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Exemption of Land at Te Aroha from Occupation under "The Mining Act, 1886."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Mining Act, 1886," I William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby exempted from occupation for mining purposes, or for water-races, dams, or reservoirs, or for machine, business, or residence sites.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land being Sections Nos. 3 and 4, Block V., Te Aroha Survey District, containing by admeasurement 60 acres. Bounded towards the North by the Putuwhao Block, 3058 links; towards the East by Section No. 15, 1995 links; towards the South by Sections Nos. 5 and 6, 2958 links; and towards the West by Section No. 2, 1956 links: be the said admeasurements a little more or less.

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

W. J. M. LARNACH.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for the Discharge of Water and Tailings.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the one hundred and fifty-third section of "The Mining Act, 1886," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby set apart for the discharge of water and

tailings from the workings and mining operations adjacent to the said land.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 12 perches, situate in the St. Bathans Survey District, Provincial District of Otago, commencing at the south-east corner of Section No. 36, Block I.; thence by a bearing 38° 1' for 319.6 links; thence by a bearing 144° 44' for 438.6 links; thence by a bearing 211° 9' for 752.4 links; thence by a bearing 355° 15' for 751.1 links back to starting-point.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

New County of Rotorua divided into Ridings, &c.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Counties Act, 1886," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby divide the new County of Rotorua, as constituted by the said Act, into two ridings, to be called the North Riding and the South Riding, and declare that the boundaries thereof shall be those set forth under the names of the said ridings respectively in the Schedule hereto.

And I do hereby declare that the number of members to be elected for each of the said ridings shall be as follows: For the North Riding, three members; and for the South Riding, three members.

And I do further declare that Saturday, the twenty-third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, shall be the day upon which the election of the first Council of the said County of Rotorua shall take place; and that Saturday, the thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 17, of the 18th March, 1887, page 365, appointment of Trustees for the Campbelltown Cemetery, for "John Robert Harper," read "John Richard Harper."

hundred and eighty-seven, at one o'clock in the afternoon, shall be the time, and the Courthouse, Rotorua, shall be the place, at which the first meeting of the said Council shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

North Riding.—Comprises all that area in the County of Rotorua bounded towards the North by a line running due east and west through Otanewainuku Trig. Station; towards the East by the County of Whakatane, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 111, of the 30th December, 1882, to the Tarawera River; thence towards the South and South-west by that river and Tarawera Lake and the Wairoa Stream until crossed by the main road from Wairoa to Rotorua; thence towards the South-west by a line along the middle of that road to the middle of Fenton Street, in the Township of Rotorua; thence towards the West by a line along the middle of that street and that line produced to Lake Rotorua; thence again towards the South-west by the shore of that lake to Tahererauti; thence again towards the East by a straight line to a point where a line drawn along the middle of Rangiuuru Street intersects a line drawn along the middle of the Tauranga-Rotorua Road; thence again towards the South-west by a line along the middle of that road to the Oxford-Rotorua Road; thence by a line along the middle of the latter road to the County of Piako, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 111, of the 30th December, 1882; and thence towards the North-west and again towards the South-west by that county to a point due west of Otanewainuku Trig. Station aforesaid.

South Riding.—Comprises all that area in the County of Rotorua bounded towards the North-east and North generally by the North Riding, hereinbefore described; towards the East by the County of Whakatane, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 111, of the 30th December, 1882; towards the South-west by the County of East Taupo, as described in "The Counties Act, 1876;" and towards the North-west by the County of Piako, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 111, of the 30th December, 1882.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Resuming Possession of Part of Section No. 19, Block XV., Mangahao Survey District, for the Purpose of a Road.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and fifty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jerovis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby resume possession of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purpose of a road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that irregular piece of land, of a general width of not less than 100 links, situate in Sections Nos. 19 and 18, Block XV., Mangahao Survey District, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and containing by admeasurement 8 acres 2 roods 30 perches, more or less. Commencing at a point on the road forming the western boundary of Section No. 19, and measuring 2419 links along the eastern side of the said road from the south-west corner of Section No. 19 aforesaid; the southern boundary of the said piece of land proceeds thence generally in a south-easterly direction to a point on the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 18 distant 881 links from the north-eastern corner of the same section: as the same piece of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.O. 2357/23, deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

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

of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Dunedin, this 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!

Boundaries of the Borough of Devonport extended.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may at any time, upon the petition of the Mayor and Council of a borough, publicly notified, by a Proclamation alter the boundaries of such borough so as to include therein any part of the foreshore or any land reclaimed from the sea adjacent to such borough: And whereas a petition has been presented to me by the Mayor and Councillors of the Borough of Devonport, praying me to alter the boundaries of the said borough so as to include therein the piece of land described in the First Schedule hereto, being foreshore adjacent to the said borough:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jerovis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the said borough are hereby altered so as to include within the limits of the said borough the land described in the First Schedule hereto; and that the said borough shall henceforth be bounded as specified in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ADDITION TO THE BOROUGH OF DEVONPORT.

ALL that area being the whole of the foreshore of the borough between high- and low-water mark.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

BOROUGH OF DEVONPORT.

ALL that area bounded as follows: Commencing at a point at low-water mark of Shoal Bay in line with the southern boundary of Section No. 8, Parish of Takapuna; thence towards the North by a right line to and by said Section No. 8 and by Section No. 7, the road forming the southern boundary of Section No. 5, and the southern side of that road produced to the sea at low-water mark; towards the East by low-water mark of the sea; towards the South by low-water mark of Waitemata Harbour; and towards the West generally by the low-water mark of Shoal Bay.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Amending Proclamation setting apart Land in Wellington Land District from the Small Grazing-run System.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jerovis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby amend the Proclamation of the sixteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, by His Excellency the Governor, setting apart sections of land for leasing as small grazing runs in so far as it relates to Sections numbered two hundred and seventy, two hundred and seventy-five, two hundred and seventy-six, and two hundred and seventy-seven, Block eleven, Wainuioru, and do hereby declare that the said sections of land shall be set apart as small grazing-runs, and subject to the provisions of sections one hundred and ninety-

eight to two hundred and nineteen of Part VII. of "The Land Act, 1885," in manner as set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.
WAINUIORU DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.
VII.	270	A. R. P. 542 0 0
XI.	275, 276, 277	1,740 3 15

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

Amending Proclamation setting apart Land 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 Jerovis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation issued under my hand on the fifteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, setting apart land in the Fairlie Creek Township as a village homestead special settlement, and in lieu thereof I do hereby proclaim and declare that the sections of land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for application as a village homestead special settlement for perpetual leasing, upon the terms and conditions fixed by an Order in Council issued on the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and made under the one hundred and sixty-third section of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

VILLAGE HOMESTEAD SPECIAL SETTLEMENT, FAIRLIE CREEK.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Annual Rental.
III.	1, 2, 13, 14	A. R. P. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 0 6 0
IV.	1	4 0 0	1 0 0
	2	4 0 0	0 12 0
	3	4 0 0	0 12 0
	4	4 0 0	0 12 0
	5	4 2 22	0 14 0
VIII.	9	3 3 30	1 4 0
	10	3 3 30	1 4 0

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jerovis, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Dunedin, this twenty-second 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 Jerovis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the sections of land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for application as a village homestead special settlement for perpetual leasing, upon the terms and conditions fixed by an Order in Council issued on the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and made under the one hundred and sixty-third section of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

PART OF RESERVE NO. 1574.

Locality.	Section.	Area.
Part of Reserve 1574, Hakateramea	67	A. R. P. 44 1 38
	68	49 3 25
	69	50 0 0
	70	50 0 8
	71	45 2 13
	72	45 3 16
	73	46 3 8

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

Certain Rivers, &c., in Hawke's Bay notified under "The Timber-floating Act, 1884."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the second section of "The Timber-floating Act, 1884," I, William Francis Drummond Jerovis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that the following river and streams within the colony may be used under license for the purposes of the said Act:—

The Waipawa River and its tributaries, the Mangataura and Makarara Streams, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay.

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

Increasing the Holding Area of Land to Settlers in the Orari Village Settlement, Canterbury.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of March, 1887.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS an Order in Council was issued on the sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, under the authority of the twenty-third section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," fixing the terms and conditions upon which certain village-settlement lands therein enumerated should be disposed of in the Orari Village Settlement:

And whereas by section one hundred and seven of "The Land Act, 1885," it is provided that no person can select more than one allotment of suburban or of rural lands:

And whereas the allotments in the said Orari Village Settlement contain an area of one acre each or thereabouts:

And whereas it is expedient to allow any settler in the village settlement aforesaid to hold such additional area as with his present holding shall make a total of not exceeding five acres in extent:

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of March, 1887.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE COLONIAL TREASURER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," it is enacted that, with certain exceptions, all appointments to the Civil Service shall be by competitive examination, which shall be held periodically in the chief centres of population, and that from the most successful competitors in the order of their merit shall be selected candidates to fill all vacant cadetships in the Civil Service:

And whereas by the same Act it is enacted that no cadet hereafter appointed shall receive more than one hundred pounds per annum until he has passed the Senior Civil Service Examination:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon him by the tenth section of the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth make the following regulations respecting the examinations required by the said Act.

REGULATIONS.

1. THE competitive examination, hereinafter called "the Junior Examination," required by "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," and the Senior Civil Service Examination referred to in the same Act, and hereinafter called "the Senior Examination," shall be held every year in the month of January, between the sixth day and the eighteenth day of the month, in every city or borough in which the Board of any education district has its office, and in any other places that may from year to year be selected for the purpose by the Minister of Education.

2. Every candidate for the Junior Examination must give notice to the Minister of Education, and such notice must be in a form prescribed by the Minister of Education, and must be sent so as to be delivered at the office of the Minister not later than the thirty-first day of October next before the examination. With the aforesaid notice each candidate must send—

- (a.) Evidence of having attained the age of fifteen years;
- (b.) Testimonials as to character;
- (c.) A bank receipt for the payment of one guinea to the Public Account at some branch of the bank at which the Public Account is kept; and
- (d.) The names of the two optional subjects chosen by the candidate.

Every candidate for the examination who is also a candidate for appointment to the Civil Service must also send at the same time—

- (e.) A medical certificate of fitness for the Civil Service. If the candidate is willing to accept appointment to some one particular department only, or to one of two or more departments, and to no other, it will be necessary—
- (f.) To name the particular department or departments.

3. At every Junior Examination every candidate will be examined in the three following subjects: 1. English grammar, composition, and spelling; 2. Arithmetic; 3. Geography; and these will be called compulsory subjects for the Junior Examination; and, at the same examination, also in two (and not more than two) subjects, chosen by the candidate, from the following list of subjects, which will be called optional subjects:—

1. Latin;
2. Greek;
3. French;
4. German, or Italian;
5. Maori;
6. Algebra;
7. Euclid;
8. English history;
9. Elementary mechanics;
10. Elementary physics;
11. Elementary chemistry;
12. Elementary biology;
13. Shorthand.

4. At the Junior Examination the papers set in English, arithmetic, geography, and English history will be based on the programme of the public-school standards. In geography the elements of mathematical and physical geography will be required, and the general topography of and political geography of the world (without minute detail), with map-drawing (from memory) of European countries and British dependencies; in history, a fair knowledge of the period from 1603 to 1837, and a cursory knowledge of the chief events prior to 1603.

Latin and Greek: Questions in grammar; translation of easy passages at sight, from and into the language in which the candidate is examined.

French, German, Italian, and Maori: As in Latin and Greek; but the papers not so elementary.

Algebra: To simple equations, inclusive.

Euclid: Books I. and II.

Elementary mechanics: The elements of statics, dynamics, and hydrostatics.

Elementary physics: Heat, sound, light, and electricity.

Elementary chemistry: The non-metallic elements, and the atomic theory.

Elementary biology: Questions will be set in zoology and botany, but candidates will not be required to answer in both subjects. The subjects are—(a) zoology: elements of animal physiology; (b) botany: elements of the morphology and physiology of flowering plants, including the main characteristics of the chief native and introduced natural orders.

Shorthand: Writing fifty words a minute (reporting style).

NOTE.—In English, arithmetic, geography, and English history the papers set for Class E at the examination of teachers will be used at the Junior Examination. In shorthand and in Maori special papers will be set for the Junior Examination. In the other subjects of examination the papers set for Class D at the Teachers' Examination will be used.

5. As soon as possible after a Junior Examination has been held, the Minister of Education will publish a list of the names of the candidates arranged in the order of their merit, which order will be wholly determined by the marks assigned to the several candidates by the several Examiners; except that if the marks assigned to any candidate in any subject are so low that, in the judgment of the Minister, they indicate failure in that subject, such marks will not be counted.

6. Appointments to places in the Civil Service (with the exceptions indicated by the Act) in the order in which vacancies occur will be offered to the candidates in the order in which their names appear in the published list of the results of the Junior Examination of the January next preceding the date at which the appointments are offered; except that no offer of appointment will be made to any candidate who has not sent in a medical certificate of fitness for the Civil Service; that a candidate for appointment to one particular department only, or to one of two or more par-

ticular departments only, named by him at the time of giving the notice required by regulation 2, will not receive an offer of appointment to any department that he has not so named; and that girls will receive offers of appointment only to such vacancies as are suitable for girls. A candidate declining an offer made to him under this regulation will have his name struck off the list of candidates for appointment.

7. For the Senior Examination every candidate must give notice in a form prescribed by the Minister of Education, and such notice must be sent so as to reach the office of the Minister not later than the thirty-first day of October next before the examination, and must be accompanied by a receipt for the payment of one guinea to the Public Account at some branch of the bank at which the Public Account is kept.

