these regulations, which shall be held for his sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever.

13. Any selector who shall fail to comply with these regulations in any respect shall, upon sufficient proof thereof to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, forfeit his interest in the land selected.

14. In case any doubt shall arise as to the construction of these terms and conditions with reference to the selection and occupation or clearing of any land, or otherwise arising thereunder, the same shall be settled by the Commissioner.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Land in the Auckland Harbour Board.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of January, 1887.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands described in the Schedule hereto were, *inter alia*, taken from the Auckland Harbour Board by Proclamation dated the fourteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, for the purposes of a portion of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway:

And whereas the said land is not now required for railway purposes, and it is considered expedient to re-vest the same in the said Auckland Harbour Board:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1886," doth hereby grant unto the said Auckland Harbour Board, their successors and assigns, all those the pieces or parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto, together with the appurtenances thereto; to hold the same unto the said Harbour Board in trust for harbour purposes, subject, however, to the rights conferred upon the Governor by virtue of sections one hundred and forty-two to one hundred and forty-six, both inclusive, of "The Harbours Act, 1873."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 roods 16 perches. Bounded North-easterly by a road-line, 200 links; South-easterly by a road-line, 424 links; South-westerly by railway land, 200 links; North-westerly by a line, 424 links: the same being coloured red, and marked A upon the plan referred to below.

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods. Bounded North-easterly by railway land, 545 links; South-easterly by a road-line, 435 and 63 links respectively; South-westerly by railway land in lines, 340 and 295 links respectively; North-westerly by a line, 67 links: the same being coloured red, and marked B upon the plan referred to below:

Be all the aforesaid linkages and areas either more or less; the several parcels of land being situate in Mechanics' Bay, City of Auckland, being portion of the land taken by Proclamation dated the 14th August, 1884, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 96, of the 21st August, 1884; and are more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 14099, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Geraldine Road Board.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of January, 1887.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was reserved for the improvement and protection of river banks: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Geraldine Road Board:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 22 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2717 (in red), situate in the Geraldine Survey District. Bounded towards the North-east by a road-line, 2750 links; towards the North-west by the Orari River; and towards the South-east by Lot No. 56 (subdivision of Reserve No. 1650), 1250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Increasing the Holding Area of Land to Settlers in the Fairlie Creek Village Settlement.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of January, 1887.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council issued on the thirtieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, under the authority of the twenty-first section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," fixing the terms and conditions upon which certain village-settlement lands therein enumerated should be disposed of, it was provided that no person would be allowed to acquire more than one allotment in the Fairlie Creek Village Settlement:

And whereas it is expedient to allow one person to hold not more than four acres:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive

Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby amend the Order in Council aforesaid so far as it affects the areas in which the land in the Fairlie Creek Village Settlement shall be held, and doth declare that, on and after the date hereof, any settler at present residing in the village settlement aforesaid may apply for and acquire additional land therein not exceeding four acres in extent in the whole; and it is hereby further declared that all the provisions of the Order in Council of the thirtieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, aforesaid shall apply, except as regards the area in which the sections may be held, to the village settlement in the Fairlie Creek Village Settlement aforesaid.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Increasing the Holding Area of Land to Settlers in the Waimatamata Bush Village Settlement, Reserve No. 144, Canterbury.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of January, 1887.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council issued on the thirtieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, under the authority of the twenty-first section of "The Land Act 1887 Amendment Act, 1879," fixing the terms and conditions upon which certain village-settlement lands therein enumerated should be disposed of, it was provided that no person would be allowed to acquire more than one allotment in the Waimatamata Bush Village Settlement:

And whereas it is expedient to allow one person to hold not more than two allotments of one acre each:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby amend the Order in Council aforesaid so far as it affects the areas in which the land in the Waimatamata Bush Village Settlement shall be held, and doth declare that, on and after the date hereof, any settler at present residing in the village settlement aforesaid may apply for and acquire additional land therein not exceeding two acres in extent in the whole; and it is hereby further declared that all the provisions of the Order in Council of the thirtieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, aforesaid, shall apply, except as regards the area in which the sections may be held, to the village settlement in the Waimatamata Bush Village Settlement aforesaid.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulation under "The Property Assessment Act, 1885."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of January, 1887.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him under "The Property Assessment Act, 1885," the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of the said Act, that is to say,—

1. The public notice directed to be given by section forty of the said Act shall, as regards every insurance company other than a life insurance company carrying on business within the colony, be in the form set forth hereunder, with such necessary additions from time to time as may be requisite to make the notice applicable to the year to which it relates; and every such notice shall be signed by the Property-tax Commissioner, and shall be published in some newspaper circulating in the locality where any such company to which such notice relates carries on business at least one calendar month before the date on which the required statement is to be furnished:—

"THE PROPERTY ASSESSMENT ACT, 1885."

In accordance with the above Act, notice is hereby given that the 26th day of February, 1887, is the time, and my office, Government Buildings, Wellington, is the place, at

which statements are to be furnished by or on behalf of every insurance company other than a life insurance company carrying on business within the colony, in accordance with the said Act, of all premiums received and of premiums actually paid in respect of re-insurances for the year ending the 31st December, 1886.

J. SPERREY,

Property-tax Commissioner.

2. The form of statement of premiums received, and of premiums paid, in respect of re-insurances required by the said Act to be made by every insurance company, other than a life insurance company, carrying on business within the colony, shall be that set forth hereunder, with such necessary additions from time to time as may be requisite to make the statement applicable to any particular company for any year to which such statement relates. Every such statement shall also be verified by the declaration of the public officer of the company in the form attached to the said statement, with such additions as aforesaid.

STATEMENT of the [Insert name of the insurance company] by _____, the Public Officer thereof, for the purposes of "The Property Assessment Act, 1885."

Total amount of premiums received by the company for and in respect of all fire, marine, guarantee, and accident policies, contracts, or engagements, for year ended the 31st December, 18 [Insert year to which statement relates] .. £
From which is to be deducted the total amount of premiums actually paid by the company for re-insurance in respect of the said policies, contracts, or engagements, for year ended the 31st December, 18 [Insert year as above], to the several companies, the names of which are set forth on the back hereof (exclusive of amounts paid to companies not carrying on business within the colony) £

£

DECLARATION.

I, _____, being the Public Officer of the [Insert name of the insurance company], do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that the above statement is true and accurate in all particulars. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

(Signature.)

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 18 _____, before me,

a Justice of the Peace.
[or as the case may be.]

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Authorizing the Union Steam Saw Moulding, Sash, and Door Company (Limited) to construct a Boom on the Tairua River.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of January, 1887.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the sixteenth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that, in any harbour where no Harbour Board is in existence, the Governor in Council may authorize any person to construct harbour works (other than the reclamation of land from the sea, or any harbour, or the construction of any graving-dock, dock, or breakwater in any harbour or in the sea), and to use and occupy such part of the foreshore, or of any tidal land or tidal waters, as may be necessary for the construction or use of such harbour works in any harbour where no Harbour Board is in existence: And whereas by section thirteen of "The Timber-floating Act, 1884," it is enacted that the laying-down of booms in navigable waters for the security of timber or other substances or materials shall be deemed to be a harbour work within the meaning of the said Act: And whereas the requisite preliminary notices have been given under "The Timber-floating Act, 1884:" And whereas by the seventeenth section of the said Act it is also enacted that every such Order in Council shall be made upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council thinks fit, and the rights thereby conferred shall only be granted for a limited period not exceeding in any case fourteen years, and may at any time be altered, modified, or revoked:

And whereas the Union Steam Saw Moulding, Sash, and Door Company (Limited), of Auckland (hereinafter called "the company"), desires to construct a boom on the Tairua River, in Tairua Harbour, a harbour where no Harbour Board is in existence, and the company has applied to the Governor in Council for the issue of an order to authorize the construction of such boom, and has deposited plan thereof (marked M.D. 1267) at the office of the Marine Department, Wellington, in the manner prescribed by the one hundred and fifty-sixth section of the said Act, and, it having been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, the Governor in Council hath this day approved of the said deposited plan without any modification or addition, and subject to the conditions set forth in the Order in Council:

Now, therefore, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby authorize the company to construct a boom on the Tairua River, Tairua Harbour, in accordance with and in the position shown on the said plan marked M.D. 1267, and to use and occupy such portion of the foreshore or of any tidal land or tidal water as may be necessary for the construction and use of such boom, subject to the following conditions, namely:—

1. That the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the date of this Order in Council, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the company shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

2. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the company shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of five pounds, and thereafter an annual sum of two pounds, in respect of the boom, to be paid in two half-yearly instalments on the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December, the payment of such annual sum to date from the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

3. On the master or owner of any vessel or boat notifying to the company, or its agent, manager, or any other person who appears to have the charge or management of the affairs of the company at Tairua, that such master or owner desires to take his vessel or boat past the boom, the company

shall forthwith provide, free of expense to the vessel or boat, a sufficient number of men to work the movable part of the boom, so that the vessel or boat may pass through without delay.

4. Should it at any time become necessary for the convenience of the traffic on the Tairua River that the opening in the boom should be wider than shown on plan marked M.D. 1267, the Minister may, by a notice in writing, left at or posted to the registered office of the company, require the company to provide an opening of the width specified in such notice, and the company shall thereupon, with all convenient speed, cause such opening to be made.

5. The company shall cause all logs which come down the river and are stopped by the boom to be secured and moored in pockets as soon as possible, so that the navigation of the river may not be impeded by them.

6. That the said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, and the company may be required to remove the boom from the Tairua River and the bed thereof at their own cost, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the company six calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at the last-known address of the company.

7. The company shall be liable for any injury which may be sustained by any vessel or boat in passing by the booms, or by contact with them, which may be occasioned by any default or neglect of the company.

8. Nothing contained in this Order in Council shall be deemed to prevent its revocation at any time and without any notice, in case the company shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said boom; or
- (3.) Be in any manner wound up or dissolved.

And publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the company, and to all persons concerned or interested in the said boom, that this Order in Council and the rights and privileges thereby conferred have been revoked and determined.

9. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Trustees under Maori Real Estate Management Acts, 1867 and 1877.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of January, 1887.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that, if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris who or any of whom shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein, as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant or lunatic or other person under legal disability shall be vested in trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit:

And whereas by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act Amendment Act, 1877," it is provided that, in all cases in which no trustee of such estate of any infant Maori prior to the passing of the said last recited Act has been appointed, the Governor may appoint such trustee only on the recommendation of a Judge of the Native Land Court:

And whereas, in pursuance of orders bearing dates as contained in the first column of the Schedule hereto, made by the Judge named in the second column thereof, the persons named in the third column were recommended to the Governor as trustees under the said Acts on behalf of the persons named and under the disability described in the fourth column, in respect of the real estate described or referred to in the fifth column, for estates therein derived as mentioned in the sixth column:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Acts, doth hereby order that the interests and shares of the persons under disability named in the Schedule hereto in the several blocks of land referred to therein shall be and remain vested in the several persons named in the third column thereof as trustees within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Acts for the said persons respectively during the term or terms of their minority or other disability; the said parcels of land having the areas and boundaries set forth in the Crown grants, certificates of title, and memorials of ownership affecting the same, and in the record maps in the office of the Surveyor-General.

SCHEDULE.

Dates of Orders.	Judge by whom made.	Trustees hereby appointed.	Names, Sex, and Age of Persons under Disability.	Lands in respect of which Trustees are appointed.	Derivation of Estate of <i>Cestui que Trust</i> .
1886. 9 Dec.	L. O'Brien ..	Peneamine Tanui and Henare Whakarongohau	Aka Kingi, m., 15 yrs.; Wiremu Kingi, m., 13 yrs.; Na Kingi, m., 11 yrs.; Pepi Kingi, m., 9 yrs.; Te Waewae Kingi, f., 5 yrs.; Ani Eparaima, f., 7 yrs.; Pakira, f., 15 yrs.; Te Arawahie, m., 20 yrs.; Ani Marara, f., 15 yrs.	Repanga or Cuvier Island, 782 acres, Coromandel	Succession order for interest of Hiria Kingi.
14 Dec.	" ..	Hohaia Tamaoho Tarakawa and Te Mini te Hihiko	Hipera Rauru, f., 17 yrs.	Taumata No. 3A, 3,928 acres, Tauranga	Succession order for interest of Hemi Tarakawa.
"	" ..	Hipirini te Whetu and Ema Manuariki	Henare Werohia, m., 19 yrs.; Te Kakauparaoa, m., 9 yrs.; Mere Titia, f., 5 yrs.; Paoro te Whetu, m., 3 yrs.; Erenora te Whetu, f., 6 yrs.	Mangatawa, 1,295 acres, Tauranga	Succession order for interest of Marahera te Whetu.
"	" ..	Te Raimona te Kerikau and Te Kupa Haimona	Te Raukahawai Titihuia, f., 12 yrs.; Ema Titihuia, f., 10 yrs.; Kati tipu Titihuia, m., 8 yrs.; Ihaia Titihuia, m., 6 yrs.; Miriana Titihuia, f., 2 yrs.	Ditto	Succession order for interest of Titihuia te Awai.
"	" ..	Ditto	Ditto	Papamoa, 12,763 acres, Tauranga	Ditto.
"	" ..	Harete Manao and Tamati Tu	Teparu Rakiroa, f., 11 yrs.; Te Kahurere Rakiroa, f., 6 yrs.; Te Kapa Rakiroa, m., 4 yrs.	Horoipia, 222 acres 2 roods, Tauranga	Succession order for interest of Hoani Rakiroa.
15 Dec.	" ..	Kiritoha Whakana and Arawhena Whakana	Riripeti Whakana, f., 5 yrs.; Maraoa Whakana, f., 3 yrs.	Pukekaroro No. 1, 34 acres 2 roods, Tauranga	Succession order for interest of Heni Taki-moana.
"	" ..	Ditto	Wiremu Whakana, m., 9 yrs.; Rawiri Whakana, m., 6 yrs.; Riripeti Whakana, f., 5 yrs.; Maraoa Whakana, f., 3 yrs.	Tuhua or Mayor's Island, 3,154 acres, Tauranga	Ditto.
"	" ..	"	Ditto	Lot 23, Parish of Kati-kati, 31 acres, Tauranga.	"
"	" ..	"	Rawiri Whakana, m., 6 yrs.	Lot 97, Parish of Kati-kati, 164 acres, Tauranga	"
16 Dec.	" ..	Wiremu Parera Haerehuka and Taraipcha	Hineiturama, f., 6 yrs.; Rehe Matatia, m., 5 yrs.	Wharawhara No. 1, 393 acres, Tauranga	Succession order for interest of Matatia Werahiko.
"	" ..	Ditto	Ditto	Wharawhara No. 2, 26 acres, Tauranga	Ditto.
17 Dec.	" ..	Heta Tarera ..	Taiaha te Wetini, m., 5 yrs.	Oruamatua, Tauranga Ohauti No. 1, 643 acres, Tauranga	Succession order for interest of Te Aria te Korokoro.
"	" ..	Tarahita te Natuku and Eru te Tauhou	Hineiturama Matatia, f., 6 yrs.; Rehe Matatia, m., 5 yrs.	Papamoa, 12,763 acres, Tauranga	Succession order for interest of Matatia Werahiko.
"	" ..	Ditto	Ditto	Mangatawa, 1,295 acres, Tauranga	Ditto.
"	" ..	Hareta Mauao and Rapata Karawe	Teparu Hoani Hupe, f., 16 yrs.; Te Kahurere Hoani Hupe, f., 8 yrs.; Te Kapa Hoani Hupe, m., 7 yrs.	Te Waimanu No. 2, 800 acres, Tauranga	Succession order for interest of Hoani Hupe.
18 Dec.	" ..	Wikiriwhi Mihi and Tamati Tu	Marino Rewiri, m., 10 yrs.; Tuira Rewiri, m., 8 yrs.; Hohi Rewiri, f., 6 yrs.; Te Ruakino Rewiri, f., 5 yrs.; Ngahiti Rewiri, f., 4 yrs.; Te Haeana Rewiri, m., 3 yrs.	Horoipia, 222 acres 2 roods, Tauranga	Succession order for interest of Maihi Rewiri.

FOSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Lands permanently reserved.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	<i>Gazette.</i>
Southland ..	Town of Makarewa	2	VII.	A. R. P. 13 1 36	Cemetery	1886. 1 Oct.	1886. No. 53, 7 Oct.
Auckland ..	Maungamuka ..	57	IX.	4 3 0	"	16 Nov.	No. 60, 18 Nov.
Wellington ..	Kairanga, Town of Bunnythorpe	1479	VII.	17 3 10	Gravel-pit	"	"
" ..	Ditto ..	1501, 1502, 1503, 1504	VII.	44 3 23	Recreation	"	"
Marlborough ..	Arapawa (Tory Channel)	..	..	153 0 0	Lighthouse and signal-station	"	"
Canterbury ..	Mount Thomas ..	2728 (in red)	..	5 0 0	School site	"	"
" ..	Shepherd's Bush	2729 (in red)	..	2 0 0	"	"	"
" ..	Banks Peninsula (Pah Island)	2731 (in red)	..	2 3 0	Lighthouse	"	"
Otago ..	Town of Clyde ..	..	LIV.	11 1 20	Hospital purposes ..	"	"
" ..	" ..	..	LV.	15 0 0	"	"	"
Southland ..	Invercargill Hundred	10, 11	XXI.	131 0 17	Primary education ..	"	"
Westland ..	Bruce Bay ..	731	X.	10 0 0	Use of aboriginal natives	"	"

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this seventeenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

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

Land temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland, Canterbury, and Otago.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.
AUCKLAND.

ALL that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 4 acres 3 roods 13 perches, more or less, situate in Block VIII. of the Thames Survey District, Thames County, and being Section No. 2 of the aforesaid Block VIII. Bounded towards the North generally by Te Totara No. 2 Block, 230 links; towards the East by a road, 254, 365, and 730 links; towards the South by a road reserve, 590 links; and towards the West by a railway and by Te Poro-o-te Ngohi Moana Nos. 2 and 1 Blocks, 364, 494, and 491 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a quarry reserve.

All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, situate in the Waitemata Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland, and being Section No. 124A of the Parish of Waipareira. Bounded towards the North-east generally by a public road, 286 and 300 links; towards the South by Section No. 124 of the Parish of Waipareira aforesaid, 414.2 links; and towards the West by the same section, 312.6 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a site for a public hall.

CANTERBURY.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 60 acres, more or less, situate in the Christchurch Survey District. Bounded towards the North-west by the River Waimakariri, also by the road-line south-east of Sections Nos. 2379 and 2453; towards the North-east and South-east by the road forming part of the western boundary of Reserve No. 1360 (in red); and towards the South by the road north of Sections Nos. 534 and 465: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For river-conservation purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 7 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2736 (in red), situate in the Township of Glenavy, Waitaki Survey District. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 62 in said township, 226 links; towards the East by Sections Nos. 73, 74, 75, 76, and 77, 408 links; towards the West by Harris Street, 370 links; and towards the South by Redcliffe Road, 306 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less,

being Section No. 2737 (in red), situate in the Spaxton Survey District. Bounded towards the North by a road-line, 261 links; towards the East by a road-line, 497 links; towards the West by a line bearing 181° 18', 372 links; and towards the South by a line at right angles to western boundary, 230 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 14 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2738 (in red), situate in the Spaxton Survey District. Bounded towards the North by Reserve No. 2737 (in red), 230 links; towards the East by said reserve 372 links, also by a road-line 641 links; towards the North-west by a road-line, 1539 links; towards the South-west by a water-race reserve, 25 links wide, 1107 links; and towards the South-east by a line bearing 62° 43', 1017 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a recreation-ground.

OTAGO.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, situate in the Gimmerburn District, and being Section No. 39 of Block IV. of said district. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 38 of same block, 746·8 links; towards the East by said Section No. 38, 243·7 links; towards the South-east by a road-line, 330·7 and 362·7 links; towards the South by said Section No. 38, 335 links; and towards the West by same section, 858 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a site for a cemetery.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fifteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

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

Vaccination Districts constituted.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in the Governor by "The Public Health Act, 1876," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing vaccination district known as the Auckland District; and do declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said district is hereby divided anew into two vaccination districts, the names whereof shall be the Auckland and Onehunga Registration Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the registration districts bearing the same names as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this nineteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Hares may be killed in Northern Portion of North Canterbury District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1881," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that, from and after the date hereof, hares shall cease to be within the operation of the said Act within that portion of the North Canterbury District which lies between the River Ashley and the River Waiau-ua.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this seventeenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the Waiuku East Public Cemetery.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be the Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
John Thomas Mell-sop. Walter Holmes. Thomas Joseph Hickey. John Thomas McNamara. John Hood. John Scott. Caleb Hosking. Samuel Barriball.	WAIUKU EAST. All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 2 roods 31 perches, more or less, and being Section No. 11 of the Parish of Waiuku East, Maoro Survey District. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 7, 1924 links; towards the East by a road-line, 720 links; towards the South by Section No. 12, 1432 links; and towards the South-west by a road-line, 757 links, to the commencing-point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fifteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Public Vaccinator, Te Awamutu District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th January, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS WYLD PAIRMAN, Esq., L.R.C.P. Edin.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Te Awamutu.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Registrars of Births and Deaths appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th January, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Registrars of Births and Deaths, and also Vaccination Inspectors, for the districts respectively set opposite their names, viz.:-

Name.	District.
JOHN OWEN LORD	Auckland.
GEORGE JOSEPH BROWNE	Onehunga.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th January, 1887.

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

Name.	District.
ERNEST CHARLES KELLING	Buller.
HENRY WALTER DAWSON	Akaroa.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Warden appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 15th January, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANK BIRD, Esq., R.M.,

to be a Warden for the Mining District of Westland.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Clerk of Resident Magistrates' Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 19th January, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY DUNBAR JOHNSON, Esq.,

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrates' Courts at Rotorua and Maketu, from the 15th instant, *vice* W. A. Thom, transferred.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Justices of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 20th January, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DANIEL BRENT, Esq., Mayor of Maori Hill,
JOHN FLAUS, Esq., Mayor of North Invercargill, and
RICHARD MOORE, Esq., Mayor of Kaiapoi,

to be Justices of the Peace for the colony.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Volunteer Officers appointed and promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th January, 1887.

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

Wanganui Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Thomas Watt Bell to be Honorary Surgeon. Date of commission, 26th November, 1886.

1st Battalion Wellington Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Lambert William Loveday, Wellington Guards, to be Major.

Captain George Vance Shannon, Wellington Rifle Volunteers, to be Major.

Date of commissions, 8th October, 1886.

P. A. BUCKLEY,
(For the Defence Minister.)

Arrangements for First Elections, New County of Whangaroa.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th January, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN BEGG

to be the person to make up electors' rolls for the Ridings of Kaeo, Totara, and Whangaroa, in the new County of Whangaroa, as constituted under "The Counties Act, 1886;" and also to appoint the said

JOHN BEGG

to be the Returning Officer to conduct the first elections of three members of the County Council of the County of Whangaroa for the Kaeo Riding; also to appoint

WILLIAM BROMLEY

to be the Returning Officer to conduct the first elections of two members of the said County Council for the Totara Riding; also to appoint

DANIEL GILBERT LANE

to be the Returning Officer to conduct the first elections of two members of the said County Council for the Whangaroa Riding; also to appoint Monday, the 21st day of February, 1887, to be the day upon which the said first elections shall be held; and also to appoint Monday, the 28th day of February, 1887, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, to be the time, and the Good Templars' Hall, Whangaroa, to be the place, at which the first meeting of the Whangaroa County Council shall be held.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Justices of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 20th January, 1887.

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

JOHN BROWN, Esq., of Auckland,
THOMAS HALSTED HARLEY, Esq., of Nelson, and
FRANK SLEE, Esq., of Waimate,

of their appointments as Justices of the Peace for the colony.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Quarterly Returns under Section 19 of "The Sheep Act, 1878."—Notice No. 215.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th January, 1887.

THE following quarterly returns of runs or farms on which there were infected sheep on the 31st December, 1886, are published in accordance with section 19 of "The Sheep Act, 1878."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Name of Owner and Run or Farm.	Class.	No.	Date of Order to clean.
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WELLINGTON SHEEP DISTRICT.

North Wairarapa Sub-division.			
Liverton, William, Pakowai	Mixed	6,317	30 Sept., 1886.

JOHN DRUMMOND.

MARLBOROUGH SHEEP DISTRICT.

Picton Subdivision.			
Godfrey, Herbert, Okukari	..	713	23 Oct., 1886.
Hopefield Subdivision.			
Adams, W. A., Hopefield	.. Merino	5,000	9 Nov., 1886.

B. P. BATLY.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th 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.
Carl Ritter ..	.. Settler	.. Normanby.
August Bublitz ..	.. Settler	.. Normanby.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Notice of Proposed Loan, Pigeon Bay Road Board, County of Akaroa.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st January, 1887.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

PIGEON BAY ROAD BOARD.—LOAN PROPOSALS.

NOTICE of the result of the poll taken at Pigeon Bay, on Saturday, the 15th January, 1887, on the proposal to raise a loan of £1,000, under the provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886:"—

Votes for the loan ..	..	..	24
Votes against the loan ..	..	..	0

The number of votes which can be exercised in the Pigeon Bay Road Board District is 100. The number of votes recorded being less than half, the proposals are rejected.

WM. PATON, Jun.,
Chairman.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th January, 1887.

THE following special order, made by the Ngaire 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 Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," be adopted in the Ngaire Road District generally."

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

S. H. JAMES,
Clerk to Board.

Stratford, 20th January, 1887.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th January, 1887.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT this Council hereby make a special order adopting, for the Waihemo County, the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886;" such special order to take effect on and from the 18th day of January, 1887.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made and confirmed by the Waihemo County Council, in conformity with "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

CHAS. CRUMP,
County Clerk.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1887.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," be adopted by the Tauranga County Council generally. This special order to take effect on the 5th day of January, 1887.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made in the manner required by law.

JNO. H. McCaw,
County Clerk.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1887.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT this Council adopt the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," generally within the County of Waimea. Special order to take effect on and after the 19th January, 1887.

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

Waimea County Council Office,
Nelson, 19th January, 1887.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1887.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Egmont Road District,
30th December, 1886.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the result of the poll on the proposed loan of £2,400 on the whole of the Egmont Road District was as follows:—

For the proposal	..	..	..	43
Against the proposal	..	..	..	51

There being 138 voters on the rate-roll, having 149 votes, the proposal was therefore rejected.

I have, &c.,
JAMES HILL,
Chairman, Egmont Road Board.
The Hon. the Colonial Treasurer,
Wellington.

Revocation of Appointment of a Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do, by this order under my hand, revoke and annul the appointment of the under-mentioned warehouse for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, namely,—

Port of Wanganui.
The warehouse known as
POWELL, SON, AND Co.'s BOND,

as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 94, of the 23rd October, 1876.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Jos. A. TOLE,
(For the Commissioner of Trade and Customs.)
Commissioner's Order No. 251.]

Alterations in the Scale of Charges in force on the New Zealand Railways.

IN accordance with section 144 of "The Public Works Act, 1882," I, Edward Richardson, the Minister for Public Works, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of charges, to come into force from and after the 13th December, 1886:—

PART IV.—LOCAL RATES.

WHANGAREI SECTION.

Class P.

Coal from any colliery, consigned to ships in lots not under 2,000 tons per month, or 24,000 tons per annum, will be charged 1s. 6d. per ton.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

Bonus for Canned and Cured Fish for Export.

Treasury Department,
Wellington, 10th November, 1885.

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

JULIUS VOGEL.

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

- (1.) In respect of the first 200 tons avoirdupois of fish canned with or without oil, the sum of 1d. per pound, the weight of the cans not to be included in the tonnage upon which such bonus is paid;
- (2.) In respect of every ton avoirdupois of fish canned as aforesaid beyond the first 200 tons, the sum of ½d. per pound, the weight of the cans not to be included in the tonnage upon which such bonus is paid;
- (3.) In respect of cured fish the bonus to be paid shall be respectively ½d. and ¾d. 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.

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 condi-

tions 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.

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.

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—

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

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

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

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

ROBERT STOUT.

"The 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 whereto 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.

Member of the House of Representatives for Western Maori Electoral District elected.

Clerk of the Writs' Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1887.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received a return to the writ issued on the 16th day of November, 1886, for the election of a Member to serve in the House of Representatives for the Western Maori Electoral District, and by the indorsement on such writ it appears that

HOANI TAIPUA TE PUNA I RANGIRIRI
has been duly elected Member for such district.

G. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Writs.

Officiating Ministers for 1887.—Notice No. 2.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 21st January, 1887.

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

Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.
The Reverend Daniel Dutton.
The Reverend Thomas Neane.

Hebrew Congregations.
The Reverend Samuel A. Goldstein.
Wm. R. E. BROWN,
Registrar-General.

Trade Union registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 20th January, 1887.

THE Operative Bakers' Association of Dunedin, situated at Dunedin, is registered as a trade union, under "The Trade Union Act, 1878," this 20th day of January, 1887.
EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Land Claims Commissioner's Report.

