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Land set apart for the Conway Village Homestead Special Settlement for Perpetual Leasing in the Nelson 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.
VILLAGE OF CONWAY.

Section.	Area.	Section.	Area.
	A. R. P.		A. R. P.
1	16 2 15	23	5 0 0
2	13 0 1	24	5 0 0
3	20 0 7	25	5 0 0
4	12 0 20	26	4 3 28
5	10 1 9	28	23 0 0
6	8 0 24	29	23 0 0
7	10 3 15	31	9 1 34
8	11 0 2	32	14 0 5
9	9 2 1	33	18 2 16
10	7 3 39	34	21 0 24
11	22 0 2	35	16 2 16
12	25 0 0	37	20 1 10
13	19 3 29	38	21 0 11
14	23 3 9	39	21 0 11
15	24 0 7	40	20 2 11
16	14 3 27	41	20 2 11
17	13 0 39	42	20 2 11
18	12 0 0	48	20 0 2
19	9 1 24	49	16 1 11
20	15 1 34	50	12 2 19
21	9 2 32	51	14 0 26
22	11 2 29		

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 twenty-fourth 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.

RESERVE 2027, NEAR ALFORD FOREST.

Section.	Area.
	A. R. P.
1	14 1 13
4	19 0 3

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

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 4, of the 13th January, 1887, under appointment of Volunteer officers, Hawera Rifle Volunteers, for "John Findlay Martin," read "John Finlay Martin" to be Lieutenant, &c.

of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Dunedin, this twenty-fourth 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 Southland 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 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.

BLOCK XXII., INVERCARGILL HUNDRED.

Section.	Area.	Section.	Area.
	A. R. P.		A. R. P.
43	14 3 29	63	17 3 36
44	14 3 32	64	17 3 36
45	14 3 31	65	19 3 34
46	14 3 31	66	15 3 35
47	14 3 36	67	15 3 35
48	14 3 37	68	15 3 35
49	17 3 36	69	15 3 35
50	17 3 36	70	15 3 35
51	17 3 36	71	19 3 8
52	17 3 36	72	19 3 8
53	17 3 36	73	19 1 30
54	14 3 21	74	19 3 11
55	14 3 22	75	19 3 11
56	14 3 20	76	19 3 11
57	14 3 22	77	19 3 11
58	14 3 25	78	19 3 11
59	14 2 18	79	19 3 11
60	17 3 34	80	19 3 24
61	17 3 35	81	19 3 39
62	17 3 35		

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 twenty-fourth 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 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 lands specified in the Schedule hereto were, with other lands, by Proclamation dated the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, 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 sections therein mentioned and included in the Schedule hereto, and do proclaim and declare that the said sections are hereby withdrawn from the operation of the deferred-payment system.

SCHEDULE.

BLACKSTONE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.
		A. R. P.
VII.	20	320 0 0
X.	3	320 0 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 twenty-eighth 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!

Licensing Districts altered.

(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: And whereas it is expedient to alter and redefine the boundaries of the Districts of Ashburton, Upper Ashburton, Mount Somers, and Mount Hutt:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, 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 said districts, which shall henceforth be those described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ASHBURTON COUNTY.

Ashburton Licensing District.—All that area in the County of Ashburton known as the Riding of Ashburton, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 14, of the 5th March, 1885.

Upper Ashburton Licensing District.—All that area in the County of Ashburton known as the Riding of Rangitata, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 114, of the 17th October, 1884; also the Riding of Upper Ashburton, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 14, of the 5th March, 1885.

Mount Somers Licensing District.—All that area in the County of Ashburton known as the Riding of Mount Somers, as described in a special order in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 45, of the 23rd July, 1885.

Mount Hutt Licensing District.—All that area in the County of Ashburton known as the Riding of Mount Hutt, as described in a special order in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 45, of the 23rd July, 1885.

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 third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

JOS. A. TOLE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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 Jervois, 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 Mount Roskill Licensing District, which shall, from and after the third day of February instant, be those described in the First Schedule hereto; 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 third day of February instant, an ordinary licensing district for the purposes of the said Act.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

EDEN COUNTY.

Mount Roskill Licensing District.—All that area in the County of Eden known as the Mount Roskill Road District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 42, of the 18th May, 1883.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

EDEN COUNTY.

Avondale Licensing District.—All that area in the County of Eden known as the Avondale Road District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 42, of the 18th May, 1883.

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 third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

JOS. A. TOLE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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 Jervois, 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 Mount Eden Licensing District, which shall, from and after the third day of February next, be those described in the First Schedule hereto, and do hereby proclaim and define the part of the colony mentioned and described in the Second Schedule hereto to be, from and after the said third day of February next, an ordinary licensing district for the purposes of the said Act.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

EDEN COUNTY.

Mount Eden Licensing District.—Comprises all that area in the County of Eden known as the Mount Eden Road District; as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 42, 18th May, 1883.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

EDEN COUNTY.

Epsom Licensing District.—Comprises all that area in the County of Eden known as the Epsom Road District; as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 42, 18th May, 1883.

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 thirty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

JOS. A. TOLE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate in the Opaheke Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 3 roods 22 perches, more or less, and being Lot No. 117 of Section No. 1 of the Parish of Maungatawhiri. Bounded towards the North-east by Lot No. 118 of Section No. 1, Parish of Maungatawhiri, 1209 links; towards the South-east by Lot No. 125 of Section No. 1 aforesaid, 825 links; towards the South-west by a public road, 1200 links; and towards the North-west by a public road, 818 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a gravel-pit.

WELLINGTON.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, being Section No. 53 on the plan of Block XVI., Mangahao Survey District, containing by admeasurement 134 acres, more or less, and deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For primary education.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, being Section No. 55 on the plan of Township of Kaitawa, Block VIII., Makuri Survey District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 39 perches, more or less, and deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For public buildings.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, being Section No. 15 on the plan of suburban sections, Township of Kaitawa, Block VIII., Makuri Survey District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less, and deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a school site.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, being Section No. 55 on the plan of suburban sections, Township of Kaitawa, Block VIII., Makuri Survey District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods 35 perches, more or less, and deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For primary education.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, being Section No. 29 on the plan of Township of Kaitawa, Block VIII., Makuri Survey District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 24 perches, more or less, and deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For public buildings.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, being Section No. 37 on the plan of suburban sections, Township of Kaitawa, Block VIII., Makuri Survey District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less, and deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For primary education.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, being Section No. 38 on the plan of suburban sections, Township of Kaitawa, Block VIII., Makuri Survey District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods 6 perches, more or less, and deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For primary education.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, being Section No. 34 on the plan of Township of Kaitawa, Block VIII., Makuri Survey District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, and deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For primary education.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, being Section No. 8 on the plan of suburban sections, Township of Kaitawa, Block VIII., Makuri Survey District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres and 5 perches, more or less, and deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For primary education.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, being Section No. 28 on the plan of Township of Kaitawa, Block VIII., Makuri Survey District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 21 perches, more or less, and deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For primary education.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, being Section No. 27 on the plan of Township of Kaitawa, Block VIII., Makuri Survey District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, and deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For primary education.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, being Section No. 3 on the plan of Block VIII., Makuri Survey District, containing by admeasurement 98 acres 2 roods, more or less, and deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For primary education.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, being Section No. 6 on the plan of Block VIII., Makuri Survey District, containing by admeasurement 115 acres, more or less, and deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For primary education.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, being Section No. 3 on the plan of Block I., Makuri Survey District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods, more or less, and deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a gravel-pit.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, being Section No. 11 on the plan of Block I., Makuri Survey District, containing by admeasurement 16 acres, more or less, and deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a recreation-ground.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, being Section No. 1 on the plan of Block II., Makuri Survey District, containing by admeasurement 285 acres, more or less, and deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For primary education.

MARLBOROUGH.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Marlborough, being Sections Nos. 379 and 380 on the plan of the Town of Picton, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less. For a public road.

CANTERBURY.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 6 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2727 (in red), situate in the Waitaki Survey District. Bounded towards the West by Railway Reserve No. 1316 (in red), 2500 links; towards the North-east by a line bearing $150^{\circ} 23' 40''$, 583 links; towards the East by a line parallel to and 3 chains east of the western boundary, 1500 links; and towards the South-east by a line bearing $32^{\circ} 19' 20''$, 583 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 ballast-pit.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Borough of Waimate, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 9 acres and 13 perches more or less, being Section No. 2553 (in red), situate in the Waimate Survey District. Bounded towards the North by the Railway Terrace South, 955 links; thence towards the North-east by the said terrace, 264 links; thence towards the South-east by a line bearing $103^{\circ} 50' 30''$, 244 links; thence again towards the North-east, $243^{\circ} 16' 30''$, 523 links; thence again towards the South-east, $244^{\circ} 2'$, 407 links, and $199^{\circ} 19' 40''$, 259 links; thence towards the South-west, $320^{\circ} 54'$, 518 links; thence again towards the South-east, $207^{\circ} 34' 20''$, 200 links; and thence again towards the South-west, $152^{\circ} 15'$, 1062 links, to the place of commencement: 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 manure depot.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Borough of Waimate, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 2 roods 38 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2555 (in red), situate in the Waimate Survey District. Bounded towards the North by the Railway Terrace South, 278 links; towards the North-east by Reserve No. 2558 (in red), 1062 links; towards the South-east, $207^{\circ} 34' 20''$, 292 links, $191^{\circ} 29'$, 415 links, and $220^{\circ} 37'$, 545 links; and towards the West by a road-line, 2005 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 drainage purposes.

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

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

Receivers of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrars appointed.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by "The Mining Act, 1886," I hereby appoint the persons mentioned in the Schedule hereto to be Receivers of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrars for the districts therein specified, and to exercise their functions at the places within such districts set opposite the name of the said persons respectively, from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

SCHEDULE.

For the Hauraki Mining District:

F. J. Burgess .. At Thames and Ohinemuri.
G. Wilson .. At Te Aroha.
J. B. Gatland .. At Coromandel.

For the Wairau and Pelorus Mining District:

Florence O'Donovan.. At Havelock.

For the Karamea Mining District:

C. H. W. Bowen .. At Nelson.
A. T. Maginnity .. At Collingwood.
E. C. Kelling .. At Westport.
A. A. Winterburn .. At Charleston.
A. A. Corfield .. At Lyell.

For the Westland Mining District:

A. A. Corfield .. At Murchison.
H. Lucas .. At Reefton.
W. A. Barton .. At Grey, Cobden, and Barrytown.
F. H. Ibbetson .. At Ahaura and No Town.
M. F. South .. At Hokitika and Kanieri.
C. A. Barton .. At Ross.
J. McEnnis .. At Kumara.
M. Donovan .. At Okarito.
D. Macfarlane .. At Jackson's Bay.

For the Otago Mining District:

W. E. Sessions .. At Hindon.
H. J. Abel .. At Lawrence.
P. Maher .. At Switzer's.
F. T. D. Jeffery .. At Clyde, Roxburgh, and Black's.
S. M. Dalglish .. At Cromwell.
H. N. Firth .. At Queenstown and Arrowtown.
J. F. Garvey .. At Naseby.
P. Grant .. At Riverton.

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

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

Deputy Sheriff appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 28th January, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

REGINALD BAYLEY, Esq.,

to be Deputy Sheriff for the District of Taranaki, vice W. M. Crompton, Esq., deceased.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Clerks of Resident Magistrates' Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 31st January, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ARTHUR THOM

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Wairoa, and Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of

Clyde and Waikaremoana, from the 1st February, 1887, *vice* H. W. Baker, resigned; and

WALTER HENRY PALMER

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Wyndham.
Jos. A. TOLE.

Resident Magistrates appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 31st January, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY WILLIAM NORTHCROFT, Esq., R.M.,
to be a Resident Magistrate for the District of Wanganui, with extended jurisdiction to £100; and

THOMAS JACKSON, Esq., R.M.,
to be a Resident Magistrate for the District of Waikato, with extended jurisdiction to £100, and a Resident Magistrate for the District of Raglan, with extended jurisdiction to £50.
Jos. A. TOLE.

Assayer of Gold appointed.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 26th January, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES RHODES
to be an Assayer of Gold, under "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882."

Jos. A. TOLE,
(For the Commissioner of Trade and Customs.)

Member of Trust appointed under "The Mount Ida Water-race Trust Act, 1878."