8. At every Senior Examination every candidate will be required to pass in the three following compulsory subjects: 1. English language and literature; 2. Arithmetic (including problems of a more difficult kind than those set for the Junior Examination), or algebra (to simple equations inclusive); 3. Any one of the following languages: (a) Latin, (b) Greek, (c) French, (d) German, (e) Italian, (f) Maori. Every candidate must also pass in three other subjects, which will be called optional subjects, and which are defined in regulation 9. Of the optional subjects, candidates in the service of the Survey Department must take Euclid and trigonometry, and candidates in the service of the Native Department must take Maori.

9. The optional subjects for the Senior Examination, of which subjects every candidate must choose three, and may not choose more than three, will be as follows: 1. Euclid (Books I. to IV.); 2. Trigonometry (to solution of plane triangles); 3. English history, from 1688 to 1837; 4. Elementary mechanics; 5. Elementary physics; 6. Elementary chemistry; 7. Elementary biology; 8. Latin; 9. Greek; 10. French; 11. German; 12. Italian; 13. Maori; 14. Shorthand. No candidate will be allowed to select as an optional subject from this list the same language as he selects for his fourth compulsory subject.

10. For the Senior Examination special papers will be set in English language and literature, arithmetic and algebra, Euclid and trigonometry; the paper in English history will be more difficult than the paper set in the same subject for the Junior Examination; and in shorthand eighty words a minute (reporting style) will be required. In other subjects the papers will be those set for the Junior Examination, but higher marks will be required for a pass. The examination in English will include abstract- and précis-writing, composition and correspondence, and a period of literature and special books to be read will be chosen from time to time and duly announced.

NOTE.—For the examination of January, 1888, the period will be the age of Queen Anne, and the books—Shakespeare's Henry IV. and Henry V., and Lamb's Essays of Elia.

11. As soon as possible after the Senior Examination has been held, the Minister of Education will publish a list of the successful candidates, and in the list those that have passed with distinction will be named in the order of their merit, that is to say, in the order of the marks assigned to them, and the rest in alphabetical order.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Lighthouse Dues.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of March, 1887.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE COLONIAL TREASURER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," that the Governor may, by Order in Council, fix the various rates of lighthouse dues, not exceeding those specified in the Eighth Schedule to the said Act, which shall be payable at any port or ports within the colony in respect of all ships arriving at, and of all ships leaving, such ports, and in like manner from time to time to vary, alter, or abolish such dues: And whereas it is advisable to abolish all lighthouse dues at present in force, and to substitute others in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby abolish all lighthouse dues at present in force, and doth also

order that the lighthouse dues which are specified in the third column of the Schedule hereunto annexed shall be collected on arrival at the ports specified in the first column of the said Schedule; and, further, His Excellency the Governor doth order that any vessel from any place out of New Zealand first arriving at a port where lighthouse dues are not charged for such voyage shall, on arriving at any other port where lighthouse dues are chargeable on vessels arriving from such voyage, be charged the same rate as if she had arrived at such port direct.

And, with the like advice and consent, His Excellency the Governor doth further order that this Order in Council shall come into force on and after the first day of April next.

SCHEDULE.

Port.	Nature of Voyage and Class of Vessels.	Rate per Ton Register.	
Auckland ..	Sailing vessels other than intercolonial trading vessels and coasters Intercolonial trading sailing vessels and all steamers except coasting steamers .. Coasting vessels	d.	
Kaipara ..		Sailing vessels other than intercolonial trading vessels and coasters Intercolonial trading sailing vessels and all steamers except coasting steamers .. Coasting vessels	6 4 1/2 6 4 1/2 6 4 1/2 6 4 1/2 6 4 1/2
Manukau ..			
Whangarei ..			
Thames ..			
New Plymouth			
Waitara ..			
Napier ..			
Wanganui ..			
Wellington ..			
Pictou ..			
Havelock ..			
Kaikoura ..			
Wairau ..			
Nelson ..			
Westport ..			
Greymouth ..			
Hokitika ..			
Kaipoi ..			
Lyttelton ..			
Akaroa ..			
Dunedin ..			
Bluff ..			
Invercargill ..			
Riverton ..			
Mongonui ..			
Whangaroa ..			
Russell ..			
Tauranga ..			
Poverty Bay (Gisborne)			
Timaru ..			
Oamaru ..			
Hokianga ..			
Manawatu (Foxton)			
Patea ..			

NOTE.—The term “intercolonial trading vessel,” when used in this Order in Council, shall mean and include any vessel actually trading between New Zealand and any port within the Australian Colonies, including Tasmania, or between New Zealand and any of the islands lying between the parallels of thirty degrees North and thirty degrees South latitude and the meridians of one hundred and fifty-five degrees East and one hundred and thirty degrees West longitude. (Section 5, “Shipping and Seamen’s Act, 1877.”)

The term “coasting vessels” and “coasters” shall mean and include all vessels while employed in trading from any one part of the colony to any other part thereof.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Constituting North Amuri Rabbit District.—Notice No. 224.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of March, 1887.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE COLONIAL TREASURER PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Nelson bounded as follows: Commencing at a point where a right line from Top House to Barefell Pass intersects the Wairau River; thence by said line to Barefell Pass; thence by the Guide and Acheron Rivers to the confluence of the Acheron with the Clarence River; thence by a right line to the source of the Conway River and by that river to the sea; thence by the sea to the mouth of the River Dillon; thence by that river and the Henry River to its source at Travers Peak; thence by the summit of the Spencer Mountains and St. Arnaud Range to a point in line with the northern boundary of Section No. 6, Wisenhaven Run; thence to and by said section and the Wairau River to the starting-point: exclusive of the Leslie Hills Estate, which is bounded towards the North by the River Hammer; towards the East by a road running along Section No. 87 of the Lyndon Estate, and by the stream which forms part of the boundary between the Leslie Hills and Lyndon Estates to the River Dillon; and thence towards the South and West by the said River Dillon.

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 this behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervis, 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 a Road in the Omapere 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 Jervis, 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 Omapere 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 Omapere 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), 598, 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., Omapere 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 Omapere 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 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.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre more or less, and being called or known as Section No. 70, Parish of Tahawai, Katikati Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded on the North by Section No. 44, 200 links; on the East by the aforesaid Section No. 44, 500 links; on the South by a road-line, 200 links; and on the West by the aforesaid Section No. 44, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a school-site.

TARANAKI.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 25 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by Section No. 91, 1515 links; towards the South-east by Devon Road, 60 links; towards the South-west by part of H, 1515 links; and towards the North-west by the Harbour Reserve A, 60 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a public highway.

CANTERBURY.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 9 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2708 (in red), situate in the Pareora Survey District. Bounded towards the North by the River Opihi; towards the West by Section No. 35330, 450 links; towards the East by Section No. 21015, 1242 links; and towards the South by Section No. 10728: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For river-conservation purposes.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2743 (in red), situate in the Kowai Survey District. Bounded towards the North by Porter's Pass Road, 450 links; towards the West by the road-line forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 8469, 650 links; towards the East by Crown lands, 700 links; and towards the South by the River Kowai: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a school-site.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2744 (in red), situate in the Wai-para Survey District. Bounded towards the North by a road-line, 798 links; towards the East by a road-line, 1208 links; towards the West by Lot No. 25, subdivision of Reserve No. 198, 1325 links; and towards the South by a line bearing 90°, 798 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a school-site.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 88 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2748 (in red), situate in the Kapunatiki Survey District. Bounded towards the North-east and East by the River Rangitata; towards the South-east by Section No. 34352; towards the North-west by Sections Nos. 26337, 23181, 23307, 23182, and 34352; and towards the South-west by Sections Nos. 23181, 23307, 23182, 25581, 34352, a road-line, and Section No. 34818: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For river-conservation purposes.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 27 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 2749 (in red), situate in the Kapunatiki Survey District. Bounded towards the North-west by a line bearing 233° 56', 384 links; towards the North-east by a road-line, 4916 links; towards the South-east by Section No. 25954, 850 links; and towards the South-west by the south branch of the Rangitata Creek: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For river-conservation purposes.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 91 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 2750 (in red), situate in the Kapunatiki Survey District. Bounded towards the North-west by the road-line forming the north-west boundary of Section No. 3234; towards the North-east by the River Rangitata; towards the South-east and South-west by the south branch of the Rangitata Creek: save and excepting thereout Section No. 32324, which is included in the above-described section; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For river-conservation purposes.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 99 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2751 (in red), situate in the Kapunatiki Survey District. Bounded towards the North-west by a line bearing 233° 57', 2235 links, the same being the south-eastern boundary of Run No. 440, Class 3; towards the North-east generally by the River Rangitata; and towards the South-west by Section No. 23787, a road-line, and Section No. 26337: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For river-conservation purposes.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 178 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2746 (in red), situate in the Kapunatiki Survey District. Bounded towards the North-west by Sections Nos. 34818 and 32085; towards the North-east by Sections Nos. 23153, 23160, 25642, 26010, and 32085; towards the South-west by the north branch of the Rangitata Creek, also by Section No. 32085; and towards the East by the River Rangitata: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For river-conservation purposes.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 12 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 2747 (in red), situate in the Kapunatiki Survey District. Bounded towards the North-east by Section No. 20668; towards the North-west and South-west by the north branch of the Rangitata Creek: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For river-conservation purposes.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, being Sections Nos. 1 to 8 inclusive, Block VII., in the Township of South Rangitata. For railway purposes.

OTAGO.

All those pieces or parcels of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 3 roods and 21 perches, more or less, situate in the Town of St. Bathans, and being Sections Nos. 24 and 46 of Block I. of the said town. Bounded towards the North-east by Main Street 65 links, also by a street-line 258 links; towards the South-east by Section No. 23 of the same block 150 links, also by Crown lands 314 links; towards the South-west by a street-line 66 links, also by Crown lands 200 links; and towards the North-west by Section No. 25 of the same block 139 links, by Section No. 5 of Block II., St. Bathans District, 353 links, also by Crown lands 32 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a school-site.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 14 acres 2 roods 12 perches, more or less, situate in the Table Hill District, and being Section No. 38 of Block V. of the said district. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 17 of Block VII. of the said district, 4668 links; and towards the South-east, South, and South-west by a road-line, 1046, 958, 594, 1705, and 658 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a school-site.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 8 acres 3 roods 26 perches, more or less, situate in the Town of Waipori, and being Section No. 8 of Block II. of the said town. Bounded towards the North by Crown lands, 756 links; towards the East by Crown lands, 1520 links; towards the South-west by Flodden Street-258 and 305 links, also by Section No. 7 of the said block 463 links; towards the South-east by the said Section No. 7, 174 links; towards the West by Crown lands, 810 links; and towards the North-west by Section No. 7 of the said block, 119 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a school-site.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, situate in the Naseby District, and being Section No. 3 of Block X. of the said district. Bounded towards the North by Crown lands, 1000 links; towards the East by Crown lands, 1000 links; towards the South by a road-line, 1000 links; and towards the West by Crown lands, 1000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a school-site.

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

W. J. M. LARNACH,
(For the Minister of Lands.)

Fixing Shooting Season for Imported Game, License Fee, &c., Auckland District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that pheasants, Californian quail, and Australian quail may be taken or killed within the Auckland District, consisting of the Auckland Provincial District, excepting the Counties of Cook, Tauranga, Rotorua, Whakatane, East Taupo, and Wairoa, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of thirty shillings each; and the Chief Postmaster at Auckland is hereby appointed to issue and sign the said licenses. And I do further notify that native game (excepting tuis) may be taken or killed within the said district from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, both inclusive.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Fixing Shooting Season for Imported Game, License Fee, &c., Hawera District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock-pheasants, quail, and hares may be taken or killed within the Hawera District, consisting of the Counties of Hawera and Patea, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Postmaster at Hawera is hereby appointed to issue and sign the said licenses. And I do further notify that native game (excepting tuis) may be taken or killed within the said district from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, to the thirty-first

day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, both inclusive.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Fixing Shooting Season for Imported Game, License Fee, &c., Wanganui District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock-pheasants, quail, and hares may be taken or killed within the Wanganui District, consisting of the Counties of Wanganui and Waitotara and the Ridings of Okakapu, Porewa, Wangaehu, Makohau, and Parae Karetu, in the County of Rangitikei, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty-one shillings each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Wanganui, and the Postmasters at Waverley, Waitotara, and Marton, are hereby appointed to issue and sign the said licenses. And I do further notify that native game (excepting tuis) may be taken or killed within the said district from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, both inclusive.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Fixing Shooting Season for Imported Game, License Fee, &c., Manawatu-Rangitikei District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock-pheasants, quail, red-leg partridges, and hares may be taken or killed in the Counties of Manawatu and Oroua, and the Ridings of Clifton and Rangitoto, in the County of Rangitikei, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Postmasters at Palmerston, Feilding, and Bull's are hereby appointed to issue and sign the said licenses. And I do further notify that native game (excepting tuis) may be taken or killed within the said district from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, both inclusive.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Hunting Hares, Counties of Wanganui, Rangitikei, Manawatu, and Oroua.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS by warrants made under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, dated the twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, it is declared that hares may be taken or killed in the districts comprised in the Counties of Wanganui, Rangitikei, Manawatu, and Oroua from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, until the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and it is expedient to extend the said period in the manner hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that hares may be hunted with dogs in the said