I, the undersigned, a Commissioner duly appointed by the virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, Session XI., of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand, to hear and decide claims to land by persons claiming title thereto from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, report that the claim of John Hughes and Thomas Hughes, as representatives of Richard Hughes, formerly of Stourbridge, in the County of Worcester, England, deceased, having been referred to me by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, I do hereby decide that the said Richard Hughes was at the time of his death entitled to a Crown grant in fee-simple of all that parcel of land containing 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 813 on the public map or plan of the City of Wellington. The said grant to take effect as from the 13th August, 1840.

Dated at Wellington the 20th day of January, 1887.

Report No. 1619; claim 1871, 1872.

GEO. B. DAVY.

REPORT No. 1619.

SECTION No. 813, City of Wellington, was selected by or on behalf of Richard Hughes (since deceased), under Land Order No. 817. There has been no dealing with the said land by the said Richard Hughes, or by any person claiming through or under him.

GEO. B. DAVY.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 21st January, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for smelting Gold, Silver, and other Ores, to be called "Johnson and Heskett's Universal Smelting Furnace."

HENRY JOHNSON, Ironfounder, and Thomas James Heskett, Engineer, both of Onehunga, Auckland, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 19th 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 4th day of April next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 2194.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 21st January, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements in the Arrangements for electrically lighting Railway Trains.

ILLIUS AUGUSTUS TRIMMIS, of 2, Great George Street, Westminster, Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 19th 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 4th day of April next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 2195.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for a Furnace, to be called "Hampton's Patent Furnace."

WALTER HAMPTON, of St. Mary's Road, Ponsonby, Auckland, New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 19th 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 4th day of April 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. 2196.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements in the Preparation of Compressed Yeast.

SAMUEL LEVY, of No. 55, Fitzroy Street, Fitzroy, Victoria, Distiller, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 19th 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 4th day of April 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. 2197.

Native Land Court Notices.

Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF WHANGANUI.

IN the matter of a judgment of the Court given during a session advertised to be holden at Whanganui, in the said district, on the 22nd day of April, 1884, upon the hearing of a claim to succeed to the interest of Nehanera te Kahu in a block of land situate in the said district, and known as "Rangipo Waiu No. 2;" and in the matter of the application of Miriama Heirangi te Kahu and another for a rehearing upon such claim:

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

Dated this 14th day of January, 1887.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF WHANGANUI.

IN the matter of a judgment of the Court given during a session advertised to be holden at Whanganui, in the said district, on the 22nd day of April, 1884, upon the hearing of a claim to succeed to the interest of Nehanera te Kahu in a block of land situate in the said district, and known as "Rangipo Waiu;" and in the matter of the application of Miriama Heirangi te Kahu and another for a rehearing upon such claim:

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

Dated this 14th day of January, 1887.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Partition of Land under "The Native Land Court Act, 1886."

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 18th January, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, to be held at Cambridge, in the District of Waikato, on the 15th day of February next, will be heard the applications of the persons whose names appear in the first column for the partition of the lands the names of which appear in the second column, and which are situate in the respective districts named in the third column.

EDWD. HAMMOND,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Names of the Persons who have applied for Partition.	Names of the Blocks to be partitioned.	District in which the Land is situate.
1	Rihia te Kauae, Aperahama Tuterangipouri, Hakiriwhi, Hariata Taraaoatea, Hori Wirihana, Tamihana Taraaoatea, Piripi Whanatangi, Wiremu te Whitu, Pirihi, Hone te One, Te Teira te Kono, Harete Tamihana, Tiahuia Reone, Te Raihi Toroatai, Hakiriwhi Purewa, Kerei te Paki, Wetere te Paki, Ihaia Tioriori, Nepia Marino, Ripeka Whakaewa, and Huka	Pukekura ..	Waikato.
2	Robert Barlow, Hori Kukutai (or Pohepohe), Aperahama Tuterangipouri, Hori Wirihana, Hoani Pakura, Wini Kerei, Tamihana Taraaoatea, Hori te Waru, Hariata Taraaoatea, Ropata te Ao, Mata Huriana Wilson, Thomas Wilson, Mata Kaora, Hone te One, Hakiriwhi Purewa, Wiremu te Whitu, Piripi Whanatangi, Penetana, and Huka Wi Huka	Puahue ..	Waikato.

Crown Lands Notices.

Forfeiture of Runs.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 18th January, 1887.

IN accordance with section 188 of "The Land Act, 1885," I hereby declare that the runs mentioned in the Schedule hereto have been forfeited for non-payment of rents and penalties.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Run.	Area.	Locality.
39N	A. R. P. 5,000 0 0	South of River Wilkin.
52N	6,145 0 0	Adjoining Lake Wanaka.
53N	5,000 0 0	West of Lake Wanaka.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Runs liable to Forfeiture.—Notice to Occupiers.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 18th January, 1887.

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

SCHEDULE.

No. of Run.	Lessee.	Area.	Locality.
20N	Samuel Boyle	A. R. P. 186 0 0	South bank of Rakai.
21N	Samuel Boyle	112 0 0	South bank of Rakai.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small-farm Allotments, Village of Conway, Amuri, to be leased on the Perpetual-leasing System.

Crown Lands Office,
Nelson, 12th January, 1887.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned sections of land will be opened for leasing, under the Village Homestead Special Settlement Regulations, for the term of thirty years, with a right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, on and after Tuesday, the 1st March, 1887.

Applications, in sealed covers, to be addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Nelson, and marked, "Application for Conway Lease."

Description: The land may be generally described as flat, of very good quality, covered with fern and grass. A more detailed description is shown on the plan. The land is situate at the mouth of the Conway River, fronting on the South Pacific Ocean, about twenty-five miles south of Kaikoura, an exceedingly pleasant and healthy situation. There are several large sheep-runs in the immediate neighbourhood, and the wool from four of the stations is shipped close to the proposed settlement.

Probable Employment for Settlers: General station-work, mustering, shearing, dipping; killing rabbits, wild cattle, and pigs; shipping wool, carting, shepherding, fishing, and cultivation of homestead.

A fee of 10s. must accompany each application for registration.

Plans and regulations under which the leases will be granted may be obtained at this office; at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Blenheim; at the Post Offices, Waiapu and Kaikoura; at the Land Office, Christchurch; and from Mr. March, Steward of Village Settlements, Christchurch.

Section.	Area.	Annual Rental.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	16 2 15	2 10 0
2	13 0 1	2 0 0
3	20 0 7	3 0 0
4	12 0 20	1 16 0
5	10 1 9	1 10 0
6	8 0 24	1 4 0
7	10 3 15	1 12 0
8	11 0 2	1 13 0
9	9 2 1	1 8 0
10	7 3 39	1 4 0
11	22 0 2	3 6 0
12	25 0 0	3 15 0
13	19 3 29	3 0 0
14	23 3 9	3 10 0
15	24 0 7	3 12 0
16	14 3 27	2 5 0
17	13 0 39	2 0 0
18	12 0 0	1 16 0
19	9 1 24	1 8 0
20	15 1 34	2 6 0
21	9 2 32	1 8 0
22	11 2 29	1 14 0
23	5 0 0	0 15 0
24	5 0 0	0 15 0
25	5 0 0	0 15 0
26	4 3 23	0 15 0
28	23 0 0	3 10 0
29	23 0 0	3 10 0
31	9 1 34	1 8 0
32	14 0 5	2 2 0
33	18 2 16	2 15 0
34	21 0 24	3 3 0
35	16 2 16	2 10 0
37	20 1 10	3 0 0
38	21 0 11	3 3 0
39	21 0 11	3 3 0
40	20 2 11	3 0 0
41	20 2 11	3 0 0
42	20 2 11	3 0 0
43	20 0 2	3 0 0
49	16 1 11	2 10 0
50	12 2 19	1 18 0
51	14 0 26	2 2 0

ALFRED GREENFIELD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Land by Public Auction.—Village of Conway.

Crown Lands Office,
Nelson, 12th January, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned allotments of land will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Courthouse, Waiapu, Amuri, on Tuesday, the 15th March, 1887, at 12 o'clock noon.

One-fourth part of the purchase-money must be paid at the time of sale, and the remaining three-fourths within two months next after the time of such sale, otherwise the amount so paid as aforesaid shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land shall thenceforward be null and void:—

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.	
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
I.	2	0 2 0	5 0 0	
	3	0 2 0	5 0 0	
	4	0 2 0	5 0 0	
	5	0 2 0	5 0 0	
	6	0 2 0	5 0 0	
	7	0 2 0	5 0 0	
	8	0 2 0	5 0 0	
	9	0 2 0	5 0 0	
	10	0 2 0	5 0 0	
	11	0 2 0	5 0 0	
	12	0 2 0	5 0 0	
	13	0 2 0	5 0 0	
	14	0 2 0	5 0 0	
	15	0 2 0	5 0 0	
	16	0 2 0	5 0 0	
	17	0 2 0	5 0 0	
	18	0 2 0	5 0 0	
	19	0 2 0	5 0 0	
	20	0 2 0	5 0 0	
	21	0 2 0	5 0 0	
	22	0 2 0	5 0 0	
	23	0 2 0	5 0 0	
	II.	1	0 2 0	5 0 0
2		0 2 0	5 0 0	
3		0 2 0	5 0 0	
4		0 2 0	5 0 0	
5		0 2 0	5 0 0	
6		0 2 0	5 0 0	
7		0 2 0	5 0 0	
8		0 2 0	5 0 0	
11		0 2 0	5 0 0	
12		0 2 0	5 0 0	
13		0 2 0	5 0 0	
14		0 2 0	5 0 0	
15		0 2 0	5 0 0	
16		0 2 0	5 0 0	
17		0 2 0	5 0 0	
18		0 2 0	5 0 0	
III.		1	0 2 1	5 0 0
		2	0 1 7	5 0 0
	3	0 2 14	5 0 0	
	4	0 2 8	5 0 0	
	5	0 1 25	5 0 0	
	6	0 2 3	5 0 0	
	7	0 2 4	5 0 0	
	8	0 2 2	5 0 0	
	9	0 2 0	5 0 0	
	10	0 2 13	5 0 0	
	13	0 2 18	5 0 0	
	14	0 2 7	5 0 0	
	15	0 1 30	5 0 0	
	16	0 2 24	5 0 0	
	17	0 1 37	5 0 0	
	18	0 1 38	5 0 0	
	IV.	1	0 2 0	5 0 0
		2	0 2 0	5 0 0
3		0 2 0	5 0 0	
4		0 2 0	5 0 0	
5		0 2 0	5 0 0	
6		0 2 0	5 0 0	
7		0 2 0	5 0 0	
8		0 2 0	5 0 0	
9		0 2 0	5 0 0	
10		0 2 0	5 0 0	
11		0 3 24	5 0 0	
12		0 2 0	5 0 0	
13	0 2 0	5 0 0		
14	0 2 0	5 0 0		
15	0 2 0	5 0 0		
16	0 2 0	5 0 0		
17	0 2 0	5 0 0		
18	0 2 0	5 0 0		
19	0 2 0	5 0 0		
20	0 2 0	5 0 0		

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.	
			£	s. d.
IV.	21	A. R. P. 0 2 0	5	0 0
	22	0 2 36	5	0 0
V.	1	0 2 6	5	0 0
	2	0 2 1	5	0 0
	3	0 2 0	5	0 0
	4	0 2 0	5	0 0
	5	0 3 17	5	0 0
	6	0 1 33	5	0 0
	7	0 2 4	5	0 0
	8	0 2 0	5	0 0
	9	0 2 0	5	0 0
	10	0 2 0	5	0 0
VI.	11	0 2 1	5	0 0
	12	0 2 30	5	0 0
	13	0 2 21	5	0 0
	1	1 2 34	10	0 0
	2	0 2 0	5	0 0
	3	0 2 0	5	0 0
	4	0 2 0	5	0 0
	5	0 2 0	5	0 0
	6	0 2 0	5	0 0
	7	0 2 0	5	0 0
VII.	8	0 2 0	5	0 0
	9	0 2 0	5	0 0
	10	0 1 30	5	0 0
	1	0 2 0	5	0 0
	2	0 2 14	5	0 0
	3	0 2 0	5	0 0
	4	0 2 0	5	0 0
	5	0 2 0	5	0 0
	6	0 2 0	5	0 0
	7	0 2 0	5	0 0
8	0 2 0	5	0 0	
9	0 1 22	5	0 0	

ALFRED GREENFIELD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land to be offered for Selection on Perpetual Lease in the
Hastwell Village Homestead Special Settlement.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 13th January, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lands enumerated hereunder will be open for application as a village homestead special settlement on perpetual lease, at this office, on and after Monday, the 14th February, 1887, upon the terms and conditions fixed by an Order in Council issued on the 1st September, 1886, and made under the 163rd section of "The Land Act, 1885."

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Section.	Survey District.	Area.	Annual Rental.	
				£	s. d.
XIV.	30	Mangaone	A. R. P. 6 0 5	1	4 0
	32	"	4 0 31	1	0 0
	33	"	5 0 5	1	5 0
	34	"	4 2 27	1	0 0
	35	"	4 0 29	1	0 0
	36	"	6 1 37	1	10 0
	37	"	8 0 13	2	0 0
	39	"	5 0 0	1	5 0
	40	"	5 0 0	1	5 0
	41	"	5 0 0	1	5 0
	42	"	6 3 38	2	10 0
	44	"	4 3 30	1	17 0
	45	"	4 3 30	1	5 0
	46	"	4 3 39	1	2 0
	47	"	4 2 16	1	2 0
	48	"	28 1 14	4	0 0
	49	"	10 0 5	1	10 0
	50	"	26 3 27	3	15 0
	51	"	9 2 11	1	15 0
	52	"	26 3 28	3	15 0
	53	"	12 0 16	2	5 0
	54	"	20 0 0	3	0 0
	55	"	10 0 0	2	0 0
56	"	20 0 0	3	0 0	
57	"	10 0 0	2	0 0	
58	"	25 3 20	2	0 0	
59	"	5 0 0	1	0 0	
60	"	7 2 14	1	10 0	
61	"	28 3 12	4	0 0	
62	"	20 3 0	3	5 0	
63	"	24 3 0	3	15 0	

The Hastwell Village Homestead Special Settlement is situated on the main coach-road from Masterton to Eketahuna, and adjacent to the Wi Waka section of the Wellington-Napier Railway, which is now in course of construction. It is about two miles from Mangamahoe, the present terminus of the railway, nine miles from Eketahuna, and twenty-one from Masterton. The area varies from flat to undulating, and, with the exception of a 20-acre clearing, is covered with dense bush, consisting of rimu, tawa, rata, tawhero, kahikatea, maire, miro, hinau, &c., some of which is suitable for saw-mill purposes. The soil varies from fair to good.

