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Proclaiming the Taking and Laying-off of Roads over Lands in the Auckland Provincial District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim that the roads described in the Schedule hereto have been duly taken and laid off through the lands specified under warrants of the dates given in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 26 perches, more or less, situate in the Purua Survey District, and being a road-line, 100 links wide, traversing the Waiariki Block No. 1; commencing at a point on a road being the north-western boundary of Waiariki Block No. 1 at a distance of 43 links or thereabouts from the angle, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing south-easterly generally for a distance of 412 links or thereabouts to the Waiariki Stream: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Plan No. 3654, deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland.

Dates of warrants: 25th November, 1880; 12th May, 1884.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 1 rood 33 perches, more or less, situate partly in the Purua Survey District and partly in the Whangarei Survey District, and being a road-line, 100 links wide and upwards, traversing the Raumanga No. 1 Block; commencing at the Waiariki Stream, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing south-easterly generally for a distance of 10400 links or thereabouts to another road crossing the Te Haha Creek: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Plan No. 3654, deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland.

Dates of warrants: 25th November, 1880; 12th May, 1884.

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-second day of

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

Jos. A. TOLE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Road in Halcombe Town District, Provincial District of Wellington.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas the Halcombe Town Board has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, required by the said Act and the amendments thereof:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of the said road.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in the Township of
A. R. P. 0 0 9	181	Halcombe.

In the Provincial District of Wellington; as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 14558, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael

and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Dunedin, this twenty-sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Road in Piako County, Provincial District of Auckland.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of the said road.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	—	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 3 1 26	6	XII.	Thames High School Endowment	Te Aroha.

In the Provincial District of Auckland; as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 14248, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Road in Waikohu Road District, Provincial District of Auckland.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas the Waikohu Road Board has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, required by the said Act and the amendments thereof:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and

pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of the said road.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken	Being Portion of Block No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 7 0 35	829 (Pukepapa A)	IX.	Waimata.

In the Provincial District of Auckland; as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 14343, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Additional Land taken in Section No. 7, Block I., Moeraki Survey District, for the Purposes of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable, for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway, to take further land in Section number seven, Block one, Moeraki Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 5 3 21.8	7	I.	Moeraki.

In the Provincial District of Otago; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 14507, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

(L.S.) WM. F. DRUMMOND 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 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

AKATEA VILLAGE HOMESTEAD SPECIAL SETTLEMENT.

Parish of Waipa.

Lot 95, 50 acres; Lot 96, 50 acres.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for 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 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.

SHEPHERD'S BUSH SURVEY DISTRICT (NEAR MAYFIELD).

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 700 acres, more or less, situate in the Shepherd's Bush Survey District. Bounded towards the North-east by Sections Nos. 30285, 30286, 30287, 30288, and 30289, 9819 links; towards the North-west by a road-line, 8403 links; towards the South-east by Sections Nos. 29760, 29761, and 29762, 9136 links; and towards the South-west by Section No. 33061, 6533 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 990 acres, more or less, situate in the Shepherd's Bush Survey District. Bounded towards the North-west by a line 5 chains north-west of and parallel to the continuation of the road-line running through Section No. 31331, 6614 links, also by the continuation of the road-line north-west of Section No. 31387, 941 links; towards the North-east by a line bearing 135° 48', 14254 links; towards the South-east by a line bearing 45° 48', 7250 links; towards the South-west generally by a line bearing 135° 48', 500 links, also by Sections Nos. 23402, 28401, 31332, and 31331, and a road-line: be all the aforesaid link-

ages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for 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 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.

FLINT'S BUSH TOWN.

Section.	Block.	Area.
		A. R. P.
8, 9	II.	6 0 0
1, 2	IV.	4 2 25
5, 6, 11, 13	III.	4 0 0
1, 2, 3	VI.	2 3 35
9, 10, 11, 12	"	4 0 0
4, 5	VII.	2 1 19
3, 4, 13, 14	III.	4 0 0
7, 8, 9, 10	"	8 0 0
6, 7, 8, 13, 14,	VI.	5 0 0
2, 3	VII.	1 2 36

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.
THE AROHA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.
XI.	92	A. R. P. 41 3 0

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.
FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.
NOKOMAI.

Block.	Section.	Area.
IV.	4	A. R. P. 199 2 16
	5	219 3 21
	6	274 3 24

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.
FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Land in the Wellington Land District for Leasing as Small Grazing Runs under "The Land Act, 1885."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one hundred and ninety-seventh section of "The Land Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New

Zealand, do hereby declare that the parcels of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections one hundred and ninety-eight to two hundred and nineteen of Part VII. of "The Land Act, 1885," relating to small grazing runs.

SCHEDULE.
MANGAWHERO SURVEY DISTRICT.
Maungakeretu Block.

No. of Run.	Area.
	A. R. P.
34	520 0 0
35	1,550 0 0
36	800 0 0
37	1,400 0 0
38	780 0 0
39	920 0 0

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for 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 Jervis, 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.
WAITAKI DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.
	A. R. P.
35757	50 0 0
35758	50 0 0
35759	50 0 0
35760	50 0 0
35761	50 0 0
35762	28 1 37
35763	50 0 0

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for 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.	Section.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
866, Waitaki ..	1	34	1	16
" ..	2	50	0	0
" ..	3 and 7	50	0	0
" ..	6	34	1	24
" ..	4	50	0	0
" ..	5	49	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 fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Land in the Canterbury Land District for Leasing as Small Grazing Runs under "The Land Act, 1885."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one hundred and ninety-seventh section of "The Land Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the parcel of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections one hundred and ninety-eight to two hundred and nineteen of Part VII. of "The Land Act, 1885," relating to small grazing runs.

SCHEDULE.

WAIMATE DISTRICT.

RUN No. 757, Class III., containing 4,520 acres.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Native Land taken for a Road in the Omaperu Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this first day of February, 1887.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the Government work known as a road in the Omaperu Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland, shall and may be constructed on or through the parcels of land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing approximately 650 acres, situate in the Omaperu Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded towards the North generally by the Whakanekeneke River; towards the South generally by the Pataikoka Block (No. 252), 593, 362, 238, 536, 233, and 1173 links; towards the East generally by the same block, 833, 770, 477, 504, and 535 links; towards the South generally by Section No. 36, Parish of Okaihau, 1205 links, by Section No. 37 of the same parish 2910 and 903 links, by Section No. 38 211 and 3396 links, by Section No. 39 2654, 670, and 610 links, and by Section No. 40, all of the Parish of Okaihau aforesaid, 1646 and 1403 links; and towards the South-west by Section No. 2, Block V., Omaperu Survey District, 700 and 63 links, by the crossing of a public road 100 links wide, and again by Section No. 2 aforesaid 47, 473, 57, and 363 links to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All that piece or parcel of land containing approximately 60 acres, more or less, situate in the Omaperu Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded towards the North generally by the Whakanekeneke River; towards the East generally by Section No. 70 of the Parish of Okaihau 55 links, by the crossing of a public road 100 links wide, and by a public road 1230 links; towards the South generally by a public road 179 links, and by Section No. 35, Parish of Okaihau aforesaid, 4083 links; and towards the West by the Pataikoka Block (No. 252), 676 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land taken for Portion of Hurunui-Waitaki Railway, Branch from Racecourse to Southbridge, with a Sub-branch to Little River and thence to Akaroa (Portion of Sub-branch to Little River and thence to Akaroa).

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1887.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the Government work known as the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway, branch from Racecourse to Southbridge, with a sub branch to Little River and thence to Akaroa (portion of sub-branch to Little River and thence to Akaroa), shall and may be constructed on or through the parcel of land more particularly mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Reserve No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 1 20	385	I.	Akaroa.

In the Provincial District of Canterbury; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 14506, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land taken for Portion of Maungakawa-Waiorongomai Road, Waitoa Road District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1887.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the Government work known as the Maungakawa-Waiorongomai Road, in the Waitoa Road District, shall and may be constructed on or through the parcel of land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 1 0 37.3	Awapikopiko Block, No. 1590	Maungakawa.

In the Provincial District of Auckland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 14516, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring a certain Road in the County of Kaikoura to be a County Road.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1887.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the road in the County of Kaikoura, described in the Schedule below, shall, on and after the date above mentioned, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Kaikoura-Waiarau Road commencing at a point 23 miles 11½ chains from Waiarau Township, being the intersection of the road with the boundary of the Amuri and Kaikoura Counties, and proceeding thence generally in an easterly direction for a distance of 12 miles 1¾ chains or thereabouts, and terminating at a point 35 miles 13 chains from the Township of Waiarau, all in the County of Kaikoura, in the Provincial District of Marlborough; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 14450, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring a certain Road in the County of Amuri to be a County Road.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1887.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the road in the County of Amuri, described in the Schedule below, shall, on and after the date above mentioned, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Kaikoura-Waiarau Road commencing at a point on the left bank of the Mason River 5 miles from the Township of Waiarau, and proceeding thence generally in a northerly and easterly direction for a distance of 11 miles 51½ chains or thereabouts, and terminating at a point 16 miles 51½ chains from the Township of Waiarau, all in the County of Amuri, in the Provincial District of Nelson.

