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Lands taken for Roads in Hobson County, Provincial District of Auckland.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 1 1 22	Patatara	Waipu, Parish of Kaiwaka.
2 3 8	87	Waipu, Parish of Kaiwaka.
3 2 0	78	Waipu, Parish of Kaiwaka.
1 3 12	78	Waipu, Parish of Kaiwaka.
0 0 3	78	Waipu, Parish of Kaiwaka.
1 3 3	S.W. pt. 84	Waipu, Parish of Kaiwaka.
1 1 7	S.E. pt. 84	Waipu, Parish of Kaiwaka.
0 3 33	S.W. pt. 82	Waipu, Parish of Kaiwaka.
0 2 18	S.W. pt. 82	Waipu, Parish of Kaiwaka.
3 0 7	S.W. M. pt. 82	Waipu, Parish of Kaiwaka.
4 1 0	83	Waipu, Parish of Kaiwaka.
0 3 0	..	Kaihu (Block XV).*

*No. 1903, Part of Aoroa No. 2 Block.

All in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 14566, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Land in the Otago Land District for Leasing as a Small Grazing Run under "The Land Act, 1885."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.
HINDON HUNDRED.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Total Area.
		A. R. P.	A. R. P.
1	I.	267 2 0	575 1 0
17	II.	307 3 0	

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 13, of the 3rd March, 1887, page 303, in notice of appointment of Clerk of Court, &c., for "Otira" read "Otoia."

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-sixth 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!

Withdrawing Land in the Canterbury Land District from the Small-area Leasing System.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jerovis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the Proclamation of the seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, by His Excellency the Governor, setting apart sections of land for leasing as small areas, with perpetual right of renewal, shall be and the same is hereby revoked in so far as it relates to the section of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION No. 35740, as shown on the map of the Provincial District of Canterbury, in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

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-sixth 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!

Revoking the Setting-apart of Land in Otago for Agricultural Lease.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Mining Act, 1886," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor to cause Crown lands situate within a goldfield to be selected and set apart for the purpose of granting agricultural leases thereon and therefor, or for alienation by occupation licenses on deferred payments under any law for the time being in force in the land district in which such mining district is situate:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto was, by Proclamation dated the twelfth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, set apart for agricultural lease:

And whereas it is deemed expedient to revoke the said Proclamation in so far as it relates to the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jerovis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the said Proclamation of the twelfth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, in so far as it relates to the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.
ROCK AND PILLAR DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
36	VII.	A. R. P. 189 0 15
37	"	79 3 3

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-sixth 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!

Prohibiting Licenses on certain Native Lands.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the twenty-fifth section of "The Licensing Act, 1881," it is enacted that the Governor, on the application of the owners of any block or area of Native land on which no publican's license has been hitherto granted, may, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, declare that no license shall be granted within such block or area, and it shall not be lawful for the Licensing Committee to issue any license to take effect within any block or area so claimed:

And whereas the owners of the Native land described in the Schedule hereto, and on which no publican's license has hitherto been granted, have applied to have the said section brought into force within the boundaries of the said land:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jerovis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, hereby proclaim and declare that no license shall be granted within the area of Native land described in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

UPPER WANGANUI LICENSING AREA.

ALL that area in the Provincial Districts of Wellington, Taranaki, and Auckland, bounded towards the North-east generally by the Aotea and the Okahukura Blocks from the Wanganui River to Ruapehu Mountain; thence again towards the North-east and towards the South-east by a straight line to the source of the Wangaeu River; and thence by that river to the Heao Block; thence towards the South-west and again towards the South-east by the said Heao Block and the Paratieke Block and the northern boundary-line of the latter block produced across the Mangawhero River; thence by the said Mangawhero River to its confluence with the Mungakowai Stream; thence again towards the South-west by that stream to the north-western corner of the Ohineiti Block; thence towards the South by a line being the production of the northern boundary-line of the last-mentioned block to the Karewarewa Block; and thence by that block to Te Komai Trig. Station; thence again towards the South-east by the said Karewarewa Block and the Parihouhou and the Aratowaka Blocks; again towards the South-west by the Pukenui Block to the Wanganui River; thence across that river, and towards the East and South generally by the said Wanganui River to its confluence with the Kaurapaoa River; thence again towards the South-west generally by the last-mentioned river to the Kaurapaoa Block; thence by that block, the Manganui-otahu Block, the Mangapapa Blocks Nos. 1B and 1C, the Mangapora Block, the Mangapapa Block No. 2, the Kaitangiwhenua Block, and the Mangatuku Block to the Pohokura Block; thence towards the North-west by the said Pohokura Block to its easternmost corner; thence by a straight line to the confluence of the Tangarakau River with the Wanganui River; and thence by the latter river to the Aotea Block aforesaid.

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

Jos. A. TOLE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Defining the Middle Line of Further Portion of the Line of Railway from Kaukapakapa to Te Awamutu.—Kaipara Contract.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the line of railway from Kaukapakapa to Te Awamutu is one of the railways specified in the First Schedule to "The Public Works Act, 1879," and which Act is, in the seventh section thereof, declared to be a special Act authorizing the construction of such railway; and such railway is unfinished, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of the same, namely, Kaipara Contract:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the aforesaid section seven of "The Public Works Act, 1879," and by sections one hundred and twenty-nine and one hundred and thirty of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said further portion of the said railway shall be as defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point on the northern boundary of that portion of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway known as the "Helensville Contract," taken by memorial dated the 14th May, 1878, and published in the *Gazette* of the 23rd May, 1878, within the Otamateanui Block, No. 1581, and about 35 miles and 68 chains north of Newmarket, and proceeding thence in a northerly and easterly direction skirting the Kaipara and Kaukapakapa Rivers for a distance of 4 miles and 12 chains, and passing in, through, into, or over the following blocks and lots, namely: Otamateanui, No. 1581; Tungotungou, No. 2209; Unahire, No. 280; Lots 93, 71, 72, 21, 20, and a reserve, Parish of Ararimu, and terminating within Lot No. 17, Parish of Ararimu; including all intervening places, roads, rivers, streams, and watercourses; in the manner delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 14647, and deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland; the total length being 4 miles 12 chains.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and sixty-second section of "The Land Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the sections of land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared 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.

MANGAMUKA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
1	X	38	0	20
2	"	34	2	0
3	"	19	0	30
4	"	15	2	20
5	"	13	1	20
6	"	22	1	0
7	"	4	2	10
8	"	29	3	30
9	"	21	2	0

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

HUKERENUI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
1	X	31	1	34
2	"	47	2	16
3	"	46	0	16
11	"	37	3	26
12	"	40	0	0
13	"	40	0	4
14	"	45	1	7
15	"	48	0	31
21	"	27	0	0

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

HOKONUI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
5 of 407A	A. R. P. 174 1 34	£ s. d. 2 0 0

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

SECTION No. 35740, as shown on the map of the Provincial District of Canterbury, in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

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

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

ROCK AND PILLAR DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
36	VII.	A. R. P. 189 0 15
37	"	79 3 3

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

Revoking the Setting-apart of Land in the Otago Land District for Perpetual Leasing.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the Proclamation dated the thirteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, in so far as it relates to the sections of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto, which were, with other lands, set apart for leasing under the provisions of Part IV. of "The Land Act, 1885."

SCHEDULE.

TIGER HILL DISTRICT.

Section.	Bl	Area.
8	IV.	A. R. P. 180 0 17
9	"	181 1 36

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Declaring State Forests in the Land Districts of Auckland, Marlborough, and Otago.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby set apart the forest lands described in the Schedule hereto, forming part of the Crown lands of New Zealand, as and for State forests within the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate in the Hukerenui Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 500 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by a line, 8000 links; towards the East by a line, 6250 links; towards the South by a line, 8000 links; and towards the West by a line, 6250 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

Also, all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 60 acres, more or less, situate in the Survey District of Waitemata, Provincial District of Auckland, being Section No. 169 of the Parish of Waipareira; commencing at the south-west corner of Section No. 126. Bounded on the North by Section No. 126 aforesaid of the Parish of Waipareira, 2840 links; thence on the South-east by a road reserved, 50 links wide, along the north-west side of a tramway reserve, 322, 512, 758, 403, 405, 253, 233, 213, 251, 191, 306, 357, 230, 184, 375, and 240 links; thence on the West by Sections Nos. 11 and 9 of the Parish of Waipareira, 3880 links, to the starting-point: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less.

MARLBOROUGH.

All that area in the Survey Districts of Whakamarina and Onamalutu, Provincial District of Marlborough, estimated to contain 6,000 acres; commencing at the south-eastern corner of Native Reserve, Section No. 32, Wakamarina District. Bounded generally Northerly and Westerly by that section and by Sections Nos. 1, 3, and 4, Wakamarina District, to the summit of the dividing range between the Pelorus and Wakamarina Valleys; thence by that summit to Trig. H, Wakamarina District aforesaid; thence by a reserve for the growth and preservation of timber, as defined in *New Zealand Gazette*, 1881, page 669, to a point due south of Trig. H aforesaid; thence by a line bearing due south to the Wakamarina River; thence by a line bearing 135° to a leading spur between Deep Creek and Mountain Camp Creek, and by that spur to another reserve for the growth and preservation of timber, as defined in *New Zealand Gazette* of date and page as aforesaid; thence Southerly and Easterly by that reserve to a point due east of the southernmost corner of Section No. 30, Block X., Wakamarina District aforesaid; thence again Northerly by a right line bearing due west to and across the Wakamarina River aforesaid; thence again Easterly by that river to the commencing-point: as the same is more particularly delineated on the official plan in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Blenheim.

OTAGO.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 1,000 acres, more or less, situate in Block V., Gimmerburn District; commencing at

the south-west corner of Section No. 16 of Block III. of said district, and bearing from thence by a line due south to the Old Dunstan Road; thence in a north-easterly direction along said road to the south-east corner of Section No. 17 of Block III. of said district; thence due West to the south-west corner of Section No. 16 of said Block III., the starting-point.

Also, all that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 1,500 acres, more or less, situate in Blocks III. and IV., Maniototo District; commencing at Trig. Station E of said district, and bearing from thence by a line due west to the Hogburn; thence in a southerly direction along the Hogburn for a distance of about a hundred chains; thence due East to the main road to Kyeburn; thence in a north-westerly direction along said road to Trig. Station E, the 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 second day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

J. BALLANCE,
Commissioner of State Forests.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Licensing Districts defined.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, alter and redefine the boundaries of the Alfredton, Castlepoint, and Masterton Licensing Districts, which shall, from and after the twelfth day of April instant, be those described in the First Schedule hereto; and do hereby proclaim and define the part of the colony mentioned and described in the Second Schedule hereto to be, from and after the said twelfth day of April instant, an ordinary licensing district for the purposes of the said Act.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

WAIRARAPA NORTH COUNTY.

Alfredton Licensing District.

All that area in the County of Wairarapa North bounded towards the North-east and North by the County of Waipawa; towards the South-east by the Castlepoint Licensing District, hereinafter described; towards the South generally by the Upper Taueru Road District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 70, of the 13th June, 1884; towards the South-west generally by the Mauriceville Road District, as described in *Gazette* No. 23, of the 15th April, 1886; and towards the North-west by the Counties of Horowhenua and Oroua; exclusive of the Pahiataua Town District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 41, of the 5th August, 1886.

Castlepoint Licensing District.

All that area in the County of Wairarapa North bounded towards the North-east by the County of Patangata; towards the South-east by the ocean; towards the South-west by the County of Wairarapa South; towards the North-west by the said County of Wairarapa South to the Taueru River; thence by a line along the middle of the said Taueru River to the Upper Taueru Road District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 70, of the 13th June, 1884; thence by that road district, the Alfredton Road District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 51, of the 30th September, 1886, and the Pahiataua Road District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 125, of the 1st December, 1883.

Masterton Licensing District.

ALL that area in the County of Wairarapa North bounded towards the North-east and North generally by the Alfredton

Licensing District, hereinbefore described; towards the South-east by the Castlepoint Licensing District, hereinbefore described, and the County of Wairarapa South; towards the South-west by the said County of Wairarapa South; and towards the North-west by the County of Horowhenua.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

WAIRARAPA NORTH COUNTY.
Pahiatua Licensing District.

ALL that area in the County of Wairarapa North known as the Pahiatua Town District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 41, of the 5th August, 1886.

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 the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

JOS. A. TOLE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and sixty-second section of "The Land Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond 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.

PARISH OF WAIPAREIRA.

Section.	Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
175	46	3	0
176	49	0	0
177	49	1	0
178	12	2	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 the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
(For the Minister of Lands.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Hawke's Bay.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and fourth section of "The Land Act, 1885," it is enacted that the Governor, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, may from time to

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WEBER SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
1	II.	287	1	23
5	"	218	3	20
8	"	149	0	0
12	"	100	2	32
13	"	74	2	16
16	"	144	0	32
20	"	138	3	0
25	"	150	3	0
26	"	147	0	24
27	"	150	0	0
5	III.	175	0	0
7	"	234	0	0
8	"	154	2	0
9	"	173	0	0
1	VI.	115	3	0
6	VII.	290	1	0
8	"	268	0	0

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
(For the Minister of Lands.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Land in the Hawke's Bay Land District for Leasing as Small Grazing Runs under "The Land Act, 1885."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

hundred and nineteen of Part VII. of "The Land Act, 1885," relating to small grazing runs.

SCHEDULE.

TAUTANE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Run No.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Annual Rental.	
20	1	I.	Education reserve Crown land ..	1,196 5	} 37 10 8
21	2	"	Education reserve	1,126	
22	3	"	"	1,288	40 5 0
23	1	XIII.	Crown land ..	1,301	20 6 7

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
(For the Minister of Lands.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Revolving the Setting-apart of Land in the Otago Land District for Perpetual Leasing.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the Proclamation dated the thirtieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, in so far as it relates to the sections of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto, which were, with other lands, set apart for leasing under the provisions of Part IV. of "The Land Act, 1885."

SCHEDULE.

HINDON HUNDRED.

Section.	Block.	Area.
1	I.	A. R. P. 267 2 0
17	II.	307 3 0

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

Delegating Powers under "The Cemeteries Act, 1885," to the Hawera County Council.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in him by "The Cemeteries Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1885," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby delegate to the Council of the Hawera County the powers conferred upon him by section six of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," as to the appointment and removal of Trustees for the cemetery described in the Schedule hereto, and known as the Pihama Cemetery; and doth declare that this Order in Council shall take effect as from the first day of May next.

SCHEDULE.

PIHAMA CEMETERY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing 10 acres, being Section No. 74, Block I., Oeo Survey District, Provincial District of Taranaki.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending the Close Season for Rock-oysters in the County of Coromandel.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, alter, and revoke regulations for the purposes therein mentioned, which said regulations shall have force and effect only in any waters or places specified therein:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, certain regulations were made, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, prescribing a close season for rock-oysters, and extending the close season for such oysters until the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, in respect of the County of Coromandel and the foreshores adjacent thereto:

And whereas it is expedient to further extend the close season for rock-oysters in respect of the County of Coromandel and the foreshores adjacent thereto:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby make the following regulation:—

The close season for rock-oysters prescribed by the regulations made under the said Act by Order in Council bearing date the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and which by the said regulations was extended for such oysters until the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, in respect of the County of Coromandel and the foreshores adjacent thereto, is hereby further extended from the said thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, until the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, in respect of the said County of Coromandel and the foreshores adjacent thereto.