Mines Department,
Wellington, 29th January, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN NUGENT WOOD, Esq.,
of Naseby, to be a Member of the Mount Ida Water-race Trust, under "The Mount Ida Water-race Trust Act, 1878," from the 4th January, 1887.

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

School Commissioner appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 1st February, 1887.

PURSUANT to "The Education Reserves Act, 1877," and "The Education Reserves Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN BAKER, Esq.,
Commissioner of Crown Lands, to be a School Commissioner for the Provincial District of Canterbury, *vice* John Marshall, Esq., resigned.

ROBERT STOUT.

"Deeds and Instruments Registration Act, 1886."—Notice of Appointments.

Stamp Department,
Wellington, 28th January, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned appointments under "The Deeds and Instruments Registration Act, 1886;" such appointments to take effect from the 14th February, 1887:—

Land and Deeds Registration District of Wellington.
JAMES FRAME McBETH, Postmaster, Wanganui, to be District Agent at Wanganui.

Land and Deeds Registration District of Canterbury.
EDMUND COOK, Postmaster, Timaru, to be District Agent at Timaru.

The Post Offices at Wanganui and Timaru respectively are hereby appointed as the offices of the above-named Agents respectively, and as the places for reception of deeds and instruments under the said Act.

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to disband the

J Battery of the New Zealand Regiment of Artillery Volunteers.

Date of disbandment, 1st January, 1887.

The under-mentioned gentlemen therefore cease to be officers in the Volunteer Force, their commissions having lapsed under the provisions of "The Defence Act, 1886:"—

George John Winter, late Captain J Battery.
Henry Christopher Lynch Boylan, late Lieutenant J Battery.
Alfred William Croft, late Lieutenant J Battery.

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

Resignation of Member of Board of Examination, Auckland District.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1887.

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

Major WILLIAM AUGUSTUS DEAN PITT,
late King's Royal Rifles, as a Member of the Board for Examination of Officers of the Militia and Volunteer Forces in the Auckland District.

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

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th January, 1887.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

RESOLVED, That this Council do make a special order adopting "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and that such special order be as follows, that is to say,—

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1866," "The Counties Act, 1876," and the several Acts amending the same, the County Council of the County of Ashburton doth hereby adopt the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886." Provided always that the operation of the said Act shall be limited to a loan of £3,500, which this Council proposes to borrow from the Government under the provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of constructing a tramway from the Mount Somers Railway-station to the Mount Somers Coal-pit, near the mouth of the River Stour.

Resolved, further, that this special order shall take effect immediately upon the making thereof.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the County of Ashburton was hereby affixed, by the authority of the County Council of the said county, on the 14th day of (L.S.) January, 1887, by William Campbell Walker, Chairman of the said Council, in the presence of—F. Mainwaring, Clerk of the Ashburton County Council, Ashburton.

W. C. WALKER,
Chairman.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly passed by the Ashburton County Council, in conformity with "The Counties Act, 1876," and the several Acts amending the same, and that the seal of the said Council was placed on the special order, at a special meeting held for that purpose, on the 14th January, 1887.

F. MAINWARING,
Clerk, Ashburton County Council.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1887.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT this Council doth, by this resolution, adopt the whole of the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

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

Grey County Council,
21st September, 1886.
M. PHILLIPS,
Acting County Clerk.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN NEWTON, of the Caledonian Soap Works, Kaiwarra, Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, has applied to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz. :—

Description of Trade Mark.

A stamp or brand composed of the words "Perfection Soap registered No.," with or without the name "Newton's" prefixed thereto.

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

Soap for household, laundry, or manufacturing purposes, in bars or in tablets.

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

Notice of Proposed Loans, Manawatu Road Board, County of Oroua.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th January, 1887.

THE following notices, received from the Chairman of the Manawatu Road Board, County of Oroua, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

MANAWATU ROAD BOARD.—NOTICE OF RESULTS OF POLLS FOR PROPOSED LOANS.

POLL taken in No. 3 Ward, 19th January, on proposal to borrow £750 :—

Number of ratepayers entitled to vote, 32.			
Voters against proposal	9		
Ratepayers who did not vote	18		
		—	27
Voters for the proposal	5		
			—
Majority against	22		
Number of votes that could be exercised, 40.			
Votes against proposal	15		
Votes not recorded	20		
		—	35
Votes for the proposal	5		
			—
Majority against	30		

POLL taken in No. 6 Ward, 20th January, on proposal to borrow £640 :—

Number of ratepayers entitled to vote, 25.			
Voters against proposal	7		
Ratepayers who did not vote	6		
		—	13
Voters for the proposal	12		
			—
Majority against	1		
Number of votes that could be exercised, 35.			
Votes against proposal	8		
Votes not recorded	13		
		—	21
Votes for the proposal	7		
			—
Majority against	14		

POLL taken in No. 5 Ward, 21st January, on proposal to borrow £2,500 :—

Number of ratepayers entitled to vote, 56.			
Voters against proposal	1		
Ratepayers who did not vote	28		
		—	29
Voters for the proposal	27		
			—
Majority against	2		
Number of votes that could be exercised, 83.			
Votes for the proposal	42		
Votes not recorded	36		
Votes against proposal	5		
		—	41
Majority in favour	1		

WARDS Nos. 1 and 6; poll taken on proposal to borrow £500, 25th January :—

Number of ratepayers entitled to vote, 14.			
Voters against proposal	3		
Ratepayers who did not vote	9		
		—	12
Voters for the proposal	2		
			—
Majority against	10		
Number of votes that could be exercised, 26.			
Votes against proposal	4		
Votes not recorded	17		
		—	21
Votes for the proposal	5		
			—
Majority against	16		

As at each of the above polls the number of voters in favour of the several proposals did not exceed half the number of ratepayers entitled to vote, I therefore declare all the proposals rejected.

J. RANDAL FORSTER-PRATT,
Chairman.

MANAWATU ROAD BOARD.

POLL taken in No. 4 Ward, on 21st January, on proposal to borrow £450 :—

Number of ratepayers entitled to vote, 15.			
Voters for proposal	8		
Voters against proposal	1		
Voters who did not vote	6		
		—	7
Majority in favour	1		

Number of votes that could be exercised, 31.			
Votes for proposal	21		
Votes against proposal	1		
Votes not recorded	9		
		—	10
Majority in favour	11		

POLL taken in No. 4 Ward, on 21st January, on proposal to borrow £150 :—

Number of ratepayers entitled to vote, 15.			
Voters for proposal	8		
Voters against proposal	1		
Voters who did not vote	6		
		—	7
Majority in favour	1		

Number of votes that could be exercised, 31.			
Votes for proposal	21		
Votes against proposal	1		
Votes not recorded	9		
		—	10
Majority in favour	11		

POLL taken in No. 6 Ward, Upper Aorangi, on 24th January, on proposal to borrow £500 :—

Number of ratepayers entitled to vote, 9.			
Voters for the proposal	5		
Voters against proposal	0		
Voters who did not vote	4		
		—	4
Majority in favour	1		

Number of votes that could be exercised, 15.			
Votes for the proposal	11		
Votes against proposal	0		
Votes not recorded	4		
		—	4
Majority in favour	7		

As at each of the above polls a majority in number of the ratepayers entitled to vote have voted in favour of the several proposals, and were entitled to more than half the number of votes that could be exercised, I therefore declare each and all of the proposals carried.

J. RANDAL FORSTER-PRATT,
Chairman.

Arrangements for First Elections, &c., Town District of Te Aroha, County of Piako.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th January, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY CRUMP

to be the Returning Officer to conduct the election of five Commissioners of the Te Aroha Town District, County of Piako, as constituted under "The Town Districts Act, 1881;" also to appoint Thursday, the 10th day of March, 1887, to be the time, and the Te Aroha Public Hall, Te Aroha, to be the place, for holding such elections; also to appoint Thursday, the 17th day of March, 1887, at 7 o'clock in the evening, to be the time, and the said Te Aroha Public Hall to be the place, at which the first meeting of the Commissioners of the said Te Aroha Town District shall be held.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th January, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS SHAILER WESTON, of Duncan's Buildings, Christchurch, in the Colony of New Zealand, Solicitor, has applied, on behalf of ALBERT KAYE, of Christchurch aforesaid, Merchant, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz. :-

Description of Trade Mark.

The word or stamp "Standard," printed in two-line great primer Tuscan floral type or lettering.

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

Sewing-machines.

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

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of C. J. HEWLETT AND SON, of Nos. 40, 41, and 42, Charlotte Street, Great Eastern Street, in the County of Middlesex, England, Wholesale and Export Druggists and Pharmaceutical Chemists, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz. :-

Description of Trade Mark.

The device of an owl standing upon a twisted bar, with a background of geometrical lines, the whole surrounded by two circular lines, between which are the words "C. J. Hewlett & Son, London, E.C.;" across the space between such lines being two horizontal lines.

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

Chemical substances prepared for use in medicine and pharmacy, including medicines and preparations for human and veterinary use.

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

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th 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 Henke	Labourer ..	Waihola.
Ah Long	Storekeeper ..	Blackwater, Inangahua.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Despatch.—Acts assented to by Her Majesty.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st February, 1887.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

(New Zealand.—No. 89.)

Downing Street, 26th November, 1886.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance with respect to the following Acts of the Legislature of New Zealand, transcripts of which accompanied your Despatch No. 84, of the 10th September:—

50° VICTORIA.

- No. 1. "An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven."
- No. 2. "An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven."
- No. 3. "An Act to make Provision for the Issue of Debentures in the place of Debentures which have been lost, and otherwise in respect thereof."
- No. 4. "An Act for the Better Apportionment of Rents, Annuities, Dividends, and other Periodical Payments."
- No. 5. "An Act for empowering Trustees and others holding Property for particular Charitable Purposes to appropriate the same in certain Cases to other Charitable Purposes."
- No. 6. "An Act to amend 'The Friendly Societies Act, 1882.'"
- No. 7. "An Act to amend the Destitute Persons Acts."
- No. 8. "An Act further to amend 'The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882.'"
- No. 9. "An Act to declare the Pólice Gaol at Gisborne to have been a Public Prison."
- No. 10. "An Act to regulate the Sale of Fresh Fish by Auction."
- No. 11. "An Act to amend 'The Animals Protection Act, 1880,' hereinafter termed 'the said Act.'"
- No. 12. "An Act for the Readjustment of the Boundaries of the Education Districts of Wellington and Wanganui."
- No. 13. "An Act to amend 'The East and West Coast (Middle Island) and Nelson Railway and Railways Construction Act, 1884.'"
- No. 14. "An Act to amend 'The Post Office Act, 1881,' by providing for the Carriage of Parcels by Post, and for other Purposes."
- No. 15. "An Act to empower the Governor to issue Instruments of Title to Natives in certain Cases."
- No. 16. "An Act to confirm to Natives certain Equitable Rights."
- No. 17. "An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the Militia, Volunteers, and Permanent Militia."
- No. 18. "An Act to provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Police Force."
- No. 19. "An Act to consolidate and amend the Law for the Incorporation and Winding-up of Mining Companies."
- No. 20. "An Act to extend the Provisions of 'The Administration Act 1879 Amendment Act, 1885.'"
- No. 21. "An Act to amend 'The Mortgage Debentures Act, 1885.'"
- No. 22. "An Act to permit the Conditional Release of First Offenders for Probation of Good Conduct."
- No. 23. "An Act to control Dealings with Land owned by Natives."
- No. 24. "An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the Native Land Court of New Zealand."
- No. 25. "An Act to authorize the Borrowing and Raising of Money for the Construction of Railways."
- No. 26. "An Act to amend 'The Property Assessment Act, 1885.'"
- No. 27. "An Act for facilitating Sales of Settled Land."
- No. 28. "An Act for further facilitating the Registration of Deeds and Instruments."
- No. 29. "An Act to authorize Companies in certain Cases to keep Branch Registers of their Members in Places outside the Colony of New Zealand."
- No. 30. "An Act to amend 'The Sheep Act, 1878.'"
- No. 31. "An Act to regulate the granting of Coal Mines Leases and to make better provision for the Regulation and Inspection of Coal Mines."
- No. 32. "An Act to authorize Her Majesty to purchase the Waimea Plains Railway, being a Railway constructed under the District Railways Act."
- No. 33. "An Act to reform the Civil Service."
- No. 34. "An Act for appointing Additional Members to the Board constituted under 'The Public Trust Office Act, 1872.'"
- No. 35. "An Act to repeal 'The New Zealand Government Insurance Association Act, 1884,' and to make other Provision for the Control and Management of Government Life Insurance."