Forms of application and plans can be obtained at the principal post offices, Forty-mile Bush, and at this office, where full particulars can be obtained.

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

Crown Lands to be leased on the Perpetual-leasing System, under Section 161 of "The Land Act, 1885."—Provincial District of Canterbury.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 3rd January, 1887.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned section is open for lease for a term of thirty years, with the right of renewal for further terms of twenty-one years, and that applications will be received on Friday, the 4th February, 1887, for the said lease, at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru, and also by Mr. March, at the Railway Station, Orari, on Thursday, the 3rd February. The applications received by Mr. March will bear the same date as those received at the Land Office, Christchurch:—

GERALDINE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Annual Rental.
35740	A. R. P. 46 1 12	£ s. d. 4 12 0

Under section 161 of "The Land Act, 1885," only one allotment can be held by one person. Every application shall be accompanied by a statutory declaration, the amount of the first six months' rent, and a fee of £1 10s. Should there be more than one application on the same day for this section, the right to occupy shall be determined by lot. Maps may be seen and forms can be obtained at the Crown Lands Offices, Christchurch and Timaru.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 4th January, 1887.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned sections are open for lease for a term of thirty years, with the right of renewal for further terms of twenty-one years, and that applications will be received on Friday, the 4th February, 1887, for the said leases, at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru, and also by Mr. March, at the Railway Station, Orari, on Thursday, the 3rd February. The applications received by Mr. March will bear the same date as those received at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru:—

RESERVE 389, TOWNSHIP OF ORARI.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Block.	Section.	Area.	
IX.	1	A. R. P. 5 0 0	XI.	3	5 0 0	
	2	5 0 0		4	4 3 33	
	3	5 0 0		5	5 1 33	
	4	4 3 35	XII.	6	5 0 0	
	5	4 3 35		1	5 0 23	
	XI.	6	5 0 0	XXIII.	2	5 0 23
		7	5 0 0		5	9 0 21
		8	5 0 0	6	6 2 6	
1		5 0 0	7	4 3 0		
2		5 0 0				

The only charge for the lease will be a fee of 10s. No selector shall take up more than one allotment. Plans may be seen at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru, where also copies of the Village Homestead Special Settlement Regulations may be obtained.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands to be leased on the Perpetual-leasing System, under Section 161 of "The Land Act, 1885."—Provincial District of Canterbury.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 4th January, 1887.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned sections are open for lease for a term of thirty years, with the right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, and that applications will be received for the said leases at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru, on the 4th February, and by Mr. March, at the Orari Railway Station, on the 3rd February, 1887. The applications received by Mr. March will bear the same date as those received at the Land Office, Christchurch:—

RESERVE 389, TOWNSHIP OF ORARI.

Block.	Section.	Area.
XIII.	1	A. R. P. 1 2 25
	2	9 1 16
	3	12 3 28
	4	13 1 19
	5	4 1 22

Under section 161 of "The Land Act, 1885," only one allotment can be held by any one person. Every application must be accompanied by a statutory declaration, the amount of the first six months' rent, and a fee of £1 10s. Should there be more than one application on the same day for the same allotment, the right to occupy shall be determined by lot. Plans may be seen and further particulars obtained at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lease of Reserve, Provincial District of Canterbury.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 5th January, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the under-mentioned reserve, situated on the south side and at the mouth of the river Rakaka, will be offered by public auction, in accordance with section 23 of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," at the Land Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 9th day of February, 1887, at 12 o'clock noon:—

Reserve.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
2710	A. R. P. 220 2 0	£ s. d. 5 5 0

Term of lease, seven years, to date from the 1st April next; and seven months and nineteen days' rent on the fall of the hammer to be paid (to the 1st October, 1887).

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 5th January, 1887.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned sections are open for lease for a term of thirty years, with the right of renewal for further terms of twenty-one years, and that applications will be received on Thursday, the 3rd February, 1887, for the said leases, at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru, and also by Mr. March, at the Town Board Office, Geraldine, on Wednesday, the 2nd February. The applications received by Mr. March will bear the same date as those received at the Land Office, Christchurch:—

TOWNSHIP OF GERALDINE.

Sections.	Area.	Annual Rental.
184, 185, 186	A. R. P. 1 0 30	£ s. d. 1 4 0
188, 189, 190, 192	1 0 8	1 1 0
195, 196, 197	1 0 37	1 4 6
215, 216, 223, 224, 225	1 1 0	1 5 0
218, 219, 226, 227	1 0 0	1 0 0
286, 287, 293, 294, 295	1 1 0	1 5 0
288, 289, 290, 297, 298	1 1 0	1 5 0
301 to 309 inclusive	2 1 3	2 5 6
311 to 315 inclusive	1 1 0	1 5 0
317 to 321 inclusive	1 1 0	1 5 0

The only charge for the lease will be a fee of 10s. No selector shall take up more than one allotment. Plans may be seen at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru, where also copies of the Village Homestead Special Settlement Regulations may be obtained.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 5th January, 1887.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned sections are open for lease for a term of thirty years, with the right of renewal for further terms of twenty-one years, and that applications will be received on Wednesday, the 9th February, 1887, for the said leases, at the Land Office, Christchurch, and also by Mr. March, at the Road Board Office, Waikari, on Tuesday, the 8th February. The applications received by Mr. March will bear the same date as those received at the Land Office, Christchurch:—

RESERVE 198, WAITOHI.

Section.	Area.	Annual Rental.
14	A. R. P. 50 0 0	£ s. d. 7 10 0
15	50 0 0	7 10 0
16	50 0 0	7 10 0
17	50 0 0	7 10 0
18	50 0 0	7 10 0
19	50 0 0	7 10 0
20	50 0 0	7 10 0
21	50 0 0	7 10 0
22	50 0 0	7 10 0
23	50 0 0	7 10 0
24	50 0 0	7 10 0
25	50 0 0	7 10 0
26	50 0 0	7 10 0
27	50 0 0	7 10 0
28	50 0 0	7 10 0
29	50 0 0	7 10 0

The only charge for the lease will be a fee of 10s. No selector shall take up more than one allotment. Plans may be seen at the Land Office, Christchurch, where also copies of the Village Homestead Special Settlement Regulations may be obtained.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 5th January, 1887.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned sections are open for lease for a term of thirty years, with the right of renewal for further terms of twenty-one years, and that applications will be received on Wednesday, the 9th February, 1887, for the said leases, at the Land Office, Christchurch, and also by Mr. March, at the Road Board Office, Waikari, on Tuesday, the 8th February. Applications received by Mr. March will bear the same date as those received at the Land Office, Christchurch:—

RESERVES 158 AND 2016, SOUTH BANK OF HURUNUI RIVER.

Section.	Area.	Annual Rental.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	49 3 33	2 10 0
2	49 3 35	2 10 0
3	49 3 30	2 10 0
4	44 3 28	2 5 0
5	45 0 3	5 12 6
6	45 0 0	5 12 6
7	45 0 0	5 12 6
8	45 0 8	5 12 6
9	45 0 0	5 12 6
10	42 2 23	5 5 0
11	48 0 8	6 0 0
12	45 0 0	5 12 6
13	45 0 0	5 12 6
14	45 0 0	5 12 6
15	45 0 0	5 12 6
16	45 3 12	5 15 0
17	50 0 0	6 5 0
18	50 0 0	6 5 0

The only charge for the lease will be a fee of 10s. No selector shall take up more than one allotment. Plans may be seen at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru, where also copies of the Village Homestead Special Settlement Regulations may be obtained.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Leases, Township of Richardson.

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

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

Allotment.	Area	Allotment.	Area.
	A. R. P.		A. R. P.
1	5 0 37	5	1 3 28
3	7 0 24	6	2 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.

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.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, within the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 27th December, 1886.

	LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	459,395	9	5
Bills in circulation	20,724	2	9
Balances due to other Banks	4,221	1	5
Government deposits	411,740	14	9
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	1,323,836	0	9
Bearing interest	2,835,722	9	0
Total average liabilities	£5,055,639	18	1

	ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	552,164	9	9
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	63,963	18	11
Notes and bills of other Banks	21,477	10	0
Balances due from other Banks	601	7	2
Landed property	87,973	10	2
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	1,658,456	9	5
2. Colonial Government securities
3. Other funded securities
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	5,984,479	2	9
5. Securities not included under the above heads	208,232	18	5
Total average assets	£8,577,349	6	7

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 27th December, 1886, £1,000,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 12½ per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £62,500.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £698,640 17s. 5d.

Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of January, 1887.

GEORGE E. TOLHURST, Manager, Wellington.
R. B. RIGG, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia (Limited), at all Branches in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1886.

	LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	102,093	14	5
Bills in circulation	20,232	5	7
Balances due to other Banks	1,329	18	0
Government deposits
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	449,860	1	3
Bearing interest	1,539,794	7	5
Total average liabilities	£2,113,310	6	8

	ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	550,367	8	8
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	8,333	10	9
Notes and bills of other Banks	2,875	8	1
Balances due from other Banks	42	18	11
Landed property	115,588	1	6
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	778,029	5	10
2. Colonial Government securities
3. Other funded securities
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	1,129,428	15	4
5. Securities not included under the above heads	80,308	11	10
Total average assets	£2,664,974	0	11

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1886, £1,500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 14 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £105,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,100,770 19s. 6d.

Dated at Wellington, this 19th day of January, 1887.

D. S. MELVILLE, Manager.
A. H. STOCK, pro Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 27th December, 1886.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation		92,383	11	4
Bills in circulation		769	18	8
Balances due to other Banks		1,356	11	11
Government deposits				
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest		259,259	16	9
Bearing interest		919,760	8	6
Total average liabilities		£1,273,530	7	2

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals		460,559	16	4
Gold and silver in bullion or bars		16,189	14	7
Notes and bills of other Banks		1,516	12	1
Balances due from other Banks		10,177	18	10
Landed property		97,854	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted		246,315	17	7
2. Colonial Government securities		27,550	0	0
3. Other funded securities				
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)		1,451,901	8	10
5. Securities not included under the above heads		60,157	3	4
Total average assets		£2,372,222	11	7

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter, £1,140,800.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 15 per cent. and bonus 2½ per cent. = 17½ per cent. per annum.

Amount of last dividend and bonus declared, £88,849 6s. 8d.

Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £740,800.

Dated at Christchurch, this 17th day of January, 1887.

W. G. RHIND, Inspector.

R. J. HOGG, Inspector's Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements during the Quarter, from the 1st October to the 31st December, 1886.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation		59,958	17	0
Bills in circulation		6,895	8	1
Balances due to other Banks				
Government deposits				
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest		256,093	3	2
Bearing interest		670,040	16	10
Total average liabilities		£992,988	5	1

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals		211,918	6	2
Gold and silver in bullion or bars				
Notes and bills of other Banks		3,006	3	2
Balances due from other Banks				
Landed property		60,196	13	9
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted		550,250	4	10
2. Colonial Government securities				
3. Other funded securities				
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)		902,615	3	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads		1,812	3	1
Total average assets		£1,729,798	14	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,600,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 15 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £120,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £790,000.

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of January, 1887.

E. W. MORRAH, Inspector.

J. W. PICKERSGILL, pro Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand (Limited), in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1886.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation		93,246	4	10
Bills in circulation		4,237	10	11
Balances due to other Banks		11,677	13	2
Government deposits				
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest		234,557	6	7
Bearing interest		509,157	8	6
Total average liabilities		£852,876	4	0

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals		239,971	2	3
Gold and silver in bullion or bars		17,482	2	3
Notes and bills of other Banks		3,805	9	5
Balances due from other Banks		3,947	12	6
Landed property		83,525	9	9
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted		425,755	17	5
2. Colonial Government securities				
3. Other funded securities				
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)		1,031,624	16	10
5. Securities not included under the above heads		10,983	13	3
Total average assets		£1,817,096	3	8

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1886, £250,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 2½ per cent. for half-year ended 31st March, 1886.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £6,250.

Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £2,391 16s. 5d.

Dated at Dunedin, this 31st day of December, 1886.

W. DYMOCK, General Manager.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Colonial Bank of New Zealand, at all branches, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1886.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation		100,623	1	2
Bills in circulation		2,543	11	7
Balances due to other Banks		8,472	14	10
Government deposits				
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest		301,210	16	5
Bearing interest		682,052	1	11
Total average liabilities		£1,094,902	5	11

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals		190,677	9	9
Gold and silver in bullion or bars		9,273	6	2
Notes and bills of other Banks		2,907	14	11
Balances due from other Banks		44,824	8	7
Landed property		89,983	13	10
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted		600,994	15	9
2. Colonial Government securities				
3. Other funded securities				
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)		1,089,013	15	3
5. Securities not included under the above heads		27,441	13	3
Total average assets		£2,055,116	17	6

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1886, £400,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 7 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £14,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £65,419 12s. 3d.

Dated at Dunedin, this 7th day of January, 1887.

H. MACKENZIE, General Manager.

W. H. CHURTON, Visiting Officer.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the under-mentioned BANKS in the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, for the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1886.