Any person committing a breach of the above regulation shall be liable to a penalty of not less than one pound and not exceeding fifty pounds.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Fixing Sitting of Court of Appeal.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Court of Appeal Act, 1882," it is enacted that the Court shall hold its sittings at such times and places as shall be from time to time fixed by the Governor in Council, and proclaimed in the Government Gazette twenty-one days at least before the time so fixed respectively:

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 fix that a sitting of the Court of Appeal of New Zealand shall be held within the Supreme Courthouse, in the City of Wellington, upon Monday, the ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Wanganui Borough Council to be subject to Provisions of "The Public Bodies' Leaseholds Act, 1886."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS PRE-
SIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Pihama Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS PRE-
SIDING IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, 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, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Provincial District of Taranaki, and known as the Pihama Recreation-ground, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881;" and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing 14 acres 2 roods, more or less, and being Section No. 48, Block I., Oco Survey District.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Hawera County Council under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS PRE-
SIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881:"

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth, by this present order, delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve, to

The HAWERA COUNTY COUNCIL,

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Wednesday in each month, at two o'clock p.m., at the County Council Offices, Hawera, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Wednesday, the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Delegating Powers under "The Cemeteries Act, 1885," to the Thames County Council.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS PRE-
SIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in him by "The Cemeteries Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1885," and

of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby delegate to the Council of the Thames County the powers conferred upon him by section six of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," as to the appointment and removal of Trustees for the cemetery described in the Schedule hereto, and known as the Hastings Cemetery; and doth declare that this Order in Council shall take effect as from the first day of May next.

SCHEDULE.

HASTINGS CEMETERY.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods 34 perches, more or less, called or known as the Cemetery Reserve, Hastings, and being Section No. 21A, Block XI., Hastings Survey District, Thames County. Bounded towards the North by a road, 500 links; and towards the East, South, and West by Section No. 21 of the same block, 586, 500, and 600 links.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Kowai Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of April, 1887.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the twenty-second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present order, delegate, but only with respect to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Kowai Public Domain Board, namely,—

WILLIAM VAUGHAN,
CHARLES ENSOR,
JOHN CAMERON,
ROBERT KENNEDY,
FRANK COURAGE,
SAMUEL COLEMAN,
REGINALD FOSTER,
GEORGE BAYNTON STARKY,
THOMAS McNAUGHT, and
THOMAS HENRY EVANS

(herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Wednesday in each month, at eleven o'clock a.m., at the office of the Chairman, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Wednesday, the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, being Reserve No. 2066 (in red), 213 acres, more or less, situate in the Ashley District (Kowai Road District). Bounded on the South-west by Section No. 19023; on the South-east by the road forming south-east boundary of that section; on the North-east by Reserve No. 1675 (in red); on the North by the road forming the north boundary of Section No. 20597; and on the North-west by Improvement Pre-emption Runs G and H, on Run formerly No. 8, Class III., now No. 299, Class II.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Provisions of "The Public Bodies' Leaseholds Act, 1886," modified as regards the Taranaki School Commissioners.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of April, 1887.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, the School Commissioners for the Taranaki Provincial District were declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Bodies' Leaseholds Acts, 1886" (hereinafter called "the said Act"):

And whereas it is expedient that the provisions of Part IV. of "The Land Act, 1885," should be modified in their application to the said Commissioners and to the reserves vested in them, in manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the fourteenth section of the said Act, doth hereby order and declare that, from and after the date hereof, the provisions of Part IV. of "The Land Act, 1885," shall be modified as follows in their application to the said School Commissioners and to the reserves vested in them, that is to say: The words "Board of School Commissioners for the Taranaki Provincial District" shall be substituted for the words "Her Majesty;" the words "Treasurer of the Board of School Commissioners for the Taranaki Provincial District" for the words "Receiver of Land Revenue;" and the words "Chairman of the School Commissioners for the Taranaki Provincial District" for the word "Commissioner," whenever the said words or expressions respectively occur in the said Part IV.

And, further, that, for the purposes aforesaid, sections one hundred and thirty-five, one hundred and thirty-seven, one hundred and forty-two, one hundred and fifty, one hundred and fifty-seven, one hundred and fifty-eight, one hundred and fifty-nine, one hundred and sixty, and one hundred and sixty-one, and the last sentence of section one hundred and forty, beginning with the words "and such lands may be dealt with," shall be deemed to be omitted from the said Part IV. of "The Land Act, 1885."

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 Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the Government work known as the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway, branch from Racecourse to South-

bridge, 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 Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the Government work known as a road in the 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 Whakanekeke 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 Whakanekeke 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 and Wellington.

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 and Wellington, 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 2 acres and 28 perches, more or less, being called or known as Allotment No. 91A, Parish of Tuakau, Onewhero Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded towards the North by a road-line, 680 and 205 links respectively; towards the South-east by Allotment No. 91, 713 links; and towards the South-west by Allotment No. 90; 500 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 Auckland, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods 12 perches, more or less, situated in the Uawa Survey District, Cook County, and being Section No. 1 of Block XII. of the Town of Uawa; commencing at a point on the western boundary of Block XII. at a distance of 500 links or thereabouts from its north-western angle. Bounded towards the North by a line, 501 links; towards the East by a line 76 links, and by the Mangarara Stream; towards the South by the Uawa River; and towards the West by a proposed road, being the western boundary of Block XII. aforesaid, 825 links, to the commencing-point: save and excepting a road-line, 123 links wide, containing 2 roods 7 perches, more or less, which intersects the area above described; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a school site.

Sections Nos. 156, 157, 383, and 384, Town of Hamilton East, each containing 1 acre. For recreation-grounds.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 14 perches, more or less, situate in the Town of Cambridge East, and being Section No. 584B of the said town. Bounded towards the North-east by Section No. 584 of the said town, 408.3 links; towards the South-east by Fort Street, 292.2 and 77 links; towards the South-west by Victoria Street, 486 links; and towards the North-west by Section No. 584A of the aforesaid town, 330 links: be the said several admeasurements a little more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan of the said town, deposited in the District Survey Office at Auckland. For a site for a Courthouse.

WELLINGTON.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 21 acres 3 roods 5 perches, more or less, being Section No. 79, situate in Block XVIII., Mangahao Survey District, in the Provincial District of Wellington. Bounded towards the North-east by Sections Nos. 82 and 78, 1884 links; towards the South-east by a public road, 1100 links; towards the South-west by Sections Nos. 84 and 80, 2077 links; and towards the North-west by a public road along the proper right bank of the Mangatainoka River, 1117 links: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less. For a recreation-ground.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, being Sections Nos. 15 and 20 on the plan of the Township of Hunterville, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods, more or less, and deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For police purposes.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Fixing Shooting Season for Imported Game, License Fee, &c., Cook County 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 may be taken or killed within the Cook County District, consisting of the County of Cook, 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 Gisborne 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-sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Fixing Shooting Season for Imported Game, License Fee, &c., Tauranga 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 and Australian quail may be taken or killed within the Tauranga District, consisting of the Counties of Tauranga and Rotorua, and so much of the Counties of East Taupo and Whakatane as lies to the north of the Rangitaiki 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 Postmaster at Tauranga 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 first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Fixing Shooting Season for Imported Game, License Fee, &c., Opotiki 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 may be taken or killed within the Opotiki District, consisting of so much of the Counties of East Taupo and Whakatane as lies to the south of the Rangitaiki River, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, to the twentieth 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 ten 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 Opotiki 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 twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, to the twentieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, both inclusive.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Fixing Shooting Season for Imported Game, License Fee, &c., Hawke's Bay 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 and Australian quail may be taken or killed within the Hawke's Bay District, consisting of the Counties of Hawke's Bay, Patangata, Waipawa, 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 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 Napier 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 May, 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-sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Fixing Shooting Season for Native and Imported Game, License Fee, &c., Marlborough 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 declare that cock-pheasants, Californian quail, and hares may be taken or killed within the Marlborough District, consisting of the Counties of Marlborough and Sounds, excepting the area described in the Schedule hereto, 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. 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 one pound each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and that the Chief Postmaster at Blenheim 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 during the period between the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, both inclusive.

SCHEDULE.

DISTRICT IN WHICH NATIVE AND IMPORTED GAME MAY NOT BE TAKEN OR KILLED.

ALL that portion of the Counties of Marlborough and Sounds known as the Wairau Lagoons. Bounded generally on the West by the Wairau River to the confluence of the Opawa, and by that river to Morgan's Creek; thence by Morgan's Creek and Sections Nos. 22, 21, and 20 to the north-west angle of Section No. 18, all in the District of Opawa; thence southerly by said Section No. 18 to the Mud Flats; thence southerly by Sections No. 18, 15, 14, part of 13, and 7 of Block I., Section No. 8 of Block II., in the said district, and Sections Nos. 9 and 10 of Block II., District of Awatere, to the Boulder Bank; thence northerly by the sea to the mouth of the Wairau River, at the point of departure.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Fixing Shooting Season for Native Game, Kaikoura 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 native game (excepting tuis) may be taken or killed in the Kaikoura District, comprising the Counties of Amuri and Kaikoura, 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-sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Fixing Shooting Season for Imported Game, License Fee, &c., Geraldine County 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 Geraldine County District, consisting of that part of the County of Geraldine lying to the north of the Opihi River, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, to the thirtieth day of June, 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 Temuka 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-sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Fixing Shooting Season for Imported Game, License Fee, &c., Waitaki 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 hares may be taken or killed within the Waitaki District, consisting of the County of Waitaki, from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, to the thirty-first day of August, 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

Oamaru 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-sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Fixing Shooting Season for Imported Game, License Fee, &c., North 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 hares may be taken or killed within the North Canterbury District, consisting of the Counties of Cheviot, Ashley, Akaroa, Selwyn, and Ashburton, from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, to the thirty-first day of August, 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 Christchurch and the Postmaster at Ashburton 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 August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, both inclusive.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Fixing Shooting Season for Imported Game, License Fee, &c., Lake 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 may be taken or killed within the Lake District, consisting of the County of Lake, from the first day of June, 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 ten 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 Queenstown 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 sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Fixing Shooting Season for Imported Game, License Fee, &c., Southland 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 hares may be taken or killed within the Southland District, consisting of so much of the County of Southland as lies to the westward of the Matura River, together with the Counties of Fiord, Wallace, and Stewart Island, exclusive of the Makarewa River and its tributaries, and the land within half a mile of the banks thereof, 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 that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Invercargill 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 second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Kaka protected under the Animals Protection Act.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that, from and after the date hereof, the bird known as the kaka (*Nestor meridionalis*) shall within the Southland District come within the operation of the said Act as fully and effectually as if they had been included in the Fourth Schedule thereto; and I do further notify and declare that the said birds shall not be taken or killed within the said district.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Fixing Sittings of District Court at Oamaru.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that a sitting of the District Court of Timaru and Oamaru shall be held as follows, in lieu of the sitting of the said Court for criminal business previously fixed and appointed on the twenty-eighth day of September next, viz.:

In the Courthouse at Oamaru, for the despatch of criminal business, on Wednesday, the twentieth day of July next.

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

Jos. A. TOLE.

Regulations for the Election and Meeting of the Members of the North of Auckland Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS by section thirty of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act 1885 Amendment Act, 1886," the North of Auckland District, as defined in section forty of the said Act, was, on and after the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, constituted a hospital district:

And whereas no provision has been made for the appointment or election of a Board for the said district, or for the first meeting of such Board, and it is expedient to make the regulations herein set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in him by section ninety-nine of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby make and prescribe the regulations hereinafter set forth for the election and for the first meeting of the members of the said Board.

REGULATIONS.

(1.) THE Councils of the counties comprising the North of Auckland District shall each, on or before the twenty-eighth day of April, 1887, appoint a member or members to the Board of the said district as follows, viz.:

Whangaroa County	..	..	1 member.
Mongonui County	..	..	1 member.
Bay of Islands County	..	..	2 members.
Hokianga County	..	..	1 member.
Whangarei County	..	..	4 members.
Hobson County	..	..	2 members.
Otamatea County	..	..	2 members.

(2.) The first meeting of the Board shall be held at the Courthouse, Kawakawa, at 2 o'clock p.m., on Friday, the 29th day of April, and four members shall form a quorum.

(3.) One of the members representing the Bay of Islands County Council on the said Board shall preside at the said meeting until a Chairman has been duly elected.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the Omapa Public Cemetery.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Alfred Dobson. Joseph Ward. John M. Hutcheson. Thomas Samuel Grace. William Benoni Parker.	OMAKA. All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Marlborough, situate in the District of Omapa, containing by admeasurement 23 acres and 4 perches, more or less, being Part 1 of Section No. 28 on the plan of the said district. Bounded towards the North, 1270 links, by other part of the said Section No. 28; towards the East, 1958 links, by a public road 1 chain wide; towards the South, 1270 links, by a public road 1 chain wide; and towards the West, 1958 links, by the last-mentioned part of Section No. 28.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Vesting Reserves in the Town of Grey Town (Otago).

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS by section seventeen of "The Land Act, 1885," it is provided that the reserves to be made for any borough or town district under such section shall be made only in cases where no such reserves for the purpose of sections three, five, and six of "The Plans of Towns Regulation Act, 1875," exist therein, or, if existing, do not equal or exceed the amount of reserves authorized to be made under such last-mentioned Act:

And whereas the existing reserves for the Town of Grey Town do not equal the amount of reserves authorized to be made under "The Plans of Towns Regulation Act, 1875," and it appears expedient to make the reserves hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the seventeenth section of "The Land Act, 1885," and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby declare that the lands enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby reserved for the purpose stated opposite to the descriptions of such land in the second column hereto, for the benefit of the Town of Grey Town, as constituted under the provisions of "The Town Districts Act, 1881," on the eighteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

SCHEDULE.
TOWN OF GREY TOWN.

First Column.	Second Column.
<p>All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 2 roods 9 perches, more or less, situate in the Town of Grey Town, and being Block XIX. on the map of the said town. Bounded towards the North-west by Section No. 26, river section, Taieri District, 423.6 links; towards the North-east by a street-line, 1225.5 links; towards the South-east by Snowdon Street, 321 links; and towards the South-west by Bardsey Street, 1206 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.</p> <p>All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 25 perches, more or less, situate in the Town of Grey Town, and being Block XXIII. of the said town. Bounded towards the North-west by Crown lands, 140 links; towards the North-east by Staek Street, 1200 links; towards the South-east by Block XIII. of the said town, 140 links; and towards the South-west by Block XXII. of the said town, 1200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; and intersected by Snowdon Street, 100 links wide.</p>	<p>Endowment in aid of the Town Board funds.</p> <p>Endowment in aid of the Town Board funds.</p>

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
(For the Minister of Lands.)

Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the Featherston Public Cemetery.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fifth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the local authority specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule, in the place of J. G. Cox, H. S. Wardell, J. Donald, H. Bunny, and G. Reynolds.

SCHEDULE.