- No. 36. "An Act to amend 'The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885.'"
- No. 37. "An Act to provide for the Leasing of Lands vested in certain Public Bodies."
- No. 38. "An Act to amend 'The Local Bodies' Finance and Powers Act, 1885.'"
- No. 39. "An Act to deal with Public Revenues."
- No. 40. "An Act to amend 'The Stamp Act, 1882,' and 'The Stamp Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1885.'"
- No. 41. "An Act to amend 'The Beer Duty Act, 1880.'"
- No. 42. "An Act to limit and define the Application of the North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan."
- No. 43. "An Act to amend 'The Railways Construction and Land Act, 1881.'"
- No. 44. "An Act to authorize the Construction of a certain Railway, and to make Provision respecting a certain other Railway heretofore constructed."
- No. 45. "An Act to amend 'The Harbours Act, 1878,' and provide for the Dissolution of certain Harbour Boards."
- No. 46. "An Act to amend 'The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1882.'"
- No. 47. "An Act to empower Local Bodies to raise Moneys by way of Loan, and to make Provision for the Repayment thereof."
- No. 48. "An Act to enable Local Bodies to construct certain Public Works, and to empower the Government to grant Loans to such Bodies for those Purposes."
- No. 49. "An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Constitution of County Councils, and the Powers and Duties of such Councils."
- No. 50. "An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Municipal Corporations."
- No. 51. "An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Mines and Mining."
- No. 52. "An Act to provide for a Reinvestigation into the Native Title to Lands known as Owhaoko and Kaimanawa-Oruamatua."
- No. 53. "An Act to amend the Provisions of 'The Deceased Persons' Estates Duties Act, 1881.'"
- No. 54. "An Act to impose a Property-Tax and to amend 'The Property-tax Act, 1885.'"
- No. 55. "An Act to appropriate certain Sums of Money for Public Works and Other Purposes."
- No. 56. "An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Consolidated Fund and other Moneys to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this present Session."

Local Acts.

- No. 1. "An Act to authorize the Auckland Harbour Board to raise by way of Loan the Sum of Five Hundred Thousand Pounds."
- No. 2. "An Act to amend 'The Newmarket Reserve Act, 1878.'"
- No. 3. "An Act to convert the Reserve at One-tree Hill into a Public Domain."
- No. 4. "An Act to provide for the Leasing of Lands vested in the Wellington Harbour Board."
- No. 5. "An Act to enable the Christchurch City Council to borrow the Sum of Six Thousand Pounds for the Purpose of defraying the Cost of Municipal Offices."
- No. 6. "An Act to authorize the Sale or Exchange of the North Timaru Cemetery Reserve for other more suitable Lands."
- No. 7. "An Act to empower the Board of Trustees of the Waimate Racecourse Reserve to borrow a Sum of Money for the Erection of certain Buildings thereon."
- No. 8. "An Act to provide a Reserve for a Racecourse and for Purposes of Public Recreation at Hakateramea, and to vest the same in a Board of Trustees."
- No. 9. "An Act to authorize the Oamaru Harbour Board to consolidate certain Loans."
- No. 10. "An Act to validate Leases of Lands now belonging to or vested in the Corporation of the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Dunedin, heretofore granted by the Superintendent of the Province of Otago and the said Corporation respectively, and to extend the leasing Powers of the said Corporation."
- No. 11. "An Act to further define a Portion of the Boundary between the City of Dunedin and the Borough of Mornington, and to validate certain Encroachments on the Town Belt of Dunedin."
- No. 12. "An Act to amend 'The Otago Harbour Board Leasing Act, 1885.'"
- No. 13. "An Act to authorize the Construction and Maintenance of a Bridge across the Otago Harbour."
- No. 14. "An Act to empower the Corporation of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Port Chalmers to let and mortgage the Land situated within the said Borough lately granted to the said

Corporation in trust for a Site for a Fire-brigade Station."

- No. 15. "An Act to vest a certain Reserve at Wyncham in Trustees for the Matura Pastoral and Agricultural Society."
- No. 16. "An Act to grant certain Special Powers to the Governor to issue Crown Grants, and to enable him to carry out certain Contracts and Promises."

Private Acts.

- No. 1. "An Act to constitute the New Zealand Bible, Tract, and Book Society a Corporate Body."
- No. 2. "An Act to authorize the Leasing of the Cathedral Site, Parnell."
- No. 3. "An Act to validate the Creation of Additional Capital and the Issue of Debentures by the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company (Limited)."
- No. 4. "An Act to enable the Hutt and Petone Gas Company (Limited) to supply the Townships of the Hutt and Petone, and their Suburbs or Vicinities, with Gas."

I have also to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch No. 83, of the 9th September, with its enclosures, respecting the above-mentioned Property-tax Act.

I have, &c.,

EDWARD STANHOPE.

Governor Sir W. F. D. Jervois, G.C.M.G., C.B., &c.

Despatch.—Engineer Studentships in Her Majesty's Navy.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 29th January, 1887.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

(New Zealand.—General.)

Downing Street, 20th November, 1886.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch No. 66, of the 17th July, forwarding an application from Mr. William Seed for a nomination for his son as an engineer student in Her Majesty's service, and asking whether the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty would grant periodical nominations of colonial youths as engineer students.

2. In reply, I have to request that you will inform Mr. Seed that their Lordships have decided that in future three engineer studentships shall be offered annually to the sons of colonists, under the same general regulations, of which I enclose a copy, as are at present in force with regard to other candidates. The Lords Commissioners, however, state that Mr. Seed's son would be ineligible for examination if he has already attained the age of sixteen, or if he will attain the age of sixteen before the 1st of next year. It appears from your despatch that Mr. Seed's son was past sixteen years of age at the date of that despatch.

3. Further copies of the regulations and other particulars respecting the three nominations of engineer students which the Lords Commissioners propose in future to assign to the colonies will be communicated to you later in a circular despatch after further communication with the Admiralty.

I have, &c.,

EDWARD STANHOPE.

Governor Sir W. F. D. Jervois, G.C.M.G., C.B., &c.

Admiralty, 1st October, 1883.

REGULATIONS FOR THE ENTRY OF ENGINEER STUDENTS IN HER MAJESTY'S DOCKYARDS, WITH A VIEW TO THEIR BEING TRAINED FOR SERVICE AFLOAT AS ENGINEER OFFICERS IN HER MAJESTY'S NAVY.

1. VACANCIES for appointments as engineer students in the dockyards will be filled principally by means of competitive examinations open to all sons of British subjects, being of the prescribed age and of good moral character; but their Lordships will reserve to themselves the right to nominate a few candidates at each entry who will be appointed on passing the examination specified in paragraph 11.

The candidates to be nominated will be selected by the Board of Admiralty from sons of officers of the navy, army, or Royal marines who have been killed in action, or who have been lost at sea on active service, or killed on duty, or who have died of wounds received in action or injuries received on duty within six months from the date of such action or injury, or sons of officers of the navy or Royal marines who have performed long and meritorious service. The number to be so nominated will not exceed one-fifth of the total number of engineer students to be entered. Except as regards exemption from the competitive examination, these candidates will be subject in all respects to these regulations. Three engineer studentships will be given annually to sons of gentlemen in the colonies on the recommendation of the

Secretary of State for the colonies. These candidates will be subject to precisely the same regulations as regards educational examination, &c., as herein laid down for nominated candidates.

2. The number of appointments to be made in each year, and the dockyards at which engineer students are to be entered, will be fixed by their Lordships.

3. The list of candidates for these appointments by open competition will be kept at the office of the Civil Service Commissioners. All applications for the forms to be filled up by persons who wish to compete must be sent to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S.W., on or after the 1st January in each year, and care must be taken that the forms when filled up are returned so as to reach the Civil Service Commissioners on or before the 15th March following, as no notice will be taken of forms received after that date. The list of nominated candidates will be kept at the Admiralty.*

4. Candidates must not be less than fourteen nor more than sixteen years of age on the 1st day of May in the year in which they are examined.

5. Evidence of age and character will not be required before the examination, but candidates successful in it will not be eligible for appointment unless they satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners on these points.

6. The medical examination of the successful candidates will be held under the authority of their Lordships, as soon as possible after the result of the educational examination is made known. No candidate will be entered as an engineer student unless he is pronounced to be physically fit. Candidates in or near London will be medically examined by the Medical Director-General of the navy at the Admiralty. Those residing near one of Her Majesty's dockyards, or one of the first reserve-ships, or drill-ships of the Royal Naval Reserve, or the flag ship at Queenstown, will be examined by the medical officers attached thereto. The medical examination will be conducted in all respects in strict accordance with the instructions for the examination of persons for admission into the naval service. All candidates at the time of their medical examination must produce certificates to the satisfaction of the examining officers that they have been re-vaccinated, or they must be re-vaccinated, before they can be considered eligible for entry into the dockyard.

7. The educational examination will be held by the Civil Service Commissioners in London, Liverpool, Portsmouth, Devonport, Bristol, Leeds, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen, Dublin, Belfast, and Cork, and will take place in the month of April of each year. The exact date may be ascertained by application to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, on or after the 1st of January in each year.

8. The following will be the subjects of the competitive examination, and the maximum number of marks for each subject:—

Arithmetic*	300
<i>English</i> —	
Handwriting*	40
Accuracy and intelligence in writing from dictation*	60
Composition*	100
Grammar	150
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	350
<i>French or German or Italian</i> —	
Translation into English	150
<i>Latin</i> —	
Translation into English	150
Geography	100
Algebra (up to and including quadratic equations)	300
Euclid's Elements (Books I. to IV. and Book VI., and the definitions of Book V.)	300
Mechanical drawing (elementary)	100
(The construction of plane scales and the use of simple mathematical instruments as shown by the neat drawing of plane geometrical figures to scale.)	
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Total	1,750

All candidates will be tested as to their ability to read aloud with clearness, distinctness, and accuracy, and without hesitation. Stammering or any imperfection of utterance will be regarded as a disqualification.

9. A fee of 1s. will be required from every candidate attending an examination.

10. Candidates in the competitive examination who fail to pass in the first four subjects (those marked with an asterisk)

* Applications for nominations must be made before the 1st February in each year, and should be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty if the candidate is the son of an officer of the navy or marines; to the Military Secretary, Horse Guards, if the candidate is the son of an officer of the army; and to the Military Secretary, India Office, if the candidate is the son of an officer of the Indian army.

or in reading aloud will be disqualified, and their other papers will not be examined. Successful candidates will be entered as engineer students in one of the dockyards, according to the number of appointments which it may be decided to make that year: they will be taken according to their position on the examination list. Candidates who obtain less than seven hundred marks in the aggregate will not be placed upon the list.

11. The candidates who are nominated by their Lordships will be required to pass the same test examination in the first four subjects as the candidates who enter for the competitive examination. They will also be examined in the other subjects to ascertain the extent of their knowledge and to determine their order of merit, and no nominated candidate will be appointed as an engineer student who obtains less than seven hundred marks in the aggregate.

12. Candidates will be marked by letter from the Civil Service Commission of the result of their examination as soon as it has been ascertained.

13. The candidates who obtain appointments will be entered as engineer students not later than the 1st July in each year, and must join with their parents or guardians in a bond for £300 to enter, if required, into Her Majesty's naval service as assistant engineers, if at the expiration of their training they should obtain certificates of good conduct and efficiency for entry in that capacity. These bonds and the indentures of apprenticeship must be completed in all respects before the students join the dockyard.

14. The parent or guardian of each engineer student entered in future will be required to make four annual payments during the first four years of the student's training, viz., £30 each year for the first two years, and £20 each year for the two subsequent years. It will, however, be at the discretion of my Lords to reduce these annual payments in the case of the sons of officers killed or drowned or who have otherwise lost their lives on service. Should an engineer student leave or be dismissed from the service, the payments which have been made in his behalf will be forfeited.

15. The first payment is to be made before the student is entered in the yard, and the three next payments are to be made on or before the 30th day of June in each of the three succeeding years. The payments are to be made to the cashier of the yard to which the student is appointed. In case of failure of payment the student will be discharged.