Also all that portion of the Kaikoura-Waiarau Road commencing at a point on the right bank of the Conway River 22 miles 76 chains distant from the Waiarau Township, and proceeding thence generally in an easterly direction for a distance of 15½ chains or thereabouts, and terminating at a point distant 23 miles 11½ chains from the Township of Waiarau, being the intersection of the road with the boundary of the Amuri and Kaikoura Counties; as the same is more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 14450, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1887.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

The GERALDINE TOWN BOARD,

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the fourth Wednesday in each month, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the Town Board Offices, Geraldine, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Wednesday, the twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land being Section No. 305 (in red), in the Township of Geraldine, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 5 acres 2 roods, more or less, and known as "The Small Park." Bounded North-eastward and Eastward by reserves and private lands; North-westward by Cox Street; and South-westward by High Street.

Also all that piece or parcel of land being Section No. 306 (in red), in the Township of Geraldine, in the said provincial district, containing 23 acres 1 rood 13 perches, more or less, and known as "The Large Park." Bounded North-eastward by High Street; Eastward by reserves and private lands; North-westward by Cox Street; Westward by a gully known as the "Dry Creek;" and Southward by the road forming the southern boundary of the township.

And also all that piece or parcel of land being Section No. 1624 (in red), in the Township of Geraldine, in the said provincial district, containing 8 acres 1 rood, more or less, and known as "The Gardens." Bounded North-eastward by Totara Street; South-eastward by Jollie Street; North-westward by Tripp Street; and South-westward by High Street.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Wanganui Education Board to be subject to Provisions of "The Public Bodies' Leasholds Act, 1886."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1887.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the said Act, doth hereby order and declare that, from and after the date hereof, the Education Board of the District of Wanganui shall be subject to the provisions of "The Public Bodies' Leasholds Act, 1886."

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Lands permanently reserved.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

First Column.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.							
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Auckland	Alexandra	22	III.	A. 15 1 0	Landing-place	1886. 17 Dec.	1886. No. 67, 23 Dec.
"	Harataunga	4A	V.	5 0 0	School site	"	"
"	Tauranga	Hopukiore	No. 2	9 2 16	Signal station	"	"
Taranaki	Eltham Village	22, 23, 24	"	2 3 39	School site	"	"
Wellington	Waiohine	566	VIII.	223 3 0	Primary education	"	"
"	Wairarapa	106	V.	245 0 0	"	"	"
"	Wainuiora	1 and 2	VIII.	923 0 0	"	"	"
"	Mangaone	33	III.	299 3 0	"	"	"
"	Mangahao	6	IV.	104 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	127	VII.	184 0 32	"	"	"
"	Mangamahoe Village	15	"	0 3 10	"	"	"
"	Makuri	61	I.	11 3 8	School site	"	"
"	Mangamahoe Village	17 and 18	"	2 3 12	"	"	"
"	Mangahao	11	IV.	16 3 8	"	"	"
"	"	129	III.	180 0 0	Forest	"	"
"	"	133	III.	72 2 16	"	"	"
"	Mangamahoe Village	4	"	0 2 31	Public buildings	"	"
Canterbury	Leeston	2732	(in red)	2 1 0	Gravel-pit	"	"
Otago	Palmerston South	5, 6, 7	XVII.	0 3 0	Site for a drill-shed	"	"
Auckland	Thames	2	VIII.	4 3 13	Quarry	1887. 15 Jan.	1887. No. 6, 27 Jan.
"	Waitemata (Waipareira)	124A	"	1 0 0	Site for a public hall	"	"
Canterbury	Christchurch	2695	(in red)	60 0 0	River conservation	"	"
"	Town of Glenavy	2736	(in red)	1 0 7	Gravel-pit	"	"
"	Spaxton	2737	(in red)	1 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	2738	(in red)	14 0 0	Recreation	"	"
Otago	Gimberburn	39	IV.	5 0 0	Cemetery	"	"

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Judge of Assessment Courts, Boroughs of Feilding, Marton, and Palmerston North, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY WILLIAM NORTHCROFT, Esq., R.M.,

to be Judge of the Assessment Courts, under "The Rating Act, 1876," for the Boroughs of Feilding, Marton, and Palmerston North. Appointment to date from the 9th February, 1887.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Registrar of Electors, Egmont District, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW DUNCAN THOMSON, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Electors, under "The Registration of Electors Act, 1879," for the Egmont District, *vice* A. Trimble, Esq., absent on leave. Appointment to date from the 21st February, 1887.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, Hawke's Bay, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant JOHN CULLEN

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1867," and the Acts amending the same, for the Counties of Hawke's Bay, Waipawa, Patangata, and Wairoa, and the Boroughs of Napier and Hastings, *vice* Sergeant O'Grady, transferred.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

Name.	..	..	..	District.
CHARLES YOUNG ..	..	..	..	Waitahuna.
SYDNEY HENRY JAMES ..	..	..	..	Stratford.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th March, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN WATSON

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Castlepoint, *vice* John Mackenzie, transferred.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
(In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

Deputy-Assignee appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM HENRY ENDELL WANKLYN

to be the Deputy-Assignee in Bankruptcy, at Patea, from the 1st March instant, *vice* T. Eyton, resigned.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Licensing Committees appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be the Licensing Committees for the districts set opposite their names respectively:—

Committee.	District.
George Graham	Awatere.
Francis Hammond	
Philip McRae	
Thomas Redwood, J.P.	
Francis Henry Richmond	
William Douslin, J.P.	Blenheim East and Blenheim West.
Martin Healey	
John Mack Hutcheson, J.P.	
Walter Litchfield	
John McKenzie	
William Douslin, J.P.	Blenheim North.
Martin Healey	
George Henderson, J.P.	
John Mack Hutcheson, J.P.	
Walter Litchfield	
Robert Coup	Eyreton.
Richard Evans	
Matthew Edward Hiatt	
Thomas Pashby	
Philip C. Threlkeld	
John Craig	Caversham.
Henry Samuel Jones	
James Stark	
William Henry Treger	
James Wright	

Jos. A. TOLE.

Receiver of Land Revenue appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 4th March, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES LEWIS WIGGENS, Esq.,

to be a Receiver of Land Revenue for the Land Districts of Taranaki and Wellington.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Forester and Valuator appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
(State Forest and Agricultural Department),
Wellington, 8th March, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Mr. JOHN T. ROSS

as a Forester and Valuator, under section 12 of "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885." The appointment to date from the 11th December, 1886.

J. BALLANCE,
Commissioner of State Forests.

Examiner of Engineers appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 4th March, 1887.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877,"

LUDOVIC BLACKWOOD

has been appointed an Examiner of Candidates for Certificates of Competency as Engineers of Sea-going Steamships and of Steamships plying within Restricted Limits.

W. J. M. LARNACH.

Commandant of Permanent Militia appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th February, 1887.

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

Lieut.-Colonel JOHN MACKINTOSH ROBERTS, N.Z.C.,
from the Rifle Branch, to command the Permanent Militia.

J. BALLANCE.

Services of Cadet Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th February, 1887.

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

Ashburton Cadet Rifle Volunteers.

Date of acceptance, 11th February, 1887.

J. BALLANCE.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th March, 1887.

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

Auckland Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Honorary Chaplain Rev. Alfred Jerred Hitchcock. Date of resignation, 21st February, 1887.

Christchurch City Guards.

Lieutenant Louis Frederick Garnett. Date of resignation, 11th February, 1887.

J. BALLANCE.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th March, 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.
Ferdinand Frederick Frei	Settler ..	Normanby.
Jean Baptiste Marius Pascal	Sheepfarmer..	Oroua Bridge.
Wilgam Stone ..	Labourer ..	Lyttelton.
George Ludwig Rings	Labourer ..	Lyttelton.
Robert Niedergesaess	Brickmaking engineer	Newtown, Wellington.
Clemmen Herdom Pedersen	Shoemaker ..	Danevirke.
Ole Christian Gustavson	Labourer ..	Greymouth.
Baptista Botta ..	Miner ..	Waikaia.
Christian Martin Sorensen	Carpenter ..	New Plymouth.
Andrew Frederick Philipson	Labourer ..	Homewood, Masterton.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of JOSEPH RODGERS and Sons, Limited, of 6, Norfolk Street, Sheffield, Yorkshire, in England, Manufacturers of Cutlery, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz.:—

Description of Trade Mark.

The special and distinctive word "Climax."

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

Unwrought and partly-wrought metals used in manufacture, including steel; knives, razors, scissors, and cutlery in general, including edge-tools and all other articles having a cutting edge; instruments, apparatus, and contrivances for surgical or curative purposes or in relation to health; goods of precious metals, including aluminium, nickel, britannia metal, &c., and imitations of the same, and jewellery; including also Sheffield and other plated goods and silver plate.

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

Special Order made by Mount Roskill Road Board, County of Eden.—Increasing Number of Members.

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT, in obedience to the wish of the ratepayers, in meeting assembled, the number of members of this Board be increased to seven at the next election.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was passed at a meeting of the Mount Roskill Road Board, on the 1st Feb-

ruary, 1887, as a special order, and in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

JAMES W. CARR,
Chairman.