Counties of Wanganui, Rangitikei, Manawatu, and Oroua from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, until the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Fixing Shooting Season for Imported Game, License Fee, &c., Wellington and Wairarapa District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock-pheasants, Californian quail, and hares may be taken or killed within the Wellington and Wairarapa District, consisting of the Counties of Hutt, Wairarapa North, Wairarapa South, and Horowhenua, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Wellington, and the Postmasters at Masterton and Featherston, are hereby appointed to issue and sign the said licenses. And I do further notify that native game (excepting tuis) may be taken or killed within the said district from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, both inclusive.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Fixing Shooting Season for Imported Game, License Fee, &c., Nelson District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock-pheasants and quail may be taken or killed within the Nelson District, consisting of the Counties of Waimea, Buller, and Collingwood, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Nelson is hereby appointed to issue and sign the said licenses. And I do further notify that native game (excepting tuis) may be taken or killed within the said district from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, both inclusive.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Fixing Shooting Season for Imported Game, License Fee, &c., South Canterbury District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock-pheasants and Californian quail may be taken or killed within the South Canterbury District, consisting of the Counties of Waimate, Mackenzie, and that part of the Geraldine County lying south of the Opihi River, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be

issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Timaru is hereby appointed to issue and sign the said licenses. And I do further notify that native game (excepting tuis) may be taken or killed within the said district from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, both inclusive.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Fixing Shooting Season for Imported Game, License Fee, &c., Otago District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that Californian quail and hares may be taken or killed within the Otago District—being all that area in the Provincial District of Otago bounded on the East and South by the ocean from Shag Point to the mouth of the Mataura River; on the West, South-west, and South by the Mataura River and the Counties of Southland and Wallace; on the North-west by the ocean; and on the North, North-west, and North-east by the Counties of Westland and Waitaki: excepting therefrom the County of Lake—from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Dunedin is hereby appointed to issue and sign the said licenses. And I do further notify that native game (excepting tuis, bittern, white heron, and crested grebe) may be taken or killed within the said district from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, both inclusive.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Returning Officer for First Elections, North Amuri Rabbit District, appointed.—Notice No. 228.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd March, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

REGINALD FOSTER, Esq.,

to be the Returning Officer to hold the first elections of five Trustees for the North Amuri Rabbit District, as constituted under "The Rabbit Nuisance Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Deputy-Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS WARD

to be the Deputy-Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Waimate Plains. This appointment takes effect on and from the 10th instant.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Visiting Justice appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 19th March, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN THOMPSON, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Visiting Justice of the Prison at Lawrence.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES COLVIN

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Westport, *vice* J. E. Gillespie, resigned.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH DINSDALE

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Devonport, *vice* B. Tanner, resigned.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 29th 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, *viz.* :—

Committee.	District.
William Garton	Mongonui.
Arthur Samuel Holmes	
John William Lambly	
John McIntosh	
Robert Wyles, J.P.	
Richard Augustus Hall	Kawakawa.
John Keatley	
William Learmonth	
Joseph McCready	
Francis Mackenzie	
William Everitt	Masterton.
Gunder Gundersen	
Charles J. Hare	
Wilhelm U. Kummer	
John W. Lang	
James William Baker, J.P.	Makirikiri.
David Blyth	
John McGregor	
John Morgan, J.P.	
David Strachan	
William Douslin, J.P.	Spring Creek.
John Mills	
William Murray	
Nathaniel T. Prichard, J.P.	
Rowden Soper	
James Robertson Elder, J.P.	Waiareka.
William Falconer	
Alexander Isdale	
Robert Jackson	
Joseph Williams	
John Farquharson	Tokomairiro.
James Inglis	
George Lindsay	
Robert Murray	
James Scott	
Alexander Brown	Mataura Riding.
Edward S. McGill	
Alexander McKenzie	
James Sloan Miller	
William Waddell	
Peter Calder	Gore.
Alfred Dolamore	
Carl Hegan	
Peter Henderson	
John Murdoch	

Jos. A. TOLE.

Member of Lyttelton Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 28th March, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and "The Lyttelton Harbour Board Act, 1882," to appoint

The Hon. EDWARD RICHARDSON, C.M.G.,
to be a Member of the Lyttelton Harbour Board.

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

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 29th March, 1887.

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

JAMES ANDREW, Esq.,

of Khandallah, County Hutt, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th March, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following promotions and appointments:—

South Canterbury Battalion Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Alfred Augustus Fooks, from Ashburton Rifle Volunteers, to be Captain and Adjutant. Date of commission, 12th October, 1886.

1st Battalion Wellington Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Charles Edward Tayton, from the Wellington Guards, to be Captain and Quartermaster. Date of commission, 5th February, 1887.

J. BALLANCE.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th March, 1887.

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

1st Westland Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant James Benning. Date of resignation, 1st March, 1887.

J. BALLANCE.

Re-formation of J Battery Artillery.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th March, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the re-formation of the J (Gisborne) Battery of the New Zealand Regiment Artillery Volunteers, from the 3rd March, 1887.

J. BALLANCE.

Arrangements for First Elections, &c., New County of Rotorua.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS BERNARD SCOTT

to be the person to make up electors' rolls for the North Riding and South Riding in the new County of Rotorua, as constituted under "The Counties Act, 1886;" also to appoint the said

FRANCIS BERNARD SCOTT

to be the Returning Officer to conduct the first election of three members of the County Council of the said county for the North Riding; also to appoint

JOHN JAMES HENRY HALL

to be the Returning Officer to conduct the first election of three members of the said county for the South Riding; also to appoint Saturday, the 23rd day of April, 1887, to be the day upon which the said first elections of members of the said County Council of Rotorua shall be held; and also to appoint Saturday, the 30th day of April, 1887, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, to be the time, and the Courthouse at Rotorua to be the place, at which the first meeting of the said Rotorua County Council shall be held.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Auckland Sheep District declared clean.—Notice No. 229.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd March, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to declare the Auckland Sheep District to be a clean sheep district under "The Sheep Act, 1878."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Special Order made by Ashburton County Council.—Dividing Ashburton Riding.

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

RESOLVED, Whereas it is expedient to divide the Ashburton Riding into two ridings, the County Council of the County of Ashburton, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf, doth hereby order that the Ashburton Riding of the county be, and the same is hereby, divided into two ridings, to be called respectively the Ashburton Riding and the Wakanui Riding.

The Ashburton Riding shall consist of the Longbeach Road District, the Coldstream Road District, and the Tinwald Town District.

The Wakanui Riding shall consist of the Wakanui Road District and the Hampstead Town District.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made, according to the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

W. C. WALKER,
Chairman, Ashburton County Council.
Ashburton, 21st March, 1887.

Special Order made by the Manga-atua Road District, County of Waipawa.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st March, 1887.

THE following special order, made by the Manga-atua Road Board, is published in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

RESOLUTIONS passed by the Manga-atua Road Board on the 11th November, 1886:—

1. That, in the opinion of this Board, it is desirable that the Board borrow from the General Government the sum of £2,000, under the provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and that this Board forthwith apply for such loan accordingly.

2. That, for the purpose of providing for the interest upon the said loan, it is desirable to levy a special annual recurring rate of one-halfpenny in the pound upon all rateable property in the Manga-atua Road District, during the whole period required by "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the continuance of the said loan; such rate to be computed from time to time upon the rateable value for the time being of the property rated, and to be payable yearly on every first day of July.

3. That the particular works in respect of which the aforesaid loan is to be raised shall be new formation and new metalling works:—

- (a.) Harris Road.
- (b.) Holder's Road.
- (c.) Davey's Road.
- (d.) Broomfield Road.
- (e.) Ormond's Road.
- (f.) Speedy's Road.
- (g.) Loveday's Road.
- (h.) Simpson's Road.
- (i.) Tanner's Road.
- (j.) Priest's Road.
- (k.) Bowman's Road.
- (l.) Troup's Road.
- (m.) Troup's Extension Road.

4. That the amounts respectively appropriated for the aforesaid works shall be as follow:—

	£
(a.) For Harris Road	200
(b.) " Holder's Road	225
(c.) " Davey's Road	200
(d.) " Broomfield Road	225
(e.) " Ormond's Road	200
(f.) " Speedy's Road	100
(g.) " Loveday's Road	100
(h.) " Simpson's Road	100
(i.) " Tanner's Road	75
(j.) " Priest's Road	100
(k.) " Bowman's Road	150
(l.) " Troup's Road	200
(m.) " Troup's Extension Road	125
	£2,000

The above proposals are hereby notified for the information of ratepayers.

W. W. CARLILE,
Manga-atua Road Board Office,
Woodville, 11th November, 1886.
Chairman.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the special order passed, after being duly notified, by the Board on the day named.

WILLIAM W. CARLILE,
Woodville, 24th March, 1887.
Chairman.

Application for Registration of Six Trade Marks.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of VEUVE POMMERY FILS AND COMPANY, of Reims, in France, Champagne Growers, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade marks numbered from 1 to 6, of which the following is a description, viz.:—

Description of Trade Marks.

No. 1 consists of an oblong label bearing the words, name, and address "Pommery & Greno, Reims."

No. 2 consists of a circular label having four ornamental projections. In the centre of the label is the representation of a German eagle, surrounded by a circular band bearing the name "Pommery & Greno" and the word "Sec;" said band being again surrounded by three concentric circles.

No. 3 also consists of a circular label having four ornamental projections. In the centre of the label are the words "Extra Sec," surrounded by a circular band bearing the name and address "Pommery & Greno, Reims;" said band being again surrounded by three concentric circles.

No. 4 consists of a brand which is stamped or otherwise impressed upon the inferior part of the corks used in connection with bottles for containing champagne, and it consists of the name and address "Pommery & Greno, Reims;" the words "Pommery, Reims" being in the form of a circle, and the abbreviation and word "& Greno" being horizontally across the centre of the circle formed by such words.

No. 5 consists of a brand which is also stamped or otherwise impressed upon the inferior part of the corks used in connection with bottles for containing champagne, and it consists of the name and address "Pommery & Co., Reims;" the words "Pommery, Reims" being in the form of a circle, and the abbreviations "& Co." being horizontally across the centre of the circle formed by such words.

No. 6 consists of the words "Veuve Pommery" stamped or otherwise impressed upon the side of corks used in connection with bottles for containing champagne.

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

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

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of SOCIÉTÉ MENIER, of 56, Rue de Chateaudun, Paris, in France, Chocolate Manufacturers, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz.:—

Description of Trade Mark.

An oblong label, in the lower portion of which is an oblong frame, horizontally across the centre of which is the representation of four medals. Beneath the medals are the words "Chocolat-Menier." In the upper portion of the label on the left are two oblong frames one above the other, each containing the words "Chocolat-Menier." On the right of these frames is the signature "Menier," enclosed by a circular band bearing the words "Usine Hydraulique de Noisiel."

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

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

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of CURLIER FRÈRES, of Jarnac, in France, Cognac Brandy Manufacturers, to register, under "The

Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz. :—

Description of Trade Mark.

An oblong label, in the upper portion of which is the representation of the French Imperial coat-of-arms. On the left is the representation of two sides of a medal, the one partly obscuring the other; and on the right is the representation of two sides of another medal, the one partly obscuring the other. Horizontally across the centre of the label is the name "F. Courvoisier & Curlier Frères," and beneath this name are the words "Fournisseurs brevetés de S. M. l'Empereur Cognac."

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

Brandy.

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

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of RICHARD HORNSBY AND SONS, LIMITED, of Grantham, in the County of Lincoln, England, Engineers, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz. :—

Description of Trade Mark.

The device of two horns crossed, above the letter "B."

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

Agricultural machinery.

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

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES DUGAN, of the Wanganui Steam Mills, Wanganui, in the Colony of New Zealand, has applied to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz. :—

Description of Trade Mark.

The words "Snowflake Prize Medal, Wanganui," with the representation of a crown.

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

Flour.

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

Customs Regulations for the Adelaide Jubilee Exhibition.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 28th March, 1887.

THE following notice, received from the Collector of Customs, Adelaide, is published for general information.

JULIUS VOGEL,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—ADELAIDE JUBILEE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1887.

Customs Regulations for Admission and Delivery of Exhibits imported into the Province.

1. THE Exhibition buildings, annexes, and grounds are appointed a licensed bonded warehouse for the deposit of goods without payment of duty, and all goods received therein shall be safely and securely kept until cleared thence by entry and payment of duty, or by entry for exportation, or until the said goods shall be disposed of or accounted for to the satisfaction of the officers of Her Majesty's Customs.

2. All goods must be entered at Port Adelaide or Adelaide either by warehousing, duty paid, or free warrants, and the goods sent direct to the Exhibition building, where they will be examined by the proper officers specially appointed. No packages are to be opened without permission of the Customs officers.

3. Warehoused goods are to be forwarded to the Exhibition buildings by carriers under bond to the Customs, and delivered only to the Customs officers.

4. Goods not intended for sale may be warehoused, exhibited, and reshipped under bond at close of the Exhibition.

5. Jewellery, watches, and like articles exhibited in bond

must be enclosed in glass showcases with two locks, the keys of one of the locks to be retained by the Customs officers.

6. In the event of any exhibitor wishing to sell any goods, he will be allowed to do so by payment of duty, the selling value being taken where invoices are not forthcoming.

7. Goods, duty paid or free, may only be delivered by obtaining consent, in writing, from the Executive Commissioner of the Exhibition and a permit from the Customs officer, such permit being given up before the goods are removed from the Exhibition grounds.

8. Duplicate invoices of all goods entered for bond must be produced to the Customs officer at the Exhibition, one copy each to be retained by the Customs and merchant after the contents of each package has been carefully checked with invoices.

9. Any discrepancy in the goods shown on the invoices on inward examination, and when repacked for exportation or removal to bonded stores, may lead to the forfeiture of the goods and prosecution of the owners.

10. Imported Australian wines will be allowed to be sold in the Exhibition, at approved bars, subject to Customs supervision, free of duty. The wine will have to be consumed on the premises, and it will be obligatory on the seller to destroy all original marks and labels on empty bottles or other packages in which wine has been.

11. Immediately after the close of the Exhibition exhibitors must remove all uncleared goods to any bonded store in Port Adelaide or Adelaide, or ship them for export, and complete such removal within thirty days.

N.B.—Any further information required may be obtained at the Customs office in the Exhibition Building.

FRED. J. SANDERSON,
Collector, H.M. Customs.

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.

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

Port of Nelson.

The warehouse known as

FRANZEN'S BOND,

as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 228, of the 20th August, 1885.