16. The parents or guardians of all engineer students will also be required to provide the uniform (see paragraph 33) or other clothing, washing, and necessities of each student. Board and lodging, and medical attendance, will be provided by the Admiralty. The students will be required to reside in one of the dockyards or in a vessel adjacent thereto.

17. The weekly pay of engineer students during their training will be as follows, provided they are well reported on by the officers:—

First year	1s. a week.
Second year	2s. "
Third year	3s. "
Fourth year	5s. "
Fifth year	8s. "
Sixth year	10s. "

18. Five weeks' leave (thirty working days) on full pay will be granted each year to all engineer students whose conduct and progress have been satisfactory. This leave is to be taken during the school vacations at Midsummer and Christmas.

19. The students are not to be checked pay while on leave nor when hurt. When sick they will be checked of their pay after they have been absent for six months in the aggregate during any period of twelve months. At the expiration of this time a special report is to be made to their Lordships in each case. Students pronounced at the end of twelve months' absence on account of sickness or hurt to be permanently unfit or unlikely to be capable of entering Her Majesty's navy as engineer officers will be discharged.

20. Engineer students will be under the supervision of the Superintendent of the dockyard and a staff of officers, and subject to such rules and regulations as their Lordships may deem necessary.

21. Special regulations will be made for engineer students in the dockyards, so as to make a distinction between them and the workmen.

22. Engineer students in their first year of training, who may be desirous of leaving the service, and whose reasons are considered satisfactory, may be allowed, under their Lordships' authority, to have their indentures and bonds cancelled, but this concession is not to be claimed as a right.

23. Engineer students will remain for six years at one of the dockyards for practical training in the workshops, and to receive instructions in iron shipbuilding. While the engineer students are being instructed in iron shipbuilding they are to be under the direction of the Chief Constructor. They will attend the dockyard schools for such periods, and to pursue such studies, as may from time to time be determined on; they will also pass a portion of their time in the draw-

ing office. Means will be afforded them of acquiring the groundwork of the knowledge required by a naval engineer respecting the working of marine engines and boilers, including those repairs which can be carried out afloat, the practical use of the various instruments used in the engineering, including the indicator, and of becoming generally acquainted with the duties of a naval engineer.

24. Engineer students will be examined once a year under the direction of the President of the Royal Naval College. They will be examined by the engineer officers of the Admiralty at the end of the fourth, fifth, and sixth years of their service as to their practical acquirements and knowledge of steam machinery. Prizes will be given annually at each dockyard to the engineer students most highly reported on as regards their skill as workmen. Practical engineering will be considered an essential subject at examinations, and in the lists showing the results of examinations the numbers obtained in practical subjects will be shown distinct from those obtained in educational subjects. No engineer student will be granted a qualifying certificate for entry at the Royal Naval College unless he obtains at least 50 per cent. of the total number of marks for practical engineering on his final examination, and also displays a competent knowledge of the subjects taught in the dockyard schools.

25. The examination of the sixth-year students is to be held in time for the necessary certificates to be forwarded to the Admiralty on or before the 23rd June in each year, and it will include tests of their skill as workmen. Those found qualified will, on the completion of their term of service at the dockyards, be entered as acting assistant engineers on probation, and proceed to the Royal Naval College at Greenwich on the 1st October succeeding the examination, where they will pass through a course of higher instruction.

26. Those engineer students who fail to pass the examination at the end of their six years' service will be allowed to remain one year longer at the dockyards, and will then be re-examined, when, if they are unable to pass, they will cease to be eligible for the rank of naval engineer. The pay of a student during such year of probation will be the same as during the sixth year.

27. Engineer students will not be entered as acting assistant engineers until they have been pronounced fit for Her Majesty's naval service by the medical officers, and have learned to swim.

28. The pay of acting assistant engineers while at the reserves will be 6s. a day, and they will receive 1s. 6d. a day in lieu of provisions, &c. While at Greenwich they will be provided with quarters, and during their first session they will be paid 6s. a day and 1s. 6d. a day towards the mess expenses. Those selected for further study will receive their full pay and 1s. 6d. a day towards the mess.

29. The period of study at Greenwich will be one session extending from the 1st October to the 30th June following. All will be examined under the direction of the President of the Royal Naval College on the completion of their course at Greenwich, and will receive certificates according to their merit, in three classes. Those who obtain first-class certificates will receive commissions dated the same day as their acting appointments. Those who obtain second-class certificates will receive commissions dated six months after the date of their acting appointments, and those who obtain third-class certificates will receive commissions dated the day after their discharge from the Royal Naval College. The additional time given for first-class certificates and second-class certificates will reckon in all respects as time served as assistant engineer. In the event of any acting assistant engineer failing to pass satisfactorily at the final examination at Greenwich, his commission will be withheld for such a period as may be determined on by their Lordships.

30. Two assistant engineers will be selected annually from those who take the highest place at the examination on the completion of their course at Greenwich, to pass through a further course of scientific instruction if they desire it. These two will be allowed to remain two more sessions at Greenwich, on the completion of which they will be sent to sea as assistant engineers, and after one year's service at sea they will be considered eligible to fill vacancies occurring in the dockyards and at the Admiralty.

31. Those passing the second and third sessions at Greenwich will be attached during the vacations between the 30th June and 1st October to the dockyards or steam reserves, where they will be employed sketching machinery, attending trials of new and repaired engines, and gaining such professional information as will be most useful to them for the purposes of engine-design.

32. No assistant engineer who has passed three sessions at Greenwich will be allowed to leave Her Majesty's service within seven years of the completion of his term at Greenwich, unless he shall pay the sum of £500 to defray the charges of his education. Such resignation to be subject in each case to their Lordships' approval.

Uniform, Books, &c.

33. Engineer students are to be provided with—

- 2 uniform tunics, blue cloth.
- 2 uniform trousers, blue cloth.
- 2 uniform waistcoats, blue cloth.
- 1 uniform thick double-breasted warm overcoat.
- 1 uniform pea-jacket.
- 1 uniform cap, peak half turn down, with usual device of the civil branch.
- 2 working uniform suits of blue serge.
- 1 working cap.

Eight buttons placed by four to be worn on the breast of the tunic, and a single purple-velvet stripe round the sleeve of the tunic.

Patterns of the several articles of uniform are kept and can be seen at the Admiralty, Whitehall, and at the offices of the Naval Commanders-in-Chief at Sheerness, Portsmouth, and Devonport.

34. Copies of the authorized text-books necessary for use in the dockyard schools will be supplied gratuitously to the engineer students, but all losses will have to be made good. The books will become the property of the engineer students when they leave school, free of charge.

35. The foregoing regulations will be generally followed, but my Lords will modify them from time to time, as may be considered desirable.

Medical Examinations.

36. With a view to prevent parents and guardians from incurring the inconvenience and expense of preparing candidates for entry as engineer students in Her Majesty's dockyards who may be physically unfit for Her Majesty's service, it is suggested that the candidates be submitted to examination by the medical adviser of the family, or any other qualified medical practitioner, to whom the following points may be submitted as those upon which they will be physically examined by naval medical officers. It is to be understood that this private examination is merely suggested as a guide to parents and guardians, and to lessen the chances of disappointment, and that it is by no means intended to take the place of, or to influence in any way, the regular official physical examination:—

A weak constitution, arising from imperfect development or weakness of the physical powers of the body, either hereditary or from chronic disease, wounds, or injuries:

Chronic eruptions on the skin or scalp:

Malformation of the head, with a dry, harsh, divergent state of the hair of the scalp, fracture or depression of the bones of the skull, disordered intellect, imbecility, epilepsy, paralysis, or impediment of speech:

Blindness or defective vision, as tested by Snellen's test types, in one or both eyes, fistula lachrymalis, and ptosis:

Impaired hearing, or discharge from one or both ears, disease or thickening of the lining membrane of the external ear:

Disease of the bones of the nose or of its cartilages, and polypus:

Disease of the throat, palate, or tonsils; unsound teeth, offensive breath from constitutional causes, unhealthy gums, scrofulous diseases of the glands of the throat or neck, external cicatrices from scrofulous sores:

Functional or organic disease of the heart or blood-vessels, deformity or contraction of the chest, flattening of the sub-clavicular regions, phthisis, hæmoptysis, bronchitis, dyspnoea, aphonia, chronic cough, or other symptoms of tubercular exudation into the pulmonary tissues:

Swelling or distension of the abdomen, undue obesity, disease or enlargement of the liver, spleen, or kidneys. Rupture, weakness, or distension of the abdominal rings; vesical weakness, or incontinence:

The existence of any congenital defect, or of varicocele:

Any disease of or pertaining to the alimentary canal:

Paralysis, weakness, impaired motion, or contraction of the upper or lower extremities, from whatever cause; aneurism, a varicose state of the veins, especially of the leg. Bunions, distortion, malformation of the feet, or malposition of the fingers or toes:

Distortion of the spine, of the bones of the chest, or pelvis, from injury or constitutional defect.

By command of their Lordships.

G. TRYON.

UNIFORM.

Approximate cost of uniform, estimated to last three years with care:—

2 uniform tunics	}	..	..	£	s.	d.
2 uniform trousers						
2 uniform waistcoats						
1 uniform overcoat	..	..	..	2	15	0
1 pea jacket	1	15	0
1 uniform cap	0	17	6
2 working suits	3	0	0
1 working cap	0	11	6

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LIST OF ARTICLES recommended (but not obligatory) as an OUTFIT for an ENGINEER STUDENT on joining a TRAINING SCHOOL in one of HER MAJESTY'S DOCKYARDS, with their probable Cost.

	£	s.	d.
6 white shirts	1	10	0
6 coloured shirts	1	4	0
12 collars	0	8	0
3 nightshirts	0	15	0
6 pairs merino socks	0	9	0
4 pairs cotton or merino drawers	0	16	0
4 merino vests	0	18	0
3 neckties	0	5	0
2 pairs braces	0	4	0
6 white handkerchiefs	0	5	0
6 coloured handkerchiefs	0	3	0
6 towels	0	5	0
1 clothes-brush	0	3	0
1 sponge	0	2	6
1 leather bag	0	8	0
1 clothes-bag	0	5	0
1 brush and comb	0	5	0
1 tooth- and 1 nail-brush	0	1	6
3 pairs boots	2	5	0
1 pair slippers	0	7	0
2 pairs gloves	0	7	0
1 waterproof coat	1	1	0
	£12	7	0

The probable annual expense attending renewals of uniforms and other clothes is estimated to be—

	£	s.	d.
For uniform	9	4	0
Other clothes	5	14	6
	£14	18	6

Washing personal clothing will cost on an average 1s. 6d. per week.

A subscription of 6d. per week by each student is made to a "Recreation Fund," which is found to be sufficient to cover all expenses attending out- and in-door games, purchasing papers, &c.

A small sum, say 9d. per week, should be included for repairs to clothes, soap, and blacking.

On the whole, a student's annual expenses, exclusive of the yearly payments mentioned in paragraph 14, will be about £22 1s. 6d.

Notice to Mariners, No. 2 of 1887.

REMOVAL OF WRECK BUOY, FRENCH PASS.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 28th January, 1887.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 42 of 1886, issued by this department on the 25th October last, it is hereby notified that the buoy which was placed to mark the position of the wreck of the s.s. "Lyttelton," in the Current Basin, French Pass, has been removed, as the mast of the "Lyttelton," which formed an obstruction to navigation, has been taken away by the s.s. "Stella."

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

Approving and appointing a Kerosene Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond, namely,—

Port of Dunedin.

An iron building with iron roof, situated on a portion of the Otago Harbour Board's Endowment, Anderson's Bay Road, City of Dunedin, to be known as

SCOLAR'S KEROSENE BOND.

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

Jos. A. TOLE,
(For the Commissioner of Trade and Customs.)
Commissioner's Order No. 253.]

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouses.

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 warehouses for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, namely,—

Port of Wellington.

The warehouse known as

CRAWFORD'S BOND,

as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order of the 20th November, 1867.

Port of Oamaru.

The warehouse known as

FRANCE'S BOND,

as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order of the 30th March, 1867.

Port of Dunedin.

The warehouse known as

NEILL BROTHERS' BOND,

as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 118, of the 23rd January, 1879.

Port of Invercargill.

The warehouse known as

THE WOOD STREET BOND,

as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 157, of the 4th January, 1882.