Local Authority.	Description of Cemetery.
The Featherston Town Board.	<p>FEATHERSTON.</p> <p>All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 137 on the plan of the Township of Featherston. Bounded towards the North by a public road; towards the East, 1000 links, by Section No. 138; towards the South, 1000 links, by Section No. 140; and towards the West by a public road: be the aforesaid linkages more or less.</p>

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the Woodbury Public Cemetery.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries

Act, 1882," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
<p>Allan Macdonald. Frederick Flatman. George Hammond. Thomas Morrison. William Middlemiss.</p>	<p>WOODBURY.</p> <p>All that piece or parcel of land in the Orari Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 10 acres, more or less, being portion of Reserve No. 1544 (in red); commencing at a point on the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 15892, the said point being 87.5 links north-east of the westernmost corner thereof; thence south-westerly along the said boundary-line of said Section No. 15892, and a line in continuation thereof bearing 226° 50', a distance of 774.1 links; thence north-westerly, in a line bearing 308° 1', a distance of 1228.2 links; thence north-easterly, in a line bearing 34° 31', a distance of 766.4 links; and from thence returning south-easterly, in a line bearing 123° 1', a distance of 1393.4 links to the commencing-point.</p>

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee appointed for the Kowai Cemetery.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

THOMAS HENRY EVANS

to be a Trustee, in the place of C. G. King, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Kowai Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the twenty-eighth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Acting-Consul for Sweden and Norway at Wellington recognized.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to recognize the appointment by the Consul for the United Kingdom of Sweden and Norway (E. Pearce, Esq.) of

WILLIAM HENRY MEEK, Esq.,

to be Acting-Consul for Sweden and Norway at Wellington, during the absence of the Consul.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Registrar of Electors appointed, Mount Ida District.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW DUNCAN THOMSON, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Electors, under "The Registration of Electors Act, 1879," for the Electoral District of Mount Ida, vice F. J. Garvey, absent on leave. Appointment to date from the 1st April, 1887.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Inspector of Weights and Measures appointed, Waikato.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant PATRICK McGRATH

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," for the Counties of Waipa, Waikato, Piako, and Raglan, and for the Boroughs of Hamilton and Cambridge.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM RIDLAND

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Hamilton's, vice Henry Flamank, deceased.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Clerk of Otamatea County Council appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES HEMPHILL

to be the Clerk of the Otamatea County Council, for the purpose of presiding at the first meeting of the said Council, to be held on the 28th instant, in accordance with the provisions of sections 78 and 91 of "The Counties Act, 1886." The appointment to date from the 22nd March, 1887.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Danish Consul at Auckland appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been informed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies that the Queen's *exequatur*, empowering

EDWARD VALDEMAR JOHANSEN, Esq.,

to act as Danish Consul at Auckland, received Her Majesty's signature on the 27th January, 1887, and that the notification of Her Majesty's approval of this appointment appeared in the *London Gazette* of the 28th January, 1887.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th April, 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.
Joseph Beasley, sen.	Manaia.
Henry Morey, sen.	
Henry Morey, jun.	
Thomas Robinson	
William Arthur Williams	Okahu.
Franklin Bradley, J.P.	
George Dreardon	
James Kidd	
George Kirk	Papakura.
Richard Masefield	
Robert Brydon	
Caleb Wallis	
Robert John Willis	Alexandra Town.
David Wilson	
James Walker	
Alfred Smith	
John Aubin	Mangapiko.
John D. Hill	
William M. Chappell	
George Myles, sen.	
Alfred Smith	Rangiachia.
John Aubin	
John D. Hill	
Richard Meredith	
Wallace Jones	
Charles J. Storey	
William Taylor	
John B. Teasdale	
James Walton	
Thomas W. Weatherill	

Committee.	District.
John C. Macredie	Newcastle.
Roger Harsant	
Robert Fleming	
Martin Fitzgerald	
Henry Hadfield	Hamilton.
George Edgecumbe	
John Ridler	
Stephen Tucker	
Henry Hadfield	Waitoa.
John Atkinson	
William Phillip Chepmell, J.P.	
Henry Clifford	
Arthur W. Gubbins	Waitotara.
John Turnbull	
Reuben Parr	
Duncan Blair	
Arthur Braithwaite, J.P.	Borough of Greytown.
John Handley, J.P.	
Henry Alfred Lomax, J.P.	
James Moore, J.P.	
William Bey	Takaka.
Daniel Cameron, jun.	
Thomas Porritt	
Henry Thomas Spratt	
Hart Udy	Ashburton.
John Cann, sen.	
Andrew McDonald	
Alexander McFarlane	
Joseph Packard	Mount Hutt.
John F. Rose	
Charles Thornton Dudley, J.P.	
John Grigg, J.P.	
Donald McLean	South Rakaia.
John Gifford Restell	
David Thomas, J.P.	
Duncan Cameron, J.P.	
John Hibbs	Mackenzie.
Julian Jackson	
William McMillan	
David Quinn	
William Laurence Allan	Portobello.
Edward Stafford Coster, J.P.	
William Cox	
David Gordon Holmes, J.P.	
Westcot McNab Lyttelton	Kaikorai.
Samuel R. Dickson	
Francis Robert Gillingham, J.P.	
John McGregor	
James Inlay Milne	Otokia.
Robert Rutherford	
Robert Beatson	
James Muir	
Thomas Porterfield	Balclutha.
William Alexander Wilson	
Joseph Young	
Henry Harraway	
Thomas Howorth	Borough of Winton.
James Loudon	
William Martin, J.P.	
William Thomson	
James Allan	Wairio.
John Black	
Thomas Christie	
James Cullen	
Alfred Scrivener	Otautau Town.
Alexander Burnett Henderson	
James Hogg	
George William Hutchins	
Donald Sutherland	Riverton South.
William Wilson	
Donald Cameron	
Andrew Liddell	
James McArthur	
William Pirie	
Charles Wentworth	
Michael Egan	
William Hogan	
Michael Markey	
Thomas Power	
John Norde	
John Gardiner	
George Gilchrist	
George Havclock	
James Quin	
John Swap	
William John Collins	
Myles Lyon	
James McDonald	
Edward Perry	
Samuel Taylor	

Jos. A. TOLE.

Clerks of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th April, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY DUNBAR JOHNSON

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Rotorua, *vice* W. A. Thom, transferred;

HENRY CLARK

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Mount Roskill, *vice* T. Seaman; and

JOHN T. MELLSON

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Waipipi, *vice* W. Shanaghan, resigned.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Clerk of Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th April, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant RICHARD LANGTRY

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Opunake, and Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Opunake, *vice* Sergeant C. O. Hawke, from the 28th March.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Coroner appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st April, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM HENRY SIMCOX, Esq., J.P.,

of Otaki, to be a Coroner within the Colony of New Zealand.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Justice of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 26th March, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Inspector FRANCIS MCGOVERN,

of Kawhia, to be a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Police Gaolers appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 1st April, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the persons hereafter named to be Police Gaolers at the places respectively stated after their names:—

Sergeant HENRY RYAN, Waipawa,

vice Sergeant James O'Malley, transferred; and

Sergeant PATRICK BARRY, Opotiki,

vice Constable John McCabe, transferred.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Member of Waimakariri Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 31st March, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of section 40 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," to appoint

WILLIAM FRASER

to be a Member of the Waimakariri Harbour Board, in place of Robert Coup, resigned.

Jos. A. TOLE,

(For the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.)

Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar appointed.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 31st March, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW DUNCAN THOMSON,

of Naseby, to be a Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar for Naseby, in the Otago Mining District, during the absence on leave of J. F. Garvey.

W. J. M. LARNACH,

Minister of Mines.

Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar appointed.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 31st March, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DANIEL HANNAN,

of Stafford, to be a Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar for Stafford, in the Westland Mining District, as from the 20th January, 1887, under "The Mining Act, 1886."

W. J. M. LARNACH,

Minister of Mines.

Deputy-Commissioner of Stamps appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 5th April, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE GREVILLE BRIDGES, Esq.,

to be Deputy-Commissioner of Stamps and Assistant-Registrar of Joint-stock Companies at Dunedin, as from the 1st instant, *vice* F. R. Smith, Esq.

JULIUS VOGEL.

Examiner of Titles, &c., appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 5th April, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE GREVILLE BRIDGES, Esq.,

to be Examiner of Titles and Assistant Land Registrar at Dunedin, as from the 1st instant.

JULIUS VOGEL.

Assessor under "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 6th April, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROPATA TE AO,

of Otaki, to be an Assessor under "The Native Land Court Act, 1886."

J. BALLANCE.

Assessor under the Resident Magistrates Acts appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 6th April, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HAPAKUKU RUIA,

of Whangape and Herekino, to be an Assessor for the purposes of the Resident Magistrates Acts within the District of Bay of Islands.

J. BALLANCE.

Appointment and Promotion in the New Zealand Militia.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th March, 1887.

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

New Zealand Militia.

Major James Pirie, late Adjutant and Instructor of Musketry, Royal Guernsey Militia, to be Major. Date of commission, 29th March, 1887.

Captain Alfred Ross to be Brevet-Major. Date of commission, 17th March, 1887.

J. BALLANCE.

Volunteer Officers promoted and appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 31st March, 1887.

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

Wellington Naval Artillery Volunteers.

John Duncan to be Captain. Date of commission, 12th April, 1886.

Timaru Naval Artillery Volunteers.

George Tuthil Wood to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 10th August, 1886.

Westport Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Lieutenant William Reeve Haselden to be Captain. Date of commission, 1st February, 1887.

C Battery of Artillery.

Lieutenant James Edward Stokes Jackson to be Captain. Date of commission, 20th December, 1886.

J Battery of Artillery.

Alfred William Croft to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 3rd March, 1887.

2nd Battalion Auckland Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Thomas Chambers Self, from Victoria Rifle Volunteers, to be Captain and Quartermaster. Date of commission, 1st March, 1887.

Bruce Rifle Volunteers.

Donald Reid to be Captain. Date of appointment, 22nd September, 1886.

North Dunedin Rifle Volunteers.

Robert McNab to be Captain. Date of commission, 10th February, 1887.

Patea Rifle Volunteers.

Edward Thomas Hammerton to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 10th June, 1886.

Ashburton Rifle Volunteers.

James Maclean Dunn to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 27th September, 1886.

Joseph Albert Müller to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st January, 1887.

South Dunedin Rifles.

James Brady to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 10th August, 1886.

Timaru Rifle Volunteers.

Aubrey Livingston Withers to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 6th November, 1886.

Caversham Rifle Volunteers.

John McIndoe to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 19th July, 1886.

Dunedin Irish Rifle Volunteers.

Andrew Fairburn to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st September, 1886.

Queen's Own (Auckland) Rifle Volunteers.

William Thomas Bayley, late Lieutenant, 13th Middlesex Rifle Volunteers, to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 22nd March, 1886.

Ashburton Guards Rifle Volunteers.

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

Thorndon Rifle Volunteers.

John Maginnity to be Captain.
Herbert James Williams to be Lieutenant.
Thomas Frederick Martin to be Lieutenant.
Date of commissions, 29th July, 1886.

J. BALLANCE.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th March, 1887.

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

Nelson Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Captain Charles Yates Fell. Date of resignation, 21st March, 1887.

Stoke Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Edward Fraser Paton. Date of resignation, 1st February, 1887.

Inglewood Rangers Rifle Volunteers.

Honorary Surgeon Patrick Joseph O'Neill O'Carroll. Date of resignation, 24th March, 1887.

Cook County Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Joseph Anthony Cornet Cresswell. Date of resignation, 11th March, 1887.

Queen's Own (Auckland) Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Alfred Henry Collier. Date of resignation, 25th March, 1887.

Lieutenant Thomas Finlayson. Date of resignation, 22nd March, 1887.

Ashburton Guards Rifle Volunteers.

Captain John Gifford Restell. Date of resignation, 2nd March, 1887.

Lieutenant John Henry Brooks. Date of resignation, 17th March, 1887.

J. BALLANCE.

Resignation of a Volunteer Officer, and Transfer to the Unattached List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th March, 1887.

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

MAJOR NATHANIEL WOLFE

as Major of the 1st Battalion Canterbury Rifle Volunteers, and to approve of his name being placed on the Unattached List of the New Zealand Volunteer Force.

J. BALLANCE.

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th March, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the services of the under-mentioned corps:—

The Hamilton Light Infantry Rifle Volunteers.

Date of acceptance, 22nd March, 1887.

The Blenheim City Rifle Volunteers.

Date of acceptance, 23rd March, 1887.

J. BALLANCE.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

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

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

THOMAS POWDRELL, Esq.,

of Clyde, County Wairoa, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Forester and Valuator resigned.

General Crown Lands Office,
State Forest and Agricultural Branch,
Wellington, 4th April, 1887.

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

Mr. J. T. Ross

of his appointment, under section 12 of "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," as a Forester and Valuator for Southland District, from the 31st March, 1887.

J. BALLANCE,
Commissioner of State Forests.

Arrangements for First Elections, &c., Hurunui Rabbit District.—Notice No. 231.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Thursday, the 28th day of April, 1887, to be the time, and Coakley's Store, Culverden, to be the place, for holding the first election of five Trustees of the Hurunui Rabbit District, as constituted under "The Rabbit Nuisance Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1886;" also to appoint Saturday, the 30th day of April, 1887, at noon, to be the time, and Coakley's Store, Culverden, to be the place, at which the first meeting of the Trustees of the said district shall be held.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans, Alfredton Road District, County of Wairarapa North.

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

RESULT of POLL on Proposal to borrow £100, under the Provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for Extension of Alfredton District Road Formation, for Alfredton Road District. 14th December, 1886.

Total number of ratepayers on roll, representing 4 votes	..	..	1
Votes recorded for proposal	..	..	4
Number of ratepayers voting for the proposal	..	..	1
Votes against	..	..	None.
Number of ratepayers voting against the proposal	..	..	None.
Informal	..	..	None.
Votes not recorded	..	..	None.
Total of votes against	..	..	None.

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

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1887.

CHARLES G. GOOD,
Chairman.

RESULT of POLL on Proposal to borrow £240, under the Provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for Formation on District Road for Alfredton Road District. 14th December, 1886.

Number of ratepayers on roll representing 14 votes	9
Votes recorded for proposal	11
Number of ratepayers voting for the proposal	6
Votes against	None.
Number of ratepayers voting against the proposal	None.
Informal	None.
Votes not recorded	3
Total of votes against	3

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

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1887.

CHARLES G. GOOD,
Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Epsom Road Board, County of Eden.

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

To the Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

SIR,—I have the honour to send herewith result of poll, for publication in *Gazette*.

EPSOM ROAD DISTRICT.

Proposal to borrow £3,000 for the purpose of a water-supply for the district. Result of poll:—

For the proposal	106
Against the proposal	27
Informal	1

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

W. F. COCHRANE,
Chairman.

Epsom Road Board Office, 14th March, 1887.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, County of Hawera.

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that, at a poll of electors for the Hawera Riding to raise a loan of £1,900 under the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, held on Saturday, the 5th instant, 101 voted for the proposal and 11 against; and, as it required 304 to carry the said proposal, I declare the proposal lost.

The poll for £600 for the Manaia-Normanby Road has been abandoned.

I have, &c.,

JAS. BAYLY,
Chairman.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

Notice of Proposed Loan, Borough of Akaroa.

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

BOROUGH OF AKAROA.

NOTICE is hereby given that the poll of burgesses of the Borough of Akaroa, taken on the 23rd day of March, 1887, on

the proposal to raise the sum of £1,500, by way of loan, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the reclamation of Town Reserve 80 and part of Town Reserve 80A, and for erection of baths, resulted as follows:—

For the proposal	95
Against the proposal	15
Informal	1

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

Dated this 24th day of March, 1887.

WILLIAM B. TOSSWILL,
Mayor.

Special Order made by Waimea County Council.—Altering Name of Richmond Road District.

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT the title and name of the Richmond Road District be changed to that of Stoke Road District.

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

ROBT. LOUISSON,
County Clerk.

Waimea County Council Office,
Nelson, 21st March, 1887.

Special Order made by Waiwakaiho Road Board, County of Taranaki.