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LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.		Bills in Circulation.		Balances due to other Banks.		Deposits.			Total Liabilities.				
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.					
Bank of New Zealand	459,395	9 5	20,724	2 9	4,221	1 5	411,740	14 9	1,323,836	0 9	2,835,722	9 0	5,055,639	18 1
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	102,093	14 5	20,232	5 7	1,329	18 0	..	..	449,860	1 3	1,539,794	7 5	2,113,310	6 8
Bank of New South Wales.. .. .	92,383	11 4	769	18 8	1,356	11 11	..	..	259,259	16 9	919,760	8 6	1,273,530	7 2
Bank of Australasia	59,958	17 0	6,895	8 1	..	..	..	..	256,093	3 2	670,040	16 10	992,988	5 1
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	93,246	4 10	4,237	10 11	11,677	13 2	..	..	234,557	6 7	509,157	8 6	852,876	4 0
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	100,623	1 2	2,543	11 7	8,472	14 10	..	..	301,210	16 5	682,052	1 11	1,094,902	5 11
Totals	907,700	18 2	55,402	17 7	27,057	19 4	411,740	14 9	2,824,817	4 11	7,156,527	12 2	11,333,247	6 11

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.		Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.		Notes and Bills of other Banks.		Balances due from other Banks.		Landed Property.		Notes and Bills Discounted.		Colonial Government Securities.		Other Funded Securities.		Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.		Securities not included under other Heads.		Total Assets.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	552,164	9 9	63,963	18 11	21,477	10 0	601	7 2	87,973	10 21	1,658,456	9 5	..	..	..	..	5,984,479	2 9	208,232	18 5	8,577,849	6 7
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	550,367	8 8	8,333	10 9	2,875	8 1	42	18 11	115,588	1 6	778,029	5 10	..	..	..	..	1,129,423	15 4	80,308	11 10	2,664,974	0 11
Bank of New South Wales	460,559	16 4	16,189	14 7	1,516	12 10	10,177	18 10	97,854	0 0	246,315	17 7	27,550	0 0	..	..	1,451,901	8 10	60,157	3 4	2,372,222	11 7
Bank of Australasia	211,918	6 2	..	..	3,006	3 2	..	..	60,196	13 9	550,250	4 10	..	..	..	..	902,615	3 0	1,812	3 1	1,729,798	14 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	239,971	2 3	17,482	2 3	3,805	9 5	3,947	12 6	83,525	9 9	425,755	17 5	..	..	..	..	1,031,624	16 10	10,983	13 3	1,817,096	3 8
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	190,677	9 9	9,273	6 2	2,907	14 11	44,824	8 7	89,983	13 10	600,994	15 9	..	..	..	..	1,089,013	15 3	27,441	13 3	2,055,116	17 6
Totals	2,205,658	12 11	115,242	12 8	35,588	17 8	59,594	6 0	535,121	9 04	4,259,802	10 10	27,550	0 0	..	..	11,589,063	2 0	388,936	3 2	19,216,557	14 3

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up	Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.	Amount of Last Dividend declared.	Amount of the Reserve Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend.
Bank of New Zealand	£ 1,000,000	Twelve and a half per cent.	£ 62,500 0 0	£ 698,640 17 5
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	1,500,000	Fourteen per cent.	105,000 0 0	1,100,770 19 6
Bank of New South Wales	1,140,800	Fifteen per cent., with two and a half per cent. bonus	88,849 6 8	740,000 0 0
Bank of Australasia	1,600,000	Fifteen per cent.	120,000 0 0	790,000 0 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	250,000	Two and a half per cent. for the half year ended 31st March, 1886	6,250 0 0	2,391 16 5
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	400,000	Seven per cent.	14,000 0 0	65,419 12 3

Treasury, Wellington, 19th January, 1887.

JAMES C. GAVIN, Secretary to the Treasury.

THE following tables, showing certain results of the late census as to ages of the people and school attendance, are published for general information.

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

AGES OF THE PEOPLE.

TABLE showing the Number of Persons, Males and Females (exclusive of Maoris), and the Proportions per Cent., living at each Period of Age, inclusive and exclusive of Chinese; also the Number and Proportions per Cent. of the Chinese; according to the Census of the 3rd March, 1886.

Ages.	Numbers.									Proportions per Cent.								
	Inclusive of Chinese.			Chinese.			Exclusive of Chinese.			Inclusive of Chinese.			Chinese.			Exclusive of Chinese.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
All ages	578,482	312,221	266,261	4,542	4,527	15	573,940	307,694	266,246	100'00	100'00	100'00	100'00	100'00	100'00	100'00	100'00	100'00
Specified ages	576,191	310,436	265,755	4,489	4,474	15	571,702	305,962	265,740	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Under 1 year	18,355	9,269	9,086	..	..	..	18,355	9,269	9,086	3'17	2'97	3'41	..	..	..	3'20	3'01	3'41
1 year to 2 years	15,613	7,794	7,819	2	..	2	15,611	7,794	7,817	2'70	2'90	2'94	'04	..	13'33	2'72	2'53	2'94
2 " 3 "	18,053	9,172	8,881	..	..	..	18,053	9,172	8,881	3'12	2'94	3'34	..	..	..	3'15	2'98	3'34
3 " 4 "	17,615	8,959	8,656	1	..	1	17,614	8,959	8,655	3'05	2'87	3'25	'02	..	6'67	3'07	2'91	3'25
4 " 5 "	17,192	8,626	8,566	..	..	..	17,192	8,626	8,566	2'97	2'76	3'22	..	..	..	3'00	2'80	3'22
5 " 6 "	17,809	8,953	8,856	1	..	1	17,808	8,953	8,855	3'08	2'87	3'33	'02	..	6'67	3'10	2'91	3'33
6 " 7 "	17,085	8,572	8,513	1	1	..	17,084	8,571	8,513	2'95	2'74	3'20	'02	'02	..	2'98	2'79	3'20
7 " 8 "	16,990	8,601	8,389	1	..	1	16,989	8,601	8,388	2'94	2'75	3'15	'02	..	6'67	2'96	2'80	3'15
8 " 9 "	16,527	8,416	8,111	2	1	1	16,525	8,415	8,110	2'86	2'69	3'05	'04	'02	6'67	2'88	2'73	3'05
9 " 10 "	15,904	7,922	7,922	..	..	..	15,904	7,922	7,922	2'75	2'56	2'97	..	..	..	2'77	2'59	2'97
10 " 11 "	15,241	7,851	7,390	1	..	1	15,240	7,851	7,389	2'63	2'51	2'77	'02	..	6'67	2'65	2'55	2'77
11 " 12 "	13,448	6,749	6,699	1	1	..	13,447	6,748	6,699	2'32	2'16	2'52	'02	'02	..	2'34	2'19	2'52
12 " 13 "	13,363	6,641	6,722	..	..	..	13,363	6,641	6,722	2'31	2'13	2'52	..	..	..	2'33	2'16	2'52
13 " 14 "	12,446	6,278	6,168	4	3	1	12,442	6,275	6,167	2'15	2'01	2'32	'09	'07	6'67	2'17	2'04	2'32
14 " 15 "	12,887	6,546	6,341	4	4	..	12,883	6,542	6,341	2'23	2'10	2'38	'09	'09	..	2'24	2'13	2'38
15 " 20 "	58,889	29,070	29,819	39	38	1	58,850	29,032	29,818	10'18	9'31	11'20	'86	'84	6'66	10'25	9'44	11'20
20 " 21 "	10,692	5,239	5,453	57	57	..	10,635	5,182	5,453	1'85	1'68	2'05	1'26	1'26	..	1'85	1'68	2'05
21 " 25 "	38,472	19,411	19,061	264	261	3	38,208	19,150	19,058	6'65	6'22	7'16	5'81	5'77	20'00	6'66	6'22	7'16
25 " 30 "	44,408	24,452	19,956	619	619	..	43,789	23,833	19,956	7'68	7'83	7'49	13'63	13'67	..	7'63	7'75	7'49
30 " 35 "	38,719	22,591	16,128	954	952	2	37,765	21,639	16,126	6'69	7'24	6'06	21'00	21'03	13'33	6'58	7'03	6'06
35 " 40 "	33,893	19,574	14,319	885	885	..	33,008	18,689	14,319	5'86	6'27	5'38	19'49	19'55	..	5'75	6'07	5'38
40 " 45 "	32,441	19,287	13,154	823	823	..	31,618	18,464	13,154	5'61	6'18	4'94	18'12	18'18	..	5'51	6'00	4'94
45 " 50 "	28,327	18,004	10,323	419	419	..	27,908	17,585	10,323	4'90	5'77	3'88	9'23	9'26	..	4'86	5'72	3'88
50 " 55 "	20,953	13,539	7,414	264	264	..	20,689	13,275	7,414	3'62	4'34	2'78	5'81	5'83	..	3'60	4'31	2'78
55 " 60 "	12,284	7,878	4,406	77	77	..	12,207	7,801	4,406	2'12	2'52	1'65	1'70	1'70	..	2'13	2'54	1'65
60 " 65 "	8,152	4,979	3,173	57	57	..	8,095	4,922	3,173	1'41	1'59	1'19	1'26	1'26	..	1'41	1'60	1'19
65 " 70 "	5,177	3,050	2,127	11	10	1	5,166	3,040	2,126	0'90	0'98	0'80	'24	'22	6'66	0'90	0'99	0'80
70 " 75 "	2,812	1,574	1,238	2	2	..	2,810	1,572	1,238	0'49	0'50	0'46	'04	'04	..	0'49	0'51	0'46
75 " 80 "	1,529	854	675	..	..	..	1,529	854	675	0'26	0'27	0'25	..	..	..	0'27	0'28	0'25
80 " and upwards	915	525	390	..	..	..	915	525	390	0'16	0'17	0'15	..	..	..	0'16	0'17	0'15
Unspecified age, but under 21 years	130	54	76	..	..	..	130	54	76	0'02	0'02	0'03	..	..	..	0'02	0'02	0'03
Unspecified age, but over 21 years	2,161	1,731	430	53	53	..	2,108	1,678	430	0'37	0'55	0'16	1'17	1'17	..	0'37	0'55	0'16

ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL.

TABLE showing the Numbers of the Population of New Zealand (exclusive of Maoris) attending Public, Private, and Sunday Schools, also those receiving Tuition at Home, for the Colony and each Provincial District, in 1874, 1878, 1881, and 1886.

Provincial Districts.			At Public (Government) or Aided Schools.*			At Private Schools, or Schools not receiving Government Aid.*			Attending Sunday Schools.			Receiving Tuition at Home.*			Population (exclusive of Chinese) from 5 to 15 Years.*			
			Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	
Total	(March, 1874	34,407	18,420	15,987	13,752	6,331	7,421	38,081	18,902	19,179	8,368	3,802	4,566	72,134	36,410	35,724
			(March, 1878	62,866	33,048	29,818	14,611	6,375	8,236	62,273	30,707	31,566	9,706	4,271	5,435	105,235	52,907	52,328
			(April, 1881	87,811	45,585	42,226	13,538	5,862	7,676	78,891	38,450	40,441	7,348	3,205	4,143	125,527	63,171	62,356
			(March, 1886	110,644	57,040	53,604	14,948	6,667	8,281	99,884	48,509	51,375	7,567	3,346	4,221	151,685	76,579	75,106
Auckland	(March, 1874	7,112	3,870	3,242	4,252	1,932	2,320	9,296	4,598	4,698	2,181	1,011	1,170	16,737	8,525	8,212
			(March, 1878	11,932	6,474	5,458	4,599	1,968	2,631	13,646	6,778	6,868	2,295	1,043	1,252	21,826	11,065	10,761
			(April, 1881	17,357	9,101	8,256	3,312	1,380	1,932	17,301	8,462	8,839	1,833	857	976	25,859	13,176	12,683
			(March, 1886	23,171	11,913	11,258	3,918	1,755	2,163	22,338	10,790	11,548	1,942	893	1,049	32,610	16,562	16,048
Taranaki	(March, 1874	285	144	141	421	205	216	571	273	298	304	150	154	1,356	699	657
			(March, 1878	1,261	697	564	371	192	179	1,404	708	696	326	134	192	2,452	1,282	1,170
			(April, 1881	2,279	1,193	1,086	418	196	222	1,803	867	936	205	102	103	3,624	1,865	1,759
			(March, 1886	3,528	1,855	1,673	331	123	208	2,585	1,202	1,383	284	128	156	5,060	2,560	2,500
Hawke's Bay	(March, 1874	818	452	366	358	161	197	787	401	386	272	128	144	2,101	1,045	1,056
			(March, 1878	1,403	763	640	810	369	441	1,487	731	756	423	172	251	3,655	1,811	1,844
			(April, 1881	2,716	1,453	1,263	632	326	306	2,049	1,013	1,036	267	116	151	4,257	2,140	2,117
			(March, 1886	4,107	2,129	1,978	564	222	342	3,614	1,667	1,947	372	180	192	5,990	2,997	2,993
Wellington	(March, 1874	3,196	1,771	1,425	1,841	791	1,050	3,478	1,740	1,738	879	397	482	7,526	3,747	3,779
			(March, 1878	6,454	3,526	2,928	2,458	1,001	1,457	7,007	3,495	3,512	1,393	589	804	12,495	6,290	6,205
			(April, 1881	10,472	5,490	4,982	1,738	719	1,019	9,350	4,572	4,778	1,042	420	622	15,476	7,665	7,811
			(March, 1886	14,030	7,282	6,748	2,273	1,045	1,228	12,629	6,096	6,533	1,097	440	657	20,763	10,176	9,987
Marlborough	(March, 1874	519	271	248	267	135	132	594	286	308	245	120	125	1,525	796	729
			(March, 1878	1,007	554	453	232	90	142	815	396	419	203	90	113	1,957	993	964
			(April, 1881	1,338	710	628	227	98	129	1,079	503	576	223	101	122	2,382	1,201	1,181
			(March, 1886	1,819	935	884	345	130	215	1,607	739	868	198	80	118	2,899	1,445	1,454
Nelson	(March, 1874	3,020	1,586	1,434	552	236	316	2,797	1,358	1,439	531	264	267	5,015	2,497	2,518
			(March, 1878	3,905	2,060	1,845	603	267	336	3,653	1,775	1,878	795	385	410	6,163	3,148	3,015
			(April, 1881	4,546	2,350	2,196	817	384	433	4,363	2,141	2,222	549	246	303	6,663	3,380	3,283
			(March, 1886	5,702	2,862	2,840	766	364	402	5,153	2,583	2,570	542	255	287	7,890	3,950	3,940
Westland	(March, 1874	978	534	444	700	347	353	1,603	802	801	442	201	241	2,483	1,230	1,253
			(March, 1878	2,926	1,487	1,439	402	160	242	2,436	1,191	1,245	216	97	119	3,652	1,797	1,855
			(April, 1881	2,730	1,332	1,398	791	351	440	2,751	1,278	1,473	116	64	52	3,731	1,778	1,953
			(March, 1886	2,827	1,324	1,503	822	373	449	2,822	1,252	1,570	100	53	47	4,075	1,947	2,128
Canterbury	(March, 1874	8,341	4,423	3,918	2,143	995	1,148	8,703	4,340	4,363	1,335	541	794	15,233	7,633	7,600
			(March, 1878	15,803	8,069	7,734	2,261	1,035	1,226	15,011	7,401	7,610	1,521	651	870	23,611	11,776	11,835
			(April, 1881	20,666	10,766	9,900	3,056	1,379	1,677	19,001	9,318	9,683	1,450	581	869	28,914	14,604	14,310
			(March, 1886	24,737	12,737	12,000	3,455	1,599	1,856	23,664	11,642	12,022	1,409	614	795	33,491	16,912	16,579
Otago	(March, 1874	10,138	5,369	4,769	3,218	1,529	1,689	10,252	5,104	5,148	2,179	990	1,189	20,137	10,226	9,911
			(March, 1878	18,175	9,418	8,757	2,875	1,293	1,582	16,814	8,232	8,582	2,512	1,097	1,415	29,397	14,730	14,667
			(April, 1881	25,707	13,190	12,517	2,547	1,029	1,518	21,194	10,296	10,898	1,626	703	923	34,583	17,346	17,237
			(March, 1886	30,700	15,992	14,708	2,473	1,056	1,417	25,472	12,538	12,934	1,597	689	908	39,463	20,005	19,458