The warehouse known as

SCRUTTON'S BOND,

as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 233, of the 3rd February, 1886.

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

Jos. A. TOLE,

(For the Commissioner of Trade and Customs.)
Commissioner's Order No. 254.]

Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond, namely,—

Port of Oamaru.

The two front spaces of a stone building with iron roof, situated on part of Section 4, Block III., between Tyne and Tees Streets, Town of Oamaru, to be known as

ATKINSON'S BOND.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Jos. A. TOLE,

(For the Commissioner of Trade and Customs.)
Commissioner's Order No. 255.]

Changing Name of Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—It is hereby notified that, in consequence of change of occupiers of the under-mentioned warehouse, its name has been altered as follows:—

Port of Dunedin.

The warehouse known as "Staveley's Bond," as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 121, of the 4th July, 1879, will in future be known as

THE CENTRAL BOND.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Jos. A. TOLE,

(For the Commissioner of Trade and Customs.)
Commissioner's Order No. 256.]

Notice of Intention to make Payment under "The Public Payments without Probate Act, 1869."

The Treasury,

Wellington, 25th January, 1887.

In re "The Public Payments without Probate Act, 1869." THOMAS HENDERSON, late of Auckland, a Member of the Legislative Council of New Zealand, deceased.

UNDER the provisions of "The Public Payments without Probate Act, 1869," and the regulations made thereunder, published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1870, page 212, the Colonial Treasurer intends to make a payment of money due to the above-named deceased to persons not being his legal representatives. All persons objecting to such payment being made must give notice to the Colonial

Treasurer, at Wellington, within one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, when their objections will be considered.

P. A. BUCKLEY,
(For the Colonial Treasurer.)

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

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

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

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

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

Na he tono tenei ki a koutou ki ia tangata ki ia tangata hoki o koutou nga tangata na ratou aua whenua kia utua e koutou aua reiti a te 13 o nga ra o Pepuere, 1887, i mua mai ranei o taua ra, me utu e koutou aua moni reiti i te tari o te poari o te takiwa i takoto ai aua whenua, tena te whakaaturanga kei te Kupu Apiti.

KUPU APITI.

Te Ingoa o te Poari Takiwa.	Te Tari o te Poari Takiwa e utua ai nga Moni Reiti.
Poata o te Taone o Clyde ..	Wairoa.
Rori Poata o Danevirke ..	Danevirke.
Poata o te Taone o Helensville ..	Helensville.
Kaute Kaunihera o Hobson ..	Te Kopuru.
Rori Poata o Karaka ..	Karaka, Drury.
Poata o te Taone o Kihikihi ..	Kihikihi.
Rori Poata o Kirikiriroa ..	Kirikiriroa.
Rori Poata o Komokoriki ..	Komokoriki.
Rori Poata o Mairerahi ..	31, Insurance Buildings, Auckland.
Rori Poata o Manurewa ..	Manurewa.
Rori Poata o Maraekakaho ..	Maraekakaho.
Rori Poata o Mauriceville ..	Mauriceville.
Rori Poata o Omaha ..	Omaha.
Rori Poata o Otaki ..	Otaki.
Rori Poata o Otonga ki te Rawhiti ..	Hikurangi, Whangarei.
Kaute Kaunihera o Patangata ..	Kaikora.
Kaute Kaunihera o Patea ..	Patea.
Rori Poata o Pokeno ..	Pokeno.
Rori Poata o Porangahau ..	Porangahau.
Rori Poata o te Horo ..	Otaki.
Rori Poata o Temuka ..	Temuka.
Rori Poata o Totara ..	Whangaroa.
Kaute Kaunihera o Waikato ..	Kirikiriroa.
Rori Poata o Waimata ..	Gisborne.
Kaute Kaunihera o Waipawa ..	Waipawa.
Rori Poata o Wallingford ..	Wallingford.
Rori Poata o Whangaparaoa ..	Whangaparaoa.
Kaute Kaunihera o Whangarei ..	Whangarei.
Rori Poata o Wirokino ..	Otaki.

He mea tuhi nei toku ingoa i tenei te 2 o nga ra o Pepuere, 1887.

(Mo te Minita Whakahaere i nga Moni o te Koroni.)

[TRANSLATION.]

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

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

WHEREAS demand having been made to me, the undersigned Colonial Treasurer of the Colony of New Zealand, in

accordance with the provisions of "The Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882," by or on behalf of the said local bodies, for payment of the rates appearing to be payable under or by virtue of the said rolls :

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

And you and each and every of you, the owners of the said lands, are hereby required and directed to pay the said rates on or before the 13th day of February, 1887, such payment to be made by you at the office of the local body in whose district the lands affected are respectively comprised, and as noted in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Local Body.	Office of Local Body where Payment is to be made.
Clyde Town Board ..	Wairoa.
Danevirke Road Board ..	Danevirke.
Helensville Town Board ..	Helensville.
Hobson County Council ..	Te Kopuru.
Karaka Road Board ..	Karaka, Drury.
Kihikihi Town Board ..	Kihikihi.
Kirikiriroa Road Board ..	Kirikiriroa.
Komokoriki Road Board ..	Komokoriki.
Mairerahi Road Board ..	31, Insurance Buildings, Auckland.
Manurewa Road Board ..	Manurewa.
Maraekakaho Road Board ..	Maraekakaho.
Mauriceville Road Board ..	Mauriceville.
Omaha Road Board ..	Omaha.
Otaki Road Board ..	Otaki.
Otonga East Road Board ..	Hikurangi, Whangarei.
Patangata County Council ..	Kaikora.
Patea County Council ..	Patea.
Pokeno Road Board ..	Pokeno.
Porangahau Road Board ..	Porangahau.
Te Horo Road Board ..	Otaki.
Temuka Road Board ..	Temuka.
Totara Road Board ..	Whangaroa.
Waikato County Council ..	Kirikiriroa.
Waimata Road Board ..	Gisborne.
Waipawa County Council ..	Waipawa.
Wallingford Road Board ..	Wallingford.
Whangaparaoa Road Board ..	Whangaparaoa.
Whangarei County Council ..	Whangarei.
Wirokino Road Board ..	Otaki.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY,
(For the Colonial Treasurer.)

Bonus for Canned and Cured Fish for Export.

Treasury Department,
Wellington, 10th November, 1885.

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

JULIUS VOGEL.

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

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

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

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

Progress-payments for Exported Fish.

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

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

JULIUS VOGEL.

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

Mines Department,
Wellington, 16th March, 1885.

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

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

AMENDED CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mines Department,
Wellington, 28th June, 1886.

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

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

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

ADDITIONAL REGULATION.

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

"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.

Money Order and Savings Bank Offices opened.

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that Money Order and Savings Bank Offices will be opened at CAMPBELLTOWN (Chief Office, Wellington), and KELSO (Chief Office, Dunedin), from the 8th instant.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for Thomson's Improved Washing-machine.

WILLIAM THOMSON, of No. 1 Street, Opoho, North-east Valley, Otago, Cabinetmaker, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 21st 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 6th 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. 2198.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for mechanically separating, cleansing, and purifying Grain, Seed, Dried Fruits, &c., to be designated and known as "Wheeler's Patent Improved Acme Separator and Purifier."

CORNELIUS LOT WHEELER, of Christchurch, New Zealand, Flour-mill Expert, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 21st 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 6th 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. 2199.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 28th January, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for an Improvement in Lawn-tennis Marker.

JAMES ROBERTSON, of Wellington, New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 21st 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 6th 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. 2200.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for a Flax-dressing Machine for dressing the *Phormium tenax* or New Zealand Flax.

ROBERT WOOLLEY GIBBS, of Maitai Valley, Nelson, New Zealand, Cordage Factor, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 21st 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 6th 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. 2201.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for a Pump to retain Fluid without the Use of Valves.

WILLIAM ANGUS, of Sydenham, New Zealand, Blacksmith, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 21st 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 6th 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. 2202.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 31st January, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for covering Seeds with Manure, in such manner that the seed and manure are combined in one body to the extent and proportions required.

ALFRED LEE SMITH, of Dunedin, Otago, Merchant, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 26th 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 11th 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. 2203.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 1st February, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements in Window screens.

GEORGE HENRY BROWN, of Wellington, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 5th day of April next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 21st day of March next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.
No. 2204.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for Plastering, to be known as "Blaikie's Patent Fire-proof Plaster."

JAMES BARCLAY BLAIKIE, of Auckland, New Zealand, Plasterer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 26th 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 11th 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. 2205.

Government Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of December, 1886. Altitude above the sea, 140 feet. Observations taken at 9.30 a.m.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Veloc. Wind, in Miles, 0 to 10.	Amount of Cloud.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in shade.	Min. Temp. in shade.	Mean Temp. in shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in inches.			
1	29.910	61.0	47.0	54.0	130	43	..	190	2	N.W.
2	29.854	61.0	52.0	56.5	126	48	..	500	4	N.W.
3	30.058	66.0	49.0	57.5	130	42	..	310	2	N.W.
4	30.113	67.0	54.0	60.5	130	47	..	310	3	N.W.
5	30.128	62.0	54.3	58.1	119	49	..	450	4	N.W.
6	30.104	63.7	55.0	59.3	129	51	..	305	4	N.W.
7	30.046	68.0	56.0	62.0	136	51	..	435	4	N.W.
8	29.758	71.0	56.0	63.5	141	51	..	300	5	N.W.
9	29.606	65.0	58.0	61.5	126	54	..	700	4	N.W.
10	29.756	66.8	52.0	59.4	129	48	.001	200	3	N.W.
11	29.307	68.0	56.0	62.0	130	50	.650	410	6	N.W.
12	29.608	62.3	52.0	57.1	120	42	.360	450	3	N.W.
13	29.916	62.3	41.0	51.6	125	37	.030	200	2	N.W.
14	29.904	61.0	43.0	52.0	126	37	..	260	3	N.W.
15	30.163	62.5	45.0	53.7	126	39	.070	250	2	S.E.
16	30.096	60.0	43.0	51.5	130	39	..	195	4	N.W.
17	29.822	60.0	53.0	56.5	133	45	..	575	5	N.W.
18	30.063	60.0	44.5	52.2	122	40	.230	300	2	S.E.
19	30.320	60.5	48.0	54.2	128	43	..	195	3	S.E.
20	30.465	63.0	43.0	53.0	130	36	.013	145	1	E.
21	30.304	67.0	45.0	56.0	124	39	..	150	3	S.E.
22	30.154	71.0	47.0	59.0	137	38	..	100	2	S.E.
23	30.160	67.0	47.0	57.0	123	43	..	150	2	S.E.
24	30.109	69.5	53.0	61.2	133	45	..	105	2	S.E.
25	30.091	71.0	53.0	62.0	130	45	..	95	3	S.E.
26	29.959	76.0	53.0	67.0	140	51	..	260	5	N.W.
27	29.942	69.0	57.0	63.0	123	53	.100	375	3	S.E.
28	29.994	70.0	54.0	62.0	139	45	..	35	2	S.E.
29	30.002	74.0	57.0	65.5	140	48	..	140	4	N.W.
30	29.907	69.0	60.0	64.5	130	49	..	340	4	N.W.
31	29.930	70.0	58.0	64.0	136	55	..	210	3	N.
*	29.987	65.9	51.3	58.6	129.0	45.2	1.454	278	3.2	..
†	29.849	..	..	60.9	..	..	3.923 10 dys.	..	..	..

* Means. † Same month previous years.

REMARKS.—Fine weather up to the 9th, but with strong N.W. wind; from 10th to 20th showery, with N.W. and S.E. wind, and often strong, the maximum rainfall for month being recorded on the 11th, .65in.; remainder of month very fine, warm, dry weather, with light winds chiefly from S.E. Maximum temperature in shade, 76°; minimum, 41°. Mean temperature of dew-point, 50.4°. Mean humidity, 76.
R. B. GORE, Observer.

Goldfields Notices.

Gold-mining Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 22nd January, 1887.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to pronounce the under-mentioned gold-mining lease cancelled, and that the ground is now open for application as if no lease of the said ground had ever been applied for:—

No. 116c. The Union Gold-mining Company (Limited); Sections Nos. 27 and 28, Block II., 13 acres 1 rood 35 perches, Cairn Hill, Otago Mining District.

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

Gold-mining Lease Certificates declared forfeited.