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

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Waiwakaiho Road Board, is published in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

RESOLVED, That a special rate of three farthings in the pound be made and levied on all lands abutting on Albert Road, Hill Road, and Maude Road, from Section 78 to 131, to pay interest and management on a loan of £300.

That a special rate of three farthings in the pound be made and levied on all lands abutting on the Kent and Korito Roads, to pay interest and management on a loan of £400.

That a special rate of seven farthings in the pound be made and levied on all lands abutting on the Alfred Road, and lying south of the site of the proposed bridge across the Kaiari River, to pay interest and management of a loan of £100.

I certify that the above special order has been duly passed by the above Board on the 26th October, 1886.

JOHN CREAN,
Chairman, Waiwakaiho Road Board.

Albert Road, 19th March, 1887.

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

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

At a meeting of the Lake County Council, held on the 3rd January, it was resolved to adopt the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886;" and I hereby certify that the special order adopting the same has been duly made and confirmed in conformity with the law.

CHAS. C. BOYES,
Chairman, Lake County Council.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th March, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED DE LISSA, of 313, George Street, Sydney, in the Colony of New South

Wales, Solicitor, has applied, on behalf of GEORGE THOMAS CONGREVE, of Coombe Lodge, Peckham, in the County of Surrey, England, Medicine Vendor, 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 "Congreve's Balsamic Elixir."

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

A medicine for human use.

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

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th March, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED DE LISSA, of 313, George Street, Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Solicitor, has applied, on behalf of BUCHANAN AND COMPANY, of 20, Bucklersbury, in the City of London, England, and of Leith and Glasgow, Scotland, Wine and Spirit Merchants, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz. :—

Description of Trade Mark.

A label comprising a shield bearing the representation of a lion, and wording, "The Buchanan Blend, Finest selected old Scotch whisky, as supplied to the House of Commons," with signature "James Buchanan & Co.," and words, "Sole Proprietors, Glasgow, Leith, and London."

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

Whiskey.

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

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that C. F. MAW, of Kaikoura, in the Colony of New Zealand, Preserver of Fish, Game, and Meats, has applied to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz. :—

Description of Trade Mark.

A shield with the American flag at the left side thereof and the Royal Standard of England at the right; above the shield is the word "Imperial," and below it the word "Brand."

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

Preserved fish.

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

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL CARROLL, of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, has applied, on behalf of Messrs. LEONARD AND ELLIS, of New York, in the United States of America, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz. :—

Description of Trade Mark.

The mark consists of the word "Valvoline" appearing across a crescent. The letters of the word are graduated in size, being smallest in the centre of the word at "O," and increasing in size in each direction from the centre, and they are shaped as if formed between two curved lines, arcs of circles, which approach each other most nearly at the centre of the word and diverge towards the ends. The letters are block letters, and the proportions are such that the first and last letters "V" and "E" are approximately twice the height of the centre letter "O." The crescent is somewhat full-shaped, and is shown in outline appearing above and below the letters of the word "Valvoline." The spaces above and below the word are filled with dots, but where the word passes across it the dots and the outline of the crescent are omitted. The five centre letters "LVOLI" appear approximately on the face of the crescent, and the two letters at the beginning and end of the word respectively are beyond the crescent.

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

Lubricating oils.

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

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

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

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
John Nielson ..	Blacksmith ..	Clareville.
Gottfried Nitschke ..	Farmer ..	Marton.
August Neustrowski ..	Farmer ..	Inglewood.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Notice to Mariners, No. 6 of 1887.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 1st April, 1887.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, is published for general information.

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

FOG SIGNALS, CLIFFY ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners dated the 8th June, 1886, masters of vessels and others are informed that, on and after Monday, the 14th February instant, and until further notice, a gun will be fired every five minutes during thick or foggy weather from the Clifty Island Lighthouse Station, in lieu of sound rockets as hitherto.

ALEXR. WILSON,
Engineer in Charge, Ports and Harbours,
Department of Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 11th February, 1887.

Bonus for Canned and Cured Fish for Export.

Treasury Department,
Wellington, 10th November, 1885.

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

JULIUS VOGEL.

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

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

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

10. Every person intending to apply for the grant of a bonus shall register a special trade-mark under the laws for the time being in force in New Zealand providing for the registration of trade-marks, such trade-mark to be used for all cured and canned fish to be prepared for export by such person, and shall, within six years after the passing of this Act, give notice to the Treasurer of his intention to export canned and cured fish with a view to applying for a bonus,

and shall append to such notice a copy of such trade-mark; and all cases, barrels, or cans containing fish cured and canned for export by any such person shall, before exportation, be marked with the trade-mark so registered by him, and no part of any such bonus shall be payable except in respect of cases, barrels, or cans so marked.

Progress-payments for Exported Fish.

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

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

JULIUS VOGEL.

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

Mines Department,
Wellington, 16th March, 1885.

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

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

AMENDED CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mines Department,
Wellington, 28th June, 1886.

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

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

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

ADDITIONAL REGULATION.

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

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.

Designation of Post Office changed.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 1st April, 1886.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the designation of the Post Office in the Gisborne Postal District, known as Combermere, will, from the 1st instant, be changed to

WAIMATE VALLEY.

By order of the Postmaster-General.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Money Order and Savings Bank Office opened.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 30th March, 1887.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a Money Order and Savings Bank Office will be opened at

MAKIKIRI (Chief Office, Timaru),

from the 1st proximo.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Sale of Unclaimed Property.

Police Department (Commissioner's Office),
Wellington, 4th April, 1887.

THE unclaimed property described hereunder, and now in the possession of the police at Oamaru, will, unless previously claimed, be sold by public auction, at the Police Office, Oamaru, on Saturday, the 23rd instant, at noon, in accordance with the Police Regulations:—

Three silver watches, one silver watch (broken), one brass watch, gold chain, gold ring, blankets, umbrella, clothing, and sundries.

W. E. GUDGEON,
Commissioner of Police.

Election of Native Assessors under Licensing Acts.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th April, 1887.

NOTICE has been received at this office, under the hand of the Returning Officers, that

TOHA RAHURAHU,
MATENE TE RUAWAI, and
WIREMU HOUNUKU

have been duly elected to be the Assessors for the Native Licensing Districts of Clyde, Waikaremoana, and Raglan respectively.

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

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 1st April, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements in Telephone Transmitters or Microphones.

PARNELL RABIDGE and GUSTAF DILLBERG, of Christchurch, Canterbury, New Zealand, Electricians, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 23rd 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 8th 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. 2286.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 1st April, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements in the Production of Pictures with the Aid of Photography (being a communication from abroad by LOUIS JACQUES HENRI CELLERIER, of Rue de Château, 29, Asnières, France, Photographic Chemist).

EDWARD WATERS, of Molesworth Chambers, 75, Chancery Lane, Melbourne, Victoria, Patent Agent, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 23rd 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 8th 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. 2287.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 4th April, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for the Prevention of Ships striking the Ground or Bed of the Ocean.

HENRY CHAMBERLIN, of Parnell, Auckland, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 23rd 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 8th 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. 2288.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 5th April, 1887.

PATENT for an Invention for an Improved Spouting Bracket, to be called "The Simplex Spouting Bracket."

HENRY WILLIAM POTTER, of Invercargill, New Zealand, Architect, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 23rd 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 8th 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. 2289.

Officiating Ministers for 1887.—Notice No. 7.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 5th April, 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 name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Congregational Independents.
The Reverend James Chew.

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

Native Land Court Notices.

Adjourned Rehearing.—Kakewahine No. 2 Block.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given during a session opened at Hastings, in the said district, on the 11th day of March, 1884, upon the hearing of a succession claim for the appointment of a successor to the interest of Ihaka Kapo in a certain block in the said district, known as Kakewahine No. 2; and in the matter of an application, made to the Court, in writing, within three months after such decision, for a rehearing upon the aforesaid claim:

I, John Edwin Macdonald, Chief Judge of the said Court, and in exercise of the authority vested in me on that behalf, do hereby order that a rehearing upon such claim be had on the 10th day of May, 1887, at a sitting of the Court to be then held at Taradale, in the district aforesaid.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1887.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Application for Rehearing of Claim granted.—Porangahau Block.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given during a session opened at Hastings, in the said district, on the 23rd day of October, 1885, upon the hearing of a claim for investigation of title to land situate in the said district, and known as Porangahau; and in the matter of the application of Henare Mataua and others, made to this Court, in writing, within three months after such decision was given, by Natives thinking themselves aggrieved thereby, for a rehearing upon the aforesaid 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 order that a rehearing upon such claim be had on Tuesday, the 10th day of May, 1887, at a sitting of the Court to be then holden at Taradale, in the district aforesaid.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1887.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Sitting of the Native Land Court for the Subdivision of Hereditaments.

Native Land Court Office,
Gisborne, 30th March, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of this Court to be held at Taradale, in the District of Hawke's Bay, on the 10th day of May, 1887, will be heard the applications of the persons whose names appear in the first column for the partition of the hereditaments comprised in the Crown grants of the pieces of land the names of which appear in the second column, situate in the districts named in the third column.

W. GREY,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Names of the Persons applying for the Subdivision of Land.	Names of the Blocks to be subdivided.	District in which the Land is situate.
1	Oriwia Tipoki ..	Pakowhai ..	Napier.
2	Wata Puihi ..	Orangitirohia ..	Napier.
3	Wiremu Wirihana ..	Awatore ..	Napier.
4	Otene Toatoa ..	Koparakore ..	Napier.
5	Wiremu Ngamaiaia ..	Waikorire ..	Napier.

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6	Wiremu Ngamaiaia ..	Rahuirua ..	Napier.	66	Emeri Tiweta and others	Okahukura No. 5	Napier.
7	Wiremu Ngamaiaia ..	Maraenui ..	Napier.	67	Emeri Tiweta and others	Ototo No. 4 ..	Napier.
8	Wiremu Ngamaiaia ..	Paepaetahi ..	Napier.	68	Emeri Tiweta and others	Papataua Tarata No. 5	Napier.
9	Retihia Pereihi ..	Oero ..	Napier.	69	Emeri Tiweta and others	Papataua No. 3	Napier.
10	Raniera Patauhinu ..	Oero ..	Napier.	70	Emeri Tiweta and others	Kaipuwahi No. 3	Napier.
11	Matiri Mata Te Ao ..	Oero ..	Napier.	71	Emeri Tiweta and others	Otawhao ..	Napier.
12	Irihapeti Ahipaewai ..	Mahanga No. 2	Napier.	72	Emeri Tiweta and others	Ruaraupo ..	Napier.
13	Taiti Puhara ..	Okaihau ..	Napier.	73	Emeri Tiweta and others	Whenuahou ..	Napier.
14	Ahipene Tawa ..	Koparakore ..	Napier.	74	Renata Kawepo and others	Mangaohane Nos. 1 and 2	Napier.
15	Mereana Hokomata ..	Waipohue ..	Napier.	75	Arihi Nahu ..	Kaokaoroa ..	Napier.
16	Mereana Hokomata ..	Whangapou ..	Napier.	76	Douglas McLean ..	Ngatarawa No. 4	Napier.
17	Renata Kawepo, Anaru Te Wanikau, Wiremu Paraotene, and others	Mangaohane ..	Napier.	77	Retimana Te Rango and others	Ohaoko ..	Napier.
18	Airini Tonore, Iraia Kauraria, Ani Kanara, Arapera, Teira Tiakitai, Trustees for the children	Mangaohane ..	Napier.	78	Retimana Te Rango and others	Oruamatua ..	Napier.
19	Airini Tonore ..	Mangaohane ..	Napier.	79	Wirihana Kaimokopuna and Huru Te Hiaro	Kaitoki, Manawatu	Napier.
20	Arapata Meha ..	Otawhao ..	Napier.	80	Kataraina Tukiterangi and others	Mangaohane ..	Napier.
21	Arapata Meha ..	Whenuahou ..	Napier.	81	Ateneri Wharekiri, Rora Wirihana, Ihipera Paemai, and Hone Pine	Tahoraiti No. 2	Napier.
22	G. A. Hamilton ..	Mangatoro ..	Napier.	82	Maraea Puri ..	Tikokino ..	Napier.
23	Makere Ekongarangi ..	Otarata ..	Napier.	83	Waipu ..	Tikokino ..	Napier.
24	Kawhena Hupata ..	Tautitahi ..	Napier.	84	Matene Paora ..	Pohokura No. 3	Napier.
25	Kawhena Hupata ..	Ngawhakatatara	Napier.	85	Rangitahau ..	Pohokura No. 3	Napier.
26	Pohuka Hapuku ..	Otarata ..	Napier.	86	Peraniko Ngarima ..	Pohokura No. 1	Napier.
27	Hori Te Awaatua, Hiraka Tuhina, Tanguru Tuhua	Otawhao ..	Napier.	87	Te Hira Potakuraa ..	Pohokura No. 1	Napier.
28	Hori Te Awaatua, Hiraka Tuhina, Tanguru Tuhua	Whenuahou ..	Napier.	88	Pereri Hurawana ..	Pohokura No. 1	Napier.
29	Retimana Te Rango, Ihakara Te Raro, and Karaitiana Te Rango	Ohaoko ..	Napier.	89	Hohaia Te Hoata ..	Wharerangi ..	Napier.
30	Mata Haewaka ..	Taitoko ..	Napier.	90	Rowi Rangiamio and others	Pohokura ..	Napier.
31	Retimana Rango, Ihakara Te Raro, Karaitiana Te Rango, and Horima Paerau	Oruamatua ..	Napier.	91	Puhi Omaikaika and others	Pohokura No. 4	Napier.
32	Arihi Te Nahu ..	Heretaunga (1,600 acres)	Napier.	92	Ihaka Whanga ..	Nuhaka No. 2	Napier.
33	Miriama Te Hira ..	Koparakore ..	Napier.	93	Maika Taruke ..	Nuhaka No. 2	Napier.
34	Kawhena Hupata ..	Koparakore ..	Napier.	94	Paora Torotoro ..	Puninga ..	Napier.
35	Pera Wheraro ..	Koparakore ..	Napier.	95	Paora Torotoro ..	Tangoio ..	Napier.
36	Keremeneta Taukere ..	Koparakore ..	Napier.	96	Paora Torotoro ..	Pakuratahi ..	Napier.
37	Kereama Te Kaaho ..	Koparakore ..	Napier.	97	Paora Torotoro ..	Wharerangi ..	Napier.
38	Wananga and Kingita	Koparakore ..	Napier.	98	Paora Torotoro ..	Mohaka ..	Napier.
39	Pera Wheraro and Nikaore	Koparakore ..	Napier.	99	Paora Torotoro ..	Korokuri ..	Napier.
40	Manuera and Hami ..	Koparakore ..	Napier.	100	Paora Torotoro ..	Ohikakarewa ..	Napier.
41	Te Hapuku Karamena	Koparakore ..	Napier.	101	Paora Torotoro ..	Pahou ..	Napier.
42	Tangatake ..	Koparakore ..	Napier.	102	Paora Torotoro ..	Petane ..	Napier.
43	Ekongarangi Hapuku ..	Koparakore ..	Napier.	103	Paora Torotoro ..	Heretaunga ..	Napier.
44	Te Haurangi ..	Koparakore ..	Napier.	104	Paora Torotoro ..	Papakiaka ..	Napier.
45	Watene Hapuku ..	Koparakore ..	Napier.	105	Paora Torotoro ..	Okaahu ..	Napier.
46	Ponatahuri Uhuuhu and Mangai Uhuuhu	Koparakore ..	Napier.	106	Paora Torotoro ..	Awapuni ..	Napier.
47	Ihaka Tupurupuru and Arihi Te Nahu	Koparakore ..	Napier.	107	Paora Torotoro ..	Kaiarero ..	Napier.
48	Ihakara Takapari ..	Koparakore ..	Napier.	108	Paora Torotoro ..	Taputerarau ..	Napier.
49	Kingi Tohunga ..	Koparakore ..	Napier.	109	Paora Torotoro ..	Ureeoiri ..	Napier.
50	Wananga ..	Koparakore ..	Napier.	110	Paora Torotoro ..	Tuterauuku ..	Napier.
51	Nikaore Te Kahakaha	Koparakore ..	Napier.	111	Paora Torotoro ..	Poroporo ..	Napier.
52	Paramena Te Naonao and others	Whawhatirua-hine	Napier.	112	Paora Torotoro ..	Awaawaka ..	Napier.
53	Te Orora Hokokakahu	Pekapeka No. 2	Napier.	113	Paora Torotoro ..	Matawhero ..	Napier.
54	Maraea Puri, Whanako, Takuao, Hona Te Raka, Ihaka Te Raka, Tanatit Te Papara, and Hariata Puri	Otarata ..	Napier.	114	Paora Torotoro ..	Koripia ..	Napier.
55	Arihi Tanahu ..	Karamu ..	Napier.	115	Anaru Puriri ..	Okaihau ..	Napier.
56	Paramena Te Naonao	Whawhatirua-hine	Napier.	116	Anaru Puriri ..	Waimarama ..	Napier.
57	Tamihana Matcroa ..	Heretaunga ..	Napier.	117	Anaru Puriri ..	Waipuka ..	Napier.
58	Te Niana Kahupikake and others	Tarewa No. 1 ..	Napier.	118	Hohaia Te Hoata ..	Wharerangi ..	Napier.
59	Te Ruri Pahoro and others	Tarewa No. 1 ..	Napier.	119	Arihi Te Nahu ..	Mahanga ..	Napier.
60	Horomona Rongoparae	Tarewa No. 1 ..	Napier.	120	Arihi Te Nahu ..	Raukawa West	Napier.
61	Hori Maehe Te Aroatua	Te Whiti ..	Napier.	121	Paurini Te Whiti ..	Kahomoko No. 1	Napier.
62	Hiraka Tuhua ..	Te Whiti ..	Napier.	122	Paramena Oneone ..	Kahomoko No. 1	Napier.
63	Tanguru Turua ..	Te Whiti ..	Napier.	123	Nepe Te Apatu and others	Tikokino Nos. 13, 15, 16, 17	Napier.
64	Hemi Te Urunga ..	Te Whiti ..	Napier.	124	Arihi Te Nahu ..	Kaokaoroa ..	Napier.
65	Watene Hapuku ..	Te Piripiri ..	Napier.	125	Arihi Te Nahu ..	Raukawa W. ..	Napier.
				126	Arihi Te Nahu ..	Mahanga N. ..	Napier.
				127	Maata Heipora ..	Ipuotaraia ..	Napier.
				128	Arihi Te Nahu ..	Whenuakura ..	Napier.
				129	Rapata Tiakitai ..	Patangata ..	Napier.
				130	Meihana Takihii ..	Rotopounamu	Napier.
				131	Arihi Te Nahu ..	Whatirua-hine	Napier.
				132	Arihi Te Nahu ..	Otawhao (railway-line)	Napier.
				133	Arihi Te Nahu ..	Otuarumia ..	Napier.
				134	Arihi Te Nahu ..	Waihuahua ..	Napier.
				135	Hape Nikora ..	Kaimanawa No. 1	Napier.