Special Order made by Epsom Road Board, County of Eden.—Adopting "Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," &c.

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Epsom Road Board, on the 18th day of February, 1887.

THAT "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," be adopted in the Epsom Road District generally.

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

Wm. DINNISON,
Epsom, 22nd February, 1887. Clerk.

Special Order made by Waimate County Council.—Dividing Pareora Riding.

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

THE following special order, made by the Council of the County of Waimate, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Waimate County Council, dividing the Pareora Riding into Two Ridings.

THAT the Pareora Riding be divided into two ridings, to be called the Upper and Lower Pareora Ridings respectively, the line of division to be the road-line starting from Upper Pareora Bridge, through Section 3611 and Gordon's Valley, to the Otaio, by Section 19525.

The said special order to take effect on and after the 1st day of April, 1887.

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

EDWD. ELWORTHY,
Chairman, Waimate County Council.
Waimate County Council Office,
Waimate, 28th February, 1887.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th March, 1887.

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

P. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," be adopted by the Clive Board. Special order to take effect on and after the 3rd day of November, 1886.

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

F. SUTTON,
Chairman, Clive Road Board.
Office of the Clive Road Board,
3rd March, 1887.

Notice of Proposed Loan, Mongonui County Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th March, 1887.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

County Office, Mongonui, 1st March, 1887.

SIR,—I have the honour, in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," to forward you, for publication in the *Gazette*, the following result of polls taken in this county on the 24th and 26th February under the same:—

MONGONUI COUNTY.—MONGONUI RIDING.

Poll taken on the 24th February, on the proposal to borrow £2,000 to metal the unmetalled portions of main road through the riding:—

Number of ratepayers entitled to vote, 258.	
Voters for the proposal	32
Voters against the proposal	23
Informal	1

As the majority of ratepayers is against the proposal, I hereby declare it lost.

ROBT. M. HOUSTON,
County Chairman.

MONGONUI COUNTY.—KAITIAIA RIDING.

Poll taken on the 26th February, on the proposal to borrow £2,000, to be spent as follows: Awanui West Coast Road, £150; Kareporina Road, £100; Ahipara Road, £150; and the balance on main road through the riding:—

Number of ratepayers entitled to vote, 164.	
Voters for the proposal	8
Voters against the proposal	22

As the majority of ratepayers is against the proposal, I hereby declare it lost.

ROBT. M. HOUSTON,
County Chairman.
I have, &c.,
ROBT. M. HOUSTON,
County Chairman.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th March, 1887.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

KIWITEA ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," that the following is the result of the poll of ratepayers, taken on Friday, the 18th February, 1887, on the proposal to raise two loans of £3,000 and £1,968 respectively:—

WANGANUI HARBOUR BOARD DIVISION.—FOR LOAN OF £3,000.

Number of votes recorded:—

For the proposal	29 ratepayers, representing 29 votes.
Against the proposal	1 ratepayer, representing 2 votes.

Number of votes on roll, 65.

As the number of ratepayers voting in favour of the proposal are less than one-half the number of votes which can be exercised by the whole of the ratepayers, I declare the proposal rejected.

OLD KIWITEA AND WAITUNA DIVISION.—FOR LOAN OF £1,968.

Number of votes recorded:—

For proposal	61 ratepayers, representing 80 votes.
Against proposal	1 ratepayer, representing 1 vote.

Number of votes on roll, 114.

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

THOS. R. TAYLOR,
Chairman.
Feilding, 21st February, 1887.

Notice of Proposed Loans, County of Wairarapa South.

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

THE following notices, received from the Chairman of the Council of the County of Wairarapa South, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

WAIRARAPA SOUTH COUNTY.—GLADSTONE-WAINUIORU ROAD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following is the result of the poll of ratepayers of the Gladstone-Wainuioru Special Rating District, taken at Mr. Cooper's homestead, Taipos, Wainuioru, on the 26th day of February, 1887, upon the proposal to borrow £600 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of completing the said road, and to strike a special rate of $\frac{2}{5}$ of a penny in the pound:—

For the proposal	5 ratepayers, with 24 votes.
Against the proposal	Nil.
Votes not exercised	1 ratepayer, with 5 votes.

As a majority of the total number of ratepayers having a majority of the total number of votes exercisable did vote in favour of the proposal, I declare that the same has been duly carried.

WM. BOOTH,
Chairman, Wairarapa South County.
Carterton, 28th February, 1867.

WAIRARAPA SOUTH COUNTY.—MARTINBOROUGH-PAHAUA ROAD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following is the result of the poll of the ratepayers of the Martinborough-Pahaua Road Special Rating District, taken at the Table Lands, near Martinborough, on the 24th day of February instant, upon the proposal to borrow £650 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for completion of the said road, and to strike a special rate of $\frac{5}{8}$ of a penny in the pound:—

For the proposal	8 ratepayers, with 35 votes.
Against the proposal	Nil.
Votes not exercised	2 ratepayers, with 7 votes.

As a majority of the total number of ratepayers having a majority of the total number of votes exercisable did vote in favour of the proposal, I declare that the same has been duly carried.

WM. BOOTH,
Chairman, Wairarapa South County.
Carterton, 25th February, 1887.

Notice of Proposed Loan, Mount Roskill Road Board, County of Eden.

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

POLL of the RATEPAYERS of the MOUNT ROSKILL ROAD DISTRICT, taken on Saturday, the 5th February, 1887, on the Proposal to borrow £2,000 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886."

Number of possible votes	208
For the proposal	43
Against the proposal	15
Informal	6
	64
	144

The votes recorded being less than half the possible votes, the proposal is declared rejected.

JAMES W. CARR,
Chairman.

I hereby certify that the above is a correct return of the polling taken on Saturday, the 5th February, 1887.

JAMES W. CARR,
Chairman, Mount Roskill Road Board.
19th February, 1887.

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 Lyttelton.

The warehouse known as
BENNETT'S BOND,
as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 151, of the 27th October, 1881.

The warehouse known as
WILKIN'S BOND,
as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 145, of the 22nd July, 1881.

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

JULIUS VOGEL,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 259.]

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.

Hobson County Election.

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

NOTICE has been received at this office, under the hand of the Returning Officer, Mr. F. L. Beart, that the under-mentioned gentlemen have been duly elected Members of the Hobson County Council for the ridings set opposite their respective names:—

Name.	Riding.
JAMES McMULLEN DARGAVILLE	Dargaville.
ALFRED ERNEST HARDING	Aratapu.

G. S. COOPER,
Under-Secretary.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements in Machinery for spinning Hemp and other Fibrous Materials.

JOHN GOOD, of Washington and Park Avenues, Brooklyn, New York, United States of America, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 17th day of May 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 2nd day of May 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,
No. 2233. Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for a Machine for crushing Cement, Quartz, and other Hard Substances.

CHARLES MCQUEEN, of Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 17th day of May 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 2nd day of May 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,
No. 2240. Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 4th March, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for an Improved Machine for driving Well-tubes and Piles.

CHARLES DONEY and THOMAS DONEY, both of Hastings, Hawke's Bay, New Zealand, Blacksmiths, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 17th day of May 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 2nd day of May next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 2241.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 4th March, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements in Apparatus for making Wooden Boxes.

HENRY CAMPBELL, of 19, Soho Square, Middlesex, England, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 17th day of May 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 2nd day of May next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 2242.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 5th March, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for an Improved Form of Harrow-tine, to be called "Little's Patent Harrow-tine."

JAMES LITTLE, of Woodend, New Zealand, Implement Maker, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 19th day of May next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 4th day of May next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 2243.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 5th March, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for stamping, pressing, or drawing through all kinds of Metal or Metals into any other shape than flat.

CLEMENT KIND and JOHN ROBERT KING, of Christchurch, New Zealand, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 19th day of May next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 4th day of May next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 2244.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 5th March, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for protecting Bank Cheques, so that the amounts cannot be altered after being drawn, to be called "Macky's Patent Bank Cheque."

JOSEPH JAMES MACKY, of Auckland, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 19th day of May next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 4th day of May next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the

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

No. 2245.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 7th March, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for an Easy, Cheap, and Simple Method of producing Stereotype Moulds for Plates for Fancy Printing and Natural Effects, to be called "Gilbert's Stereotomy Process."

WILLIAM GILBERT, of 12, George Street, Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand, Tea Merchant, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 19th day of May next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 4th day of May next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 2246.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 8th March, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for a Machine for sinking Artesian Wells, and to be known as "Sollitt's Automatic Well-sinking Machine."

GEORGE SOLLITT, of Hastings, Hawke's Bay, New Zealand, Builder, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 26th day of May 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 May next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 2248.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 8th March, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for pulverizing Soil, and to be used as a cultivator, substitute for plough- and harrows-disc or tine, to be called "The Alexandra Cultivator."

THOMAS GOODFELLOW and JAMES SINDEN, of Alexandra, Waipa, New Zealand, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 26th day of May 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 May next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 2249.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 8th March, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements in Sewing-machines.

CHARLES ALMY DEARBORN, of New York, United States of America, Mechanical Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 26th day of May 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 May next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 2250.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 8th March, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for a Method of applying the Electric Current to the Human Body for Curative Purposes.