IN conformity with the regulations for the granting and issue of gold-mining leases, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned certificates of application have been declared forfeited for non-execution of lease, and that the ground is now open to persons holding miners' rights or business licenses, or to applicants for a lease, as if no lease of the said ground had ever been applied for:—

970c. Joseph Slater and George Carter; Section 13, Block IV., Hedgehope District, containing 3 acres 3 roods 19 perches, in the Tuapeka Mining District.

971c. Charles McLean and others; Section 12, Block IV., Hedgehope District, containing 10 acres, in the Tuapeka Mining District.

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

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

Native Land Court Notices.

Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

IN the matter of a judgment of the Court given during a session opened at Helensville, Kaipara, in the said district, on the 21st day of September, 1886, upon the hearing of a claim to succeed to the interest of Rupuha te Koruhunga in a block of land situate in the said district, and known as "Nukuroa;" and in the matter of the application of Horomona te Aria for a rehearing upon such claim in Te Wiroa No. 2, otherwise known as Nukuroa No. 1:

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 22nd day of January, 1887.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
GISBORNE DISTRICT.

IN the matter of a judgment of the Court given during a session advertised to be held at Waiomatatini, in the said district, on the 15th day of January, 1885, and adjourned from time to time, upon the hearing of a claim for the subdivision of land situate in the said district, and known as "Tawhiti;" and in the matter of the application of Hana Rangiua and others for a rehearing upon "Tawhiti No. 1:"

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 22nd day of January, 1887.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

IN the matter of a judgment of the Court given during a session opened at Herd's Point, Hokianga, in the said district, on the 15th day of April, 1885, upon the hearing of a claim for investigation of title to land situate in the said district, and known as "Waimea No. 1;" and in the matter of the application of Maraea Topi and others for a rehearing upon "Niu Tireni," otherwise known as "Parekura," being part of "Waimea No. 1:"

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 22nd day of January, 1887.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Crown Lands Notices.

Land to be offered for Selection on Perpetual Lease in the Pahiatua and Mangatānoka Village Settlements, under the Village Homestead Special-settlement Conditions.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 25th January, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lands enumerated hereunder will be open for application for perpetual leasing, at this office, on and after Monday, the 14th February, 1877, upon the terms and conditions fixed by an Order in Council issued on the 1st September, 1886, and made under section 163 of "The Land Act, 1885."

SCHEDULE.

MANGAHAO DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Annual Rental
<i>Mangatainoka.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
3	IV.	26 0 0	2 18 0
4	"	28 1 35	3 18 0
7	"	29 3 26	4 0 0
13	"	29 3 11	3 15 0
14	"	29 0 16	2 18 0
15	"	28 2 16	3 7 0
16	"	29 1 31	3 9 0
17	"	29 0 24	2 18 0
18	"	29 0 18	2 18 0
19	"	30 1 32	3 1 0
20	"	22 0 37	3 4 0
21	"	21 0 32	3 4 0
22	"	17 3 14	2 8 0
23	"	10 2 0	1 12 0
24	"	10 2 0	1 12 0
25	"	11 2 19	1 14 0
27	"	3 3 32	0 13 0
28	"	10 2 20	1 13 0
29	"	25 2 5	4 3 0
30	"	7 0 1	1 4 0
31	"	7 0 0	1 8 0
32	"	14 0 20	2 7 0
33	"	7 0 0	1 8 0
34	"	7 0 0	1 8 0
35	"	14 3 21	2 18 0
37	"	8 0 12	1 10 0
38	"	8 1 25	1 12 0
39	"	27 2 14	2 15 0
93	"	3 1 10	0 11 0

Pahiatua.

68	XVIII.	6 1 5	1 14 0
69	"	5 0 21	1 6 0
71	"	5 0 16	1 6 0
72	"	5 3 15	1 10 0
73	"	5 3 12	1 10 0
74	"	5 3 9	1 10 0
75	"	5 3 6	1 10 0
76	"	5 3 2	1 16 0
77	"	4 3 38	1 5 0
78	"	4 3 33	1 5 0
81	"	8 0 6	1 2 0
83	"	7 0 26	1 9 0
84, 85	"	10 0 0	1 15 0
86, 87	"	11 0 10	1 19 0

The Village Homestead Special-settlement sections are situated in a central and commanding position at the Mangatainoka Bridge, about seven miles south of Woodville, near the junction of the Toritea-Puketoi, North Mangatainoka, and North Tiraumea Roads with the main road and proposed railway to Masterton. Some of the sections contain flat, some undulating, and others broken land. There are lagoons and swamps in places. The sections are generally covered with heavy mixed bush, but there are patches of white-pine and manuka scrub. The lots comprise stony, swampy, and in some parts good soil. 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.

List of Runs to be submitted to Public Auction, at the Land Office, Christchurch, on the 23rd February, 1887, at 12 o'clock noon.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 30th December, 1886.

THE license for each run will be for a term of three years and five days, terminating on the 1st March, 1890, subject to "The Land Act, 1885." Purchasers will have to pay six months and five days' rental to the 1st September, 1887, on the fall of the hammer.

No. of Run.	Acres.	Upset Annual Rental.	Locality and Description of Country.
ASHLEY COUNTY.			
N. 78	2,500	£ s. d. 15 0 0	Near Wharfedale; hill-tops, partly bush; formerly part of the Hon. E. Richardson's country.
N. 4	40,000	22 0 0	Near Ashley Head, on the eastern slope of the Pukateraki Range; summer country; formerly held by Mr. A. H. Cunningham and others.
N. 58	2,450	8 0 0	On the eastern bank of the Waimakariri and the western slope of Pukateraki; partly bush, summer country; formerly held by Messrs. Fitch.
SELWYN COUNTY.			
N. 80	65,000	202 10 0	Lochinvar; summer country formerly held by Mr. J. M. Cochran.
N. 9	610	6 0 0	Flats on the north bank of the Waimakariri, near the Bealey Township; formerly held by Mr. Bruce.
N. 10	23,500	6 0 0	Northern slopes of the Black Range; partly bush, near the Bealey Township; formerly held by Mr. Bruce.
N. 81	11,400	12 0 0	Eastern slope of the Rolleston Range, and the western side of the Wilberforce; summer country; formerly held by Mr. Neave.
N. 82	11,250	20 0 0	In the forks of the Rakaia and Mathias; summer country; formerly held by Mr. Gerard.
ASHBURTON COUNTY.			
N. 18	5,000	15 0 0	On the south bank of the Rakaia, near Lake Heron; summer country; formerly held by Mr. W. Gerard.
N. 83	10,000	20 0 0	In the upper forks of the Ashburton; summer country; formerly held by Mr. Potts.
N. 13	5,000	10 0 0	On the western bank of the River Clyde, upper waters of the Rangitata; summer country; formerly held by Mr. George McRae.
N. 16	5,000	10 0 0	On the western bank of the River Havelock, upper waters of the Rangitata; summer country; formerly held by Messrs. Campbell, of Mesopotamia.
N. 84	160	8 0 0	River-bed, south side of Rakaia, near Mr. Wason's.
N. 85	90	4 10 0	River-bed, south side of Rakaia, near Mr. Mackay's.
N. 86	224½	5 12 3	River-bed, south side of Rakaia, near Acton.
N. 87	113½	5 13 6	River-bed, south side of Rakaia, near Reserve No. 1114.
N. 88	263	13 3 0	River-bed, south side of Rakaia, near the mouth.
MACKENZIE COUNTY.			
N. 89	22,300	40 0 0	On the western slope of the Two-thumb Range, near Lake Tekapo; summer country; formerly held by Mr. W. S. Raine and others.
N. 23	20,000	40 0 0	Summer country, lying between the Pukaki and Tekapo Lakes; formerly held by the owners of Balmoral.
N. 26	15,000	30 0 0	On the Two-thumb Range; summer country; formerly held by Messrs. Browne and Gray.
WAITAKI COUNTY.			
N. 90	39,500	20 0 0	Summer country, lying on both sides of the Ahuriri River; formerly held by Messrs. McPhail and Jamieson.

No. of Run.	Acres.	Upset Annual Rental.	Locality and Description of Country.
VINCENT COUNTY.			
N. 91	31,500	14 0 0	Summer country, on the eastern side of the Hawea River; partly bush; formerly held by Mr. Fraser.
N. 92	71,000	44 0 0	Summer country, on the western side of the Hawea River; partly bush; formerly held by Mr. R. McGregor.
N. 93	44,000	66 0 0	Summer country, on the western slopes of the McKerrow Range; partly bush; formerly held by Mrs. E. Symons.
N. 94	31,000	20 0 0	Summer country, on the western side of the Makarora and the northern side of the Wilkin; partly bush; formerly held by Mr. W. G. Stewart.

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

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands on Perpetual Lease as Village Homestead Special Settlements, under Section 163 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.

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 Rakaia.
21N	Samuel Boyle	112 0 0	South bank of Rakaia.

JOHN H. BAKER,
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RESERVE 198, WAITOHI.

Section.	Area.	Annual Rental.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
14	50 0 0	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

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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 Rakaia, 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.

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, Waiau 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 28	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
48	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, Waiau, 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	
	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.
IV.	21	A. R. P. 0 2 0	£ s. d. 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.
XIV.	30	Mangaone	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
	32	"	6 0 5	1 4 0
	33	"	4 0 31	1 0 0
	34	"	5 0 5	1 5 0
	35	"	4 2 27	1 0 0
	36	"	4 0 29	1 0 0
	37	"	6 1 37	1 10 0
	39	"	8 0 13	2 0 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	"	23 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.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of January, 1887.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Back, Otto ..	Papakura ..	Finland ..	..	Under £50 ..	Jan. 4, 1887	
2	Breakie, Charles F.	Auckland ..	Glasgow ..	..	" £50 ..	Jan. 14, "	
3	Brierton, Nicholas ..	Huntly ..	..	..	" £1 ..	Dec. 17, 1886	
4	Brown, William ..	Palmerston S.	..	Dec. 23, 1886	" £4,000	Dec. 9, "	
5	Dalziel, Andrew ..	Cromwell ..	Hillswick, Shetland	..	" £100..	Nov. 16, "	
6	Douglass, Archibald	Hampden ..	..	Jan. 12, 1887	" £300..	Dec. 17, "	
7	Hall, Harry ..	Auckland ..	..	Dec. 23, 1886	" £100..	Sept. 14, "	
8	Hilthouse, Stewart	Timaru ..	..	..	" £1 ..	Dec. 25, "	
9	Kelly, Michael ..	Napier ..	County Tyrone, Ireland	..	" £30 ..	Jan. 6, 1887	
10	Mason, William ..	Auckland ..	..	Dec. 23, 1886	" £475..	Nov. 23, 1886	
11	Manson, Peter ..	Waimate ..	Thurso, N.B. ..	..	" £20 ..	Jan. 2, 1887	
12	Olsen, Bernt Tobias	Greytown ..	Starenger, Norway	..	" £25 ..	Dec. 23, 1886	
13	Pascoe, Richard ..	Dunedin ..	Liverpool ..	..	" £5 ..	Jan. 23, 1887	
14	Peters, Frederick ..	Wellington ..	..	Jan. 27, 1887	" £60 ..	Mar. 23, 1880	
15	Powell, James ..	"Tataroa," s.s.	..	Dec. 23, 1886	" £300..	April 11, 1886	
16	Ringrose, Patrick ..	Wellington ..	..	..	" £1 ..	Dec. 26, "	
17	Sheehan, Edward ..	Charleston ..	..	..	" £100..	Jan. 1, 1887	
18	Wallis, James ..	Okaiawa ..	..	Dec. 23, 1886	" £350..	Nov. 18, 1886	

Dated at Wellington, this 1st day of February, 1887.

R. C. HAMERTON,
Public Trustee.

Census of New Zealand, 1886.—Conjugal Condition, Education, and Schooling of the People.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 28th January, 1887.

THE following tables, showing certain results of the census of last year as to the conjugal condition, education, and schooling of the people, are published for general information.

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

CONJUGAL CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE.

TABLE showing (exclusive of Maoris and Chinese) the Numbers and the Proportions per Cent. of Unmarried, Married, and Widowed, Males and Females, for each Quinquennial Period of Age, as shown by the Census of the 3rd March, 1886.