No.	Names of the Persons applying for the Subdivision of Land.	Names of the Blocks to be subdivided.	District in which the Land is situate.
136	Hape Nikora ..	Kaimanawa No. 2	Napier.
137	Paurini Te Whiti ..	Kahumoko ..	Napier.
138	Te Orora Hokokakahu ..	Pekapeka No. 2	Napier.
139	Paurini Te Whiti ..	Turamoe ..	Napier.
140	Nirai Runga ..	Kahumoko ..	Napier.
141	Pane Te Urihe ..	Kahumoko ..	Napier.
142	Pane Te Urihe ..	Pukehou ..	Napier.
143	Paora Pahi ..	Pukehou ..	Napier.
144	Ahere Te Koari ..	Rotopounamu No. 2	Napier.
145	Paora Torotoro ..	Rotopounamu No. 2	Napier.
146	Atareta Mangumangu ..	Whenuakura ..	Napier.
147	Ririka Tai ..	Whenuakura ..	Napier.
148	Akenehi Tomoana ..	Otawhao ..	Napier.
149	Urupeni Puhara ..	Otawhao ..	Napier.
150	Kerei Takawau ..	Otarata ..	Napier.
151	Maraia Puri ..	Otarata ..	Napier.
152	Ratana Awhata ..	Otarata ..	Napier.
153	Horomona Rongoparae ..	Otawhao No. 2	Napier.
154	Inia Whangataua ..	Ngamangatawaha	Napier.
155	Inia Whangataua ..	Piripiri ..	Napier.
156	Inia Whangataua and others	Otawhao No. 2	Napier.
157	Henare Tomoana and others	Mangateretere West	Napier.
158	Henare Tomoana and others	Mangateretere East	Napier.
159	Retimana Irawaru and others	Whenuahou A	Napier.
160	Topia Turoa and others	Motukawa No. 2	Napier.
161	Topia Turoa and others	Awarua ..	Napier.
162	Te Oti Pohi and others	Mangaohane No. 1	Napier.
163	Emiria Tiweta ..	Otawhao ..	Napier.
164	Emiria Tiweta ..	Whenuahou ..	Napier.
165	Mere Meha ..	Purimu ..	Napier.
166	Mere Meha ..	Eparaima ..	Napier.
167	Mere Meha ..	Mangatoro ..	Napier.
168	Arapata Meha ..	Mangatoro ..	Napier.
169	Arapata Meha ..	Purimu ..	Napier.
170	Arapata Meha ..	Eparaima ..	Napier.
171	Manuera Irematao ..	Waihengahenga	Napier.
172	Miriana Hokomata ..	Waihengahenga	Napier.
173	Tuehu Pomare ..	Otuarumia ..	Napier.
174	Maata Wharemata ..	Whakakoro No. 2	Napier.
175	Piripi Maki ..	Otuarumia ..	Napier.
176	Raina Tuehu ..	Purimu ..	Napier.
177	Hohaia Te Hoata ..	Wharerangi ..	Napier.
178	Raina Tuehu ..	Eparaima ..	Napier.
179	Paurini Te Whiti ..	Kahumoko ..	Napier.
180	Pane Te Urihe ..	Kahumoko ..	Napier.
181	Kawhena Hupata ..	Ngawhakatatara	Napier.
182	Kawhena Hupata ..	Tautitaha ..	Napier.
183	Nopera Kuikainga ..	Mangangarara	Napier.
184	Arapata Hape ..	Koutu ..	Napier.
185	Rihimona Riaka and Tiopira Tapahi	Te Waiiau ..	Napier.
186	Rewi Wharerakau and others	Huramua No. 2	Napier.
187	Paora Pahi and others	Pukehou ..	Napier.
188	Matenga Pekapeka ..	Rotopounamu No. 2	Napier.
189	Renata Kawepo, Trustee for Hoeroa Maihi and Te Wata Tahia, children of Tiopira, deceased	Pukehamoamo	Napier.
190	Renata Kawepo, Harata Hetariki, and Atareta Hetariki	Pukehamoamo	Napier.
191	Renata Kawepo, Te Ma-naotawhaki and others	Mangaohane ..	Napier.
192	Renata Kawepo, Te Ma-naotawhaki and others	Mangaohane No. 1	Napier.
193	Raiha Tuterangi and Pukututu Urania	Mangaohane No. 1	Napier.
194	Airini Tonore, Ani Kanara, Arapera Rangitiki, Iraia Karauria, and others	Mangaohane ..	Napier.
195	Airini Tonore, Ani Kanara, Arapera Rangitiki, and others	Mangaohane No. 1	Napier.

Sitting of the Native Land Court.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 6th April, 1887.

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 described in the Schedule below, with respect to the land taken under a Proclamation under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, dated the 9th day of June, 1885, for the Wellington-Napier 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.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Native Block	Situated in Block	Description.	Survey District of
A. R. P. 81 3 31	Te Ohu	Manawatu No. 3, X. and XV.	Native land	Norsewood.
43 3 29	Otanga	Manawatu No. 4B, XIV. & XV.	"	"
44 3 22	Piripiri	Manawatu No. 2, XIV.	"	"

All in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 12864, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

Sitting of the Native Land Court.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 6th April, 1887.

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 described in the Schedule below, with respect to the land taken under a Proclamation under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of New Zealand, dated the 2nd day of April, 1883, for Wellington-Napier 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.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 roods 1 perch, situate in the Survey District of Te Mata, County of Hawke's Bay, being portion of Native land; commencing at a point on the southern boundary of Whenuakura Block 207 links distant from its south-west corner. Bounded generally South-easterly by lines, 20, 262, 262, and 259 links respectively, to the bank of the Poukawa Stream; North-westerly by boundary of Pekapeka Block No. 2 512 links, and by public road 90 links, respectively, to the south-west corner of the Whenuakura Block; North-westerly by the Whenuakura Block, 207 links, to starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 11 acres 3 roods 39 perches, situate in the Survey District of Te Mata, County of Hawke's Bay, being portion of the Koparakore Block; commencing at a point on the boundary between Pekapeka No. 2 and Koparakore Blocks 126 links distant from the northernmost corner of Tarero Block. Bounded generally South and South-easterly by lines, 1622, 364, 6653, 2725, 187, and 442 links respectively, to boundary of Te Aute No. 5 Block; South-westerly by said boundary, 102 links; generally North and North-westerly by lines, 418, 210, 2764, 919, 5734, 330, and 1612 links respectively, to boundary between Pekapeka No. 2 and Koparakore Blocks aforesaid; North-easterly by said boundary, 100 links, to starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 roods 26 perches, situate in the Survey District of Te Mata, County of Hawke's Bay, being portion of the Te Kena Block; commencing at the north-eastern corner of the Te Kena Block aforesaid. Bounded South-easterly by the south-eastern boundary of said block, 880 links; North-westerly by public road, 653 and 238 links respectively; North-easterly by the creek forming the north-eastern boundary of said block, 125 links, to starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 153 acres 3 roods 1 perch, situate in the Survey District of Takapau; commencing at a point on the southern boundary of Block CCXXXIV. Bounded generally North-westerly and Westerly by lines, 507, 926, 319, and 3885 links respectively; North-easterly by a line, 100 links; generally North-westerly and Westerly by lines, 1000, 428, 1903, 843, 332, 540, 5568, 389, 660, and 2343 links respectively; Northerly by lines, 2660, 619, 2637, and 844 links respectively; North-westerly and Westerly by lines, 1329, 1385, 63, 524, 645, 708, 2119, 1047, 4419, 291, 1278, 342, 1120, and 1824 links respectively; Northerly by a line, 879 links; generally North-westerly and Westerly by lines, 1708, 342, and 1360 links respectively; Southerly by a line, 50 links; Westerly by lines, 483, 526, 3364, 407, and 740 links respectively, to the boundary of the Native land on the bank of the Manawatu River; Southerly by said river, 158 and 203 links respectively; Easterly by lines, 565, 433, 3397, 568, and 504 links respectively; Southerly by a line, 50 links; generally South-easterly and Easterly by lines, 1648 and 1215 links respectively; Southerly by a line, 879 links; generally South-easterly and Easterly by lines, 2120, 1120, 398, 1278, 313, 4419, 1217, 2119, 657, 645, 609, 63, 1024, 1329, and 720 links respectively; Southerly by lines, 2637, 532, and 2660 links respectively; generally South-easterly and Easterly by lines, 2723, 660, 361, 5568, 731, 332, 623, 1903, 498, and 1000 links respectively; North-easterly by a line, 100 links; Easterly by lines, 3885, 319, and 1443 links respectively, to the boundary of Block CCXXXIV.; Northerly by the boundary of Block CCXXXIV., 609 links, to the starting-point.

Be all the above areas and linkages either more or less; and the several parcels of land being situate in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, Colony of New Zealand; and the same being now particularly delineated upon the plans marked P.W.D. 6723 and 9529, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

Crown Lands Notices.

Run for Sale by Auction.

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

RUN to be submitted to public auction, at the Land Office, Christchurch, on Friday, the 22nd April, 1887, at 12 o'clock noon.

The license will be for a term of two years ten months and eight days, terminating on the 1st March, 1890. Purchasers will have to pay one year four months and eight days' rental to the 1st September, 1888, on the fall of the hammer.

No. of Run.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Locality.
N95	A. 8,593	£ s. d. 143 4 4	North of River Waimakariri, near Burnt Hill.

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

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 28th March, 1887.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned sections are opened for lease for a term of thirty years, with the right of renewal for further terms of twenty-one years; and

that applications will be received on Saturday, the 30th April, for the said leases, at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru; and also by Mr. March, at the Railway Station, Winslow, on the 27th April; at the Railway Station, Hinds, on the 28th April; and at the Courthouse, Ashburton, on the 29th April. The applications received by Mr. March will bear the same date as those received at the Land Office, Christchurch:—

Section.	Area.	Annual Rental.
HINDS TOWNSHIP.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	12 2 0	0 15 8
2	12 2 0	0 15 8
3	12 2 0	0 15 8
4	12 2 0	0 15 8
5	8 3 33	0 11 3
6	12 2 0	0 15 8
7	12 2 0	0 15 8
8	12 2 0	0 15 8
9	8 3 8	0 11 3
10	12 2 0	0 15 8
11	12 2 0	0 15 8
12	12 2 0	0 15 8
13	12 2 0	0 15 8
14	12 2 0	0 15 8
15	12 2 0	0 15 8
16	12 2 0	0 15 8
17	12 2 0	0 15 8
18	12 2 0	0 15 8
19	12 2 0	0 15 8
20	12 2 0	0 15 8
21	12 2 0	0 15 8
22	12 2 0	0 15 8
23	12 2 0	0 15 8
24	12 2 0	0 15 8
25	12 2 0	0 15 8
26	12 2 0	0 15 8
27	12 2 0	0 15 8
28	12 2 0	0 15 8
29	12 2 0	0 15 8
30	7 0 0	0 8 9
31	10 0 0	0 12 6
32	10 2 20	0 13 0
33	14 2 0	0 18 0

RESERVE 1371, ADJOINING HINDS TOWNSHIP.

1	50 0 0	3 2 6
2	48 1 19	3 0 0
3	50 0 0	3 2 6
4	50 0 0	3 2 6
5	50 0 0	3 2 6
6	50 0 0	3 2 6
7	50 0 0	3 2 6
8	39 1 34	2 9 0
9	24 0 38	1 10 0
10	50 0 0	3 2 6
11	50 0 0	3 2 6
55	50 0 0	3 2 6
56	50 0 0	3 2 6
57	34 2 36	2 2 6
58	12 0 38	0 15 0
59	50 0 0	3 2 6
60	50 0 0	3 2 6
61	50 0 0	3 2 6

RESERVE 1381, ADJOINING HINDS TOWNSHIP.