* Particulars for Chatham Islands not given, to save space.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND, during the MONTH of DECEMBER, 1886, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	383	215	52	57	707	32	25	1	10	68
Queensland .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	5
New South Wales	335	108	43	33	519	184	76	35	20	315
Victoria	275	125	23	14	437	204	101	35	33	373
South Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia	47	..	..	..	47	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	26	11	1	1	39	21	17	4	4	46
Other places	84	29	14	10	137	31	11	2	..	44
Totals	1,150	488	133	115	1,886	474	231	78	68	851

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara	2	..	1	1	2	6	..	4	2	6
Russell	1	..	1	..	1	7	..	5	2	7
Auckland	625	108	489	244	733	262	47	222	87	309
Wellington	230	32	206	56	262	65	18	45	38	83
Greymouth	14	8	11	11	22	4	..	2	2	4
Lyttelton	21	2	20	3	23	23	4	13	14	27
Timaru	1	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru	3	..	2	1	3	3	..	2	1	3
Dunedin	313	62	235	140	375	1	1	1	1	2
Invercargill	428	35	317	146	463	334	76	258	152	410
Totals	1,638	248	1,283	603	1,886	705	146	552	299	851

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND, during the YEAR ended 31st DECEMBER, 1886, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.					Excess of Emi- gration over Immigration.	Excess of Emi- gration over Immigration.
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.			
United Kingdom	3,757	1,890	655	591	6,893	1,260	731	188	206	2,385	4,508	..
Queensland	2	2	..	..	4	58	25	4	2	89	..	85
New South Wales	2,740	852	175	174	3,941	3,470	1,176	368	274	5,288	..	1,347
Victoria	2,267	926	191	186	3,570	3,184	1,286	482	454	5,406	..	1,836
South Australia	84	3	1	2	90	432	8	4	7	451	..	361
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	348	140	18	22	528	245	134	38	35	452	76	..
Fiji	211	59	17	23	310	104	42	15	10	171	139	..
Other British ports	88	24	7	3	122	78	16	2	6	102	20	..
Hawaii and South Seas	388	100	37	34	559	447	141	53	32	673	..	114
Other Foreign ports	82	1	1	..	84	9	7	1	3	20	64	..
Totals	9,967	3,997	1,102	1,035	16,101	9,287	3,566	1,155	1,029	15,037	1,064	..

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Mongonui .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1
Russell	12	..	11	1	12	26	10	23	13	36
Hokianga	1	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	2	2
Kaipara	3	..	2	1	3	11	1	9	3	12
Auckland	5,170	755	4,187	1,738	5,925	4,455	645	3,706	1,394	5,100
New Plymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	326	54	272	108	380
Wellington	1,479	175	1,185	469	1,654	2,202	249	1,699	752	2,451
Napier	20	1	14	7	21	58	4	49	13	62
Nelson	8	8	10	6	16	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth	26	16	21	21	42	81	33	55	59	114
Hokitika	4	1	1	4	5	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	416	135	342	209	551	794	187	605	376	981
Timaru	12	1	10	3	13	19	13	24	8	32
Oamaru	6	..	5	1	6	3	..	2	1	3
Dunedin	3,165	637	2,483	1,319	3,802	19	3	16	6	22
Invercargill	3,642	408	2,797	1,253	4,050	4,856	985	3,981	1,860	5,841
Totals	13,964	2,137	11,069	5,032	16,101	12,853	2,184	10,442	4,595	15,037

* It is important to mention that, in the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants to the colony are all counted at the first port of arrival, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1886.

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ARTICLES	AUCKLAND		THAMES		RUSSELL		WHANGAROA		MONGONUI		HOKIANGA		KAIPARA		POVERTY BAY		FOXTON.		WELLINGTON		ARTICLES	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		
The Mine,—		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£	The Mine,—	
Coal	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6328	7279	Coal
Gold	6130	24522	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23952	95808	Gold
Silver ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Silver
Minerals	287	1174	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	707	Minerals
	...	25097	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	103794
The Fisheries,—																					The Fisheries,—	
Fish (all kinds) ...	121½	369	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2½	6	...	...	...	...	193½	210	Fish (all kinds) ...
Oil (Whale) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	Oil (Whale)
	...	369	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	210
The Forest,—																					The Forest,—	
Fungus	399	843	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1949	5342
Gum (Kauri)	1376½	72212	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	95	6055
Timber (Sawn & Hewn) ...	1233202	5986	576986	3741	92000	370	67802	295	1001097	4904	420671	1064	2955300	11313	...	...	70891	300	4544	39	
„ (Logs) ... ..	...	...	10	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ (Spars)	14	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	79151	...	3782	...	370	...	921	...	4904	...	1064	...	11313	...	...	...	300	...	...	9436
Animals and Produce,—																					Animals and Produce,—	
Bacon and Hams	289	836	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	277	980
Beef (Salted)	2577	2773	...	...	28	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	111	105	...	...	...	1300	1380
Butter	1204½	4474	10	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27½	116	...	...	...	592	2219
Cheese	293	794	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100½	278	...	...	...	189	536
Hides	3505	3384	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61½	341	...	...	...	1439	916
Live Stock	914	641	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	20
Meats (Preserved)	1197	3040	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2087	3309
„ (Frozen)	2281	3195	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22831	25809
Skins (Rabbit)	342072	2840
„ (Sheep)	1760	107	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1163	101	...	...	...	16746	2154
Tallow	227½	4488	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	448	...	...	...	565	10196
Wool	1387726	47708	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1749911	65949	...	...	...	6035508	202669
	...	71440	...	44	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67338	...	...	...	...	253019
Agricultural Products,—																					Agricultural Products,—	
Bran and Sharps	131	721
Flour	97½	1135	2½	38
Grain (Barley)
„ (Malt)	1384	391	324	81
„ (Oats)	3861	465	1250	141
„ (Wheat)	107	25
Hops	116	731	1094	2315
Meal (Oat)	5	6
Potatoes	85	401	4	29
Seeds (Grass)	50	8
	...	3883	67	2537
Manufactures,—																					Manufactures,—	
Ale and Beer	1117	110
Biscuits	450	465
Cordage	65	136
Leather	301	1279	332	1304
Phormium	70	1108	240	3166
Soap	712	666	283	153
	...	3784	4623
Miscellaneous	6123	...	58	...	6	100	4	6110
Total New Zealand Produce	...	180447	...	3890	...	493	...	921	...	5004	...	1064	...	11319	...	67342	...	300	...	...	379729
Specie	45200
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Manufactures	...	24315	...	2	...	35	10	22	...	1	1439
TOTALS	...	214762	...	3892	...	528	...	921	...	5014	...	1064	...	11341	...	67343	...	300	...	...	426368

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1886.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1885.		
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Auckland	Sailing	4	..	18	1	12	1	31	10578	313	2	501	16	33	11079	329	3	1159	29	3	1159	29	34	11737	342	2	501	16	36	12238	358
	Steam	2	..	21	..	5	..	23	24756	1399	23	24756	1399	5	9471	477	5	9471	477	28	34227	1876	28	34227	1876
Total	..	6	..	39	1	17	1	54	35334	1712	2	501	16	56	35835	1728	8	10630	506	8	10630	506	62	45964	2218	2	501	16	64	46465	2234	61	39447	1953
Thames	Sailing	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	498	11	1	498	11	..	..	..	1	498	11	1	498	11	..	..	..
Russell	Sailing	1	1	331	28	1	331	28	1	331	28	1	331	28	2	316	35
Whangaroa	Sailing	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	167	6	1	167	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	167	6	1	167	6	2	796	20
Mongonui	Sailing	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	258	8	1	258	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	258	8	1	258	8	1	306	10
Hokianga	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	209	7
Kaipara	Sailing	..	..	3	6	..	..	3	528	21	6	1918	49	9	2446	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	528	21	6	1918	49	9	2446	70	13	3373	99
Poverty Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	103	6
New Plymouth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	879	22
Wanganui	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	161	7
Wellington	Sailing	5	..	9	1	3	..	14	9493	218	1	237	21	15	9730	239	3	1262	27	3	1262	27	17	10755	245	1	237	21	18	10992	266
	Steam	1	..	7	8	11639	413	8	11639	413	8	11639	413	8	11639	413
Total	..	6	..	16	1	3	..	22	21132	631	1	237	21	23	21369	652	3	1262	27	3	1262	27	25	22394	658	1	237	21	26	22631	679	22	24697	816
Napier	Sailing	1	..	3	1	..	..	4	1359	37	1	1287	19	5	2646	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1359	37	1	1287	19	5	2646	56	11	3195	87
Nelson	Sailing	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	1252	39	..	..	..	3	1252	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1252	39	..	..	..	3	1252	39	2	1117	29	
Greymouth	Sailing	..	..	3	1	..	..	3	489	21	1	120	6	4	609	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	489	21	1	120	6	4	609	27	..	..	..
	Steam	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	391	20	..	..	..	1	391	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	391	20	..	..	..	1	391	20	..	..	..
Total	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	4	880	41	1	120	6	5	1000	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	880	41	1	120	6	5	1000	47	1	189	7	
Hokitika	Sailing	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	134	7	..	..	..	1	134	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	134	7	..	..	..	1	134	7	1	134	7	

NOTE.—Sailing and steam vessels not distinguished in 1885.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1886—continued.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1885.											
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.									
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.												
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	3	..	13	..	1	..	17	8931	221	..	..	..	17	8931	221	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	8931	221	..	..	..	17	8931	221	..	..	..
Total	..	3	..	15	..	1	..	19	12272	318	..	..	..	19	12272	318	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	12272	318	..	..	..	19	12272	318	17	11382	269			
Timaru	Sailing	1	..	11	..	..	..	12	4319	122	..	..	..	12	4319	122	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	4319	122	..	..	..	12	4319	122	9	2517	75			
Oamaru	Sailing	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	762	25	..	..	..	4	762	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	762	25	..	..	..	4	762	25	2	468	17			
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	5	..	9	..	2	..	13	7404	202	..	..	..	13	7404	202	3	1653	29	..	..	..	3	1653	29	16	9057	231	..	..	..	16	9057	231	..	..	..
Total	..	8	..	10	..	2	..	17	17488	645	..	..	..	17	17488	645	3	1653	29	..	..	..	3	1653	29	20	19141	674	..	..	..	20	19141	674	28	19923	571
Bluff Harbour	Sailing Steam	4	..	3	..	1	..	8	3074	79	..	..	..	8	3074	79	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	3074	79	..	..	..	8	3074	79	..	..	..
Total	..	4	..	16	..	1	..	21	17769	879	..	..	..	21	17769	879	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	17769	879	..	..	..	21	17769	879	20	15685	825			
Totals	Sailing Steam	24	..	79	13	20	1	113	48323	1305	13	4488	125	126	52811	1430	10	4405	113	1	498	11	11	4903	124	123	52728	1418	14	4983	136	137	57714	1554	..	..	..
Total shipping inwards	..	7	..	44	..	5	..	51	64906	3172	..	..	..	51	64906	3172	5	9471	477	..	..	..	5	9471	477	56	74377	3649	..	..	..	56	74377	3649	..	..	..
Corresponding Quar., 1885	..	37	..	111	15	29	4	160	106984	4175	19	6540	267	179	113524	4442	17	11373	419	..	..	..	17	11373	419	177	118357	4594	19	6540	267	..	..	..	196	124897	4861

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS for the YEARS 1886 and 1885.

Year	Vessel Type	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews				
1886	Sailing Steam	84	27	2	300	44	79	6	411	182752	4829	46	15,119	424	457	197871	5253	52	20,441	613	4	1,488	62	56	21,929	675	463	203193	5442	50	16,607	486	513	219800	5928
Total	..	111	2	459	44	103	6	602	423420	16619	48	15,606	459	650	444026	17078	71	57,058	2385	4	1,488	62	75	58,546	2447	673	485478	19004	52	17,094	521	725	502572	19525	..	..	..
1885	..	124	1	484	52	115	10	663	462758	18129	63	17,067	614	726	479825	18743	60	39,875	1509	..	..	..	60	39,875	1509	723	502633	19638	63	17,067	614	786	519700	20252	..	..	..

NOTE.—Sailing and steam vessels not distinguished in 1885.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 13th January, 1887.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1886.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1885.											
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.														
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.						
Auckland	Sailing Steam	3	..	11	1	9	7	21	6286	190	2	886	18	23	7172	208	2	1094	19	6	2677	58	8	3771	77	23	7380	209	8	3563	76	31	10943	285	..	..	..
		..	..	19	..	6	..	20	19218	1084	..	..	..	20	19218	1084	5	9471	477	..	..	..	5	9471	477	25	28689	1561	..	..	..	25	28689	1561	..	..	..
Total	..	3	..	30	1	15	7	41	25504	1274	2	886	18	43	26390	1292	7	10565	496	6	2677	58	13	13242	554	48	36069	1770	8	3563	76	56	39632	1846	53	41258	1826
Thames	Sailing	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	558	18	..	..	..	2	558	18	2	771	18	..	..	..	2	771	18	4	1329	36	..	..	..	4	1329	36	3	369	20
Russell	Sailing	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	167	7	..	..	..	1	167	7	2	685	62	..	..	..	2	685	62	3	852	69	..	..	..	3	852	69	2	220	12
Whangaroa	Sailing	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	315	10	..	..	..	1	315	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	315	10	..	..	..	1	315	10	9	2929	78	
Mongonui	Sailing	..	..	5	..	..	..	4	1024	30	..	..	..	4	1024	30	1	229	6	..	..	..	1	229	6	5	1253	36	..	..	..	5	1253	36	..	..	..
Hokianga	Sailing	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	583	16	..	..	..	2	583	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	583	16	..	..	..	2	583	16	3	447	21		
Kaipara	Sailing	..	..	15	..	..	..	15	4314	121	..	..	..	15	4314	121	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	4314	121	..	..	..	15	4314	121	19	4659	143		
Poverty Bay	Sailing	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	464	13	..	..	..	1	464	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	464	13	..	..	..	1	464	13	1	1017	26		
Wanganui	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	161	7	
Foxton	Sailing	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	87	6	..	..	..	1	87	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	87	6	..	..	..	1	87	6	..	..	..
Wellington	Sailing Steam	2	..	2	4	..	..	4	3044	67	4	1880	45	8	4924	112	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3044	67	4	1880	45	8	4924	112	..	..	..
		4	..	6	..	..	..	10	19374	734	..	..	..	10	19374	734	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	19374	734	..	..	..	10	19374	734	..	..	..
Total	..	6	..	8	4	..	..	14	22418	801	4	1880	45	18	24298	846	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	22418	801	4	1880	45	18	24298	846	21	24318	912			
Napier	Sailing	4	..	..	4	..	..	4	3998	95	4	1359	36	8	5357	131	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3998	95	4	1359	36	8	5357	131	13	6298	169			
Greymouth	Sailing	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	324	13	..	..	..	2	324	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	324	13	..	..	..	2	324	13	3	459	19			
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	3	..	7	..	..	..	10	5662	141	..	..	..	10	5662	141	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	5662	141	..	..	..	10	5662	141	..	..	..
		2	..	..	..	..	..	2	6499	233	..	..	..	2	6499	233	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	6499	233	..	..	..	2	6499	233	..	..	..
Total	..	5	..	7	..	..	..	12	12161	374	..	..	..	12	12161	374	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	12161	374	..	..	..	12	12161	374	14	13326	372			