ROBERT NEWTON VANES, of Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand, Medical Electrician, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 26th day of May 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 May next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

No. 2251.

"The Native Land Administration Act, 1886."

Native Office,
Wellington, 4th December, 1886.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE A.

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

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

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

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

Government Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of January, 1887. 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.						Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	
		Max. Temp. in shade.	Min. Temp. in shade.	Mean Temp. in shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in inches.			Veloc. Wind, in Miles.
1	29.795	73.3	62.0	67.6	141	55	..	290	4	N.W.
2	30.107	71.0	53.0	62.0	143	49	.045	300	3	S.E.
3	30.155	66.0	47.0	56.5	130	41	..	130	2	N.
4	30.202	72.5	49.0	60.7	135	42	..	70	2	S.E.
5	30.196	74.0	53.0	63.5	132	49	..	155	2	E.
6	30.171	80.0	57.0	68.5	137	49	..	165	2	N.W.
7	30.194	73.0	58.0	65.5	137	50	..	230	3	N.W.
8	30.184	75.0	56.0	65.5	139	53	..	150	1	N.E.
9	30.034	79.8	60.0	69.0	140	53	..	250	3	N.W.
10	30.004	74.0	62.0	68.0	140	56	..	355	3	N.W.
11	30.039	73.0	62.0	67.5	135	56	..	340	4	N.W.
12	30.140	74.2	61.4	67.8	140	59	..	360	5	N.E.
13	30.096	71.0	61.0	66.0	133	58	..	440	4	N.W.
14	30.225	74.0	57.3	65.6	135	53	..	150	2	S.E.
15	30.232	78.0	57.3	67.6	140	49	..	110	3	N.W.
16	30.173	76.0	63.8	69.9	137	50	..	370	4	N.W.
17	30.082	73.5	63.2	68.3	142	53	..	280	2	N.E.
18	30.193	78.5	58.0	68.2	131	55	..	200	2	S.E.
19	30.163	78.0	58.3	68.1	133	50	..	100	3	N.W.
20	30.133	78.0	64.0	71.0	130	53	..	250	2	N.W.
21	30.332	78.5	58.0	68.2	131	55	..	250	3	S.E.
22	30.383	72.8	56.8	64.8	142	53	..	180	2	S.E.
23	30.135	77.4	58.6	68.0	137	53	..	80	2	N.E.
24	30.045	82.0	60.0	71.0	140	57	..	110	3	S.W.
25	29.976	78.2	61.3	69.7	137	56	..	110	2	N.E.
26	29.918	83.0	60.0	71.5	142	58	..	130	2	S.E.
27	29.872	80.0	65.0	72.5	140	57	..	210	3	N.W.
28	29.944	77.0	62.0	69.5	143	60	..	200	4	S.
29	30.050	71.0	59.5	65.2	141	54	.001	250	4	Calm
30	30.020	69.8	59.7	64.7	97	60	.130	50	10	N.E.
31	29.867	76.5	67.0	71.7	141	60	..	210	4	N.W.
*	30.098	75.4	59.1	67.2	136.2	53.4	.176	209	3.0	..
†	29.862	..	..	62.6	..	..	3.506 9 dys.	..	..	..

* Means. † Same month previous years.

NOTE.—A very fine month; very small rainfall, the maximum recorded on 2nd, .045in.; prevailing N.W. wind, at times fresh but on the whole moderate; strong on 12th from N.E.; thunder and lightning on evening of 1st, with showers; foggy on 29th. Maximum temperature in shade, 83°; minimum, 47°. Mean temperature of dewpoint, 59.8°. Mean humidity, 78. Earthquake on 16th at 4 a.m., slight; and on 31st at 6.20 p.m., slight, E. and W.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

Crown Lands Notices.

Small Grazing Runs, Maungakaretu Block, Wanganui District.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 28th February, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Land Act, 1885," Part VII., that leases of the runs enumerated hereunder will be submitted to public auction, at the Masonic Hall, Wanganui, on Thursday, the 31st March, 1887, at 11 a.m., at the upset rental per acre stated opposite each run:—

No. of Run.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
34	Mangawhero ..	520 0 0	0 0 6
35	" ..	1,560 0 0	0 0 6
36	" ..	790 0 0	0 0 6
37	" ..	1,400 0 0	0 0 6
38	" ..	780 0 0	0 0 6
39	" ..	920 0 0	0 0 6

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

Pastoral License for Sale by Auction.

Crown Lands Office,
Blenheim, 16th February, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that a pastoral license over portion of the late Raydale Run No. 2, estimated to contain 460 acres, as shown on the plan of the same in this office, will be offered by public auction, at the Survey Office, Blenheim, at noon, on Tuesday, the 29th March, 1887, at the upset annual rent of £2. Term of license, five years. The license will contain a special condition that the public shall at all times have free ingress and egress to any part of the land.

HENRY G. CLARK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land under Perpetual Lease.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 21st February, 1887.

MOST of the following allotments are reopened at reduced upset rentals.

Tenders must be lodged on Tuesday, the 29th March next, to be opened at a meeting of the Land Board to be held on Wednesday, the 30th.

DISTRICTS.

BLACKSTONE.—Section 50, Block II.; Sections 45 to 49, Block III.; Section 20, Block VII.; Section 3, Block X.; Sections 10, 11, and 30, Block XIII.; Sections 11 and 16, Block XV.; Sections 5, 9, and 10, Block XVI. From 42 to 320 acres. Upset rental, 1s. per acre.

BUDLE.—Sections 18 to 22, Block II. From 50 to 169 acres. Upset rental, 1s. per acre.

EARNSLAW.—Sections 42, 43, 49, 50, 53, 54, 55, 57, 60 to 94, Block II. From 23 to 67 acres. Upset rental, 1s. per acre.

GLENORCHY.—Sections 25 to 36, and 38 to 41, Block I. From 42 to 63 acres. Upset rental, 1s per acre.

KUROW.—Section 2, Block VII.; Section 22, Block VIII.; 468 and 203 acres respectively. Upset rental, 1s. per acre.

LAUDER.—Section 4, Block V., 309 acres (improvements, £1,677 5s); Section 5, Block V., 304 acres (improvements, £1,074); Section 6, Block V., 303 acres (improvements, £403); Section 14, Block V., 302 acres. Upset rental, 1s. per acre.

LOWER HAWEA.—Sections 2, 3, 4, 11, Block III.; Sections 27, 28, and 29, Block V.; Sections 1, 5, 6, 10, 12, 13, Block VI.; Sections 10, 12, 13, 14, 18, Block VII. From 175 to 320 acres. Upset rental, 1s. to 1s. 6d. per acre.

LOWER WANAKA.—Section 4, Block V.; Sections 2 and 3, Block VI.; Sections 2 and 3, Block XI. From 98 to 257 acres. Upset rental, 1s. to 1s. 6d. per acre.

MAUNGATUA.—Sections 3 and 4, Block XVI., 224 and 291 acres respectively. Upset rental, 1s. per acre.

MAREWENUA.—Section 23, Block X., 295 acres. Upset rental, 1s. per acre (improvements, £62 7s.).

MOUNT HYDE.—Section 1, Block I.; Sections 17 and 19, Block II.; Sections 20, 25, 30, 32, 33, and 34, Block IV.; Sections 11, 12, 14, 21, 22, 23, Block V.; Sections 6, 7, 8, Block X.; Sections 6 and 7, Block XI. From 124 to 319 acres. Upset rental, 1s. per acre.

POOLBURN.—Section 6, Block II.; Sections 4, 5, 8, Block III. From 124 to 813 acres. Upset rental, 1s. per acre.

STRATH-TAIERI.—Section 8, Block IX., 93 acres. Upset rental, 1s. 6d. per acre (improvements, £60 2s. 6d.).

SUTTON.—Sections 14 and 15, Block XIII., 271 and 221 acres respectively. Upset rental, 1s. per acre.

TARRAS.—Sections 1 and 2, Block XII.; Sections 1, 2, 8, 9, 11, 12, Block XIII. From 243 to 640 acres. Upset rental, 1s. per acre.

TIGER HILL.—Sections 5 to 9 and 12, Block IV. From 180 to 311 acres. Upset rental, 1s. per acre.

UPPER WAKATIPU.—Sections 2, 3, 10, 24, 25, 26, 37, and 38, Block I. From 42 to 122 acres. Upset rental, 1s. per acre.

WAREPA.—Section 27, Block IX., 193 acres. Upset rental, 1s. per acre.

WENDON.—Section 7, Block III., 320 acres. Upset rental, 1s. per acre (improvements, £106 4s.).

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N.B.—Valuations for improvements payable within seven days after tender is accepted. Forms of tender and declaration, with conditions of occupation, can be had at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Runs liable to Forfeiture.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 10th February, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 188 of "The Land Act, 1885," to the under-mentioned occupiers of runs that the same are liable to forfeiture; and if the rent, together with the full amount of penalty, be not paid within three months from date the runs will be declared forfeited:—

Run 2b: Hector Fraser.

Run 457: Ward Robinson.