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

JULIUS VOGEL,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 263.]

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 ¾d. and ½d. 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.

Examination of Teachers.

Education Department,
Wellington, 25th March, 1887.

THE following lists contain statements of the principal results of the examination held in the month of December, 1886. It must be understood that the granting of a certificate depends only in part upon the result of an examination, and that candidates who have not had the experience required by the regulations, or who do not receive the necessary marks from a School Inspector, have no claim to a certificate.

The first list contains the names of the successful candidates at the examination for Class D. The second supplies similar information with regard to Class E. The third and fourth lists give the names of candidates who will be allowed to qualify for Classes D and E, respectively, by passing at the next examination in those subjects only in which they have this year been unsuccessful. The fifth is the list of candidates who were partially successful in former years, and have now passed in the additional subjects necessary for a certificate. In the case of the candidates who relied partly upon work done at the matriculation examination, the results of that examination have been taken into consideration in preparing these lists.

Every candidate will receive a private intimation of his success or failure, and those whose names are in the third and fourth lists will be advised as to the subjects in which they will have to be examined again.

An asterisk against a name signifies that the candidate is too young to hold a full certificate.

Teachers already classified who are entitled to promotion as a result of the examination should send in their certificates for indorsement.

The next examination will take place in January, 1888, beginning about the ninth of the month. Notices must be given so as to be in the office of the Department by the thirty-first of October.

ROBERT STOUT.

I. PASSED THE EXAMINATION FOR CLASS D.

- Auckland—
Calvert, Kate.
Fraser, Lucy St. Michael McKenzie.
Grierson, James.
Hughes, William George.
*McLeod, Jane Eliza.
Murray, Elizabeth Brown.
*Shrewsbury, Elsie.
Stallworthy, John.
- Wanganui—
Law, James Kinloch.
- Wellington—
*Page, Margaret.
- Marlborough—
Wrigley, Mary.
- Nelson—
*Ainsworth, Emma Florence.
- Grey—
Hicks, Charles.
Pelling, Mary Anne.
Scott, Edward Askew.
Stevenson, Andrew.
- North Canterbury—
*Alley, Frederick James.
Bean, William Dallas.
*Beddingfield, Douglas Shelley.
*Craddock, Charles Etheridge.
*Dawber, Florence.
*Deakin, Margaret Lucy.
Friar, Eliza.
*Frizzell, Robert.
Hamilton, Kate.
Harrison, Nellie.
*Laing, Thomas Marshall Morrel.
Marr, Thomas Meldrum.
*Rowley, Francis John.
Smith-Ansted, Frederick William.
Stoddart, Frances.
*Veysey, Hester Anne.
- South Canterbury—
*Donn, Agnes Macfarlane.
- Otago—
*Farnie, Eleanor Jane.
*Flamank, Oscar Davis.
*Graham, Walter Brown.
*Harrison, Samuel Joseph.
*Haughey, James.
*Hendry, Annie.
*Jamieson, Jane Barbour.
*Landreth, Robert.

Otago—*continued.*

- *Mackie, William White.
- *McAdam, Evelyn Maud.
- *McCarthy, Mary Anne Recknall.
- Renton, William.
- Rodger, Agnes Walker.
- *Whinam, Lois Annie.

Southland—

- Hain, James.
- *Percy, David.

II. PASSED THE EXAMINATION FOR CLASS E.

Auckland—

- Atkinson, Thomas Richard.
- *Carmichael, Amy Sophia.
- *Collins, William.
- Courtayne, Mary Edith.
- *Day, Thomas.
- Hill, Alfred Ernest.
- Marsdon, James Nelson.
- *Nixon, Elizabeth Ada.
- *Simpson, Euphemia.
- *Thomson, Annie Cicely.
- *Wallis, Sarah Jane.

Hawke's Bay—

- *Burden, Louisa H.
- *Webb, Mary Flora.

Wanganui—

- *Feild, Anna Marion.
- Insoll, Thomas Baker.
- *Matheson, Alexander.

Wellington—

- Feist, Lois Margaret.

Westland—

- Howe, Laura.

North Canterbury—

- Buck, Susan Anne.
- *Chapman, Sarah Elizabeth.
- *Humm, Annie.
- *Jenkins, Annie Matilda.
- Rogers, Amelia.

Otago—

- *Brownlee, Jane Markland.
- *Cross, Ada Maria.
- Don, William George.
- *Duncan, Jane Ann Simpson.
- *Ellison, Elizabeth Best.
- *Ferguson, Catherine.
- *Fitzgerald, Grace.
- *Fraser, Catherine Graham.
- *Greig, David Masson.
- *Mackie, Jane Barr.
- *Robertson, Christina Duncan.

Southland—

- Gilchrist, William.
- *Hamilton, Martha.
- Shand, Thomas Gray.

III. PARTIAL SUCCESS RECORDED TOWARDS CLASS D.

Auckland—

- Boyd, Catherine.
- *Gillibrand, Margaret Elizabeth.
- Horne, Frank Hubert.
- *Judd, Harriett Moreton.
- Murray, William Tullibardine.
- Nicholson, Maud.
- Patterson, Elizabeth Rebecca.

Wanganui—

- Victor, James.
- Hall, Sheridan Carlisle.

Wellington—

- Davis, Caroline.
- Lawson, Annie Henrietta.
- McIntyre, James.
- *Tompkins, Ernest Walter.

Nelson—

- Worley, William Frederick.

Grey—

- Burt, Harold Penson.

Westland—

- *Ward, Esther.

North Canterbury—

- Banks, Mary Rose.
- Callender, Helen.
- *Craighead, Helen.
- *Jackson, Martha.
- *Meadows, Jeanie Margaret Hesketh.
- *Stanton, Edith Emma Fanny.
- Watson, Lancelot.

South Canterbury—

- Dash, Sarah Ellen.
- Pearson, Agnes Aitken.

Otago—

- Beattie, John.
- *Cross, Ada Maria.
- *Fitzgerald, Grace.
- *Henderson, John Hunter.
- Johnstone, Cecilla.
- *Rankin, Agness Finnie.
- Smith, James Waddell.
- Strong, William James.
- Sutherland, Alexander.
- *Walden, Janet Johnston.
- *Watson, Elizabeth McIsaac.

Southland—

- *Robinson, Emily.

IV. PARTIAL SUCCESS RECORDED TOWARDS CLASS E.

Auckland—

- *Airey, Eleanor.
- Armstrong, Thomas Stockwell.
- Bews, Elizabeth.
- Bowden, Kate.
- *Brown, Francis Hamilton.
- Browne, Edward Webb.
- *Byrne, Elizabeth.
- Clark, Charles William.
- *Crooks, Martha.
- *Dempsey, Mary Ellen.
- *Devin, Annie Marie.
- *Duncan, Kate.
- Evans, Jessie.
- *French, Agnes Simpson.
- Greatbatch, Bertha Caroline.
- Harper, Eliza Anne.
- *Haverfield, Rosa Louisa.
- Hill, George Edmund.
- Hill, William Wilfred.
- *Honan, Mary Frances.
- *Keary, Elizabeth.
- Macgregor, Helen Ann.
- *Macky, Euphemia.
- Mayhew, Alice.
- Mulgan, Edward Ker.
- *Murphy, Francis.
- *Newbegin, Annie.
- Ormiston, Edward Nicolls.
- Pain, John.
- Perry, Arthur Mant.
- *Shannon, Annie Mary.
- *Skudder, Emma.
- Spence, Emily Jane.
- *Tisdall, Estelle Adelaide Elizabeth.
- Webber, Joseph William.
- *Wells, Tom Umfrey.
- *Wilson, Eleanor.
- *Wily, Edith Jenner.
- Worsley, George Arthur.

Taranaki—

- McLeod, Agnes.

Hawke's Bay—

- *Harvey, George.
- Izod, Lionel.
- Westall, John Chaddesley.

Wanganui—

- Harper, Eliza Charlotte.
- *Laird, Emma Perfect.
- *Laurenson, George Robertson.
- Roache, Hannah Theresa.
- Templer, Reginald Charles.

Wellington—

- *Bowie, Annie.
- Brown, Caroline Mary.
- *Chatwin, George William.
- Davies, Annie.
- Davies, Emma.
- *Francis, Clara Augusta.
- Frethey, Alice Jane.
- Martin, William George.
- Nicholls, Agnes Cordelia.
- Young, Grace Anne.

Marlborough—

- *Linton, Mary.
- *Matthews, Mary Jessie.

Nelson—

- Boswell, Edward Blair Buchanan.
- *Haynes, Sarah Ada.
- *Tunnicliff, Selina Mary Anna.

Grey—

- Batchelor, Bessie.
- North, Maria Louisa.

Westland—

- Soffa, Adelaide Augusta Maria.

North Canterbury—

*Bean, Emma Madeline.
 *Blackmore, Eliza Jane.
 Bourke, Fanny.
 Bowler, Frederick Henry
 *Campbell, Janet.
 Dawson, Mary Elizabeth.
 Gibson, Marion Kate.
 *Gilling, Julia.
 Gordon, James Stewart.
 *Harrison, Annie.
 *Hirst, Caroline Greaves.
 Ingram, Anna Helena.
 Nesfield, Frances Emily.
 Pirani, Regina Annie.
 *Schneider, George.
 *Spence, Jessie Wetheral.
 *Thomson, Hugh.
 Tulley, Katharine Mary.
 Wharton, Kate Maria.

South Canterbury—

*Brown, Florence Annie.
 *Bruce, Elizabeth.
 Fendall, Mary Elizabeth.
 Fisher, Marion Elizabeth.
 *Jefcoate, Helen.
 *McIlroy, Jane.

Otago—

Bethune, Jane Malcolm.
 *Beveridge, Elizabeth Scott.
 *Bohning, Annie Charlotte.
 *Crawford, Alexander.
 *Edwards, Mary Bradshaw.
 *Ferguson, Grace.
 Flamank, Mary Robotham.
 Fleming, Ellen Euphemia.
 *Gow, Margaret.
 Hayes, Emma.
 Hegarty, Mary.
 *Henderson, John Hunter.
 *Hitchcock, Isabella.
 *Hutchinson, James Brigten.
 *Macarthur, Isabella Turnbull.
 *Macdonald, George Charles.
 *MacGregor, Agnes Susan Craig.
 McLean, Agnes Porteous.
 *McNaught, Grace Crawford Simpson.
 *Moir, Rodney Bareley Hill.
 Polson, Donald.
 *Rich, Maurice.
 *Strachan, Mary Anderson.
 *Sutherland, Jane.
 Thompson, Mary Eleanor.
 *Wall, Mary Anne Josephine.
 *Watson, Elizabeth McIsaac.
 *Wright, Willhelmina Isabella.

Southland—

*Cumming, Eliza.
 Cumming, Ellen Christina.
 Gualter, William Henry.
 Inglis, Alexander.
 Learmonth, Robert.
 *Shand, Clara Evelyn.
 Sutherland, Jane.

V. PASSED IN THE SUBJECTS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE
FORMER EXAMINATIONS.

Auckland—

Ashman, Emma (E).
 Bates, Herbert (E).
 Biggs, Elizabeth Emily (E).
 Booth, Frederick (E).
 *Bull, Effie Sophia (E).
 *Calvert, George Meynill (E).
 Calvert, Joseph (E).
 Christie, James (D).
 Coad, Emma Maria (E).
 Dunning, Alec Carson (E).
 Edmiston, Clara Agnes (E).
 Escott, Harriet Elizabeth (D).
 *Flavell, Dennis Rupert (D).
 French, Jessie Robb (D).
 Garner-Jones, Dhalsé (E).
 Gray, Wynne Charles Stewart (D).
 Hankin, Frederick Stephen MacInnes (E).
 Henry, Annie (E).
 *Hould, Mary Elizabeth (E).
 Jackson, Annie Colquhoun (E).
 James, Herbert Louis (B).
 *Judd, Harriett Moreton (E).
 Kerr, Walter (B).
 Kidd, Marion (D).
 Larritt, Sophia (E).
 Moore, John (E).

Auckland—continued.

Mulvany, Kate Pauline (E).
 Paterson, Jessie Wood (E).
 Purdie, Sarah Jane (D).
 Rees, John (D).
 Ridings, Kate (D).
 Rust, Alexander Mearns (E).
 *Scott, Augustus Nixon (D).
 Smith, Isabella (E).
 Smyth, Charles Thuillier (E).
 *Spragg, Nellie (E).
 *Steel, Peter Gillies (D).
 Stevens, Percy Edward (D).
 *Thompson, Rosina Eliza (D).
 *Weston, Jessie (E).
 *Whitaker, Joseph Robert (D).
 Whitelaw, Margaret (D).

Taranaki—

Blair, Isabella (E).
 *McLauchlan, Mary (E).
 Mills, Fred (E).

Hawke's Bay—

*Arrow, Amy Witherow (E).
 Cuthbert, Andrew (D).
 Heslin, Charles (E).
 Schnackenberg, Katrina Elizabeth (D).

Wanganui—

*Low, David Walker (D).
 McDonald, Agnes Lambert (E).
 Parkinson, Henry Ainslie (D).

Wellington—

Baty, Mary Alice Jane (D).
 *Lawson, Mary Kate (D).
 Payne, Olivia Emma Pellow (D).
 Wallace, Ellen (D).

Nelson—

Deck, Charles James (D).
 Dencker, Wilhelm Heinrich (D).
 Jacobsen, Henrietta (D).
 Peart, Alfred (D).
 Roby, John (D).
 Stanley, Elizabeth Sarah (E).

Grey—

Bromley, John Arrowsmith (D).
 *Scott, Elizabeth Askew (E).
 Patrick, William Andrew (E).

Westland—

Andrew, William Jeffrey (D).
 *De Bakker Leo (E).
 *Hirter, Jane Gertrude Bertha (E).