1	50 0 0	3 2 6
2	50 0 0	3 2 6
3	50 0 0	3 2 6
4	50 0 0	3 2 6
5	38 0 17	2 7 6
6	40 0 0	2 10 0
7	50 0 0	3 2 6
8	50 0 0	3 2 6
42	50 0 0	3 2 6
43	50 0 0	3 2 6
44	50 0 0	3 2 6
45	50 0 0	3 2 6
46	50 0 0	3 2 6
47	50 0 0	3 2 6
48	50 0 0	3 2 6
49	50 0 0	3 2 6

The only charge for the lease will be a fee of 10s. No selector shall take up more than one allotment. Plans may be seen at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru, where also copies of the village homestead special-settlement regulations may be obtained.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 28th March, 1887.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned Crown lands are open for lease, for a term of thirty years, with the right of renewal for further terms of twenty-one years, and that applications will be received on Saturday, the 30th April, for the said lease, at the Land Office, Christchurch; and also by Mr. March, at the Railway Station, Hinds, on the 28th April; and at the Courthouse, Ashburton, on the 29th April. The applications received by Mr. March will bear the same date as those received at the Land Office, Christchurch:—

Reserve.	Area.	Annual Rental.
Reserve 2021, Long Beach	A. R. P. 50 0 0	£ s. d. 7 10 0

Plan may be seen and particulars obtained at the Land Office, Christchurch. Every application must be accompanied by a statutory declaration, the amount of the first six months' rent, and a fee of 30s. Should there be more than one application on the same day for the above reserve the right to occupy shall be determined by lot.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 21st March, 1887.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned sections are open for lease for a term of thirty years, with the right of renewal for further terms of twenty-one years, and that applications will be received on Friday, the 22nd April, for the said leases, at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru, and also by Mr. March, on Wednesday, the 20th April, at the Railway-station, Glenavy. The applications received by Mr. March will bear the same date as those received at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru.

VILLAGE HOMESTEAD SPECIAL SETTLEMENT, WAITAKI.

Section.	Area.	Annual Rental.
RESERVE 866.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	34 1 13	1 14 6
2	50 0 0	2 10 0
3 and 7	50 0 0	2 10 0
4	50 0 0	2 10 0
5	49 0 0	2 9 0
6	34 1 24	1 14 6
CROWN LAND ADJOINING RESERVE 866.		
35757	50 0 0	2 10 0
35758	50 0 0	2 10 0
35759	50 0 0	2 10 0
35760	50 0 0	2 10 0
35761	50 0 0	2 10 0
35762	28 1 37	1 8 6
35763	50 0 0	2 10 0

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

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of 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. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN OF PATUTAHU.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
92	0 0 32	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.

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.—5,450 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 1s. 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.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
74	0 1 0	7 10 0
75	0 1 0	7 10 0
TOWN OF CAMBRIDGE EAST.		
953	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.			
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
4	0 0 13	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.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
I.	4	9 0 0	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.			
Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.	
WHANGAREI COUNTY.—PARISH OF HIKURANGI.			
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
S.W. pn. 39)	144 0 0	72 0 0	
N. pn. 40)			
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.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
XV.	6	30 0 0	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.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
XVI.	1	168 0 0	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.
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Parish of Matakohe.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
53	203	0	0	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.	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
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.
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Parish of Omaru.

M. pn.	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
4	49	0	0	12	5	0

Description of Land: Greater part kahikatea swamp, about 16 acres light bush and open land.

RODNEY COUNTY.

Parish of Waiwera.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
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 Taihoa.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
89A	78	1	0	29	10	0

Description of Land: Open land, poor quality, well watered.

Parish of Omaha

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
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.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
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.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
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.

Parish of Waipareira.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
174	20	1	8	10	5	0

Description of Land: About one-half light mixed bush, remainder open tea-tree land, very broken, frontage to Swanson Creek, opposite Swanson Railway-station.

Parish of Waikomiti.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
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.

Parish of Okura.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
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.

Parish of Hahei.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
20	36	1	0	18	2	6
21	30	2	17	15	7	6
22	43	0	0	10	15	0
24	181	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.

Parish of Whenuakite.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
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.

Parish of Opaheke (Maketu Settlement).

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
II.	29	5	0	30	0	0
	39	5	0	25	0	0
	76	5	0	30	0	0
	147	10	0	30	0	0
	153	10	2	31	16	0
	157	10	0	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.

Parish of Opaheke (Kirikiri Settlement).

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
I.	2	10	0	30	0	0
	8	10	0	30	0	0
	16	1	2	5	0	0
	116	1	1	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.

Parish of Opaheke.

Lot	Area.	Upset Price.
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	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.

S. pn. 171	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
	46 0 0	69 0 0

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

Parish of Waiuku East.

229	0 2 27	2 0 0
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Parish of Maungatawhiri.

223	63 1 15	63 10 0
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Description of Land: Three-fourths low lying heavy manuka-scrub land, soil first-class, one-fourth swamp, good natural drainage into Waiponga Stream.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
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WAIKATO COUNTY.

Parish of Whangamarino.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
399	151 1 0	88 0 0

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

WAIPIA COUNTY.

Parish of Horotiu.

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 Ngarua-wahia 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.

Post Offices opened.

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

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

JULIUS VOGEL,
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	Postal District.	Circulating Office.
Marahau	Nelson	Nelson.
Te Karaka	Gisborne	Gisborne.

Postmasters appointed.

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

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

JULIUS VOGEL,
Postmaster-General.

Name.	To be Postmaster at	Postal District.	Date.
Anderson, R.	Canvastown	Blenheim	1 April, 1887.
Parlane, J.	Dipton	Invercargill	28 Feb., "
Percival, A. J.	Helensville	Auckland	1 April, "
Greager, C. C.	Kai Iwi	Wanganui	1 March, "
McKenzie, A.	Kaurihohore	Auckland	1 April, "
Donald, R. H.	Marahau	Nelson	1 April, "
Bevan, W.	Matamata	Auckland	15 March, "
Griffiths, D.	Ngaroto	Auckland	15 March, "
Belworthy, H.	Orepuki	Invercargill	28 Feb., "
Campbell, J.	Razorback	Auckland	1 March, "
Kavanagh, D. M.	Riwaka	Nelson	1 April, "
Wood, J. J.	Rotoiti	Thames	23 Feb., "
Ingpen, E. H.	Te Karaka	Gisborne	1 March, "
Forman, J.	The Forks	Hokitika	1 April, "
Empson, G. A.	Waipu	Auckland	21 March, "
Dewhurst, J.	Wakanui	Christchurch	1 Jan., "
Anderson, Annie	Walton	Auckland	1 April, "

Tenders for Railway Supplies, 1887.

Railway Department, Wellington, 31st March, 1887.

THE following successful and unsuccessful tenders for railway supplies, 1887, are published for general information.
By order. J. P. MAXWELL,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

For Supply of	Tenderer.	Delivery at Railway Store.				Rate.	Remarks.
		New-market.	Petone.	Adding-ton.	Dunedin.		
Cotton waste, coloured—		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	£ s. d.	
Adams and Co.'s ..	A. Briscoe and Co. ..	8	10	13	10	28 5 5	Accepted.
Stead's ..	" ..	3	4	5	4	29 11 7	Declined.
" ..	" ..	3	4	5	4	27 7 0	"
Adams and Co.'s ..	" ..	3	4	5	4	26 12 1	"
Stead's ..	" ..	3	4	5	4	25 2 4	"
Adams and Co.'s ..	" ..	3	4	5	4	24 7 6	"
Sample 16378 ..	J. Duthie and Co. ..	3	4	5	4	36 15 0	"
" 16379 ..	" ..	3	4	5	4	30 12 6	"
" 16380 ..	" ..	3	4	5	4	25 0 0	"
" 16382 ..	" ..	3	4	5	4	32 16 0	"
Austin's ..	W. Dawson and Co. ..	3	4	5	4	34 0 0	"
Adams and Co.'s ..	" ..	3	4	5	4	32 0 0	"
" ..	" ..	3	4	5	4	27 0 0	"
" ..	" ..	3	4	5	4	22 10 0	"
Smart and Co.'s ..	Whittem, Nicholson, and Co. ..	3	4	5	4	35 0 0	"
Haselgrove and Nephew's ..	" ..	3	4	5	4	32 0 0	"
Thomas Briggs's ..	" ..	3	4	5	4	30 0 0	"
Wilkinson and Co.'s ..	Williams, Stephens, and Co. ..	..	..	5	..	36 12 9	"
D. Storer and Sons ..	S. Nashelski ..	3	4	5	4	37 10 0	"
" ..	" ..	3	4	5	4	27 6 0	"
" ..	" ..	3	4	5	4	25 2 0	"
To sample 78 ..	" ..	3	4	5	4	38 9 0	"
" 79 ..	" ..	3	4	5	4	32 2 0	"
" 80 ..	" ..	3	4	5	4	26 3 0	"
" 82 ..	" ..	3	4	5	4	34 7 0	"
Stead's ..	Ross and Glendining ..	3	4	5	4	24 3 7	"
" ..	" ..	3	4	5	4	26 6 7	"
" ..	" ..	3	4	5	4	28 9 7	"
" ..	" ..	3	4	5	4	30 12 7	"
Adams and Co.'s ..	New Zealand Hardware Company ..	3	4	5	4	39 10 9	"
" ..	" ..	3	4	5	4	33 16 10	"
" ..	" ..	3	4	5	4	28 3 0	"
" ..	Neill and Co. ..	3	4	5	4	37 6 10	"
" ..	" ..	3	4	5	4	31 8 6	"
Smart and Co.'s ..	Dunedin Iron and Woodware Co. ..	3	4	5	4	32 18 6	"
Austin's ..	" ..	3	4	5	4	36 4 3	"
" ..	" ..	3	4	5	4	29 12 7	"
" ..	" ..	3	4	5	4	28 5 2	"
" ..	" ..	3	4	5	4	29 12 7	"
Smart and Co.'s ..	T. and S. Morrin and Co. ..	3	4	5	4	31 18 6	"
" ..	" ..	3	5	6	4	28 1 0	"
Cotton waste, unbleached—							
Sample 16375 ..	J. Duthie and Co. ..	5	6	8	6	36 7 6	"
" 16376 ..	" ..	5	6	8	6	31 5 0	"
" 16377 ..	" ..	5	6	8	6	29 0 0	"
" 16381 ..	" ..	5	6	8	6	40 5 0	"
Austin's ..	W. Dawson and Co. ..	5	6	8	6	39 15 0	"
" ..	" ..	5	6	8	6	38 0 0	"
Adams and Co.'s ..	" ..	5	6	8	6	35 10 0	"
" ..	" ..	5	6	8	6	33 0 0	"
" ..	" ..	5	6	8	6	34 0 0	"
Smart and Co.'s ..	Whittem, Nicholson, and Co. ..	5	6	8	6	42 5 0	"
Haselgrove and Nephew's ..	" ..	5	6	8	6	39 0 0	"
Thomas Briggs's ..	" ..	5	6	8	6	39 0 0	"
Wilkinson and Co.'s ..	Williams, Stephens, and Co. ..	..	..	8	..	39 11 9	"
D. Storer and Son's ..	S. Nashelski ..	5	6	8	6	35 14 0	"
" ..	" ..	5	6	8	6	35 3 0	"
" ..	" ..	5	6	8	6	31 4 0	"
Sample 75 ..	" ..	5	6	8	6	38 0 0	"
" 76 ..	" ..	5	6	8	6	32 12 0	"
" 77 ..	" ..	5	6	8	6	30 8 0	"
" 81 ..	" ..	5	6	8	6	41 14 0	"
Stead's ..	Ross and Glendining ..	5	6	8	6	35 9 4	"
" ..	" ..	5	6	8	6	37 12 4	"
" ..	" ..	5	6	8	6	40 16 0	"
" ..	" ..	5	6	8	6	31 17 0	"
" ..	" ..	5	6	8	6	33 17 0	"
" ..	" ..	5	6	8	6	36 0 0	"
Adams and Co.'s ..	New Zealand Hardware Company ..	5	6	8	6	36 13 10	"
" ..	" ..	5	6	8	6	35 11 2	"
Storer's ..	John Edmund ..	5	6	8	6	35 13 6	"
Adams and Co.'s ..	Neill and Co. ..	5	6	8	6	36 16 0	"
" ..	" ..	5	6	8	6	31 19 7	"
Stead's ..	A. Briscoe and Co. ..	5	6	8	6	36 5 6	"
Adams and Co.'s ..	" ..	5	6	8	6	35 10 7	"
" ..	" ..	5	6	8	6	32 15 2	"
" ..	" ..	5	6	8	6	31 1 4	"
" ..	" ..	5	6	8	6	29 19 0	"
Smart and Co.'s ..	Dunedin Iron and Woodware Co. ..	5	6	8	6	40 1 1	"
Adams and Co.'s ..	" ..	5	6	8	6	31 5 6	"
" ..	" ..	5	6	8	6	35 13 4	"
" ..	" ..	5	6	8	6	32 13 6	"
Austin's ..	" ..	5	6	8	6	37 6 2	"
Smart and Co.'s ..	T. and S. Morrin and Co. ..	5	6	8	6	39 13 5	"