Sections 3 and 35, Block I., Wendon District: William Walker.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village Homestead Special Settlements on Perpetual Lease.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 15th February, 1887.

THE following village homestead special settlements on perpetual lease will be open for application at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Wednesday, the 16th March, 1887:—

HAWKSBURY DISTRICT.

Section 42, Block I., and Section 51, Block II., containing 16 and 14 acres respectively. Upset rental, 2s. per acre. Land of good quality, about three miles from Town of Hawksbury, south of Mount Royal.

TOWNSHIP OF MOLYNEUX.

Block.	Sections (grouped).	Area.
XXXII.	2, 5 to 8, 17 to 20	A. R. P. 2 1 0
"	9 to 16	2 0 0
XXXIII.	2 to 7, 18 to 20	2 1 0
"	8 to 17	2 2 0
XXXIV.	1 to 7, 18 to 20	2 2 0
"	8 to 16	2 1 0
XLI.	5 to 19	3 3 0
XLII.	1 to 5, 16 to 18, and 21	2 1 0
"	6 to 9, 11 to 15	2 1 0
XLIII.	1 to 7, 18 to 20	2 2 0
"	8 to 17	2 2 0
XLIV.	1 to 4, 6, 7, 18 to 20	2 1 0
"	8 to 17	2 2 0
LII.	1 to 5	1 1 0
"	6 to 15	2 2 0
LIII.	1 to 7, 18 to 20	2 2 0
"	8 to 12, 14 to 17	2 1 0

Upset rental, 4s. per acre. Land of superior quality, about two and a half miles from Romahapa Railway-station.

Particulars: Terms, thirty years; renewals, twenty-one years. Each selector will only be allowed to take up one section. No person who has an interest in any land of more than an acre in extent in the colony shall be eligible. Money advances, not exceeding £20, will be made to assist selectors in the erection of houses, and, if bush land, a further sum of £2 10s. an acre, over an area not exceeding 20 acres, will be allowed for clearing and grassing. The registration fee, 10s., must accompany each application. When more applications than one are made on the same day

for the same land the right to occupy the land applied for shall—married men having the preference—be determined by lot amongst the applicants.

Forms of application and conditions of occupation can be had at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, or from Mr. Colin Allan, Steward of Village Settlements.

J. P. MATTLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Leases, Township of Richardson.

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

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

Allotment.	Area.	Allotment.	Area.
	A. R. P.		A. R. P.
1	5 0 37	5	1 3 28
3	7 0 24	6	3 0 0
4	6 3 0	10	5 3 4

For conditions and further particulars apply at Patea Land Office.

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

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, Waiata, 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.	23	0 2 0	5 0 0
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
III.	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
	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	

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

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,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve for Auction, Provincial District of Canterbury.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 16th February, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the under-mentioned reserve 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 23rd March, 1887, at 12 o'clock noon:—

BETWEEN ABNER'S HEAD AND WADDINGTON.

Reserve.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
1820	A. R. P. 40 0 0	£ s. d. 3 0 0

Term of lease, seven years. On the fall of the hammer, six months and eight days' rent to be paid, to the 1st October, 1887.

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

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 16th February, 1887.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned section is open for lease for a term of thirty years, with the right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, and that applications will be received on Saturday, the 19th March, 1887, for the said lease, at the Land Office, Christchurch:—

WAKANUI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Annual Rental.
35754	A. R. P. 34 0 0	£ s. d. 3 8 0

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

Maps may be seen and forms can be obtained at the Land Office, Christchurch.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale by Auction, Land District of Canterbury.

Crown Lands Office,
Canterbury, 17th February, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the provisions contained in clause 96 of "The Land Act, 1885," the under-mentioned section of Crown land will be offered for sale by auction at the Land Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 23rd March, 1887, at 12 o'clock noon:—

PART OF RESERVE 2332, OXFORD SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
23	A. R. P. 36 3 23	£ s. d. 110 13 3

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

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 23rd February, 1887.

WRITTEN tenders, under sealed covers, will be received for the perpetual lease of the under-mentioned sections, under Part IV. of "The Land Act, 1885," up to 12 o'clock on Saturday, the 19th March, 1887, addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Christchurch.

Every tender must be accompanied by a declaration, six months' rent, and a fee of £1 10s. Should there be two or more tenders of the same amount for the same section, the right to occupy will be decided by lot:—

RESERVE 350, NEAR WINSLOW.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
36	45 2 12	4 11 0
37	119 3 11	11 19 6
38	120 0 0	12 0 0
39	100 0 0	10 0 0
40	120 0 0	12 0 0
41	100 0 0	10 0 0
42	96 2 36	9 13 6
43	140 0 0	14 0 0
44	159 3 34	16 0 0
45	160 0 0	16 0 0
46	160 0 0	16 0 0
47	159 3 34	16 0 0
48	140 0 20	14 0 0
49	140 0 0	14 0 0
50	112 0 28	11 4 0

WRITTEN tenders, under sealed covers, will be received for the perpetual lease of the under-mentioned section under Part IV. of "The Land Act, 1885," up to 10 a.m. on Thursday, the 24th March, 1887, addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Christchurch.

Every tender must be accompanied by a declaration, six months' rent, and a fee of £1 10s. Should there be two or more tenders of the same amount for the same section, the right to occupy will be decided by lot. The tenders will be opened at the meeting of the Land Board on the above date:—

RESERVE 350, NEAR WINSLOW.

Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
51	A. R. P. 117 1 18	£ s. d. 11 15 0

Plans may be seen and tender-forms and 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, "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, 17th February, 1887.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned sections are opened for lease for a term of thirty years, with the right of renewal for further terms of twenty-one years, and that applications will be received on Friday, the 25th March, 1887, for the said leases, at the Land Office, Christchurch, and also by Mr. March, on Wednesday, the 23rd March, at the Alford Forest School. The applications received by Mr. March will bear the same date as those received at the Land Office, Christchurch:—

RESERVE 2027, NEAR ALFORD FOREST.

Section.	Area.	Annual Rental.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	14 1 13	1 16 0
4	19 0 3	2 8 0

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned sections are opened 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 30th March, for the said leases, at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru, and also by Mr. March, on Tuesday, the 29th March, at the Courthouse, Temuka. The applications received by Mr. March will bear the same date as those received at the Land Office, Christchurch:—

VILLAGE HOMESTEAD SPECIAL SETTLEMENT, AROWHENUA.

Section.	Area.	Annual Rental.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
865	1 0 0	1 10 0
866	1 0 0	1 10 0
867	1 0 0	1 10 0
868	1 0 0	1 10 0
869	1 0 0	1 10 0
870	1 0 0	1 10 0
871	1 0 0	1 10 0
872	1 0 0	1 10 0
873	1 0 0	1 10 0
874	1 0 0	1 10 0
875	1 0 0	1 10 0
876	1 0 0	1 10 0
877	1 0 0	1 10 0
879	1 0 16	1 13 0
880	0 3 34	1 9 0
881	0 2 21	0 19 0
884	1 0 0	1 10 0
885	1 0 0	1 10 0
886	1 1 37	2 4 6
887	1 0 37	1 17 0
888	1 1 20	2 1 0
889	0 2 22	0 19 0
890	1 0 0	1 10 0
891	1 2 24	2 9 6

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned sections are opened for lease for a term of thirty years, with the right of renewal for further terms of twenty-one years, and that applications will be received on Friday, the 1st April, 1887, for the said leases, at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru, and also by Mr. March, on Wednesday, the 30th March, at the Town Board Office, Geraldine. The applications received by Mr. March will bear the same date as those received at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru:—

TOWN OF GERALDINE.

Section.	Area.	Annual Rental.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
<i>Suburban Lands.</i>		
8	3 3 0	1 8 0
10	5 1 27	1 7 0
11 and 12	9 1 0	3 9 0
<i>Town Lands.</i>		
193	0 1 29	0 9 0
229	0 1 0	0 5 0

The only charge for the leases 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.

Land open for Application on Deferred Payments, Provincial District of Canterbury.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 19th February, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned sections, to be sold on deferred payments, and situate in the Arowhenua Village Settlement, will be open for application on Monday, the 21st March, 1887, at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru:—

Nos. 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, and 830, containing an area of 1 rood each.

Price, £10 per quarter acre.

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

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Land in the Opaku Survey District.

Crown Lands Office,
New Plymouth, 24th February, 1887.

THE following allotments of rural bush land will be open for selection, on terms of deferred payment, on Wednesday, the 16th March next.

The block is situated four and a half miles from the Ball Road Railway-station, between Manutahi and Patea. It abuts on the settled districts, and is, in consequence, accessible by the district roads. The roads inside the block are now being cleared.

Applications may be lodged at this office, or at the District Land Offices, Patea and Hawera.