North Canterbury—

Ansley, Annie (D).
 Baldwin, Kate (D).
 Barelay, Fanny (E).
 *Beck, Elizabeth (D).
 Catterick, James William (E).
 Collins, Edward James Bruges (D).
 Dawkins, Maude Mary (E).
 Duncan, Mary (D).
 Dynes, Martha (D).
 Easther, Henry Alfred (E).
 Granger, Pressey Edward (E).
 Hodgson, Ada (E).
 *Kennedy, William Alexander (D).
 McCullough, Samuel (D).
 *McGallan, Thomas Gibson (E).
 McGregor, John Webster (D).
 Perkins, Clara Christianna (E).
 *Pope, George Henry (E).
 Robinson, Sarah Lewis (D).
 *Stanton, Edith Emma Fanny (E).
 Stout, Thomas (D).
 *Tindel, Agnes Elizabeth (D).
 Tomlinson, Thomas Ernest (D).
 White, George Henry (E).
 Williams, Helen Vernon (E).

South Canterbury—

*Cooper, Edith Margaret (E).

Otago—

Anderson, Jane Sangster (E).
 Beattie, James Martin (D).
 Bott, Amelia (E).
 Burnard, John Duffy (D).
 *Cameron, Mary (D).
 Cowan, Robert (D).
 Davidson, George (D).
 Fleming, James (D).
 *Forbes, Annie (C).
 Fraser, Johanna (E).
 Gerkens, Teresa Catherine Burgoyne (D).
 Gunn, John Egmont (D).
 Harrison, Elizabeth Mary (E).
 *Henderson, Jessie (D).

Otago—continued.

*Hightet, Janet (D).
Hooper, Jane Dunlop (E).
Ivens, Edgar de Vils (D).
Jeffery, James (D).
McClelland, William (E).
McDonald, William (D).
MacGregor, Helen (E).
McLean, Alexander (D).
McMillan, Mary Sinclair (E).
*Mathews, Alfred (D).
Murray, Hannah Batey (E).
Park, Isabella Glendinning (E).
Robertson, John Alexander (D).
Ross, Donald (D).
Stewart, George Leighton (D).
Sutherland, James (D).
Thompson, Lillie (D).
White, John (D).

Southland—

Andrews, John Smith (E).
Fullarton, Catherine Isabella (D).
Gilfedder, Michael (D).
Lea, Mary (E).
Lindsay, Alexander (D).
McNaughton, Flora (E).

Tender.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 28th March, 1887.

IT is notified for general information that the under-mentioned tender (being the only one received for the work) has been accepted.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

BULLER ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.—SECTION NO. 3 CONTRACT.

	£	s.	d.
S. Garven, Rough and Tumble Creek ..	1,263	0	6

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 30th March, 1887.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

KAIPARA-WAIKATO RAILWAY.—KAIPARA CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
H. Fulton, Kaukapakapa	6,875	4	8
	Declined.			
M. Walsh, Auckland	6,988	0	0
Mulvehill and Co., Auckland	7,089	8	10
McIntosh and Culpin, Auckland	7,391	12	9
Coulson and Co., Auckland	7,417	2	6
I. McLeod, Helensville	8,426	0	1
Sheldon, Heatson, and Co., Auckland	..	8,470	0	0
Lovett and White, Auckland	8,490	13	8
Larkins and O'Brien, Auckland	8,752	17	0
W. Foughy, Auckland	8,808	14	10
McRae and Henry, Auckland	9,268	1	9
J. Becroft, Auckland	9,282	10	0
J. Leydon, Auckland	9,542	2	3

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

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

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

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

He panuitanga tenei ki a koutou ki ia tangata ki ia tangata o koutou, kia mohio ai koutou kua takoto nga rooru o nga whenua Maori ki nga tari o aua poari takiwa ko aua rooru he

mea tuhi ki te reo Maori, a e whakaatu ana hoki i nga utu o nga whenua Maori kua whakahuatia i runga i aua rooru.

Na he tono tenei ki a koutou ki ia tangata ki ia tangata hoki o koutou nga tangata na ratou aua whenua kia utua e koutou aua reiti a te 15 o nga ra o Aperira, 1887, i mua mai ranei o taua ra, me utu e koutou aua moni reiti i te tari o te poari o te takiwa i takoto ai aua whenua, tena te whakaaturanga kei te Kupu Apiti.

KUPU APITI.

Te Ingoa o te Poari Takiwa.	Te Tari o te Poari Takiwa e utua ai nga Moni Reiti.
Rori Poata o Birkenhead ..	31, Insurance Buildings, Auckland.
Rori Poata o Levels ..	Timaru.
Kaute Kaunihera o Ohinemuri ..	Thames.
Kaute Kaunihera o Piako ..	Cambridge.
Rori Poata o Remuera ..	Newmarket.
Rori Poata o te Taone o Raglan ..	Raglan.
Rori Poata o Upper Ashburton ..	Ashburton.
Kaute Kaunihera o Wanganui ..	Wanganui.

He mea tuhi nei toku ingoa i tenei te 28 o nga ra o Maehe, 1887.

JULIUS VOGEL,

Minita Whakahaere i nga Moni o te Koroni.

[TRANSLATION.]

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

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

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

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

And you and each and every of you, the owners of the said lands, are hereby required and directed to pay the said rates on or before the 15th day of April, 1887, such payment to be made by you at the office of the local body in whose district the lands affected are respectively comprised, and as noted in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Local Body.	Office of Local Body where Payment is to be made.
Birkenhead Road Board ..	31, Insurance Buildings, Auckland.
Levels Road Board ..	Timaru.
Ohinemuri County Council ..	Thames.
Piako County Council ..	Cambridge.
Remuera Road Board ..	Newmarket.
Town of Raglan Road Board ..	Raglan.
Upper Ashburton Road Board ..	Ashburton.
Wanganui County Council ..	Wanganui.

As witness my hand this twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

JULIUS VOGEL,
Colonial Treasurer.

Authority to frank.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 29th March, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

THE PRIVATE SECRETARY to the NATIVE MINISTER to frank letters, telegrams, and parcels on the public service.
JULIUS VOGEL,
Postmaster-General.

Tenders for Letter-carriers' Uniform.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 28th March, 1887.

TENDERS will be received at the General Post Office, Wellington, until noon of Saturday, the 30th day of April proximo, for the manufacture within the colony, from New Zealand-made material, of Letter-carriers' Uniforms, namely, tunic, trowsers, and overcoat.

Samples of clothing may be seen at all chief post offices throughout the colony.

Tenders, quoting price for each garment, to be addressed to the Secretary, General Post Office, Wellington, and indorsed outside, "Tender for Letter-carriers' Uniform."

By order.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Tenders for Supply of Boxes and Baskets.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1887.

TENDERS will be received at the General Post Office, Wellington, until noon of the 7th day of May, 1887, for the manufacture in the colony of boxes and baskets to be used in connection with parcels-post business. Samples of the boxes required, and specification and general conditions, may be seen at the Chief Post Offices at Auckland, Christchurch, Dunedin, Napier, Nelson, New Plymouth, Invercargill, Hokitika, Greymouth, Oamaru, Timaru, Wellington, and Wanganui.

Samples of baskets required, and specification for the same, can be seen at the Chief Post Office, Wellington, from the 24th to the 31st March, 1887; at Nelson, from the 2nd to the 7th April, 1887; at Auckland, from the 11th to the 18th April, 1887; at Christchurch, from the 23rd to the 30th April, 1887; at Dunedin, from the 1st to the 7th May, 1887.

Tenders to be addressed to the Hon. the Postmaster-General, General Post Office, Wellington, and marked "Tender for Parcels-post Boxes and Baskets."

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

New Zealand Postal Telegraphs.—Tenders.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1887.

THE Postmaster-General and Telegraph Commissioner is prepared to receive tenders till noon on the 23rd day of April, 1887, addressed to the Superintendent, Posts and Telegraphs, General Post Office, Wellington, for printing, at Auckland, Napier, Wanganui, Blenheim, Nelson, Christchurch, Timaru, Oamaru, Dunedin, and Invercargill, the telephone-exchange list for each of the places enumerated; also any necessary printing required for additions or corrections. Specimen-list can be seen at the offices named. Tenderers to quote price per 100 lists.

By order.

C. LEMON,
Superintendent.

"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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE A.

SECTION 1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Native Land Administration Act, 1886." It shall come into operation on

the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

T. W. LEWIS,
Under-Secretary.

Native Assessors elected.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 29th March, 1887.

NOTICE has been received at this office, under the hands of the Substitute Returning Officers, that the under-mentioned persons have been elected to be the Native Assessors for the Native licensing districts set opposite their names respectively:—

RAWIRI KAHIA	..	..	..	..	Taupo.
MITA TE RANGITUAKOHA	..	..	..	..	Omataraoa.
WEPIHA APANUI	..	..	..	..	Omataraoa.
HEMI KOKIRI	..	..	..	..	Omataraoa.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Under-Secretary.

Civil Service Examinations.—Mr. C. A. Semadeni has passed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 24th March, 1887.

THE Minister of Education has instructed me to notify that Mr. C. A. Semadeni—educated at Waipu Cove School (3 years), Ruatangata West School (5 years), Ponsonby School (9 months), and Auckland College and Grammar School (2½ years)—passed both the Junior and the Senior Civil Service Examinations in October, 1886.

In the Junior Examination Mr. Semadeni's place is between the 4th and 5th in the list published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 23rd December, 1886; and in the Senior Examination his place is at the head of the list. The marks obtained by him (the possible number being 600 for each subject) were as follows:—

Junior Examination.—English	..	454
Arithmetic	..	594
History	..	445
Geography	..	425
Total	..	1,858
Senior Examination.—English	..	250
Arithmetic	..	500
Geography	..	405
Latin	..	390
French	..	445
Algebra	..	250
Geometry	..	450
Science	..	280
History	..	345
Total	..	3,315

The candidate has signified his wish to enter the Civil Service.

WM. JAS. HABENS.

Adoption of "Rating Act, 1882," by the Town Board of Arowhenua.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Town Board of Arowhenua, on or about the 7th day of September, 1886, duly passed a resolution to the effect that it desires to adopt "The Rating Act, 1882," and that such resolution is in the words and figures following, namely:—

"That this Board adopt 'The Rating Act, 1882.'"

Dated this 31st day of March, 1887.

J. SPERREY,
Property-tax Commissioner.

Adoption of "Rating Act, 1882," by the Town Board of Grey.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Town Board of Grey, on or about the 9th day of October, 1886, duly passed a resolution to the effect that it desires to adopt "The Rating Act, 1882," and that such resolution is in the words and figures following, namely:—

"That this Board adopt 'The Rating Act, 1882.'"

Dated this 31st day of March, 1887.

J. SPERREY,
Property-tax Commissioner.

Adoption of "Rating Act, 1882," by the Town Board of Hukatere.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Town Board of Hukatere, on or about the 15th day of July, 1886, duly passed a resolution to the effect that it desires to adopt "The Rating Act, 1882," and that such resolution is in the words and figures following, namely:—

"That this Board desires to adopt 'The Rating Act, 1882.'"

Dated this 31st day of March, 1887.

J. SPERREY,
Property-tax Commissioner.

Adoption of "Rating Act, 1882," by the Town Board of Normandy.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Town Board of Normandy, on or about the 3rd day of August, 1886, duly passed a resolution to the effect that it desires to adopt "The Rating Act, 1882," and that such resolution is in the words and figures following, namely:—

"That this Board desires to adopt 'The Rating Act, 1882.'"

Dated this 31st day of March, 1887.

J. SPERREY,
Property-tax Commissioner.

New Zealand Government Life Insurance Department.—Closing of Agency at Cheviot.

Government Insurance Office,
Wellington, 26th March, 1887.

THE agency of the above department at Cheviot has been closed as from the above date.

D. M. LUCKIE,
Commissioner.

Officiating Ministers for 1887.—Notice No. 6.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 25th March, 1887.

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

Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

The Reverend Thomas John Wills.

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend Charles Worboys.

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

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 24th March, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements in the Manufacture of Sugar.

ARTHUR BRIN, of No. 59, Brompton Crescent, Middlesex, England, Engineer and Chemist, and LEON QUENTIN BRIN, of No. 7, Rue Gavarine, Paris, France, Engineer and Chemist, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 14th day of June 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 30th 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. 2273.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 24th March, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for a New or Improved Extinguishing Apparatus for Oil and Spirit Lamps.

EDWARD PHILLIPS, of 84, Bishopsgate Street Within, in the City of London, England, Merchant, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 14th day of June 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 30th 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. 2274.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 24th March, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for an Apparatus for supplying Combustible Fluid to Oil or Gas-motor Engines.

GUILLAUME SMYERS, of 107, Chaussée de Vilmsgat, Brussels, in the Kingdom of Belgium, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 14th day of June 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 30th 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. 2275.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 25th March, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for Improved Self-acting Deodorizing Dry-earth Closet.

EDWIN TOMS, of Willis Street, Wellington, New Zealand, Carpenter, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 14th day of June 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 30th 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. 2276.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 25th March, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for a Chaff-feeding Box, to be called "Mainland's Improved Patent Economic Chaff-feeder," for Sheep or other Animals.

HUGH MAINLAND, of Otautau, Southland, Otago, New Zealand, Builder, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 16th day of June 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 1st day of June 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. 2277.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 26th March, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for Gilbert's Metallic Ring Packing High- and Low-pressure Self-adjusting.

WILLIAM GILBERT, of Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand, Tea Merchant, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 16th day of June 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 1st day of June next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

No. 2278.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 28th March, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for a Method of making a Metal-border for Printing in Colours, to be called "Aurora Type."