For Supply of	Tenderer.	Delivery at Railway Store.				Rate.	Remarks.
		New-market.	Petone.	Adding-ton.	Dunedin.		
White lead, in oil—		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	£ s. d.	
Johnson and Son's ..	T. and S. Morrin and Co. ..	3	5	8	8	21 16 9	Accepted.
Storer's ..	W. Dawson and Co. ..	3	5	8	8	25 10 0	Declined.
Hubbuck and Son's ..	Whittem, Nicholson, and Co. ..	3	5	8	8	25 0 0	"
Burrell's ..	J. Duthie and Co. ..	3	5	8	8	22 5 0	"
Champion's ..	" ..	3	5	8	8	25 10 0	"
J. and J. G. Scott's ..	Williams, Stephens, and Co. ..	..	..	8	..	25 15 0	"
D. Storer and Son's ..	S. Nashelski ..	3	5	8	8	22 8 0	"
Burrell's ..	" ..	3	5	8	8	23 5 9	"
" ..	Ross and Glendining ..	3	5	8	8	23 7 1	"
Fergusson's ..	" ..	3	5	8	8	24 5 0	"
Freeman and Co.'s ..	F. G. De Renzy ..	3	5	8	8	22 0 0	"
Johnson and Son's ..	New Zealand Hardware Company ..	3	5	8	8	22 7 7	"
Storer's ..	Neill and Co. ..	3	5	8	8	23 6 6	"
Foulger's ..	" ..	3	5	8	8	22 8 0	"
Gale and Friend's ..	Secular and Co. ..	3	5	8	8	24 0 0	"
Champion's ..	A. Briscoe and Co. ..	3	5	8	8	24 1 6	"
Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s ..	" ..	3	5	8	8	22 9 6	"
Rose's ..	" ..	3	5	8	8	22 11 8	"
Blacklock's ..	" ..	3	5	8	8	22 4 6	"
Lancaster's ..	" ..	3	5	8	8	21 4 2	"
Cookson and Co.'s ..	Dunedin Iron and Woodware Co. ..	3	5	8	8	22 6 11	"
Canvas, 2ft., 1lb. to yd.—		Yards.	Yards.	Yards.	Yards.		
Hoare, Marr, and Co.'s ..	A. Briscoe and Co. ..	2,000	2,000	..	2,000	0 0 6 ¹ / ₄	Accepted.
To sample No. 37 ..	Williams, Stephens, and Co. ..	..	..	2,000	..	0 0 5 ¹ / ₂	Declined.
Hoare, Marr, and Co.'s ..	A. Briscoe and Co. ..	..	..	2,000	..	0 0 6 ¹ / ₄	"
Corsar Brothers' ..	" ..	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	0 0 6 ³ / ₈	"
Rutherford's ..	" ..	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	0 0 6 ³ / ₈	"
To sample No. 40 ..	Williams, Stephens, and Co. ..	..	..	2,000	..	0 0 7 ¹ / ₂	"
" " 43 ..	" ..	..	..	2,000	..	0 0 8	"
" " 44 ..	" ..	..	..	2,000	..	0 0 9	"
Kinnear and Co.'s ..	T. and S. Morrin ..	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	0 0 5 ⁵ / ₈	"
To sample No. 2 ..	W. Dawson and Co. ..	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	0 0 7 ¹ / ₂	"
" " 20 ..	" ..	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	0 0 10	"
Thomas Briggs's ..	Whittem, Nicholson, and Co. ..	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	0 0 6 ¹ / ₂	"
Corsar Brothers' ..	" ..	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	0 0 7 ¹ / ₂	"
Andrew Lowson's ..	Turnbull, Smith, and Co. ..	..	2,000	2,000	..	0 0 8 ¹ / ₂	"
" ..	" ..	..	2,000	2,000	..	0 0 9	"
" ..	" ..	..	2,000	2,000	..	0 1 2	"
Wilson, Cunningham, and Co.'s ..	B. Hale and Co. ..	..	..	2,000	2,000	0 0 7 ¹ / ₂	"
To sample ..	S. Nashelski ..	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	0 0 6 ³ / ₈	"
" ..	" ..	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	0 0 6 ⁷ / ₈	"
Boase's ..	Ross and Glendining ..	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	0 0 6 ¹ / ₅	"
" ..	" ..	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	0 0 6	"
Duncan's ..	" ..	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	0 0 6	"
Corsar Brothers' ..	" ..	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	0 0 6 ³ / ₈	"
Thomas Briggs's ..	Neill and Co. ..	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	0 0 6 ³ / ₈	"
Wilson, Cunningham, and Co.'s ..	J. Edmund ..	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	0 0 8	"
Ditto ..	" ..	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	0 0 6 ¹ / ₄	"
" ..	" ..	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	0 0 6 ¹ / ₄	"
Corsar Brothers' ..	Dunedin Iron and Woodware Co. ..	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	0 0 6 ³ / ₈	"
Canvas, 2ft., 3lb. to yd.—							
Kinnear and Co.'s ..	T. and S. Morrin ..	2,000	3,000	..	..	0 0 4 ³ / ₈	Accepted.
To sample No. 6 ..	W. Dawson and Co. ..	2,000	3,000	..	..	0 0 5 ³ / ₈	Declined.
" " 70 ..	" ..	2,000	3,000	..	..	0 0 7 ³ / ₈	"
" " 60 ..	" ..	2,000	3,000	..	..	0 0 7 ³ / ₈	"
Thomas Briggs's ..	Whittem, Nicholson, and Co. ..	2,000	3,000	..	..	0 0 5 ³ / ₈	"
Corsar Brothers' ..	" ..	2,000	3,000	..	..	0 0 5 ³ / ₈	"
Andrew Lowson's ..	Turnbull, Smith, and Co. ..	..	3,000	..	..	0 0 11 ¹ / ₂	"
To sample ..	S. Nashelski ..	2,000	3,000	..	..	0 0 4 ¹ / ₂	"
" ..	" ..	2,000	3,000	..	..	0 0 5 ¹ / ₂	"
Arthur and Co.'s ..	" ..	2,000	3,000	..	..	0 0 5 ⁵ / ₈	"
" ..	" ..	2,000	3,000	..	..	0 0 5 ¹ / ₈	"
Boase's ..	Ross and Glendining ..	2,000	3,000	..	..	0 0 5 ⁷ / ₈	"
" ..	" ..	2,000	3,000	..	..	0 0 4 ¹ / ₈	"
Duncan's ..	" ..	2,000	3,000	..	..	0 0 5 ¹ / ₅	"
Corsar Brothers' ..	" ..	2,000	3,000	..	..	0 0 5 ¹ / ₅	"
Henry's ..	" ..	2,000	3,000	..	..	0 0 5 ¹ / ₅	"
Smart and Ogg's ..	" ..	2,000	3,000	..	..	0 0 5 ¹ / ₅	"
Thomas Briggs's ..	Neill and Co. ..	2,000	3,000	..	..	0 0 4 ¹ / ₈	"
Wilson, Cunningham, and Co.'s ..	J. Edmund ..	2,000	3,000	..	..	0 0 6 ³ / ₈	"
Ditto ..	" ..	2,000	3,000	..	..	0 0 5 ³ / ₈	"
" ..	" ..	2,000	3,000	..	..	0 0 5 ³ / ₈	"
Corsar Brothers' ..	A. Briscoe and Co. ..	2,000	3,000	..	..	0 0 5 ¹ / ₂	"
Rutherford's ..	" ..	2,000	3,000	..	..	0 0 4 ¹ / ₂	"
Corsar Brothers' ..	Dunedin and Iron Woodware Co. ..	2,000	3,000	..	..	0 0 5 ³ / ₈	"
Canvas, 3ft., 1lb. to the yd.—							
Kinnear and Co.'s ..	T. and S. Morrin ..	5,000	5,000	20,000	10,000	0 0 6 ³ / ₁₆	Accepted.
To sample No. 6 ..	W. Dawson and Co. ..	5,000	5,000	20,000	10,000	0 0 9	Declined.
" " 80 ..	" ..	5,000	5,000	20,000	10,000	0 0 11	"
" " 82 ..	" ..	5,000	5,000	20,000	10,000	0 0 11	"
Corsar Brothers' ..	Whittem, Nicholson, and Co. ..	5,000	5,000	20,000	10,000	0 0 8 ¹ / ₂	"
A. Lowson's ..	Turnbull, Smith, and Co. ..	..	5,000	20,000	..	0 0 9 ¹ / ₂	"
" ..	" ..	..	5,000	20,000	..	0 0 10 ¹ / ₂	"
" ..	" ..	..	5,000	20,000	..	0 0 10	"
To sample No. 39 ..	Williams, Stephens, and Co. ..	..	..	20,000	..	0 0 6 ³ / ₈	"
" " 42 ..	" ..	..	..	20,000	..	0 0 8 ¹ / ₂	"
" " 46 ..	" ..	..	..	20,000	..	0 0 9 ¹ / ₂	"

For Supply of	Tenderer.	Delivery at Railway Store.				Rate.	Remarks.
		New-market.	Petone.	Addington.	Dunedin.		
Canvas, 8ft., 1lb. to the yd.— <i>continued.</i>		Yards.	Yards.	Yards.	Yards.	£ s. d.	
Wilson, Cunningham, and Co.'s	B. Hale and Co.	..	..	20,000	10,000	0 0 9	Declined.
To sample	S. Nashelski	5,000	5,000	20,000	10,000	0 0 6 ¹⁵ / ₁₆	"
Arthur and Co.'s	"	5,000	5,000	20,000	10,000	0 0 7 ¹⁵ / ₁₆	"
Boase's	Ross and Glendining	5,000	5,000	20,000	10,000	0 0 8 ¹⁵ / ₁₆	"
Duncan's	"	5,000	5,000	20,000	10,000	0 0 6 ¹ / ₂	"
Corsar Brothers'	"	5,000	5,000	20,000	10,000	0 0 7 ¹ / ₂	"
Henry's	"	5,000	5,000	20,000	10,000	0 0 7 ¹ / ₂	"
Smart and Ogg's	"	5,000	5,000	20,000	10,000	0 0 8 ¹ / ₂	"
Thomas Briggs's	Neill and Co.	5,000	5,000	20,000	10,000	0 0 8 ¹ / ₂	"
Wilson, Cunningham, and Co.'s	J. Edmund	5,000	5,000	20,000	10,000	0 0 9	"
Ditto	"	5,000	5,000	20,000	10,000	0 0 7 ¹ / ₂	"
Corsar Brothers'	A. Briscoe and Co.	5,000	5,000	20,000	10,000	0 0 7 ¹ / ₂	"
Rutherford's	"	5,000	5,000	20,000	10,000	0 0 7 ¹ / ₂	"
Corsar Brothers'	Dunedin Iron and Woodware Co.	5,000	5,000	20,000	10,000	0 0 7 ¹ / ₂	"
Colza oil—		Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.		
D. Storer and Son's	S. Nashelski	1,000	3,000	3,000	4,000	0 2 5 ¹⁵ / ₁₆	Accepted.
Pinchin's	T. and S. Morrin	1,000	3,000	3,000	4,000	0 2 6 ¹⁵ / ₁₆	Declined.
Burrell's	J. Duthie and Co.	1,000	3,000	3,000	4,000	0 2 7	"
Fenner's	"	1,000	3,000	3,000	4,000	0 2 7	"
Fenner's No. 2	"	1,000	3,000	3,000	4,000	0 2 5 ¹ / ₂	"
Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s	"	1,000	3,000	3,000	4,000	0 2 6 ¹ / ₂	"
Hubbuck and Son's	Whittem, Nicholson, and Co.	1,000	3,000	3,000	4,000	0 2 9 ¹ / ₂	"
Storer's	W. Dawson and Co.	1,000	3,000	3,000	4,000	0 2 9	"
Rose's	"	1,000	3,000	3,000	4,000	0 2 10	"
Burrell's	"	1,000	3,000	3,000	4,000	0 2 10	"
C. Price and Co.'s	Williams, Stephens, and Co.	1,000	3,000	3,000	4,000	0 2 8	"
Storer's	Neill and Co.	1,000	3,000	3,000	4,000	0 2 6 ¹ / ₂	"
J. Storer and Co.'s	A. Briscoe and Co.	1,000	3,000	3,000	4,000	0 2 6 ¹ / ₂	"
Rose's	"	1,000	3,000	3,000	4,000	0 2 6 ¹ / ₂	"
Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s	"	1,000	3,000	3,000	4,000	0 2 6 ¹ / ₂	"
Livett, Frank, and Co.'s	"	1,000	3,000	3,000	4,000	0 2 5 ¹ / ₂	"
Burrell's	Dunedin Iron and Woodware Co.	1,000	3,000	3,000	4,000	0 2 6 ¹ / ₂	"
Pinchin, Johnson, and Co.'s	New Zealand Hardware Company	1,000	3,000	3,000	4,000	0 2 7 ¹ / ₂	"
Gerhardt's	Ross and Glendining	1,000	3,000	3,000	4,000	0 2 6 ¹ / ₂	"
Burrell's	"	1,000	3,000	3,000	4,000	0 2 7 ¹ / ₂	"
Boiled Linseed Oil—							
W. Taylor, jun., and Co.'s	T. and S. Morrin	2,000	2,000	4,000	2,000	0 2 4 ¹ / ₂	"
Burrell's	J. Duthie and Co.	2,000	2,000	4,000	2,000	0 2 5 ¹ / ₂	"
Fenner's	"	2,000	2,000	4,000	2,000	0 2 4 ¹ / ₂	"
Fenner's No. 2	"	2,000	2,000	4,000	2,000	0 2 3	"
Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s	"	2,000	2,000	4,000	2,000	0 2 5 ¹ / ₂	"
Storer's	W. Dawson and Co.	2,000	2,000	4,000	2,000	0 2 8	"
Rose's	"	2,000	2,000	4,000	2,000	0 2 9	"
Rose's No. 2	"	2,000	2,000	4,000	2,000	0 2 7	"
Burrell's	"	2,000	2,000	4,000	2,000	0 2 8	"
Storer's	Whittem, Nicholson, and Co.	2,000	2,000	4,000	2,000	0 2 8 ¹ / ₂	"
Hubbuck and Son's	"	2,000	2,000	4,000	2,000	0 2 9 ¹ / ₂	"
D. Storer and Son's	S. Nashelski	2,000	2,000	4,000	2,000	0 2 6 ¹ / ₂	"
Fenner's	"	2,000	2,000	4,000	2,000	0 2 4 ¹ / ₂	"
C. Price and Co.'s	Williams, Stephens, and Co.	2,000	2,000	4,000	2,000	0 2 6	"
Storer's	Neill and Co.	2,000	2,000	4,000	2,000	0 2 7	"
James Storer and Co.'s	A. Briscoe and Co.	2,000	2,000	4,000	2,000	0 2 5 ¹ / ₂	"
Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s	"	2,000	2,000	4,000	2,000	0 2 5 ¹ / ₂	"
Livett, Frank, and Co.'s	"	2,000	2,000	4,000	2,000	0 2 4 ¹ / ₂	"
W. Taylor, jun., and Co.'s	New Zealand Hardware Company	2,000	2,000	4,000	2,000	0 2 5 ¹ / ₂	"
Burrell's	Dunedin Iron and Woodware Co.	2,000	2,000	4,000	2,000	0 2 4 ¹ / ₂	"
Gerhardt's	Ross and Glendining	2,000	2,000	4,000	2,000	0 2 6 ¹ / ₂	"
Burrell's	"	2,000	2,000	4,000	2,000	0 2 6 ¹ / ₂	"
Raw Linseed Oil—							
W. Taylor, jun., and Co.'s	T. and S. Morrin and Co.	500	500	500	500	0 2 3	"
Fenner's	J. Duthie and Co.	500	500	500	500	0 2 3 ⁵ / ₈	"
Fenner's No. 2	"	500	500	500	500	0 2 1 ¹ / ₂	"
Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s	"	500	500	500	500	0 2 3 ⁵ / ₈	"
Burrell's	"	500	500	500	500	0 2 4	"
Storer's	W. Dawson and Co.	500	500	500	500	0 2 6	"
Rose's	"	500	500	500	500	0 2 7	"
Rose's No. 2	"	500	500	500	500	0 2 6	"
Burrell's	"	500	500	500	500	0 2 6	"
Hubbuck and Son's	Whittem, Nicholson, and Co.	500	500	500	500	0 2 7	"
D. Storer and Son's	S. Nashelski	500	500	500	500	0 2 4 ³ / ₈	"
Fenner's	"	500	500	500	500	0 2 3 ¹ / ₂	"
C. Price and Co.'s	Williams, Stephens, and Co.	500	500	500	500	0 2 4	"
Storer's	Neill and Co.	500	500	500	500	0 2 5	"
J. Storer and Co.'s	A. Briscoe and Co.	500	500	500	500	0 2 4 ¹ / ₂	"
Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s	"	500	500	500	500	0 2 4 ¹ / ₂	"
Livett, Frank, and Co.'s	"	500	500	500	500	0 2 3 ¹ / ₂	"
W. Taylor, jun., and Co.'s	New Zealand Hardware Company	500	500	500	500	0 2 3 ¹ / ₂	"
Burrell's	Dunedin Iron and Woodware Co.	500	500	500	500	0 2 2 ³ / ₄	"

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period from 6th February, to 5th March, 1887, also for the corresponding period ended 27th February, 1886.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1887.			1886.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	93	150	243	90	130	220
2nd Class	168	392	560	192	232	424
Total	261	542	803	282	362	644
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	11
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	289	..	..	326
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	8
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	3	..	..	8
Total	..	..	295	..	..	343
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	4	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	4	..	..	..
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	1
Firewood	..	..	45	..	..	5
Timber	..	..	20	..	..	17
Grain	..	..	29	..	..	29
Merchandise	..	..	92	..	..	72
Minerals	..	..	2,663	..	..	787
Total	..	..	2,849	..	..	911
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	37 18 5	..	..	31 2 5
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	7 3 3	..	..	9 14 2
Goods	..	..	404 14 2	..	..	150 9 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	5 13 6	..	..	2 2 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	4 6 4	..	..	4 6 4
Total	..	..	£459 15 8	..	..	£197 14 9

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1887.			1886.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	153	256	409	161	294	455
2nd Class	377	734	1,111	373	662	1,035
Total	530	990	1,520	534	956	1,490
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	2
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	9	..	..	15
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	4
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	1	..	..	..
Total	..	..	10	..	..	19
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	9	..	..	6
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	3	..	..	24
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	14	..	..	31
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	4	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	..	..	..	4
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	222	..	..	194
Minerals	..	..	2,461	..	..	2,725
Total	..	..	2,687	..	..	2,923
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	37 2 9	..	..	38 7 0
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	0 6 6	..	..	2 4 5
Goods	..	..	296 11 8	..	..	316 12 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 1 4	..	..	..
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 12 0	..	..	2 8 0
Total	..	..	£335 14 8	..	..	£359 12 0

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1887.			1886.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	2,551	3,572	6,123	3,183	3,584	6,767
2nd Class	12,045	13,512	25,557	12,643	11,674	24,317
Total	14,596	17,084	31,680	15,826	15,258	31,084
Season Tickets	..	..	116	..	..	187
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	3,421	..	..	2,310
Horses	..	..	27	..	..	36
Carriages	..	..	5	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	168	..	..	147
Total	..	..	3,621	..	..	2,495
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	3	..	..	4
Cattle	..	..	882	..	..	1,258
Calves	..	..	84	..	..	261
Sheep	..	..	13,175	..	..	9,829
Pigs	..	..	133	..	..	104
Total	..	..	14,277	..	..	11,456
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	165	..	..	160
Firewood	..	..	17	..	..	30
Timber	..	..	1,230	..	..	340
Grain	..	..	942	..	..	2,205
Merchandise	..	..	1,040	..	..	438
Minerals	..	..	2,502	..	..	2,726
Total	..	..	2,923	..	..	3,978
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	3,783 13 5	..	..	3,603 10 10
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	268 17 0	..	..	238 3 10
Goods	..	..	4,948 6 5	..	..	5,097 5 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	21 5 0	..	..	11 14 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	140 12 0	..	..	71 2 3
Total	..	..	£9,162 13 10	..	..	£9,021 16 8

NAPIER SECTION.