OPAKU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
IX.	1	272 0 0	1 0 0
	3	170 0 0	
	5	139 0 0	
	6	160 0 0	
	7	97 0 0	
	8	133 0 0	
XIII.	9	130 0 0	1 0 0
	10	287 0 0	
	3	123 0 0	
	4	137 0 0	
	5	168 0 0	
	6	163 0 0	

The following SMALL GRAZING RUNS in the same locality, and west of the Patea River, will be offered for lease by auction, under Part VII. of "The Land Act, 1885," at the Land Office, Patea, at noon on Saturday, the 26th March next:—

No. of Run.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	640 0 0	0 0 6
2	670 0 0	
3	700 0 0	
4	880 0 0	
5	1,370 0 0	
6	2,640 0 0	
11	1,214 0 0	
12	1,225 0 0	
13	944 0 0	

Also the following small grazing runs between the Patea and Whenuakura Rivers, which are now being made accessible by the formation of a horse-track:—

7	1,100 0 0	0 0 6
8	1,020 0 0	
9	1,570 0 0	
10	2,750 0 0	

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land taken for Roads.

Crown Lands Office,
Blenheim, 7th March, 1887.

THE following resolutions, passed by the Marlborough Land Board on the 7th March, 1887, taking roads through the pastoral leasehold lands held by Alexander Wighton Ingles and Henry Anthony Ingles, is published for general information:—

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 87 of "The Marlborough Waste Lands Act, 1867," and of every other power enabling the Marlborough Land Board in that behalf, the said Land Board doth hereby take the following mentioned lands, being portions of the Kincaid Run, held under pastoral lease by Alexander Wighton Ingles and Henry Anthony Ingles, for public roads, viz:—

All that strip of land, 100 links in width, in the Survey District of Mount Fyffe, Provincial District of Marlborough, containing by admeasurement 8 acres and 21 perches, more or less, being part of the Kincaid Run; commencing at the south-eastern corner of Section 63, in the said district, and bounded westerly by that section, 3611.5 links; thence by lines, 3279.2, 271.7, and 977.7 links respectively, to the Hapuka River; thence Northerly by that river; thence

Easterly by lines parallel to and 100 links from the western boundary; and Southerly by Section 33 in the said district, 101·6 links, to the commencing-point: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less.

Also all that strip of land, 100 links in width, in the Survey District of Mount Fyffe, Provincial District of Marlborough, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 4 perches, more or less, being part of the Kincaid Run; commencing at the south-western corner of Section 48, in

the said district, and running parallel with the western boundary, and terminating at the north-western corner of the said section.

As the same are more particularly delineated on Road Plan No. 11, deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Blenheim.

HENRY G. CLARK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Postmasters appointed.

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

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

JULIUS VOGEL,
Postmaster-General.

Name.	To be Postmaster at	Postal District.	Date.
Minchin, G. H.	Aponga	Auckland	1 Feb., 1887.
Crichton, G.	Ashurst	Wellington	1 Feb., "
Hill, G. E.	Babylon	Auckland	1 Feb., "
Hobbs, Mrs. M. A.	Birkenhead	Auckland	1 Feb., "
Jones, Kate	Bombay	Auckland	1 Jan., "
Rowe, T.	Makirikiri	Wanganui	1 Feb., "
Miller, J.	Malaghan's	Invercargill	6 Feb., "
Ferguson, D.	Mount Cargill	Dunedin	1 Jan., "
Inwood, Mrs. F.	New Brighton	Christchurch	3 Feb., "
Blennerhassett, A.	Otakeho	Wanganui	1 Jan., "
Douglas, A.	Pukerau	Invercargill	6 Feb., "
Mulholland, J. A. D.	Riversdale	Invercargill	14 Feb., "
Hosking, J. T.	Tapapa	Auckland	1 Mar., "
Watson, J.	Te Nui	Wellington	21 Feb., "
McMurray, J.	Tiniroto	Gisborne	1 Feb., "
Sanderson, F. W.	Totara	Auckland	1 Jan., "
Davies, T. W.	Waharoa	Auckland	1 Mar., "
Belworthy, C.	Woodlands	Invercargill	1 Feb., "

Post Offices opened.

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

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

JULIUS VOGEL,
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	Postal District.	Circulating Office.
Tapapa	Auckland	Auckland.
Waharoa	Auckland	Auckland.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period from 9th January to 5th February, 1887, also for the corresponding period ended 30th January, 1886.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

1887.			1886.					
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	150	156	306	164	152	256		
2nd Class	216	1,554	1,770	265	1,060	1,325		
Total	366	1,710	2,076	369	1,212	1,581		
Season Tickets	1	..	..	0		
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.					
Parcels	287	..	..	286		
Horses	7	..	..	1		
Carriages		
Dogs	2	..	..	1		
Total	296	..	..	288		
GOODS,—			No.					
Drays		
Cattle		
Calves		
Sheep		
Pigs		
Total		
Chaff, &c.			Tons.					
Chaff, &c.		
Wool		
Firewood	15	..	..	..
Timber	13	..	..	1		
Grain	34	..	..	27		
Merchandise	97	..	..	74		
Minerals	1,963	..	..	2,218		
Total	2,122	..	..	2,320		
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.					
Passengers	66	16	3	58	6	10
Parcels and Luggage	9	4	5	5	7	5
Goods	309	15	8	327	9	7
Miscellaneous	3	14	11
Rents and Commission	4	6	4	4	6	4
Total	£393	17	7	£395	10	2

WHANGAREI SECTION.

1887.			1886.					
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	228	238	466	223	574	797		
2nd Class	386	612	998	625	1,940	2,565		
Total	614	850	1,464	848	2,514	3,362		
Season Tickets	0	..	..	0		
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.					
Parcels	5	..	..	16		
Horses	1	..	..	12		
Carriages		
Dogs	1	..	..	2		
Total	7	..	..	30		
GOODS,—			No.					
Drays	5	..	..	1		
Cattle	12	..	..	24		
Calves	2		
Sheep	19	..	..	..
Pigs	3	..	..	..
Total	39	..	..	27		
Chaff, &c.			Tons.					
Chaff, &c.		
Wool	2	..	..	6		
Firewood		
Timber	14	..	..	3		
Grain	7	..	..	..
Merchandise	266	..	..	189		
Minerals	2,137	..	..	2,523		
Total	2,426	..	..	2,721		
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.					
Passengers	39	12	5	71	3	4
Parcels and Luggage	0	12	10	7	2	11
Goods	275	9	5	312	12	2
Miscellaneous	0	1	0	0	4	0
Rents and Commission	1	12	0	2	5	0
Total	£317	7	8	£393	7	5

AUCKLAND SECTION.

1887.			1886.					
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	2,841	4,198	7,039	3,355	4,428	7,783		
2nd Class	12,680	12,552	25,232	13,656	12,600	26,256		
Total	15,521	16,750	32,271	17,011	17,028	34,039		
Season Tickets	218	..	..	187		
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.					
Parcels	3,275	..	..	2,177		
Horses	61	..	..	68		
Carriages	5	..	..	2		
Dogs	155	..	..	191		
Total	3,496	..	..	2,378		
GOODS,—			No.					
Drays	5	..	..	8		
Cattle	956	..	..	1,019		
Calves	44	..	..	54		
Sheep	8,669	..	..	4,870		
Pigs	288	..	..	76		
Total	9,962	..	..	6,027		
Chaff, &c.			Tons.					
Chaff, &c.	130	..	..	135		
Wool	31	..	..	47		
Firewood	440	..	..	255		
Timber	676	..	..	1,367		
Grain	429	..	..	230		
Merchandise	2,315	..	..	2,444		
Minerals	4,201	..	..	3,670		
Total	8,222	..	..	8,148		
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.					
Passengers	3,868	8	2	3,839	13	2
Parcels and Luggage	297	0	6	250	19	3
Goods	4,486	4	8	4,637	13	0
Miscellaneous	16	11	10	17	17	11
Rents and Commission	98	15	0	126	8	9
Total	£8,767	0	2	£8,872	12	1

NAPIER SECTION.

1887.			1886.					
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	2,132	2,528	4,660	2,650	1,464	4,114		
2nd Class	5,791	6,690	12,481	6,438	4,296	10,734		
Total	7,923	9,218	17,141	9,088	5,760	14,848		
Season Tickets	82	..	..	53		
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.					
Parcels	1,930	..	..	1,611		
Horses	59	..	..	98		
Carriages	3	..	..	2		
Dogs	209	..	..	190		
Total	2,201	..	..	1,901		
GOODS,—			No.					
Drays	2	..	..	..
Cattle	6	..	..	53		
Calves	22		
Sheep	8,379	..	..	1,701		
Pigs	50	..	..	156		
Total	8,437	..	..	1,932		
Chaff, &c.			Tons.					
Chaff, &c.	10	..	..	25		
Wool	387	..	..	351		
Firewood	1,110	..	..	755		
Timber	2,339	..	..	2,427		
Grain	172	..	..	137		
Merchandise	1,334	..	..	2,260		
Minerals	835	..	..	672		
Total	6,187	..	..	6,627		
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.					
Passengers	2,144	1	8	1,838	1	6
Parcels and Luggage	165	12	6	165	2	6
Goods	3,087	17	8	3,904	8	0
Miscellaneous	316	0	2	6	3	9
Rents and Commission	13	15	0	13	0	0
Total	£5,727	7	0	£5,926	15	9

WELLINGTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1887.			1886.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,499	6,486	7,985	1,315	4,198	5,513
2nd Class	6,209	19,264	25,473	4,819	14,108	18,927
Total	7,708	25,750	33,458	6,134	18,306	24,440
Season Tickets193	..	..	..142
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	2,501	..	..	1,999
Horses	122	..	..	63
Carriages	1	..	..	4
Dogs	86	..	..	123
Total	2,710	..	..	2,189
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	3	..	..	1
Cattle	92	..	..	11
Calves	9	..	..	15
Sheep	19,932	..	..	14,841
Pigs	5	..	..	41
Total	20,041	..	..	14,909
Chaff, &c.	Tons. 5	..	..	Tons. 55
Wool	3,113	..	..	2,269
Firewood	505	..	..	940
Timber	1,926	..	..	1,638
Grain	120	..	..	155
Merchandise	1,314	..	..	1,176
Minerals	1,286	..	..	354
Total	8,269	..	..	6,587
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	2,582 3 0	..	..	2,185 17 10
Parcels and Luggage	260 19 6	..	..	212 9 0
Goods	3,601 15 1	..	..	3,077 14 0
Miscellaneous	10 3 0	..	..	4 1 8
Rents and Commission	19 3 2	..	..	54 7 7
Total	£6,474 3 9	..	..	£5,534 10 1

WANGANUI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1887.			1886.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	3,062	1,434	4,496	2,355	1,178	3,533
2nd Class	10,207	4,886	15,093	9,126	5,642	14,768
Total	13,269	6,320	19,589	11,481	6,820	18,301
Season Tickets 50	..	..	.. 61
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	2,283	..	..	1,924
Horses	121	..	..	83
Carriages	4	..	..	5
Dogs	172	..	..	177
Total	2,580	..	..	2,189
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	2	..	..	..
Cattle	471	..	..	116
Calves	7	..	..	3
Sheep	6,712	..	..	4,587
Pigs	243	..	..	389
Total	7,435	..	..	5,095
Chaff, &c.	Tons. 35	..	..	Tons. 25
Wool	558	..	..	362
Firewood	555	..	..	670
Timber	1,590	..	..	1,475
Grain	249	..	..	373
Merchandise	1,481	..	..	1,007
Minerals	487	..	..	269
Total	4,955	..	..	4,181
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	3,140 19 4	..	..	2,578 3 8
Parcels and Luggage	265 9 4	..	..	206 1 5
Goods	2,419 13 4	..	..	2,080 14 9
Miscellaneous	221 17 3	..	..	104 11 7
Rents and Commission	97 19 6	..	..	71 16 8
Total	£6,145 18 9	..	..	£5,041 8 1

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1887.			1886.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	15,112	25,958	41,070	16,481	28,994	43,475
2nd Class	49,690	71,882	121,572	51,826	66,454	118,280
Total	64,802	97,840	162,642	68,307	93,448	161,755
Season Tickets867	..	..	..754
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	18,430	..	..	16,549
Horses	340	..	..	410
Carriages	42	..	..	43
Dogs	823	..	..	846
Total	19,635	..	..	17,848
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	30	..	..	40
Cattle	855	..	..	1,009
Calves	36	..	..	78
Sheep	45,703	..	..	50,999
Pigs	1,622	..	..	1,515
Total	48,246	..	..	53,641
Chaff, &c.	Tons. 770	..	..	Tons. 440
Wool	15,178	..	..	17,476
Firewood	1,730	..	..	1,550
Timber	6,684	..	..	7,274
Grain	11,929	..	..	14,802
Merchandise	22,949	..	..	22,428
Minerals	22,620	..	..	24,684
Total	81,860	..	..	88,654
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	17,555 0 6	..	..	18,170 18 9
Parcels and Luggage	1,738 7 8	..	..	1,708 19 6
Goods	30,075 18 11	..	..	31,472 15 3
Miscellaneous	623 10 4	..	..	1,127 16 2
Rents and Commission	492 16 7	..	..	312 6 4
Total	£50,485 14 0	..	..	£52,792 16 0

GREYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1887.			1886.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	93	1,044	1,137	64	588	652
2nd Class	823	4,466	5,289	664	3,322	3,986
Total	916	5,510	6,426	728	3,910	4,638
Season Tickets 47	..	..	.. 31
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	137	..	..	162
Horses
Carriages
Dogs	6	..	..	3
Total	143	..	..	165
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays
Cattle
Calves	1	..	..	..
Sheep
Pigs
Total	1	..	..	..
Chaff, &c.	Tons. ..	..	..	Tons. ..
Wool
Firewood	30	..	..	10
Timber	254	..	..	204
Grain
Merchandise	520	..	..	192
Minerals	11,668	..	..	8,944
Total	12,472	..	..	9,350
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	315 8 1	..	..	235 7 6
Parcels and Luggage	6 16 3	..	..	8 15 3
Goods	1,685 17 5	..	..	1,208 18 3
Miscellaneous	13 5 5	..	..	43 0 3
Rents and Commission	1 12 0	..	..	..
Total	2,022 19 2	..	..	1,496 1 3

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1887.			1886.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Class	533	1,146	1,679	721	1,760	2,481
Total	533	1,146	1,679	721	1,760	2,481

Season Tickets	1	2
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PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	
Parcels	..	175
Horses	..	1
Carriages
Dogs	..	4
Total	..	180

GOODS,—	No.	
Drays
Cattle
Calves	..	1
Sheep	..	42
Pigs
Total	..	43

	Tons.	
Chaff, &c.
Wool
Firewood
Timber	..	251
Grain
Merchandise	..	133
Minerals	..	9,883
Total	..	10,267

REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	107	6	1	159	17	6
Parcels and Luggage	8	18	5	8	18	11
Goods	1,426	9	2	1,358	7	0
Miscellaneous	8	0	0	0	5	6
Rents and Commission	1	10	0	1	10	0
Total	£1,552	3	8	£1,528	18	11

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1887.			1886.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	93	198	291	127	478	605
2nd Class	2,219	2,514	4,733	2,508	2,184	4,692
Total	2,312	2,712	5,024	2,635	2,662	5,297

Season Tickets	22	6
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PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	
Parcels	..	307
Horses
Carriages	..	1
Dogs	..	4
Total	..	312

GOODS,—	No.	
Drays
Cattle
Calves
Sheep
Pigs
Total

	Tons.	
Chaff, &c.	..	15
Wool	..	10
Firewood	..	230
Timber	..	157
Grain	..	49
Merchandise	..	139
Minerals	..	147
Total	..	747

REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	319	3	8	341	7	7
Parcels and Luggage	11	5	7	14	13	7
Goods	309	2	10	357	2	11
Miscellaneous	1	7	7	13	18	6
Rents and Commission	12	19	0	1	4	0
Total	£653	18	8	£728	6	7

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1887.			1886.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	279	432	711	378	334	762
2nd Class	530	1,704	2,234	503	1,216	1,724
Total	809	2,136	2,945	886	1,600	2,486

Season Tickets	38	25
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PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	
Parcels	..	115
Horses	..	1
Carriages
Dogs	..	8
Total	..	124

GOODS,—	No.	
Drays
Cattle
Calves	..	4
Sheep
Pigs	..	2
Total	..	10

	Tons.	
Chaff, &c.	..	30
Wool	..	180
Firewood	..	345
Timber	..	99
Grain	..	143
Merchandise	..	103
Minerals	..	226
Total	..	1,126

REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	210	3	0	242	3	4
Parcels and Luggage	5	1	4	7	10	10
Goods	234	9	2	170	19	7
Miscellaneous	60	6	7	1	0	0
Rents and Commission	12	11	6	10	16	0
Total	£522	11	7	£432	9	9