DAVID SMITH JOLLY, of Port Chalmers, Otago, New Zealand, Printer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 16th day of June 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 1st day of June next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

No. 2279.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 28th March, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for an Automatic Self-delivering Cigarette- and Match-box, to be called "Mansford's Patent Automatic Cigarette- and Match-box."

RICHARD OGBORN MANSFORD, of Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand, Artist, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 21st day of June next, at 11 o'clock in the fore-

noon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 6th day of June next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

No. 2280.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 28th March, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for an Improved Method of Manufacturing Ammonia, to be called "Williams's Patent Spirits of Ammonia or Excelsior Washing-fluid."

CHARLES WILLIAMS, of Albert Street, Auckland, New Zealand, Manufacturer of Ammonia, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 21st day of June, next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 6th day of June next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

No. 2281.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 28th March, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for Howarth's Automatic Safety Apparatus for Cages used in Lifts, Hoists, Mines, &c.

ELI HOWARTH, of Dunedin, New Zealand, Pattern-maker, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 21st day of June next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 6th day of June next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

No. 2282.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 28th March, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for preserving Fish or other Animal Substances by means of a Solution of Boracic Acid and Salt.

ANDREW THOMSON, of Port Chalmers, Otago, New Zealand, Fish-curer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 21st day of June next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 6th day of June next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

No. 2283.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 28th March, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements in Envelope-machines.

SYDNEY AUSTIN GRANT, of Springfield, Massachusetts, United States of America, Manufacturer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 21st day of June next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 6th day of June next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

No. 2284.

Annual Balance-sheet of the Auckland Savings Bank.

STATEMENT of the Receipts and Payments of the Auckland Savings Bank for the Year ending 31st December, 1886.

RECEIPTS.			
	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance, 1st January, 1886 ..	..	..	49,394 9 1
Deposited during the year ..	337,775	2 11	
Interest added during the year ..	1,293	11 4	
			339,068 14 3
Interest added to 31st December, 1886 ..	16,055	1 6	
Interest on mortgages and debentures ..	14,647	13 3	
Interest on deposit with Bank of New Zealand ..	1,470	3 3	
Interest on deposit with Bank of Australasia ..	193	15 0	
Interest on deposit with National Bank of New Zealand ..	1,450	2 5	
Interest on deposit with Colonial Bank of New Zealand ..	193	15 0	
Interest on deposit with Union Bank of Australia ..	193	15 0	
Interest on deposit with Bank of New South Wales ..	2,077	3 0	
Mortgages repaid ..	15,925	0 0	
Fixed deposits repaid ..	127,000	0 0	
			£567,669 11 9

PAYMENTS.			
	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
Repaid depositors ..	348,143	8 6	
Interest credited depositors ..	17,348	12 10	
			365,492 1 4
Advanced on mortgage ..	25,325	0 0	
Placed on fixed deposit with Bank of New Zealand ..	21,500	0 0	
Placed on fixed deposit with Bank of Australasia ..	21,500	0 0	
Placed on fixed deposit with National Bank of New Zealand ..	21,500	0 0	
Placed on fixed deposit with Colonial Bank of New Zealand ..	21,500	0 0	
Placed on fixed deposit with Union Bank of Australia ..	21,500	0 0	
Placed on fixed deposit with Bank of New South Wales ..	21,500	0 0	
Invested in Newmarket debentures ..	4,000	0 0	
Charges ..	2,607	16 10	
New buildings ..	2,792	2 0	
Insurances and rates prepaid ..	122	1 3	
Cash in Bank of New South Wales ..	38,330	10 4	
			£567,669 11 9

R. CAMERON, Manager.
S. G. ROUNTREE, Accountant.

Auckland, 31st December, 1886.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of the receipts and payments of the Auckland Savings Bank, and to the best of our belief it contains a true and correct account of all transactions of the bank during the year, and that the balance of cash amounts to £38,330 10s. 4d.

GEO. P. PEIRCE, Vice-President.
J. T. BOYLAN,
WILLIAM C. DALDY,
WILLIAM RATTRAY, } Trustees.
WM. S. COCHRANE, }
JOHN BUCHANAN, Auditor.

STATEMENT of the Assets and Liabilities of the Auckland Savings Bank on the 31st December, 1886.

ASSETS.			
	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
Invested on mortgage ..	221,907	0 0	
Invested on debentures ..	9,200	0 0	
Interest due 31st December, 1886 ..	7,614	1 4	
Fixed deposit with Bank of New Zealand ..	21,500	0 0	
Fixed deposit with Bank of Australasia ..	21,500	0 0	
Fixed deposit with National Bank of New Zealand ..	21,500	0 0	
Fixed deposit with Colonial Bank of New Zealand ..	21,500	0 0	
Fixed deposit with Union Bank of Australia ..	21,500	0 0	
Fixed deposit with Bank of New South Wales ..	21,500	0 0	
Interest accrued on fixed deposits ..	3,060	14 0	
Bank premises ..	19,678	11 8	
Deposit with Bank of New South Wales (working account) ..	38,330	10 4	
			£428,790 17 4

LIABILITIES.			
	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount due 11,837 depositors ..	381,750	0 5	
Investment-fluctuation account ..	10,000	0 0	
Balance ..	37,040	16 11	
			£428,790 17 4

R. CAMERON, Manager.

S. G. ROUNTREE, Accountant.

Auckland, 31st December, 1886.

We hereby certify that, to the best of our belief, the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Auckland Savings Bank on the 31st December, 1886.

GEO. P. PEIRCE, Vice-President.
J. T. BOYLAN,
WILLIAM C. DALDY,
WILLIAM RATTRAY, } Trustees.
WM. S. COCHRANE, }
JOHN BUCHANAN, Auditor.

Bank of New South Wales,

Auckland, 27th January, 1887.

We hereby certify that the amount at the credit of the Trustees of the Auckland Savings Bank in account with the Bank of New South Wales, on the 31st December, 1886, was £36,661 4s. 10d.

	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash in hand paid in on 4th January, 1887 ..	1,669	5 6	
	36,661	4 10	
			£38,330 10 4

T. HARVEY, Manager.

W. D. KERR, Accountant.

Annual Balance-sheet of the New Plymouth Savings Bank.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Payments of the New Plymouth Savings Bank for the Year 1886.

RECEIPTS.			
	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash at Bank of New Zealand ..	593	2 3	
Deposits, including interest ..	3,795	1 3	
Securities ..	216	17 6	
Interest on securities ..	379	19 8	
Rents ..	15	3 4	
Charges ..	2	4 10	
Property ..	720	0 0	
Post Office Savings Bank ..	1,595	0 0	
			£7,317 8 10

PAYMENTS.			
	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
Deposits ..	2,661	14 1	
Interest on deposits ..	310	10 3	
Securities ..	2,048	2 0	
Property ..	10	4 6	
Salaries ..	60	0 0	
Charges ..	20	16 3	
Rent of office ..	40	0 0	
Post Office Savings Bank ..	1,535	4 5	
Cash in hand ..	0	1 6	
Cash at Bank of New Zealand ..	630	15 10	
			£7,317 8 10

STATEMENT of Assets and Liabilities of the New Plymouth Savings Bank, 31st December, 1886.

ASSETS.			
	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash in hand ..	0	1 6	
Cash at Bank of New Zealand ..	630	15 10	
Post Office Savings Bank ..	30	13 7	
Mortgages ..	5,898	14 6	
Property ..	130	4 6	
Office furniture ..	19	10 3	
Interest due and accrued ..	160	11 11	
Rent accrued ..	1	1 0	
			£6,871 13 1

LIABILITIES.			
	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
Due to depositors ..	5,950	6 9	
Interest added this year ..	310	10 3	
Profit and loss ..	610	16 1	
			£6,871 13 1

T. KING, Vice-President.

T. WHITE, Accountant.

We have counted the cash and have, to the best of our belief, ascertained the correctness of the above balance-sheet.

A. SHUTTLEWORTH,
H. J. HONEYFIELD, } Trustees.

Award by Land Claims Commissioner.

I JAMES PILLANS MAITLAND, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, Session XL, of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand, to hear and decide claims to land by persons claiming title thereto from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, report that the claim of Peter French, of Reading, County of Berks, and of Burton-on-Trent, England, Clerk in Holy Orders, having been referred to me by His Excellency the Governor, I do hereby decide that the said Peter French is entitled to a Crown grant for Section No. 73, Irregular Block, East Taieri District, containing 52 acres and 2 roods; and also to a Crown grant for Section No. 76, Irregular Block, East Taieri District, containing 54 acres.

Dated at Dunedin, this 17th March, 1887.
Number of report, 501; number of claim, 543.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner.

Crown Lands Notices.

Lease of Pastoral Runs, Poverty Bay, under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1885."—Land District of Auckland.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 16th March, 1887.

I HEREBY notify that the lands specified in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for lease, by public auction, as pastoral runs, subject to the provisions of clauses 169 to 193 inclusive of "The Land Act, 1885," at the Land Office, Gisborne, on Monday, the 25th April next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.
COOK COUNTY.

No. 42.
ARAKIHI NORTH RUN.—About 8,290 acres. Upset annual rental, £100. Description of Land: Same as Arakihi South Run.

No. 43.
ARAKIHI SOUTH RUN.—About 12,100 acres. Upset annual rental, £125. Description of Land: Open and scrubby, a little bush, good soil, very broken; unformed road through block.

No. 44.
WAIHORA RUN.—8,905 acres. Upset annual rental, £110. Description of Land: Bush and open, good soil, much broken; no present access, but could be provided. Arakihi and Waihora Runs are situated about forty miles from Gisborne, by Ormond-Waimata-Waiapu Road.

No. 45.
WAINGAROMIA No. 3 RUN.—586 acres. Upset annual rental, £20. Description of Land: Good land, close to Ormond-Waiapu Road, open and scrub.

No. 46.
MANGATOKERAU RUN.—5,456 acres. Upset annual rental, £62. Description of Land: Good land, scrub and fern, but mostly bush; access could be obtained from Tolago-Waiapu Road without much expenditure; distant about twenty miles from Uawa Township, Tolago Bay.

No. 47.
WHAREKOPAE RUN.—19,969 acres. Upset annual rental, £62. Description of Land: Mostly bush, but some good open and partly-grassed land in that part called Hihiroroa; the west part is densely wooded with birch; access easily obtainable by Ormond-Motu-Opotiki Road.

No. 48.
HANGAROA-MATAWHAI RUN.—12,019 acres. Upset annual rental, £62. Description of Land: Mostly open, back part rough, some few flats along river; no access at present. The above lands are situated about thirty-two miles from Gisborne, close to the Wairoa-Gisborne Main Road.

No. 49.
TAUWHARETOI NORTH RUN.—About 23,090 acres. Upset annual rental, £80. Description of Land: Mostly bush, and much broken in western part, some totara timber on river frontage; accessible by a partly-formed bridle-road from Patutahi.

No. 50.
TAUWHARETOI EAST RUN.—About 8,230 acres. Upset annual rental, £125. Description of Land: Mostly open, some fairly good flats along river, enough bush for fencing and building, some grass.

No. 51.
TAUWHARETOI SOUTH RUN.—About 19,069 acres. Upset annual rental, £62. Description of Land: More than half bush, the remainder fern and scrub, with a little grass.

No. 52.
TUAHU RUN.—9,252 acres. Upset annual rental, £30. Description of Land: Mostly bush, a good deal of it black birch, but a little open land along the Ruakitura; a bridle-road on opposite side of river pass near this block.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS.

Term of license, twenty-one years, subject to be determined, without compensation, at any time if the land thereon comprised, or any part thereof, is required for sale as agricultural or pastoral land. Twelve months' notice of such determination to be given to the licensee.

Rent to be paid half-yearly in advance, the first payment, to be made on day of sale, being for the period from the 25th April, 1887, to the 31st August, 1887.

A pasturage license shall entitle the holder thereof to the exclusive right of pasturage over the lands specified therein, but shall give no right to the soil, or timber, or minerals, and shall immediately determine over any land which may be proclaimed a hundred, or which may be licensed, leased, purchased, granted, or reserved under this or any other Act.

Such roads and rights-of-way as the Governor or the Land Board may deem necessary may at any time be taken through any run without compensation.

No licensee of any run purchased hereunder shall be allowed to transfer his interest therein without the consent of the Land Board.

Twelve months before the expiration of the term of license (if it shall be determined to again let the land for depasturing purposes) the run shall be put up to public auction subject to a valuation for improvements, such valuation in no case to exceed three times the amount of the average annual rental of the run. In the case where the run is not again offered for lease, the licensee will be allowed to remove buildings, fencing, enclosures, or other improvements made by him while lessee at any time within three months after the expiration of his license.

Runs may be divided with the sanction of the Land Board, and upon payment of £1 ls. for each subdivision.

If the licensee shall not pay the rent within fourteen days after it shall become due he shall be liable to a penalty of not more than £1 for every day that such rent shall be in arrear, and if such rent, together with the full amount of the penalty, be not paid within three months after such due date the license shall forthwith be declared forfeited.

The licensee of any run shall have the right, with the consent of the Land Board, to select and occupy as a homestead an area of not exceeding 150 acres, which shall be exempt from the right of determination during the currency of his license.

Maps showing the positions of the above runs may be seen and further particulars obtained on application at this office, and at the Land Office, Gisborne.

Sale of Town, Suburban, and Rural Lands (including Land in Hobson County, containing 5,000,000ft. of Kauri Timber.—Auckland Land District.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 5th March, 1887.