NOTE.—Sailing and steam vessels not distinguished in 1885.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1886—continued.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1885.											
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.														
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.						
Timaru ..	Sailing	1	..	5	..	..	..	6	2039	61	..	..	..	6	2039	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2039	61	..	..	..	6	2039	61	7	3018	78			
Oamaru ..	Sailing	2	..	2	..	..	..	3	2063	49	..	..	..	3	2063	49	1	545	12	..	..	..	1	545	12	4	2608	61	..	..	..	4	2608	61	4	2179	60
Dunedin ..	Sailing	1	..	3	3	..	1	4	1829	48	3	492	22	7	2321	70	..	..	..	1	291	8	1	291	8	4	1829	48	4	783	30	8	2612	78	7	3834	87
BluffHarb'ur {	Sailing	..	..	5	..	..	..	4	904	30	..	..	..	4	904	30	1	190	6	..	..	..	1	190	6	5	1094	36	..	..	..	5	1094	36	..	..	..
	Steam	..	..	14	..	..	..	14	15449	883	..	..	..	14	15449	883	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	15449	883	..	..	..	14	15449	883	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	18	16353	913	..	..	..	18	16353	913	1	190	6	..	..	..	1	190	6	19	16543	919	..	..	..	19	16543	919	18	14952	806
Totals {	Sailing	17	..	66	12	11	8	85	33661	915	13	4617	121	98	38278	1036	9	3514	123	7	2968	66	16	6482	189	94	37175	1038	20	7585	187	114	44760	1225	..	..	..
	Steam	6	..	39	..	6	..	46	60540	2934	..	..	..	46	60540	2934	5	9471	477	..	..	..	5	9471	477	51	70011	3411	..	..	..	51	70011	3411	..	..	..
Total shipping outwards	..	23	..	105	12	17	8	131	94201	3849	13	4617	121	144	98818	3970	14	12985	600	7	2968	66	21	15953	666	145	107186	4449	20	7585	187	165	114771	4636	..	..	..
Corresponding Quar., 1885	..	27	..	121	12	15	3	151	98286	3997	13	10509	271	164	108745	4268	12	9552	352	2	1147	16	14	10699	368	163	107788	4349	15	11656	287	..	..	..	178	119444	4636

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS for the YEARS 1886 and 1885.

1886	Sailing	71	..	299	46	54	32	381	146669	4095	65	40342	870	446	187011	4965	43	15997	519	13	5588	120	56	21585	639	424	162666	4614	78	45930	990	502	208596	5604	..	..	..
		28	..	155	..	22	..	186	243118	11676	..	..	..	186	243118	11676	19	36617	1772	..	..	..	19	36617	1772	205	279735	19448	..	..	..	205	279735	13448	..	..	..
Total ..	..	99	..	454	46	76	32	567	389787	15771	65	40342	870	632	430129	16641	62	52614	2291	13	5588	120	75	58202	2411	629	442401	18062	78	45930	990	707	488331	19052	..	..	..
1885	..	108	..	510	51	89	22	659	434752	17469	65	39866	976	724	474618	18445	48	33084	1330	8	5298	107	56	38382	1437	707	467836	18799	73	45164	1083	780	513000	19882	..	..	..

NOTE.—Sailing and steam vessels not distinguished in 1885.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 18th January, 1887.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

A PPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by the Lessors under Leases Nos. 340 and 346, the PATEA HARBOUR BOARD to GEORGE WILLIAM GANE and MICHAEL SAMUEL DANIELS respectively, over Allotments 5 and 6 of Section 131, Whenuakura, part of the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. xv., folio 149, I hereby give notice that I shall register such re-entry at the expiration of one calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth, this 18th day of January, 1887.

105 W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

Applicant: WILLIAM McINNES, of Saltcoats, Scotland, Bookseller. Area: 53 acres 2 roods 36 perches. Description: Section 70, Township of Okato, and Section 69, Okato District. Occupied by Andrew Gray.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 20th day of January, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

106 W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

Applicant: CLARENE RENNELL, of New Plymouth, Accountant. Area: 1 rood. Description: Section 132, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by William Henry Skinner, of New Plymouth, Surveyor.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 20th day of January, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

107 W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

5751. JOHN BALLANTINE.—32 perches, Lot 4, Plan 38, part of Rural Section 69, Town District of Linwood. Occupied by George Proctor.

6009. JOHN MILN.—176 acres, Rural Section 7091, Ellesmere District. Occupied by Applicant.

6010. DANIEL NEWMAN INWOOD.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 4930, Geraldine Survey District. Occupied by Mrs. Ensor.

6012. GEORGE TICKNER.—60 acres, Rural Section 2708, Town District of Amberley. Occupied by William Anthony Benn.

6013. CHARLES CHRISTOPHER BOWEN.—22 perches, part of Lot 161, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Thomas Dalton.

6014. ARTHUR JAMES BEERE.—50 acres, Rural Section 8114, Oxford District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 22nd day of January, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

108 J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

WHEREAS a declaration has been lodged with me of the loss of the certificate of title, dated the 21st day of March, 1882, Register-book, Vol. xxiv., folio 244, for Allotment 26 on plan deposited in the Lands Registry Office at Invercargill as No. 29, being part of Section 35, Block XVI., Town of Gore, I hereby give notice that I intend to issue a provisional certificate of title to MARGARET MORRISON, the registered Proprietor, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of the gazetting of this notice.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

104 F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 28th day of February, 1887.

1726. HANNAH MARTIN.—Part of Section 531, City of Wellington (Sydney Street). In occupation of Applicant and under-tenants.

1750. JOHN EVANS BROWN, by his Attorneys, Messrs. BUCKLEY AND STAFFORD and EDWARD STAFFORD. Sections 874 and 1096, City of Wellington. Unoccupied.

1751. THOMAS McEWEN and JOHN McEWEN.—Section No. 32, Karere Block, Manawatu District. In occupation of Applicants.

1752. THE COLONIAL BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.—Eastern half of Section No. 59, Town of Wanganui (Victoria Avenue). Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 26th day of January, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

109 GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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

Section 27, Block XXXVII., Town of Dunedin.—EDWARD CHALMERS CARGILL (by his Attorney, WILLIAM LAURENCE SIMPSON), Applicant. Occupied by — Cahill. No. 3742.

Sections 2 and 3, Block I., Inch Clutha District.—PETER RUTHERFORD, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 3743.

Parts of Section 12, Block VI., Town District.—JAMES FULTON, Applicant. Occupied in part by Edward Pettit and other part by Samuel McCracken. No. 3744.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 24th day of January, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

110 H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Inglewood Extended Quartz-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 3rd August, 1882; 25th August, 1882.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; W. G. Collings.

Nominal capital: £24,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £24,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,627 1s. 1d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: 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 up per share: 14s. 8½d.

Amount called up per share: 4s. 9d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: £46 6s. 10d.

Number of shares forfeited: 3,590.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 3,590; £69 12s. 7d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 46.

Total amount of dividends declared: £1,500.

Total amount of dividends paid: £1,500.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: Calls, £46 6s. 10d.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £180.

I, William Goodwin Collings, of Reefton, the Manager of the Inglewood Extended Quartz-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."

W. G. COLLINGS,
Manager.
Declared at Reefton, this 13th day of January, 1887, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 92

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Reform Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th May, 1885; 22nd June, 1885.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; William G. Collings.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,698 3s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £1,200; £1,200.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 2s. 3d.
 Amount called up per share: 2s. 3½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £42 12s. 10d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 31.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £30.

I, William Goodwin Collings, of Reefton, the Manager of the Reform Gold-mining Company (No Liability), 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."

W. G. COLLINGS,
 Manager.

Declared before me at Reefton, this 13th day of January, 1887—John B. Beeche, J.P. 93

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Enterprise Water-race Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 14th September, 1863; 7th February, 1867.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Allen Street, Naseby; William Newman.
 Nominal capital: £4,800.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,800, by labour.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders: £4,800.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 16.
 Number of shares allotted: 16.
 Amount paid up per share: £300, by labour.
 Amount called up per share:
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 16.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £672 16s.

I, William Newman, of Allen Street, Naseby, Legal Manager of the Enterprise Water-race 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."

WILLIAM NEWMAN.

Declared at Naseby, this 17th day of January, 1887, before me—N. P. Hjorring, J.P. 93

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Company.
 Name of company: The Otago Central Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th October, 1884.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Naseby; J. T. Brooke Hickson.
Capital.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,559 10s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,462 10s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: 3s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £90.

Shares.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 9,119.
 Amount paid up per share: 3s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 3s. 9d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £42 15s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 675.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 118.

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: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Debts.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: £162 15s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £145.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £393 9s. 3d.

I, John Theodore Brooke Hickson, of Naseby, Manager of the Otago Central 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."

J. T. BROOKE HICKSON,
 Legal Manager.

Declared at Naseby, this 5th day of January, 1887, before me—N. P. Hjorring, J.P. 94

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Company.
 Name of company: The Progress Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th September, 1886.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Naseby; J. T. Brooke Hickson.
Capital.
 Nominal capital: £5,400.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,400.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £930.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: 2s.; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Shares.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,800.
 Number of shares allotted: 10,800.
 Amount paid up per share: 2s.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of the company: 9.

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: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Debts.

Amount of debts directly due the company: £10.
 Amount of debts considered good: £10.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £90.

I, John Theodore Brooke Hickson, of Naseby, the Manager of the Progress 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."

J. T. BROOKE HICKSON,
 Legal Manager.

Declared at Naseby, this 5th day of January, 1887, before me—N. P. Hjorring, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand. 95

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Great Eastern Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th February, 1882; 3rd April, 1882.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Thomas Lee.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,103 11s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 11½d.
 Amount called up per share: 11½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1 (10th); £46 8s. 4d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 8,125.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 8,125; £13 10s. 10d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 35.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: 2s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £46 8s. 4d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £46 8s. 4d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £11 0s. 10d.

I, Thomas Lee, of Reefton, the Manager of the Great Eastern Quartz-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."

THOMAS LEE,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 14th day of January, 1887, before me—George Wise, J.P. 117

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Happy Valley Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th January, 1882; 22nd June, 1882.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Thomas Lee.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £24,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,228 12s. 11d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: 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 up per share: 11s. 0½d.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 0½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1 (13th); £21 7s. 1d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 13,925.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 13,925; £40 17s. 7d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 15.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £39 9s. 9½d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £22 7s. 11d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £21 7s. 1d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £21 7s. 1d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £50.

I, Thomas Lee, of Reefton, Manager of the Happy Valley 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."

THOMAS LEE,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 12th day of January, 1887, before me—George Wise, J.P. 118

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Captain Cook Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th November, 1881; 31st May, 1882.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Thomas Lee.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £696 4s. 2d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 7d.
 Amount called up per share: 7d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1 (8th); £3 15s. 10d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 10,325.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 10,325; £13 18s. 8d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 36.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £2 9s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £4 2s. 2d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £3 15s. 10d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £3 15s. 10d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £15 3s. 1d.

I, Thomas Lee, of Reefton, the Manager of the Captain Cook Quartz-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."

THOMAS LEE,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 14th day of January, 1887, before me—George Wise, J.P. 119

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Nil Desperandum Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th February, 1877; 5th April, 1877.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Thomas Lee.
 Nominal capital: £23,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £23,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,029 6s. 11d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £11,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 23,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 23,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 17s. 1d.
 Amount called up per share: 7s. 1d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1 (53rd); £116 9s. 9d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 13,910.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 13,910; £165 8s. 7d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 42.

Total amount of dividends declared : £143 15s.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £143 15s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers : £64 12s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand : £31 11s. 3d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company : £116 9s. 9d.
 Amount of debts considered good : £116 9s. 9d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company : £205 10s. 7d.

I, Thomas Lee, of Reefton, the Manager of the Nil Desperandum Quartz-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."

THOMAS LEE,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 12th day of January, 1887, before me—George Wise, J.P. 114

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Eclipse Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd June, 1882; 28th July, 1882.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Thomas Lee.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £24,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £660 4s. 2d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: 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 up per share: 10s. 7d.
 Amount called up per share: 7d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1 (7th); £39 15s. 10d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 4,600.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 4,600; £6 7s. 1d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 20.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £26 9s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £7 13s. 4d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £39 15s. 10d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £39 15s. 10d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £49 9s. 1d.

I, Thomas Lee, of Reefton, the Manager of the Eclipse Quartz-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."

THOMAS LEE,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 12th day of January, 1887, before me—George Wise, J.P. 115

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Bannockburn Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 21st August, 1882; 3rd April, 1884.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Thomas Lee.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £24,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £51 16s. 2d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: 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 up per share: 10s. 1d.
 Amount called up per share: 1d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1 (1st); £48 3s. 10d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 32.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £1 2s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £15 18s. 4d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £48 3s. 10d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £48 3s. 10d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £50 19s. 1d.

I, Thomas Lee, of Reefton, the Manager of the Bannockburn 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."

THOMAS LEE,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 12th day of January, 1887, before me—George Wise, J.P. 116

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Homeward Bound Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th July, 1883; 3rd September, 1883.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Thomas H. Lee.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £24,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,544 2s. 9d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: 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 up per share: 12s. 2d.
 Amount called up per share: 2s. 2d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1 (24th); £55 17s. 3d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 375.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 375; £16 2s. 9d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 45.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £26 18s. 3d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £55 17s. 3d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £55 17s. 3d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £141 5s. 3d.

I, Thomas H. Lee, of Reefton, the Manager of the Homeward Bound Extended 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."

THOMAS H. LEE,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 12th day of January, 1887, before me—George Wise, J.P. 111

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The North Venus Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th October, 1886; 23rd November, 1886.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Thomas H. Lee.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £24,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £15 2s. 1d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: 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 up per share: 10s. 0½d.
 Amount called up per share: ½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1 (1st); £34 17s. 11d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 17.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £6 4s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £8 17s. 7d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £34 17s. 11d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £34 17s. 11d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £28 7s. 9d.