Ages.	Numbers.										Proportion to every 100 living at each Age.							
	Males.					Females.					Males.				Females.			
	Total.	Unmarried.	Husbands.	Widowers.	Not stated.	Total.	Unmarried.	Wives.	Widows.	Not stated.	Unmarried.	Husbands.	Widowers.	Unspecified.	Unmarried.	Wives.	Widows.	Unspecified.
All ages	307,694	215,429	84,557	6,248	1,460	266,246	171,857	84,463	9,764	162	70.01	27.48	2.03	.48	64.55	31.72	3.67	.06
15 years and upwards	187,241	94,976	84,557	6,248	1,460	148,064	53,675	84,463	9,764	162	50.72	45.16	3.34	.78	36.25	57.05	6.59	.11
Under 15 years* ..	120,453	120,453	..	..	..	118,182	118,182	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15 years to 20 years..	29,032	28,962	43	3	24	29,823	28,669	1,135	7	12	99.76	.15	.01	.08	96.13	3.81	.02	.04
20 " 25 " ..	24,332	21,782	2,435	26	89	24,511	15,077	9,325	91	18	89.52	10.01	.10	.37	61.51	38.04	.37	.08
25 " 30 " ..	23,833	14,329	9,233	174	97	19,956	5,052	14,565	332	7	60.12	38.74	.73	.41	25.32	72.99	1.66	.03
30 " 35 " ..	21,639	8,308	13,012	247	72	16,126	1,831	13,752	539	4	38.40	60.13	1.14	.33	11.36	85.28	3.34	.02
35 " 40 " ..	18,689	5,441	12,789	414	45	14,319	1,019	12,554	742	4	29.11	68.43	2.22	.24	7.12	87.67	5.18	.03
40 " 45 " ..	18,464	4,769	12,986	671	38	13,154	700	11,373	1,073	8	25.83	70.33	3.63	.21	5.32	86.46	8.16	.06
45 " 50 " ..	17,585	4,055	12,670	828	32	10,323	422	8,672	1,224	5	23.06	72.05	4.71	.18	4.09	84.01	11.85	.04
50 " 55 " ..	13,275	3,284	9,046	917	28	7,414	307	5,849	1,252	6	24.74	68.14	6.91	.21	4.14	78.89	16.89	.08
55 " 60 " ..	7,801	1,685	5,373	733	10	4,406	166	3,193	1,047	..	21.60	68.87	9.40	.13	3.77	72.47	23.76	..
60 " 65 " ..	4,922	1,041	3,204	672	5	3,173	164	1,964	1,044	1	21.15	65.10	13.65	.10	5.17	61.90	32.90	.03
65 " 70 " ..	3,040	528	1,940	570	2	2,126	88	1,116	921	1	17.37	63.82	18.75	.06	4.14	52.50	43.32	.04
70 " 75 " ..	1,572	215	945	408	4	1,238	39	487	712	..	13.68	60.12	25.95	.25	3.15	39.34	57.51	..
75 " 80 " ..	854	113	440	300	1	675	32	207	436	..	13.23	51.52	35.13	.12	4.74	30.67	64.59	..
80 " and upwards	525	43	234	247	1	390	10	80	300	..	8.19	44.57	47.05	.19	2.57	20.51	76.92	..
Unspecified adults ..	1,678	421	207	38	1,012	430	99	191	44	96	25.09	12.34	2.26	60.31	23.02	44.42	10.23	22.33

* Children of unspecified age (males 54, females 76) have been included in the numbers for under 15 years.

EDUCATION OF THE PEOPLE.

TABLE showing (exclusive of Maoris and Chinese) the Number of the Population, Persons, Males, and Females, at the various Quinquennial Periods of Age, able to Read and Write, Read only, or unable to Read, and the Proportions for every 100 of the Population, according to the Census of the 28th March, 1886.

Ages.	Numbers (excluding Chinese).												Proportion to every 100 at each Quinquennial Period.											
	Persons.				Males.				Females.				Persons.				Males.				Females.			
	Read and Write.	Read only.	Cannot Read.	Education Unknown.	Read and Write.	Read only.	Cannot Read.	Education Unknown.	Read and Write.	Read only.	Cannot Read.	Education Unknown.	Read and Write.	Read only.	Cannot Read.	Un-specified.	Read and Write.	Read only.	Cannot Read.	Un-specified.	Read and Write.	Read only.	Cannot Read.	Un-specified.
All ages	421,955	27,389	120,804	3,792	230,031	13,309	61,738	2,616	191,924	14,080	59,066	1,176	73.52	4.77	21.05	.66	74.76	4.33	20.06	.85	72.09	5.29	22.18	.44
All ages above 5 years	421,955	26,619	34,749	3,792	230,031	12,923	18,304	2,616	191,924	13,696	16,445	1,176	86.62	5.47	7.14	.77	87.17	4.90	6.94	.99	85.97	6.13	7.37	.53
Under 5 years .. ..	..	770	86,055	..	..	386	43,434	..	..	384	42,621	..	..	.88	99.12	..	..	.88	99.12	..	..	.89	99.11	..
5 years to 10 years..	40,814	17,176	25,743	577	20,273	8,758	13,198	293	20,541	8,418	12,545	284	48.41	20.37	30.53	.69	47.68	20.59	31.04	.69	49.16	20.14	30.02	.68
10 " 15 " ..	64,922	1,364	806	283	32,714	741	454	148	32,208	623	352	135	96.36	2.02	1.20	.42	96.06	2.18	1.33	.43	96.67	1.87	1.06	.40
15 " 20 " ..	57,728	399	510	213	28,368	256	290	118	29,360	143	220	95	98.09	.68	.87	.36	97.71	.88	1.00	.41	98.46	.48	.74	.32
20 " 25 " ..	47,546	438	592	267	23,594	225	329	184	23,952	213	263	83	97.34	.90	1.21	.55	96.97	.92	1.35	.76	97.72	.87	1.07	.34
25 " 30 " ..	42,243	616	699	231	23,017	271	388	157	19,226	345	311	74	96.47	1.41	1.59	.53	96.57	1.14	1.63	.66	96.34	1.73	1.56	.37
30 " 35 " ..	35,826	781	904	254	20,624	319	520	176	15,202	462	384	78	94.87	2.07	2.39	.67	95.31	1.48	2.40	.81	94.27	2.87	2.38	.48
35 " 40 " ..	31,017	880	919	192	17,750	349	473	117	13,267	531	446	75	93.97	2.67	2.78	.58	94.97	1.87	2.53	.63	92.65	3.71	3.12	.52
40 " 45 " ..	29,269	1,087	1,073	189	17,323	443	585	113	11,946	644	488	76	92.57	3.44	3.39	.60	93.82	2.40	3.17	.61	90.82	4.89	3.71	.58
45 " 50 " ..	25,790	1,018	983	117	16,522	423	566	74	9,268	595	417	43	92.41	3.65	3.52	.42	93.95	2.41	3.22	.42	89.78	5.76	4.04	.42
50 " 55 " ..	18,800	957	819	113	12,298	403	489	85	6,502	554	330	28	90.87	4.62	3.96	.55	92.64	3.04	3.68	.64	87.70	7.47	4.45	.38
55 " 60 " ..	11,079	587	495	46	7,215	234	318	34	3,864	353	177	12	90.76	4.81	4.05	.38	92.49	3.00	4.08	.43	87.70	8.01	4.02	.27
60 " 65 " ..	7,117	593	435	40	4,428	204	266	24	2,689	299	169	16	87.92	6.21	5.37	.50	89.96	4.15	5.40	.49	84.75	9.42	5.33	.50
65 " 70 " ..	4,469	353	310	34	2,720	120	177	23	1,749	233	133	11	86.51	6.83	6.00	.66	89.47	3.95	5.82	.76	82.27	10.96	6.25	.52
70 " 75 " ..	2,381	221	183	25	1,377	83	100	12	1,004	138	83	13	84.73	7.87	6.51	.89	87.60	5.28	6.36	.82	81.10	11.15	6.70	1.05
75 " 80 " ..	1,321	102	96	10	759	34	54	7	562	68	42	3	86.40	6.67	6.28	.65	88.88	3.98	6.32	.82	83.26	10.07	6.22	.45
80 and upwards ..	717	98	89	11	437	40	43	5	280	58	46	6	78.36	10.71	9.73	1.20	83.24	7.62	8.19	.95	71.80	14.87	11.79	1.54
Unspecified age under 21	55	8	46	21	17	5	19	13	38	3	27	8	42.31	6.15	35.39	16.15	31.48	9.26	35.19	24.07	50.00	3.95	35.53	10.52
Unspecified age over 21	861	31	47	1,169	595	15	35	1,033	266	16	12	136	40.84	1.47	2.23	55.46	35.46	.89	2.09	61.56	61.86	3.72	2.79	31.63

ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL, INCREASE 1871-86, AND PROPORTION TO POPULATION (5 to 15 YEARS).

TABLE showing the Numbers of the Population attending Public and Aided Schools, Private Schools, or receiving Tuition at Home, at the Census Periods from 1871 to 1886, with the Numerical and Centesimal Increase; also the Population at 5 to 15 Years of Age, with its Increase, and the Proportion per Cent. of Scholars at each Census Year.

		Numbers.			Increase or Decrease.						Proportion per cent. of Scholars to Total Population (5 to 15).		
		Total.	Males.	Females.	Numerical.			Centesimal.			Total.	Males.	Females.
					Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.			
Attending Public (Government) or Aided School	1871	14,953	8,199	6,754	..	..	..	..	..	..	27'30	29'47	25'06
	1874	34,407	18,420	15,987	19,454	10,221	9,233	130'10	124'66	136'70	47'70	50'59	44'75
	1878	62,866	33,048	29,818	28,459	14,628	13,831	82'71	79'41	86'51	59'74	62'46	56'98
	1881	87,811	45,585	42,226	24,945	12,537	12,408	39'68	37'94	41'62	69'95	72'16	67'72
	1886	110,644	57,040	53,604	22,833	11,455	11,378	26'00	25'13	26'95	72'95	74'49	71'37
Attending Private School	1871	16,757	8,237	8,520	..	..	..	..	..	..	30'60	29'61	31'61
	1874	13,752	6,331	7,421	-3,005	-1,906	-1,099	-17'93	-23'14	-12'90	19'06	17'39	20'77
	1878	14,611	6,375	8,236	859	44	815	6'25	'69	10'08	13'88	12'05	15'74
	1881	13,538	5,862	7,676	-1,073	-513	-560	-7'34	-8'05	-6'80	10'78	9'28	12'31
	1886	14,948	6,667	8,281	1,410	805	605	10'42	13'73	7'88	9'85	8'71	11'03
Attending Sunday School	1871	28,601	14,297	14,304	..	..	..	..	..	..	52'22	51'39	53'07
	1874	38,081	18,902	19,179	9,480	4,605	4,875	33'15	32'21	34'08	52'79	51'91	53'69
	1878	62,273	30,707	31,566	24,192	11,805	12,387	63'53	62'45	64'59	59'18	58'04	60'32
	1881	78,891	38,450	40,441	16,618	7,743	8,875	26'69	25'22	28'12	62'85	60'87	64'86
	1886	99,884	48,509	51,375	20,993	10,059	10,934	26'61	26'16	27'04	65'85	63'35	68'40
Receiving Home Tuition	1874	8,368	3,802	4,566	..	..	..	..	..	..	11'60	10'44	12'78
	1878	9,706	4,271	5,435	1,338	469	869	15'99	12'34	19'03	9'22	8'07	10'39
	1881	7,348	3,205	4,143	-2,358	-1,066	-1,292	-24'29	-24'96	-23'77	5'85	5'07	6'64
	1886	7,567	3,346	4,221	219	141	78	2'98	4'40	1'88	4'99	4'37	5'62
Population, 5 to 15	1871	54,771	27,817	26,954	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1874	72,134	36,410	35,724	17,363	8,593	8,770	31'70	30'89	32'54	..	..	..
	1878	105,235	52,907	52,328	33,101	16,497	16,604	45'89	45'31	46'48	..	..	..
	1881	125,527	63,171	62,356	20,292	10,264	10,028	19'28	19'40	19'16	..	..	..
	1886	151,685	76,579	75,106	26,158	13,408	12,750	20'84	21'22	20'45	..	..	..

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 4th day of March next.

MARGARET THOMPSON.—Allotment 23, Section 1, Town of Tauranga; also Allotments 72 and 73 of the Parish of Te Puna. In occupation of Tenant. 2585.