I HEREBY notify that the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Thursday, the 14th April next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN OF TE AWAMUTU.		
74	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 7 10 0
75	0 1 0	7 10 0
TOWN OF CAMBRIDGE EAST.		
353	1 0 0	40 0 0
TOWN OF KAMO.		
66	0 0 16	3 0 0
105	0 1 0	7 10 0
106	0 1 0	7 10 0
107	0 1 0	7 10 0
108	0 0 37	6 18 9

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN OF KOHUKOHU.		
4	A. R. P. 0 0 13	£ s. d. 24 7 6*
* Subject to £100 for improvements.		
SUBURBS OF KOHUKOHU.		
27	3 0 18	15 11 3*
* Subject to £200 for improvements.		
SUBURBS OF NEWCASTLE SOUTH.		
139	16 3 5	50 7 6
140	7 0 3	21 2 6
143	7 0 0	21 0 0

BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.—RUSSELL SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
I.	4	A. R. P. 9 0 0	£ s. d. 18 0 0
Description of Land: Undulating clay land, covered with fern and scrub, close to Russell.			

BAY OF ISLANDS AND WHANGAREI COUNTIES.—HUKERENUI SURVEY DISTRICT.

VI.	5	40 1 27	40 10 0*
* Subject to £15 for improvements.			

WHANGAREI COUNTY.—PARISH OF HIKURANGI.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
S.W. pn. 39j	144 0 0	72 0 0
N. pn. 49j		
S.W. pn. 41	37 0 26	28 0 0
Description of Land: About one-third swamp, remainder undulating fern country, soil rather poor, near to outcrop of coal, frontage to main road from Kawakawa to Whangarei.		

**HOBSON COUNTY.
Tokatoka Survey District.**

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
XV.	6	A. R. P. 30 0 0	£ s. d. 11 5 0
Description of Land: Partly swampy, partly broken, covered with fern.			

Parish of Tatarariki.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
44	42 1 0	16 0 0
45	85 3 0	32 5 0
46	287 3 0	72 0 0
Description of Land: Open fern land, part broken, part undulating, good supply of water, suitable for agricultural or pastoral purposes.		

Tutamoe North Survey District.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
XVI.	1	A. R. P. 168 0 0	£ s. d. 609 0 0
	2	36 0 0	111 0 0
Description of Land: All forest, estimated to contain approximately—Section 1, 4,536,000ft., and Section 2, 810,000ft. kauri. This timber is tapped by streams now being used for driving logs to the Tangaowahine Stream, communicating with the Wairoa River.			

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
Parish of Matakoho.		
53	A. R. P. 203 0 0	£ s. d. 101 10 0
Description of Land: 35 acres good swamp land, 13 acres kahikatea bush, 13 acres old cultivations.		

Parish of Kaiwaka.

S.W. pn. 85	34 0 0	17 0 0
121	4 3 37	15 0 0
122	4 3 37	15 0 0
124A	13 2 24	41 0 0
Description of Land: South-western portion Section 85, broken forest with a few kauri trees; 121, 122, and 124A, open land, adjoining the Town of Hakaru.		

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
Parish of Omaru.		
M. pn. 4	A. R. P. 49 0 0	£ s. d. 12 5 0
Description of Land: Greater part kahikatea swamp, about 16 acres light bush and open land.		

**RODNEY COUNTY.
Parish of Waiwera.**

193	28 3 8	7 5 0
195	48 1 13	12 2 6
262A	15 3 9	8 0 0
268	4 3 23	1 17 6
269	35 2 18	9 0 0
270	60 2 0	30 5 0
271	55 1 0	27 12 6
Description of Land: Lots 193, 195, 268 to 271, all poor gum land, broken, and accessible by road, about 3 acres swamp on 195; 262A, mixed bush, very broken, about six miles from Orewa.		

Parish of Tauhoa.

89A	78 1 0	29 10 0
Description of Land: Open land, poor quality, well watered.		

Parish of Omaha

132	50 0 0	50 0 0*
* Subject to £150 for improvements.		
Description of Land: Mostly in grass and under cultivation, soil very good, small quantity of bush on northern portion, fronts Whangateau Harbour and County Road.		

**GREAT BARRIER ISLAND.
Parish of Aotea.**

81, N.E. pn. 82	84 0 0	31 10 0
Description of Land: Poor tea-tree land, fronting Orua-wharo Bay, on east coast of Great Barrier Island.		

**WAITEMATA COUNTY.
Parish of Takapuna.**

251	37 3 34	19 0 0
252	82 0 27	41 2 6
253	51 2 32	26 0 0
254	53 1 6	26 5 0
255	44 1 31	22 5 0
256	50 0 25	25 2 6
256A	43 1 12	22 0 0
257	104 1 4	52 5 0
258	80 2 8	40 7 6
259	84 1 23	42 5 0
260	9 3 2	5 0 0
261	3 2 7	2 0 0
262	10 0 25	5 2 6
263	10 2 18	5 7 6
265	29 1 33	14 15 0
266	27 0 13	13 12 6
Description of Land: Lot 251, about 1/2 acre scrub, 2 1/2 acres rush and flax swamp, remainder poor gum land, frontage to Great North Road; 252, about 1/2 acre scrub, 10 acres swamp, remainder poor gum land; 253, about 1/2 acre scrub, 2 acres swamp, remainder poor gum land, frontage to Great North Road; 254 to 259 inclusive are all lands of the same descrip-		

tion as 253, with frontages to Great North Road; 260 to 263 inclusive, fern and tea-tree, undulating agricultural land; 265 and 266, about 1 acre swamp, remainder poor gum land. The above lands are situated on the Great North Road, about half-way between Lake Pupuke (Takapuna) and Okura.

174	20 1 8	10 5 0
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Description of Land: About one-half light mixed bush, remainder open tea-tree land, very broken, frontage to Swanson Creek, opposite Swanson Railway-station.

113	36 2 33	73 10 0
134	4 0 22	8 10 0

Description of Land: Poor land, accessible by road, about one and a half miles from Waikomiti Railway-station.

59	56 3 0	42 10 0
60	57 2 11	43 5 0

Description of Land: Lot 59, about two-thirds open and broken, a little flat near Okura River, and some fair high tea-tree land; 60, open, with remains of small bushes along river, about three-fourths broken.

COROMANDEL COUNTY.

20	36 1 0	18 2 6
21	30 2 17	15 7 6
22	43 0 0	10 15 0
24	131 1 32	45 10 0
26	152 0 0	38 0 0

Description of Land: Lot 20, flat land, high scrub and manuka, about 5 acres swamp and kahikatea bush, good soil, accessible by made road; 21, level land, chiefly kahikatea forest, soil good, accessible by made road; 22, forest, some kauri, broken rocky soil, accessible by sea; 24, very broken, about 20 acres fern, remainder forest, consisting of kauri, tawa, manuka, tanekaha, and rimu, watered, and accessible by sea; 26, about 20 acres undulating, remainder rugged and broken, all forest, consisting of manuka, pohutukawa, tawa, &c., watered, accessible by sea and track.

9	50 0 0	25 0 0
10	63 1 32	31 15 0
12	97 2 0	36 15 0

Description of Land: Lots 9 and 10, about 20 acres high tea-tree, good soil, remainder flax, swamp, both accessible by river; 12, open fern and tea-tree, with rewarewa scattered about, watered, undulating, and broken, poor soil, accessible by river.

Section.	Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
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MANUKAU COUNTY.

<i>Parish of Opaheke (Maketu Settlement).</i>			
II.	29	5 0 0	30 0 0
	39	5 0 0	25 0 0
	76	5 0 0	30 0 0
	147	10 0 0	30 0 0
	153	10 2 16	31 16 0
	157	10 0 25	40 12 6

Description of Land: Lot 29, first-class land; 39, first-class land, covered with tall manuka, level, stream runs through one corner; 76, about 2 acres swamp, remainder in grass and crops; 147 and 153, rather poor soil, covered with short fern, manuka, &c., about 3 acres swamp on Lot 153; 157, fine alluvial soil, level, partially covered with light bush, a stream running through the lot.

<i>Parish of Opaheke (Kirikiri Settlement).</i>			
I.	2	10 0 0	30 0 0
	8	10 0 0	30 0 0
	16	1 2 26	5 0 0
	116	1 1 5	4 0 0

Description of Land: Lots 2 and 8, level, clay soil, covered with manuka and fern, portion swampy; 16 and 116, level, clay soil, covered with tall manuka and fern. These allotments all front roads open for traffic, and are situated about a mile from Papakura Railway-station.

<i>Parish of Opaheke.</i>			
Lot	Area.	Upset Price.	
	A. R. P.	£	s. d.
199	121 2 26	61	0 0
199A	156 0 0	78	0 0
199B	100 3 0	50	7 6

Description of Land: All heavy mixed bush. Lot 199, generally broken, clay soil, well watered; 199A, about 20 acres fairly level, remainder broken, well watered; 199B, very broken, soil poor, a few good kauri and totara trees.

Parish of Opaheke (Williamson's Clearing).

Section.	Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
IV.	40	A. R. P. 8 1 30	£ s. d. 15 0 0
	41	10 0 25	18 0 0

Description of Land: Mixed forest, good soil, well watered.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
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Parish of Hunua.

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Description of Land: Heavy bush land, contains a number of good kauri trees, clay soil, rather broken, well watered, about three miles from Papakura Railway-station.

229	0 2 27	2 0 0
223	63 1 15	63 10 0

Description of Land: Three-fourths low lying heavy manuka-scrub land, soil first-class, one-fourth swamp, good natural drainage into Waiponga Stream.

WAIKATO COUNTY.

399	151 1 0	38 0 0
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Description of Land: About 25 acres kahikatea forest (swampy), 75 acres swamp, the remainder broken poor land, accessible by main road and Waikato River.

WAIAPA COUNTY.

163	157 1 35	118 2 6
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Description of Land: About one-half open fern and manuka, level land, remainder swamp, soil poor on dry land, swamp easily drained, accessible by main road from Ngaruawahia to Whatawhata.

Parish of Pukete.

100	20 0 0	10 0 0
100A	21 1 6	10 15 0
100B	8 1 10	4 5 0

Description of Land: Broken, fern-hills and swamp, soil fair, accessible by road.

Terms of Sale: One-fourth of purchase-money to be paid at time of sale, and the balance within two months thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land shall thenceforward be null and void. Crown-grant fees to be paid on completion of purchase.

Maps of the above lands may be seen and further particulars obtained on application at this office.

Schedules containing descriptions, &c., of the above lands will be exhibited at railway-stations and post offices.

Sale of Town Lands, Gisborne.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 5th March, 1887.

THE following lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Land Office, Gisborne, on Thursday, the 14th April next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN OF PATUTAHI.		
92	A. R. P. 0 0 32	£ s. d. 26 0 0
TOWN OF ORMOND.		
41	1 1 37	45 0 0
57	1 0 0	30 0 0
59	0 2 0	15 0 0

Terms of Sale: One-fourth of purchase-money to be paid at time of sale, and the balance within two months thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land shall thenceforward be null and void. Crown-grant fees to be paid on completion of purchase.

Maps of the above lands may be seen and further particulars obtained on application at this office, and at the Land Office, Gisborne.

Applications for Gold-mining Leases withdrawn.

Crown Lands Office, Nelson, 23rd March, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned applications for gold-mining leases have been withdrawn:—

Date of Application.	Name of Applicant.	Area.			District.
		A.	R.	P.	
20 October, 1886	Edward Paine, for Break-of-Day Gold-mining Company	16	2	0	Boatman's.
23 November, "	Charles E. Watkins, for Victoria Gold-mining Company	16	2	0	Murray Creek.
19 October, "	Daniel McKenney, for Climax Gold-mining Company	16	2	0	Murray Creek.
19 October, "	Henry Francis, for Excelsior Gold-mining Company ..	16	2	0	Murray Creek.

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

Applications for Gold-mining Leases withdrawn.

Crown Lands Office, Nelson, 23rd March, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned applications for gold-mining leases have been withdrawn, and that the ground is now open for application as if leases of the same had never been applied for, viz:—

Date of Application.	Name of Applicant.	Area.			District.
		A.	R.	P.	
22 November, 1886	Michael McNelies, for Clyde Gold-mining Company ..	16	2	0	Murray Creek.
25 November, "	Charles E. Watkins, for Panama Gold-mining Company	16	2	0	Oriental Creek.
9 December, "	Patrick Tatton and J. G. Walsh, for Leinster Gold-mining Company	16	2	0	Murray Creek.

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

Applications for Gold-mining Leases refused.

Crown Lands Office, Nelson, 23rd March, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned applications for gold-mining leases have been refused:—

Date of Application.	Name of Applicant.	Area.			District.
		A.	R.	P.	
21 October, 1886	James Thorburn, for Mars Gold-mining Company ..	16	2	2	Section 50, Block II., Waitahu.
19 November, "	Peter Mathias Brundall, for Pallas Gold-mining Company	16	0	22	Section 24, Block II., Waitahu.

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

Applications for Gold-mining Leases refused.

Crown Lands Office, Nelson, 22nd March, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned applications for gold-mining leases have been refused, and the ground is now open to persons holding miners' rights or business licenses as if leases of the said ground had not been applied for, viz:—

Date of Application.	Name of Applicant.	Area.			District.
		A.	R.	P.	
11 November, 1886	George Wise, for Hercules Gold-mining Company ..	16	2	0	Section 89, Block II., Waitahu.
16 November, "	James McEwen, for Snowden Gold-mining Company ..	11	1	20	Section 102, Block XIV., Reefton.
16 November, "	Niels Bollerslev, for Scandinavian Gold-mining Company	16	0	8	Section 87, Block XI., Reefton.
16 November, "	Niels Bollerslev, for Universe Gold-mining Company ..	10	1	36	Section 86, Block XI., Reefton.
18 November, "	Joseph Potter, for Volunteer Gold-mining Company ..	16	2	3	Section 1, Block II., Waitahu.
3 December, "	George Wise, for International Gold-mining Company	16	2	0	Section 80, Block XI., Reefton.

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

Applications for Gold-mining Leases forfeited.

Crown Lands Office, Nelson, 22nd March, 1887.