J. P. MAXWELL,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.
Railway Department, 9th March, 1887.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1886-87.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 5th February, 1887.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Revenue.	FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.	
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.		Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	393 17 7	4,823 15 1	289 7 7	3,034 6 6	62.90	712 12 0	448 5 0
Whangarei ..	7	317 7 8	3,493 8 2	264 18 3	2,874 17 0	82.29	589 16 0	485 7 3
Auckland ..	222	8,767 0 2	90,877 15 4	8,100 19 4	76,421 0 4	84.09	489 17 2	411 18 7
Napier ..	82	5,727 7 0	55,020 3 8	3,585 4 0	30,862 19 4	56.09	792 19 5	444 16 2
Wellington ..	85	6,474 3 9	58,761 4 7	3,949 11 3	41,169 14 2	70.06	853 10 4	598 0 0
Wanganui ..	196	6,145 18 9	57,856 4 8	4,648 4 2	52,839 8 3	91.33	349 10 0	319 4 0
Total ..	600	27,825 14 11	270,832 11 6	20,838 4 7	207,202 5 7	76.51		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	993	50,485 14 0	503,968 5 3	32,857 16 0	353,961 15 1	70.23	603 8 4	423 16 2
Greymouth ..	8	2,022 19 2	18,648 5 4	855 5 4	10,082 11 8	54.07	2,754 17 2	1,489 9 5
Westport ..	19	1,552 3 8	16,625 5 0	1,021 17 9	7,932 2 8	47.71	1,034 2 2	493 7 9
Nelson ..	23	653 18 8	7,677 11 6	550 9 8	6,222 1 11	81.04	394 10 0	319 14 2
Picton ..	18	522 11 7	5,286 16 3	534 1 10	5,221 12 5	98.77	347 2 2	342 16 7
Total ..	1,061	55,237 7 1	552,206 3 4	35,819 10 7	383,420 3 9	69.43		
Grand total ..	1,661	83,063 2 0	823,038 14 10	56,657 15 2	590,622 9 4	71.76		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Revenue.	FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.	
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.		Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	393 10 2	4,985 0 1	271 10 7	3,912 16 0	78.49	736 8 5	578 0 7
Whangarei ..	7	393 7 5	3,625 2 5	256 9 4	3,190 4 3	88.00	612 0 7	538 12 2
Auckland ..	168	8,872 12 1	99,549 4 5	5,697 4 10	67,933 14 10	68.24	700 5 10	477 17 9
Napier ..	82	5,926 15 9	51,722 17 9	2,675 10 1	28,882 16 9	55.84	745 9 0	416 5 5
Wellington ..	69	5,534 10 1	56,137 10 3	3,872 4 6	38,420 15 2	68.44	961 10 4	653 1 2
Wanganui ..	191	5,041 8 1	55,942 0 6	4,561 2 4	49,799 4 11	89.02	346 2 10	308 2 7
Total ..	525	26,164 3 7	271,962 4 5	17,334 1 8	192,139 11 11	70.65		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	911	52,792 16 0	546,382 9 1	31,784 0 0	352,887 0 9	64.59	718 14 5	464 4 0
Greymouth ..	8	1,496 1 3	18,333 7 8	1,076 13 4	10,245 18 1	55.89	2,708 6 9	1,513 12 0
Westport ..	18	1,528 18 11	13,900 5 10	628 13 1	7,143 3 1	51.39	912 13 0	463 19 10
Nelson ..	23	728 6 7	8,131 6 11	670 3 4	6,363 6 2	78.26	417 16 4	326 19 4
Picton ..	18	432 9 9	5,425 15 0	479 2 1	5,318 12 10	98.03	356 4 9	349 4 0
Total ..	978	56,978 12 6	592,173 4 6	34,638 11 10	381,958 0 11	64.50		
Grand total ..	1,503	83,142 16 1	864,135 8 11	51,972 13 2	654,097 12 10	66.44		

Railway Department, 9th March, 1887.

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

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS, from 1st April, 1886, to 5th February, 1887.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.						
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1887	217,506	416,306	794,814	1,459,370	2,887,996	9,916	286,848	7,470	559	18,579	313,456	500	30,833	1,426	680,900	39,433	753,092	
1886	251,438	371,478	911,367	1,270,104	2,804,387	9,034	263,732	7,848	542	19,252	291,374	562	23,797	1,954	595,270	34,548	661,131	
Inc.	..	44,828	..	189,266	83,609	882	23,116	..	17	..	22,082	..	2,036	..	85,630	4,885	91,961	
Dec.	33,932	..	116,553	..	..	..	..	378	..	673	..	62	..	528	..	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1887 ..	19,375	0 0	70,279	12 0	62,645	0 0	148,588	16 0	266,520	9 2	274,898	10 3	609,255	14 1	1,451,563	2 2
1886 ..	12,970	0 0	61,887	4 0	69,405	0 0	170,852	19 0	343,278	2 3	302,792	4 1	570,181	0 0	1,531,366	10 0
Increase	6,405	0 0	8,392	8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39,074	14 1	..	..
Decrease	..	..	..	..	6,760	0 0	22,264	3 0	76,757	13 1	27,893	13 2	..	..	79,803	7 2

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

Section.	Gross Cost of Opened and Unopened Lines.		Cost of Opened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa	89,441	0 0	89,441	0 0
Whangarei-Kamo	68,241	0 0	68,241	0 0
Auckland	1,586,568	0 0	1,545,181	0 0
Waikato-Thames	40,050	0 0	..	..
Main Trunk Line, North Island	60,780	0 0	..	..
Napier	571,909	0 0	559,800	0 0
Wellington	907,762	0 0	815,000	0 0
Wanganui	1,368,230	0 0	1,349,900	0 0
Wellington-Manawatu	41,815	0 0	..	..
Surveys, North Island	17,129	0 0	..	..
Miscellaneous	5,168	0 0	..	..
Hurunui-Bluff	7,643,238	0 0	7,288,049	0 0
Greymouth	196,239	0 0	180,300	0 0
Greymouth-Hokitika	37,777	0 0	..	..
Grey Harbour Works	127,230	0 0	..	..
Westport	214,402	0 0	214,402	0 0
Westport Harbour Works	14,111	0 0	..	..
Nelson	174,914	0 0	166,700	0 0
Picton	219,605	0 0	195,800	0 0
Surveys, Middle Island	36,117	0 0	..	..
Miscellaneous	5,169	0 0	..	..
Stock	300,241	0 0	..	..
Total	13,726,166	0 0	12,472,814	0 0

Railway Department, 9th March, 1887.

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

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 10th day of April, 1887.

1712. JAMES HIGGIE.—Section 523, Town of Wanganui (Harrison Street and Ingestre Street). Unoccupied.

1734. GEORGE WILKS.—Part of Country Section 163, Left Bank Wanganui River. Part in occupation of Applicant and part in occupation of D. Thurston as Lessee.

1760. FREDERICK CHARLES COTTLE.—Section 427, Hutt District. Unoccupied.

1761. NICHOLAS MONAGHAN.—10 acres 2 roods 35 perches, part of Section No. 41, Karori. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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Geo. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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

Applicant: RICHARD WILLIAMS, of Waitara West, Farmer. Area: 186 acres 16 perches. Description: Section 63, Waitara West District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

WHEREAS a declaration has been lodged with me, made by GEORGE ROSE, the registered Proprietor of Section 13, Block XXI., Town of Arrowtown, of the loss of the certificate of title for the said land, dated the 1st March, 1882, Register-book, Vol. lix., folio 259: I hereby give notice that I intend to issue a provisional certificate of title for the said land in favour of the said George Rose, unless caveat be lodged here forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Bluespur and Gabriel's Gully Sluicing Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 7th December, 1878; 30th October, 1879.

Whether in active operation or not: In constant operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Irvine Street, Lawrence; J. C. Arbuttle.

Nominal capital: £30,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £8,742 1s.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,347.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: No scrip issued.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: No scrip issued.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 30,000.

Number of shares allotted: 29,490.

Amount paid up per share: 6s.

Amount called up per share: 6s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: £104 19s.

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: 14.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at bankers: £324 14s. 5d.

Amount of cash in hand: £1 16s. 10d.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £752 8s. 2d.

I, John Carse Arbuttle, the Manager of the Bluespur and Gabriel's Gully Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement

of the affairs of the said company on the 31st January, 1887; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. C. ARBUCKLE.

Declared at Lawrence, this 4th day of March, 1887, before me—F. H. McCoy, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 187

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Waipori Gold-mining and Sluicing Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 20th July, 1874.

Whether in active operation or not: In operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Princes Street, Dunedin; George William Elliott.

Nominal capital: £16,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,040.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £6,000; nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £6,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 16,000.

Number of shares allotted: 12,000.

Amount paid up per share: 10s.

Amount called up per share: 10s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 13.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at bankers: £6 8s. 2d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: £7 10s.

Amount of debts considered good: £7 10s.

Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

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

GEORGE W. ELIOTT.

Declared at Dunedin, this 1st day of March, 1887, before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 182

THE BAND OF HOPE WATER-RACE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. FREDERICK WILLIAM LAHMAN has been appointed Manager of the above-named company.

Given under the common seal of the company, at Grey-mouth, this 3rd day of March, 1887.

188 A. R. GUINNESS, } Directors.
F. C. DUPRÉ, }

THE BAND OF HOPE WATER-RACE AND GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the office of the above-named company has been removed from Nelson Creek to Mawhera Quay, Greymouth.

Given under the common seal of the company, at Grey-mouth, this 3rd day of March, 1887.

189 A. R. GUINNESS, } Directors.
F. C. DUPRÉ, }

Private Advertisements.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between JAMES FRASER and JOHN HANAN, as Cornchandlers, in Cashel Street, Christchurch, was dissolved by mutual consent from the 5th day of March, 1887. The said John Hanan is authorized to receive all accounts due to the late firm, and will pay all accounts due by the firm. Dated this 5th day of March, 1887.

JAMES FRASER.
JOHN HANAN.

Witness—H. Wynn-Williams, Solicitor, Christchurch. 181

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WESTLAND, HOLDEN
AT REEFTON.

In the matter of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872," and amendments; and in the matter of the Golden Arch Gold-mining Company (Limited), in liquidation; and in the matter of the Great Western Gold-mining Company (Limited), in liquidation; and in the matter of the Ophir Gold-mining Company (Limited), in liquidation.

TAKE notice that the plans of distribution in above companies (in liquidation), as approved by the District Court, held at Greymouth on the 22nd day of February, 1887, are lodged at my office, Broadway, Reefton, and are open for inspection of all concerned.

PATRICK BRENNAN,
Liquidator.

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