GEORGE ALEXANDER DOUGLAS.—Motiti B Block, No. 614B, containing 890 acres, part of Motiti Island, situated in the Bay of Plenty District. In occupation of Applicant and Kariki and others. 2610.

WILLIAM SMITH.—Lot 142 of the subdivision of Allotments 14 and 17 of Section 8 of the Suburbs of Auckland; also Lot 14 of Section 1 of the subdivision of Allotments 2, 2A, and 2B of Section 10 of the said Suburbs of Auckland. In occupation of a Tenant and Applicant. 2613.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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

6003. HARRY BELL JOHNSTONE.—29 acres 1 rood 20 perches, part of Rural Section 144, Town District of Sumner. Used as public roads.

6011. FULBERT ARCHER.—5 acres 3 roods 15 perches, part of Rural Section 2407, Timaru District. Occupied by Applicant.

6016. JOHN WILSON.—5½ perches, Lot 4, Plan 473, part of Section 98, Town of Lyttelton. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 12th day of March next.

1114. WILLIAM JONES, AMELIA OLYMPIA LESLIE, and ERNEST JAMES THEOMARTYR FINNEY.—4 acres 1 rood 10½ perches, part of Section 153, Motueka District. Occupied by William Jones and Josiah Buttress.

1115. EDWARD FEARON BURRELL.—24 perches, Lot 23, Beachville, being part of 21 acres, City of Nelson, granted to G. W. Schroder; also 2 acres 3 roods 36 perches, part of Section 153, Motueka District. Unoccupied.

1117. WILLIAM ROUT.—100 acres 3 roods 17 perches, Sections 37 and 37A, Waimea West District. Occupied by Henry La Frantz.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

ANDREW TURNBULL,
District Land Registrar.

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TRANSMISSION No. 199.—Notice is hereby given that ELIZABERH BOGLE, claiming as Administratrix of VERE BOGLE, late of Nelson, Labourer, deceased, will be registered as Proprietrix of those parts of Section 1122, City of Nelson, containing 2 roods 3 perches or thereabouts, comprised in certificates of title, Vol. i.c, folio 332, and Vol. iii., folio 69, unless caveat be lodged against her application on or before the 12th day of March next.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

ANDREW TURNBULL,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 3rd day of March, 1887.

1709. SAMUEL PALGRAVE PAGE.—Section 138, Taratahi Plain Block, 262 acres 2 roods. Unoccupied.

1754. THOMAS MADELEY.—Part of Section 523, City of Wellington, with right-of-way off Sydney Street. In occupation of A. J. Masters.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made by WILLIAM McKECHNIE, of Dunganville, Hotelkeeper, for provisional certificates of title to be issued in his name in respect of sections situated at Dunganville, namely, Sections 50, 51, 52, 84, registered Vol. iv., folio 1085; part of Section 85, Vol. vi., folio 95; Section 42, Vol. v., folio 1207; Sections 43 and 44, Vol. iv., folio 1040; Section 4, Vol. v., folio 1205; Section 80, Vol. iv., folio 1047; Section 76, Vol. vi., folio 252; Sections 78 and 79, Vol. iv., folio 1036; Sections 74 and 75, Vol. iv., folio 1037; and proof produced to my satisfaction of the destruction of the original certificates relating to the said sections, I hereby notify that it is my intention to issue provisional certificates of title as requested, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged with me within fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 24th day of January, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

ALFRED H. KING,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made by JOHN WILSON, of Dunganville, Storekeeper, for a provisional certificate of title to be issued in his name in respect of Section 114, Township of Dunganville, registered in Vol. vi., folio 250, and proof produced to my satisfaction of the destruction of the original certificate relating to the said section, I hereby notify that it is my intention to issue a provisional certificate as requested, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged with me within fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 24th day of January, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

ALFRED H. KING,
District Land Registrar.

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

Section 31, Block VII., Town of Queenstown.—GEORGE ATKINS, Applicant. Occupied by William Gaven Donne. No. 3745.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 14th January, 1886; 15th March, 1886.

Whether in active operation or not: Temporarily inoperative. Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Palmerston Street, Westport; J. F. Clark.

Nominal capital: £2,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £243 2s. 6d.

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: 5,000.

Number of shares allotted: 5,000.

Amount paid up per share: 1s. (where no arrears).

Amount called up per share: 1s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: £6 17s. 6d.

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: 34.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at bankers: £3 1s. 7d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: £6 17s. 6d.

Amount of debts considered good: £6 17s. 6d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £50 (approximate).

I, James Frederick Clark, the Manager of the Fairdown 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."

JAMES FREDERICK CLARK.

Declared at Westport, this 14th day of January, 1887, before me—Thomas Bailie, J.P. 125

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Smile of Fortune Quartz-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 4th April, 1885; 27th June, 1885.

Whether in active operation or not: Temporarily inoperative. Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Palmerston Street, Westport; J. F. Clark.

Nominal capital: £24,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £24,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £452 11s. 2d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £12,000; 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: 5d. (where no arrears).

Amount called up per share: 5d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 2; £47 8s. 10d.

Number of shares forfeited: 1,300.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 1,300; nil.

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: £7 14s. 8d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: £31 4s. 11d.

Amount of debts considered good: £13 19s. 2d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £27 10s. 4d.

I, James Frederick Clark, the Manager of the Smile of Fortune 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."

JAMES FREDERICK CLARK.

Declared at Westport, this 14th day of January, 1887, before me—Thomas Bailie, J.P. 124

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Golconda Gold-mining Company (Limited).

2. The place of intended operations is on the dividing range between the Waitahu River and Boatman's Creek, being the land formerly held by the Orlando Gold-mining Company (Limited), in the District of Boatman's, in the County of Inangahua, New Zealand.

3. The registered office of the company will be in Broadway, Reefton, in the county and colony aforesaid.

4. The nominal capital of the company is twenty-four thousand pounds, divided into twenty-four thousand shares of one pound each, of which ten shillings per share has been agreed to be considered paid up.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-four thousand, being the entire number of shares in the company.

6. The name of the Manager is Patrick Brennan.

7. 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.
T. McLaughlin, Reefton, Mining Speculator	1,000
William Stringer, Reefton, Labourer	500
John B. Beeche, Reefton, Broker	2,000
James Naysmyth, Black's Point, Miner	1,000
John Julian, Boatman's, Miner	500
Hugh Graham, Reefton, Mining Investor	500
William J. Potts, Reefton, Printer	1,000
John C. Craig, Black's Point, Hotelkeeper	1,000
G. B. Shepherd, Reefton, Ironmonger	2,000
W. H. Powell, Reefton, Clerk	250
O. R. Lecky, Reefton, Speculator	500
John McSherry, Reefton, Clerk	250
P. N. Shepherd, Reefton, Plumber	250
William Hindmarsh, Reefton, Mining Agent	500
D. P. Anderson, Reefton, Broker	1,000
Robert Robin, Reefton, Chemist	500
James Stevenson, Reefton, Hotelkeeper	1,000

	No. of Shares.
James Grieve, Reefton, Mining Speculator	1,000
James Billett, Boatman's, Carter	100
Patrick Murphy, Reefton, Speculator	250
James Lynch, Reefton, Solicitor	1,000
Alice Neville, Reefton, Hotelkeeper	500
Patrick Brennan, Reefton, Mining Agent	1,500
John Quigley, Reefton, Hotelkeeper	1,000
John Ching, Reefton, Storekeeper	500
Timothy O'Neill, Reefton, Butcher	1,000
J. G. Heslop, Reefton, Rate Collector	250
Patrick Brennan, jun., Reefton, Clerk	100
R. J. Scantlebury, Reefton, Stationer	250
Arthur Burnham, Reefton, Teacher	500
John Jeffs, Reefton, Storekeeper	500
George Wise, Reefton, Sharebroker	1,050
Joseph Brown, Reefton, Miner	200
William Harvey, Reefton, Miner	300
Patrick Brennan, Reefton, Mining Agent (in trust for company)	250

24,000

Dated this 24th day of January, 1887.

PATRICK BRENNAN,

Manager.

Witness to signature—John McSherry, Clerk, Reefton.

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

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.

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

PATRICK BRENNAN.

Taken before me, at Reefton, this 24th day of January, 1887—John B. Beeche, J.P. 134

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Mulum in Parvo Gold-mining Company (Limited).

2. The place of intended operations is on the dividing range between the Waitahu River and Boatman's Creek, north of and adjoining the Lone Star Gold-mining Company's lease, in the district of Boatman's, in the County of Inangahua, New Zealand.

3. The registered office of the company will be in Broadway, Reefton, in the county and colony aforesaid.

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

5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-four thousand, being the entire number of shares in the company.

6. The paid-up capital is nil.

7. The name of the Manager is Patrick Brennan.

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

	No. of Shares.
Patrick Brennan, Reefton, Mining Agent	1,000
John C. Craig, Reefton, Hotelkeeper	2,000
James Naysmyth, Reefton, Miner	1,000
James Grieve, Reefton, Mining Speculator	2,000
G. B. Shepherd, Reefton, Ironmonger	1,000
B. Sutherland, Reefton, Machine Manager	2,000
Henry Currie, Boatman's, Mine Manager	2,400
J. Bennett, Wellington, Commercial Traveller	250
Francis D. Walker, Boatman's, Hotelkeeper	1,000
James Annett, Boatman's, Miner	1,000
James Annett, Boatman's, Miner	250
David Archer, Boatman's, Miner	1,750
John Arnold, Reefton, Coachdriver	150
Patrick Coghlan, Boatman's, Carter	250
William Annett, Boatman's, Miner	1,000
Bernard Duffy, Boatman's, Butcher	250
James S. Wilson, Boatman's, Hotelkeeper	3,600
John Quigley, Reefton, Hotelkeeper	100
Patrick Twohill, Reefton, Hotelkeeper	100
Thomas Keenan, Boatman's, Butcher	100
W. Smyth, Boatman's	200
Robert Hughes, Boatman's, Miner	2,500
Robert Duffy, Boatman's, Butcher	100

24,000

Dated this 24th day of January, 1887.

PATRICK BRENNAN,

Manager.

Witness to signature—John McSherry, Clerk, Reefton.

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

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

PATRICK BRENNAN.

Taken before me, at Reefton, this 24th day of January, 1887—John B. Beeche, J.P. 133

Private Advertisements.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and of the Northern Land, Loan, and Building Company of Wellington (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that, at an extraordinary general meeting of the Northern Land, Loan, and Building Company of Wellington (Limited), duly convened and held on the 4th day of January, 1887, the subjoined special resolution was passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company, also duly convened and held on the 31st day of January, 1887, the subjoined special resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the Northern Land, Loan, and Building Company of Wellington (Limited) be wound up voluntarily, according to the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882.'"

And notice is hereby further given that, at the said meeting of the said company held on the 31st day of January, 1887, the following resolution was passed: "That Messrs. R. M. Simpson and J. R. Blair be appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding-up, on the terms as to remuneration and otherwise contained in the respective letters of date 11th and 31st January, 1887, from R. M. Simpson, Managing Director of the Wellington Building and Investment Company (Limited)."

D. T. STUART,
Acting Secretary.

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TAKE notice that the Partnership hitherto existing between ALFRED JOSEPH KIRK and ARTHUR HENRY DUFF, of Hawera, carrying on business in copartnership under the style or firm of "Kirk, Duff, and Co.," at Hawera, as General Storekeepers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, as from the 25th day of January, 1887. The business will in future be carried on by Mr. Alfred Joseph Kirk, to whom all moneys owing to the said partnership must be paid, and by whom all the debts of the said partnership will be settled.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1887.

ALFRED J. KIRK.
ARTHUR H. DUFF.

Witness—H. Caplen, Solicitor, Hawera, N.Z. 123

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between JOHN THOMAS MATSON and WILLIAM BUSS in the business carried on by them, at Rangiora, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, as Auctioneers and Stock and Station Agents, has been dissolved by effluxion of time as and from the 31st day of August, 1886.

The business at Rangiora will in future be carried on solely and on account of the said William Buss, who will receive all debts owing to and pay all moneys due by the late firm.

JOHN T. MATSON.
WILLIAM BUSS.

Signed and agreed to at Christchurch, this 30th day of August, 1886, in the presence of—L. B. Hubbard, Clerk to H. Matson and Co., Christchurch. 131

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