IT is hereby notified that the land described in the under-mentioned applications for gold-mining leases is now open to persons holding miners' rights or business licenses, or to applicants for licenses, the applicants having failed to comply with the provisions of Regulation 19, Part IV., Appendix A, "Mines Act, 1887," viz:—

Date of Application.	Name of Applicant.	Area.			District.
		A.	R.	P.	
22 October, 1886	George Joice, for Lucky Gold-mining Company ..	16	2	4	Section 28, Block XI., Reefton.
25 October, "	George Wise, for Garfield Gold-mining Company ..	16	2	5	Section 69, Block XIV., Reefton.
27 October, "	George Wise, for Plutus Gold-mining Company ..	16	2	4	Section 6, Block I., Waitahu.
28 October, "	Dougald Matheson, for Stirling Gold-mining Company	16	2	4	Section 70, Block II., Waitahu.
12 November, "	Bernard Duffy, for Southern Cross Gold-mining Company	16	1	36	Section 4, Block XII., Reefton.
12 November, "	Bernard Duffy, for North Star Gold-mining Company ..	16	1	13	Section 7, Block VII., Reefton.

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

Population of the Colony.

RETURN of the Estimated Population (inclusive and exclusive of Maoris) of the Colony of New Zealand on the 31st December, 1886.

1886.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Population as enumerated at the Census of 28th March, 1886 ..	312,221	266,261	578,482
Increase from 28th March to 31st December :— M. F. Total.			
By excess of births over deaths ..	5,040	5,208	10,248
By excess of arrivals over departures ..	385	271	656
	5,425	5,479	10,904
Estimated population on 31st December, 1886 (exclusive of Maoris)	317,646	271,740	589,386
Maori population, Census, March, 1886	22,868	18,960	41,828
Total estimated population on 31st December, 1886	340,514	290,700	631,214

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 25th March, 1887.

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

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Baker, Charles ..	Ashburton ..	Lincoln ..	.. ..	Under £50 ..	Feb. 1, 1887	
2	Barr, William ..	Amberley ..	.. ..	Feb. 9, 1887..	" £100..	July 6, 1886	
3	Benassai, Joseph ..	Invercargill ..	Italy ..	.. ..	" £5 ..	Dec. 19, "	
4	Carter, Livingstone	Humphrey's Gully	.. ..	.. ..	" £1 ..	Feb. 4, 1887	
5	Case, Samuel Aug.	Ross ..	.. ..	.. ..	" £5 ..	Feb. 6, "	
6	Crawford, William Patrick	Hokitika ..	.. ..	Dec. 3, 1884..	Above £200..	July 30, 1880	
7	Dewar, David ..	Limchills, Southland	Dumbarton, N.B.	Feb. 9, 1887..	Under £155..	Oct. 18, 1886	
8	Dexter, William ..	Greymouth ..	Wymeswold, Leicestershire	.. ..	" £10 ..	Jan. 5, 1887	
9	Grant, John Alexander	Waikaia ..	Inverness, N.B. ..	Feb. 4, 1887..	" £200..	Dec. 29, 1886	Will annexed.
10	Howard, Michael ..	Rakaia ..	.. ..	Feb. 4, 1887..	" £150..	Nov. 26, "	
11	Hulbert, Henry ..	Pahiataua ..	.. ..	.. ..	" £5 ..	Jan. 30, 1887	
12	Kearns, Eliza ..	Oamaru ..	.. ..	Feb. 9, 1887..	" £110..	Nov. 25, 1886	
13	Lane, Denis ..	Wellington ..	County Kerry ..	.. ..	" £60 ..	Feb. 15, 1887	
14	Lukaschewski, A. ..	Halcombe ..	.. ..	Feb. 4, 1887..	" £600..	Dec. 16, 1885	Will annexed.
15	Manson, David ..	Coalgate ..	.. ..	Feb. 9, 1887..	" £250..	April 23, 1886	
16	Martin, William ..	Wellington ..	.. ..	Feb. 4, 1887..	" £600..	Jan. 19, 1887	
17	Moore, James ..	Nelson ..	.. ..	Feb. 9, 1887..	" £130..	Oct. 14, 1886	
18	McDevitt, Hugh ..	Hunterville ..	County Donegal, Ireland	Feb. 9, 1887..	" £100..	April 29, "	
19	McHenry, James..	Timaru ..	Ballymena, County Down	.. ..	" £5 ..	Jan. 31, 1887	
20	McLachlan, Duncan	Taratahi ..	Argyleshire, N.B.	Feb. 9, 1887..	" £150..	Oct. 9, 1886	
21	Pennyfather, Alonzo	Auckland ..	Waltham Cross ..	.. ..	" £20 ..	Feb. 10, 1887	
22	Rayne, James ..	Ngapawa ..	.. ..	Feb. 9, 1887..	" £140..	Oct. 30, 1886	
23	Ready, Thomas ..	Thames ..	Carrick-on-Suir ..	.. ..	" £1 ..	Jan. 6, 1887	
24	Sercombe, Arthur ..	Thames ..	.. ..	.. ..	" £65 ..	Mar. 5, "	
25	Taylor, William ..	Auckland ..	Glasgow ..	.. ..	" £1 ..	Dec. 18, 1886	
26	Vander Linde, Mrs.	Wellington ..	.. ..	.. ..	" £10 ..	Jan. 11, 1887	
27	Viall, Robert ..	Halcombe ..	.. ..	Feb. 9, 1887..	" £100..	Dec. 6, 1886	
28	Wheeler, Benjamin	Auckland ..	Oregon, U.S.A. ..	Feb. 4, 1887..	" £300..	Dec. 17, "	
29	Wilson, Henry ..	Antonio's Flat	County Tyrone ..	.. ..	" £1 ..	Feb. 3, 1887	
30	Wilson, James ..	Waipawa ..	Derryblish, Portadown	Feb. 4, 1887..	" £300..	Jan. 5, "	

Dated at Wellington, this 2nd day of March, 1887.

R. C. HAMERTON,
Public Trustee.

Native Land Court Notices.

Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

IN the matter of a judgment of the Court given during a session opened at Whitianga, Mercury Bay, in the said district, on the 6th day of March, 1886, upon the hearing of a claim for investigation of title to land situate in the said district, and known as "Marokoka;" and in the matter of the application of Rawiri Taiporutu for a rehearing upon such claim:

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

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1887.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

IN the matter of a judgment of the Court given during a session opened at Gisborne, in the said district, on the 17th day of September, 1886, upon the hearing of a claim for the subdivision of land situate in the said district, and known as "Pouawa;" and in the matter of the application of Hori Haehaepo and others for a rehearing upon such claim:

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

Dated this 7th day of February, 1887.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

IN the matter of a judgment of the Court given during a session opened at Gisborne, in the said district, on the 17th day of September, 1886, upon the hearing of a claim for the subdivision of land situate in the said district, and known as "Takopa;" and in the matter of the application of Hariata Wahapeka and others for a rehearing upon such claim:

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

Dated this 7th day of February, 1887.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Sitting of the Native Land Court.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be holden at Waipawa, on Tuesday, the 19th day of April, 1887, for the purpose of ascertaining what amount of compensation ought to be paid to the Native owners of the land known as Tahoraite No. 2 Block, Block III., with respect to the land taken under a Proclamation under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, dated the 12th day of May, 1884, for the Tahoraite Station on the Napier-Woodville Railway, which said land is more particularly described in the Schedule hereto; and also for the purpose of ascertaining who are the proper persons entitled to receive such compensation, and what land is affected by the said Proclamation.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

SCHEDULE OF LAND TAKEN.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 17 acres and 14 perches, being a portion of Tahoraite No. 2 Block, Block III.; commencing at a point on public road distant 1157 links from the junction of the said public road and the main road. Bounded South-westerly by said road, 402 links; North-westerly by a line, 2645 links, to the Makirikiri Creek; North-easterly by said Makirikiri Creek for a distance of about 120 links; North-westerly by a line, 2420 links, to the main road; Easterly by said road, 493 links; South-easterly by a line, 4628 links, to the commencing-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 28 perches, being a portion of Tahoraite No. 2 Block, Block III.; commencing at a point on the main road distant 69 links from an angle. Bounded North-westerly by a line, 280 links, to the boundary between Tahoraite No. 2 Block and the Native Reserve; North-easterly by said boundary, 300 links; South-easterly by a line, 671 links, to the main

road; Westerly by said main road, 493 links, to the commencing-point.

The above areas and linkages being either more or less; the several parcels of land being situate in the Survey District of Tahoraite, Provincial District of Hawke's Bay; and are more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 11364, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

937. FRANK WESTBROOK SKEET, Applicant.—1 rood 2 perches, more or less, being Allotment No. 83, Township of Gisborne. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

No. 421. Applicant: DAVID HERD.—Part of 1 of Section 25, District of North Bank of Wairau, containing 10 acres and 1 perch, more or less. In the occupation of William Wallace.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

J. ALLEN,
District Land Registrar.

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

FREDERICK IRELAND and GEORGE EDWARD IRELAND.—Lots 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, and 13 of the subdivision of Allotments 4 and 5 of Section 4 of the City of Auckland. Occupied partly by Applicants and partly by tenants. 2574.

MARY BEEDELL.—Lots 78, 79, 80, 81, and 82 of the subdivision of Allotments 1 and 2 of Section 7 of the Suburbs of Auckland. Partly occupied by Applicant and partly by tenants. 2599.

THOMAS GRICE and RICHARD PARKER.—Allotments 289 and 290 of the Parish of Puniu. In occupation of John Grice. 2621.

THE REVEREND ROBERT BURROWS.—474 acres, situated at Paihia, Bay of Islands. Part in occupation of Thomas Joyce, Joseph Edward Hickson, and Mrs. Johnson, and part unoccupied. 2630.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 30th April, 1887.

1765. WILLIAM ROBERTON PERSTON.—1,008 acres, Sections 9, 10, and 13, Whareama District. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by the Lessor, under outstanding Lease, registered as No. 50204, over Lot 3, Plan 558, the whole of the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. cxxii, folio 181, of which MAURICE MCSHEEHY, Gentleman, is the registered Lessee, I hereby give notice that I shall register such re-entry at the expiration of one calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 28th day of March, 1887.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made by PHILLIP WALKER, of Dunganville, Storekeeper, registered in Vol. iv., folio 1042, as Proprietor of Section 94, Dunganville, for a provisional certificate of title to be issued in his name in respect of the said section, and proof produced to my satisfaction of the destruction of the original certificate of title thereto, I hereby notify that it is my intention to issue a provisional certificate as requested, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged with me within fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

ALFRED H. KING,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

PHARMACY BOARD.

THE office is removed to Christchurch.

President:
J. V. ROSS, Esq.

Registrar:
F. W. SMITH-ANSTED.

Deputy Registrars:
H. N. GARLAND, Esq., Auckland.
H. BRITAIN, Esq., Wellington.
R. P. BAGLEY, Esq., Dunedin.

F. W. SMITH-ANSTED,
Registrar.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.— WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and the amendments thereof, and in the matter of the Palmerston North Gas Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that, by order of the Court dated the 25th day of March, 1887, upon the petition of John Waldegrave, of Palmerston North, a contributory of the above-named company, it was ordered that the above-named company be wound up by the Court under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1882," and the amendments thereof; and it was further ordered that JAMES LINTON, of Palmerston North, Commission Agent, be appointed the Official Liquidator of the said company, and that all further proceedings in the winding-up of the said company be carried on in the District Court of Wanganui, holden at Palmerston North; and it was further ordered that the petitioner be allowed his costs of and relating to the said petition out of the assets of the said company, such costs to be taxed by the Registrar.

OLLIVIER, BROWN, AND PENNEFATHER,
Wellington,
Agents for J. HERBERT HANKINS,
Solicitor, Palmerston North.

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In the matter of a Bill intituled "An Act to extend the Powers of leasing Reserve No. 8, in the City of Christchurch, vested in the Church Property Trustees of the Diocese of Christchurch by the Church Property Trust Amendment Ordinance, Session XI., No. 6, of the late Superintendent and Provincial Council of Canterbury.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Church Property Trustees of Canterbury intend to present a petition to the General Assembly of New Zealand, at the ensuing session thereof, praying for leave to introduce a Bill to be intituled "An Act to extend the Powers of leasing Reserve No. 8, in the City of Christchurch, vested in the Church Property Trustees of the Diocese of Christchurch by the Church Property Trust Amendment Ordinance, Session XI., No. 6, of the late Superintendent and Provincial Council of Canterbury." By the said Bill it is intended to empower the said Trustees to lease the said Reserve No. 8 for any term not exceeding ninety-nine years, and to confer upon the said Trustees powers to make agreements with lessees in respect of the said reserve, for the value of improvements thereon, and for redemising the same, similar to the powers contained in section 6 of "The Otago Presbyterian Church Board of Property Amendment Act, 1884."

Copies of the said Bill will be deposited at the office of the Examiner of Standing Orders on or before the commencement of the session, and may also be had upon application to Messrs. Bell, Gully, and Izard, Solicitors, Wellington, or to the undersigned.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1887.

HARPER AND CO.,
Solicitors, Christchurch.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and of the North New Zealand Farmers' Co-operative Association (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named association, duly convened, and held at the Public Hall, Hamilton, on Friday, the 25th day of February, 1887, the following special resolution was duly passed, viz.:

"That the North New Zealand Farmers' Co-operative Association be wound up voluntarily."

And at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said association, duly convened, and held at the said hall, on Wednesday, the 16th day of March instant, the said resolution was confirmed, and WILLIAM GARRETT and GEORGE FRASER, both of Auckland, Accountants, were appointed Liquidators for the purpose of winding up the said association, at a remuneration of three pounds per centum on the amount realized by the assets of the association.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1887.

WILLIAM GARRETT, } Liquidators.
GEORGE FRASER, }

W. Macgregor Hay, Solicitor, Hamilton, Waikato. 210

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