I, Thomas H. Lee, of Reefton, the Manager of the North Venus Quartz-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."

THOMAS H. LEE,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 12th day of January, 1887,
 before me—George Wise, J.P. 112

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Venus Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th July, 1885; 21st August, 1885.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Thomas H. Lee.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £24,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £900.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: 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 up per share: 10s. 9d.
 Amount called up per share: 9d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 16.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,100.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £2,100.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £56 17s. 8d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £939 11s. 1d.

I, Thomas H. Lee, of Reefton, the Manager of the Venus Extended 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."

THOMAS H. LEE,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 12th day of January, 1887,
 before me—George Wise, J.P. 113

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The South Hopeful Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd November, 1877.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; George Wise.
 Nominal capital: £36,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £36,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,760 5s. 6½d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £4,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 36,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 36,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 3s. 0½d.
 Amount called up per share: 3s. 2d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of 27th and 28th calls, £91 2s. 8d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,100.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 4,261; £63 16s. 9d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 16.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £91 2s. 8d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £91 2s. 8d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £98 13s.

I, George Wise, of Reefton, the Manager of the South Hopeful Quartz-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."

GEORGE WISE,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 14th day of January, 1887, before me—J. B. Beeche, J.P. 100

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Inkerman Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 9th February, 1876.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; George Wise.
 Nominal capital: £20,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £20,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £12,371 12s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 20,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 12s. 7d.
 Amount called up per share: 12s. 7d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £211 14s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 2,092.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 12.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £341 4s. 10d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £341 4s. 10d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £451 0s. 1d.

I, George Wise, of Reefton, the Manager of the Inkerman Quartz-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."

GEORGE WISE,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 14th day of January, 1887,
 before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 101

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Imperial Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st February, 1882.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; George Wise.
 Nominal capital: £20,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,968 3s. 4d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 20,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 4s. 11½d.
 Amount called up per share: 5s. 2d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of some calls, £198 10s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 19.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: 2s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £5 Os. 2d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £198 10s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £10 10s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £52 5s. 6d.

I, George Wise, of Reefton, the Manager of the Imperial Quartz-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."

GEORGE WISE,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 14th day of January, 1887,
 before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 102

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Invincible Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 8th September, 1880;
 28th September, 1880.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Ballarat Street, Queenstown; Franz William Frederick Geisow.
 Nominal capital: £21,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £21,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,665 11s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £14,000, on which were received £390 11s. 8d. in cash.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 21,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 21,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 6s. 6d. per share on 7,000 contributory shares, and £390 11s. 8d. on 14,000 paid-up shares.
 Amount called up per share: 6s. 6d. per share on 7,000 contributory shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,975.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £2,975.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £155 15s. 5d., and about £148 to come from the bank yet on 494oz. 14dwt. gold for which the company have not yet received the out-turn after melting.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £130 5s. 11d.

I, Franz William Frederick Geisow, of Queenstown, the Manager of the Invincible Quartz-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."

F. W. F. GEISOW,
 Manager.

Declared at Queenstown, this 15th day of January, 1887,
 before me—James Reid, J.P. 103

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Owen Quartz-crushing Company (Limited).
2. The place of intended operations is on the company's machine site, situated at Owen River, in the County of Inangahua, in the Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Nelson.
4. The capital of the company is six thousand pounds, in six thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is four thousand five hundred and eighty-five, being not less than two-thirds of the shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.

7. The amount of capital already paid up is four hundred and fifty-eight pounds ten shillings.

8. The name of the Manager is Sheppard J. Reeves.

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

	No of Shares.
Mathew Byrne, Nelson, Mine-owner	50
Mrs. Renwick, Nelson	100
John McGaffin, Nelson, Hotelkeeper	50
John Roscoe, Wellington, Constable	25
Francis Trask, Nelson, Butcher	10
W. Norris Franklyn, Wakefield, Farmer	50
George Adam, Nelson, Hotelkeeper	20
James Graham, Nelson, Painter	10
Mrs. McRae, Richmond	25
Sheppard J. Reeves, Nelson, Sharebroker	100
J. A. C. McEldowney, Wellington, Commercial Traveller	20
James W. Barnicoat, Richmond, Gentleman	50
S. M. Neville, Wakapuaka, Sheepfarmer	25
Stephen Oxnam, Fern Flat, Hotelkeeper	30
Joshua Shields, Nelson, Wine Merchant	10
Joshua Bird, Wakefield, Farmer	10
Elijah Green, Lyell, Miner	200
William Rodden, Lyell, Miner	100
Thomas Waters, Lyell, Battery Manager	100
Fred Feddersen, Lyell, Miner	100
Martin Rogers, Nelson, Constable	20
W. E. Farrer, Nelson, Banker	20
E. F. Jones, Brightwater, Saddler	10
E. R. Mason, Brightwater, Settler	10
Theo. Satherley, Waimea West, Farmer	10
Hugh Patterson, Belgrove, Hotelkeeper	10
James McLeod, Wakefield, Hotelkeeper	10
C. R. Silcock, Brightwater, Blacksmith	10
Walter R. Pearlless, Wakefield, Surgeon	20
Mary Ann Martin, Brightwater, Hotelkeeper	15
Robert Disher, jun., Waimea West, Farmer	10
Thomas Martin, Brightwater, Hotelkeeper	10
James Hay, Richmond, Hotelkeeper	10
Joseph Gibbs, Wakefield, Farmer	10
Percy A. Money, Brightwater, Physician	10
John Gray, Waikari, Stationmaster	40
Joseph Henry Bowyer, Waikari, Railway Guard	20
Emma Bowyer, Waikari	20
James Trent, Christchurch, Merchant	100
Frank Neal, Brightwater, Farmer	10
James W. Marsden, Stoke, Sheepfarmer	50
Bernard Frank, Nelson, Battery Assistant	10
Ralph Frater, Nelson, Bricklayer	25
Edward Atmore, Nelson, Fruiterer	20
Francis Hooper, Wakefield, Storekeeper	25
John P. Miller, Nelson, Millwright	25
Robert McMurray, Brightwater, Farmer	50
Charles R. Morton, Nelson, Draper	20
James S. Cross, jun., Nelson, Shipowner	20
Thomas Lamb, Nelson, Draper	20
M. F. O'Brien, Nelson, Coastable	10
Alfred H. Johnson, Richmond, Gentleman	10
Alexander Brown, Port, Engineer	10
Francis P. Brown, Port, Hotelkeeper	10
A. P. Lucas, Nelson, Newspaper Proprietor	25
Charles Sharp, Nelson, Auctioneer	10
Peter Cooke, Nelson, Merchant	25
M. Lightband, Nelson, Merchant	25
John Satherley, Waimea West, Farmer	25
Johanna Polglase, Nelson	20
P. Edwards, Nelson, Cordialmaker	10
J. R. Dodson and Son, Nelson, Brewers	25
James Boon, Nelson, Chemist	10
Roger W. W. Kingdon, Nelson, Solicitor	25
J. Sykes, Nelson, Hotelkeeper	10
Brown and Kerr, Nelson, Jewellers	10
Mrs. Codins, Nelson	10
Arthur Piddington, Nelson, Gardener	50
George M. Rout, Nelson, Land Agent	25
Arthur Tregaea, Nelson, Hotelkeeper	10
J. Henry Cock, Nelson, Merchant	25
Frank Buckingham, Nelson, Hotelkeeper	25
George Muir, Lyell, Miner	50
Charles J. Harley, Nelson, Solicitor	25
A. Ashton Scaife, Nelson, Insurance Agent	25
Charles Y. Fell, Nelson, Solicitor	25
James Selanders, Nelson, Merchant	25
Thomas Field, Nelson, Ironmonger	10
Thomas Payne, Nelson, Dealer	10
Thomas Kelly, Nelson, Warder	10
John Gaukrodger, Foxhill, Hotelkeeper	10
George Shallcrass, Nelson, Clerk	10
David Burns, Nelson, Builder	10
F. H. Snowdon, Brightwater, Farmer	50
W. C. Miller, Brightwater, Farmer	10
James Hooper, Wakefield, Storekeeper	25

	No. of Shares.
George White, Nelson, Asylum Superintendent	20
Charles M. Hoult, Nelson, Surveyor	10
J. Böckman, Nelson, Tobacconist	10
J. P. Cooke, Nelson, Painter, &c.	10
John Sharp, Nelson, Land Agent	50
Alfred Mills, Richmond, Hotelkeeper	10
A. McKellar Wix, Nelson, Financial Secretary	25
Joseph Baigent, Wakefield, Farmer	10
Samuel Baigent, Wakefield, Miller	20
Patrick Butler, Reefton, Speculator	50
Carl Hecksher, Nelson, Importer	5
James Hart, Nelson, Draper	5
James Hudson, Nelson, Surgeon	20
Charles E. Maud, Owen, Miner	50
Robert Boyd, Owen, Miner	50
T. S. Merrick, Nelson, Contractor	25
J. Harman, Owen, Miner	20
John Rait, Murchison, Hotelkeeper	25
Owen Lynch, Matikitaki, Farmer	20
G. Voubell, Murchison, Farmer	20
Walter Atkin, Lyell, Newspaper Proprietor	50
Thomas Bell, Murchison, Farmer	30
George Marshall, Nelson, Gardener	50
Walter Forster, Brightwater, Miller	10
B. S. Chisholm, Nelson, Storekeeper	50
J. A. Harley, Nelson, Brewer	50
William Snow, Nelson, Tailor	50
C. S. Saxton, Nelson, Settler	50
Thomas H. Harley, Nelson, Brewer	50
James Coffey, Nelson, Hotelkeeper	20
Henry Whiting, Nelson, Blacksmith	25
William Phillips, Nelson, Merchant	150
Alfred Harley, Stoke, Hopgrower	25
A. F. Scholtz, Nelson, Coachbuilder	20
W. Lightfoot, Nelson, City Surveyor	50
J. K. Waite, Nelson, Boot Importer	20
Thomas Allen, Nelson, Engineer	10
Robert Gilmer, Nelson, Hotelkeeper	25
Frank Healey, Nelson, Boot Importer	15
William C. Ancell, Nelson, Chemist	25
J. C. Moutray, Nelson, Ironfounder	50
E. J. Warner, Nelson, Draper	20
John Glen, Nelson, Clerk	20
Frank Blundell, Nelson, Journalist	10
William Black, Nelson, Sharebroker	10
G. F. A. Clift, Nelson, Accountant	10
W. T. Good, Nelson, Builder	10
R. Wainhouse, Nelson, Stationmaster	10
Ephraim Green, Nelson, Miner	20
William Stuart, Nelson, Salesman	10
Jesse Hounsell, Nelson, Stationer	15
Henry Baigent, Nelson, Builder	10
J. O. Butler, Nelson, Draper	15
C. P. Anderson, Nelson, Tailor	10
W. H. West, Nelson, Tobacconist	10
James Hamilton, Nelson, Cordial Manufacturer	15
Bond, Finney, and Co., Nelson, Newspaper Proprietors	25
Richard Reeves, Nelson, Commission Agent, in trust	10
R. Gould, Richmond, Twine Manufacturer	10
J. M. Rogers, Nelson, Clerk	10
J. W. Satton, Nelson, Dentist	15
James Canning, Nelson, Stable Proprietor	10
Robert C. Parker, Nelson, Maltster	25
George Harper, Nelson, Solicitor	50
B. Lines, Wai-iti, Brewer	10
Robert Munro, Wakefield, Sheep Inspector	25
W. Coleman, Hope, Dealer	10
Henry Tasker, Richmond, Butcher	10
Walter Ashman, Reefton, Gentleman	20
Timothy McLaughlin, Reefton, Speculator	50
John C. Craig, Black's Point, Hotelkeeper	25
John Ching, Reefton, Storekeeper	25
Thomas Lee, Reefton, Sharebroker	25
W. J. Potts, Reefton, Journalist	10
Charles Mirfin, Reefton, Journalist	25
J. Lewis, Reefton, Banker	10
John Gallagher, Reefton, Storekeeper	25
George Newman, Reefton, Driver	10
Eleanor Carter, Nelson	10
W. A. Ross, Nelson, Commercial Traveller	20
J. Harris, Richmond, Hotelkeeper	10
Alfred Smith, Fern Flat, Hotelkeeper	20
William Watson, Fern Flat, Driver	10
John James, Murchison, Wagoner	20
G. H. Trower, Owen, Farmer	30
James H. Griffen, Nelson, Miller	10
William Quinney, Motupiko, Farmer	5
Hugh Owen, Nelson, Mining Agent	25
James Hagan, Spring Grove, Farmer	5
Dr. Johnston, Wakefield, Surgeon	10
W. Rout, Nelson, Land Agent	25

Sheppard J. Reeves, in trust for absent shareholders 40
 Sheppard J. Reeves, in trust for the company 1,415
 6,000

Dated this 19th day of January, 1887.
 SHEPPARD J. REEVES,
 Manager.

Witness to signature—C. S. Saxton.
 I, Sheppard J. Reeves, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

SHEPPARD J. REEVES.
 Taken before me, this 20th day of January, 1887—F. Atcheson, J.P. 91

WETHERSTONE'S CEMENT GOLD-MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (2nd) of Threepence (3d.) per Share was made this day, payable at the company's office, Exchange Court, Princes Street, Dunedin, on the 9th day of February, 1887.

AND. HAMILTON,
 Manager. 97
 Dunedin, 19th January, 1887.

NOTICE OF THE SITUATION OF COMPANY'S OFFICE.

WE, the undersigned Directors of the United Devonshire Gold-mining Company (Limited), hereby certify that the company's office is situated in Broadway, Reefton, in the County of Inangahua, Colony of New Zealand.

DAVID YOUNG, } Directors.
 W. IRVING, }
 17th January, 1887. 99

MORNING STAR QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the office of the above-named company has been removed to a building situated on Section No. 186, Broadway, Reefton, in the occupation of Mr. George Wise.

Given under the common seal of the company, at Reefton, this 31st day of December, 1886.
 Edw. J. SCANTLEBURY, } Directors.
 PATRICK BRENNAN, }

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. 29

Private Advertisement.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between DUGALD MCPHERSON and THOMAS KEMP, trading at Dunedin under the style or firm of "McPherson, Kemp, and Co.," as Agents and Importers, was on the thirty-first day of December last dissolved by mutual consent, the said Thomas Kemp retiring from the firm.

All debts due to or owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Dugald McPherson, who will carry on the said business under the same name as heretofore.

Dated this twenty-first day of January, 1887.

DUGALD MCPHERSON.
THOMAS KEMP.

(By his Agent, DUGALD MCPHERSON.)

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