	1887.			1886.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,697	2,402	4,099	3,068	1,096	4,164
2nd Class	4,764	5,642	10,406	6,488	3,354	9,842
Total	6,461	8,044	14,505	9,556	4,450	14,006
Season Tickets	..	..	28	..	..	46
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,944	..	..	1,928
Horses	..	..	70	..	..	51
Carriages	..	..	4	..	..	5
Dogs	..	..	170	..	..	185
Total	..	..	2,188	..	..	2,169
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	33	..	..	7
Calves	..	..	7	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	3,453	..	..	2,552
Pigs	..	..	165	..	..	53
Total	..	..	3,660	..	..	2,614
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	70	..	..	20
Firewood	..	..	272	..	..	106
Timber	..	..	815	..	..	775
Grain	..	..	2,381	..	..	2,900
Merchandise	..	..	322	..	..	166
Minerals	..	..	1,563	..	..	1,942
Total	..	..	680	..	..	756
Total	..	..	6,108	..	..	6,725
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	1,721 15 6	..	..	1,886 13 0
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	185 1 11	..	..	152 15 8
Goods	..	..	3,052 13 2	..	..	3,260 19 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	218 3 1	..	..	2 13 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	15 15 6	..	..	11 7 6
Total	..	..	£3,193 9 2	..	..	£5,314 13 9

WELLINGTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1887.			1886.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,528	4,654	6,182	1,343	4,062	5,405
2nd Class	6,081	15,590	21,561	5,022	14,954	19,976
Total	7,559	20,184	27,743	6,365	19,016	25,381
Season Tickets	..	..	73	..	..	68
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	2,647	..	..	2,079
Horses	..	..	59	..	..	89
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	6
Dogs	..	..	105	..	..	116
Total	..	..	2,813	..	..	2,290
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	4	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	145	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	12	..	..	47
Sheep	..	..	16,562	..	..	15,607
Pigs	..	..	49	..	..	193
Total	..	..	16,772	..	..	15,848
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	25	..	..	40
Wool	..	..	196	..	..	119
Firewood	..	..	535	..	..	850
Timber	..	..	1,943	..	..	2,046
Grain	..	..	140	..	..	174
Merchandise	..	..	1,393	..	..	1,189
Minerals	..	..	1,339	..	..	222
Total	..	..	5,571	..	..	4,640
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	2,194	7	3	2,177	4	11
Parcels and Luggage	237	1	0	237	2	1
Goods	3,460	6	9	3,162	3	0
Miscellaneous	22	7	4	9	0	1
Rents and Commission	23	6	1	73	11	0
Total	£5,937	8	5	£5,659	1	1

WANGANUI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1887.			1886.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	2,771	908	3,679	2,102	1,088	3,190
2nd Class	9,418	5,416	14,834	7,915	5,986	13,901
Total	12,189	6,324	18,513	10,017	7,074	17,091
Season Tickets	..	..	8	..	..	31
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	2,197	..	..	1,915
Horses	..	..	165	..	..	62
Carriages	..	..	6	..	..	5
Dogs	..	..	163	..	..	178
Total	..	..	2,531	..	..	2,160
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	4	..	..	6
Cattle	..	..	344	..	..	302
Calves	..	..	75	..	..	56
Sheep	..	..	7,203	..	..	4,273
Pigs	..	..	262	..	..	181
Total	..	..	7,888	..	..	4,818
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	10	..	..	45
Wool	..	..	175	..	..	174
Firewood	..	..	500	..	..	495
Timber	..	..	1,263	..	..	1,569
Grain	..	..	631	..	..	257
Merchandise	..	..	1,637	..	..	1,281
Minerals	..	..	148	..	..	212
Total	..	..	4,364	..	..	4,033
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	2,828	6	10	2,366	15	8
Parcels and Luggage	316	0	1	207	6	3
Goods	2,244	16	5	2,263	3	7
Miscellaneous	167	4	10	153	8	1
Rents and Commission	20	2	10	24	3	7
Total	£5,576	11	0	£5,014	17	2

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1887.			1886.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	12,735	27,398	40,133	14,604	29,232	43,836
2nd Class	45,014	76,580	121,594	46,073	69,456	115,529
Total	57,799	103,978	161,777	60,677	98,688	159,365
Season Tickets	..	..	507	..	..	534
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	17,744	..	..	16,184
Horses	..	..	411	..	..	401
Carriages	..	..	51	..	..	28
Dogs	..	..	720	..	..	844
Total	..	..	18,926	..	..	17,457
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	43	..	..	30
Cattle	..	..	878	..	..	915
Calves	..	..	46	..	..	19
Sheep	..	..	55,497	..	..	46,757
Pigs	..	..	1,915	..	..	1,403
Total	..	..	58,379	..	..	49,124
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	835	..	..	450
Wool	..	..	7,492	..	..	7,028
Firewood	..	..	1,585	..	..	1,725
Timber	..	..	6,517	..	..	5,784
Grain	..	..	25,387	..	..	18,273
Merchandise	..	..	20,443	..	..	23,414
Minerals	..	..	22,776	..	..	17,848
Total	..	..	85,035	..	..	74,522
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	18,533	5	11	18,526	7	0
Parcels and Luggage	1,892	12	10	1,670	9	1
Goods	30,322	4	8	27,557	8	8
Miscellaneous	839	15	6	727	11	7
Rents and Commission	623	2	2	464	17	4
Total	£52,261	1	1	£48,946	13	8

GREYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1887.			1886.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	73	504	577	55	414	469
2nd Class	719	3,942	4,661	737	3,006	3,743
Total	792	4,446	5,238	792	3,420	4,212
Season Tickets	..	..	18	..	..	6
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	157	..	..	133
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	9	..	..	4
Total	..	..	166	..	..	137
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	7
Sheep	..	..	1	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	4	..	..	..
Total	..	..	6	..	..	7
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	5
Timber	..	..	258	..	..	270
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	583	..	..	189
Minerals	..	..	11,104	..	..	8,960
Total	..	..	11,945	..	..	9,424
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	269	4	4	216	2	6
Parcels and Luggage	7	6	9	7	8	9
Goods	1,624	3	9	1,249	9	0
Miscellaneous	13	1	6	46	15	2
Rents and Commission	0	12	0	..	..	..
Total	1,914	8	4	1,519	15	5

WESTPORT SECTION.						
PASSENGERS,—	1887.			1886.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Class	642	1,192	1,834	610	1,556	2,166
Total	642	1,192	1,834	610	1,556	2,166
Season Tickets	..	..	2	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—						
			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	177	..	..	172
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	7	..	..	14
Total	..	..	184	..	..	187
GOODS,—						
			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	2	..	..	5
Sheep	..	..	52	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	54	..	..	6
REVENUE,—						
			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	125 19 6	..	..	133 16 1
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	6 9 7	..	..	7 6 5
Goods	..	..	1,609 4 6	..	..	1,401 8 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	5 0 0	..	..	..
Rents and Commission	..	..	2 15 0	..	..	2 15 0
Total	..	..	£1,749 8 7	..	..	£1,545 6 0

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1887.			1886.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	92	178	270	103	240	343
2nd Class	2,045	2,176	4,221	2,280	2,546	4,826
Total	2,137	2,354	4,491	2,383	2,786	5,169
Season Tickets	..	..	13	..	..	23
PARCELS, ETC.,—						
			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	276	..	..	309
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	7	..	..	7
Total	..	..	283	..	..	317
GOODS,—						
			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	14	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	16	..	..	..

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c.	40	30
Wool	6	13
Firewood	255	315
Timber	264	208
Grain	83	61
Merchandise	179	232
Minerals	147	280
Total	974	1,139
REVENUE,—		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	302 11 1	345 8 4
Parcels and Luggage	9 5 6	10 2 3
Goods	409 3 9	552 16 8
Miscellaneous	11 9 0	2 10 0
Rents and Commission	9 4 0	12 9 0
Total	£741 13 4	£923 6 3

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1887.			1886.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	306	592	898	393	432	825
2nd Class	713	2,540	3,253	590	1,520	2,110
Total	1,019	3,132	4,151	983	1,952	2,935
Season Tickets	..	..	11	..	..	3
PARCELS, ETC.,—						
			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	88	..	..	120
Horses	..	..	8	..	..	12
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	7	..	..	25
Total	..	..	103	..	..	157
GOODS,—						
			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	1
REVENUE,—						
			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	267 1 9	..	..	256 18 8
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	7 15 6	..	..	11 14 10
Goods	..	..	147 6 3	..	..	166 7 3
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 16 6	..	..	0 10 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	14 14 0	..	..	8 16 0
Total	..	..	£437 14 0	..	..	£444 6 9

J. P. MAXWELL,

General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 6th April, 1887.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1886-87.

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

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Revenue.	FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.	
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.		Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 459 15 8	£ 5,283 10 9	£ 377 8 0	£ 3,411 14 6	64.57	£ 715 9 7	£ 462 0 0
Whangarei ..	7	335 14 3	3,829 2 5	256 4 10	3,131 1 10	88.77	592 12 0	484 11 4
Auckland ..	222	9,162 13 10	100,040 9 2	6,164 7 11	82,585 8 3	82.55	493 15 10	407 12 9
Napier ..	82	5,193 9 2	60,213 12 10	3,225 11 11	34,088 11 3	56.61	795 10 2	450 7 2
Wellington ..	85	5,937 8 5	64,698 13 0	3,272 13 6	44,442 7 8	68.69	858 5 0	589 10 10
Wanganui ..	196	5,576 11 0	63,432 15 8	4,758 4 2	57,597 12 5	90.80	351 4 0	318 18 0
Total ..	600	26,665 12 4	297,498 3 10	18,054 10 4	225,256 15 11	75.72		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	993	52,261 1 1	556,229 6 4	32,322 12 4	386,284 7 5	69.45	610 3 7	423 15 0
Greymouth ..	8	1,914 8 4	20,562 13 8	1,345 16 1	11,428 7 9	55.58	2,784 10 7	1,547 11 9
Westport ..	19	1,749 8 7	18,374 13 7	749 10 5	8,681 13 1	47.25	1,047 13 7	495 0 2
Nelson ..	23	741 13 4	8,419 4 10	661 14 9	6,883 16 8	81.76	396 11 2	324 4 9
Pictou ..	18	437 14 0	5,724 10 3	440 10 7	5,662 3 0	98.91	344 10 7	340 15 7
Total.. ..	1,061	57,104 5 4	609,310 8 8	35,520 4 2	418,940 7 11	68.76		
Grand total ..	1,661	83,769 17 8	906,808 12 6	53,574 14 6	644,197 3 10	71.04		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 197 14 9	£ 5,182 14 10	£ 310 8 11	£ 4,223 4 11	81.49	£ 701 16 7	£ 571 18 0
Whangarei ..	7	359 12 0	3,984 14 5	257 7 7	3,447 11 10	86.52	616 13 7	533 11 0
Auckland ..	168	9,021 16 8	108,571 1 1	6,692 17 0	74,626 11 10	86.74	700 2 2	481 4 5
Napier ..	82	5,314 13 9	57,037 11 6	2,904 14 10	31,787 11 7	55.73	753 11 0	419 17 2
Wellington ..	69	5,659 1 1	61,797 0 4	4,010 7 11	42,431 3 1	68.66	970 4 10	666 3 9
Wanganui ..	191	5,014 17 2	60,956 17 8	4,513 2 1	54,312 7 0	89.10	345 14 10	308 1 0
Total ..	525	25,567 15 5	297,529 19 10	18,688 18 4	210,828 10 3	70.86		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	923	48,946 13 8	595,329 2 9	31,839 5 3	384,726 6 0	64.62	716 8 4	462 19 7
Greymouth ..	8	1,519 15 5	19,853 3 1	786 2 1	11,032 0 2	55.57	2,688 9 0	1,493 18 4
Westport ..	18	1,545 6 0	15,445 11 10	611 15 7	7,754 18 8	50.21	929 12 0	466 14 7
Nelson ..	23	923 6 3	9,054 13 2	790 10 11	7,153 17 1	79.01	426 9 9	336 19 2
Pictou ..	18	444 6 9	5,870 1 9	448 19 0	5,767 11 10	98.25	353 5 9	347 2 5
Total ..	990	53,379 8 1	645,552 12 7	34,476 12 10	416,434 13 9	64.51		
Grand total..	1,515	78,947 3 6	943,082 12 5	53,165 11 2	627,263 4 0	66.51		

Railway Department, 6th April, 1887.

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

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

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.						
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.	Total.													
1887	239,555	456,920	876,750	1,587,026	3,160,251	11,068	316,175	8,235	629	19,960	344,999	559	33,440	1,660	780,928	42,105	858,687	
1886	276,540	412,050	994,290	1,335,050	3,067,930	9,945	289,223	8,512	590	20,780	319,105	605	31,287	2,350	674,312	36,482	745,036	
Inc.	..	44,870	..	201,976	92,321	1,123	26,952	..	39	..	25,894	..	2,153	..	106,611	5,623	113,651	
Dec.	36,985	..	117,540	..	..	..	..	277	..	820	..	46	..	690	..	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1887	20,630	0 0	78,554	16 0	67,990	0 0	162,477	15 0	294,316	12 3	303,951	7 0	665,040	6 1	1,592,960	17 0
1886	13,720	0 0	69,418	8 0	74,360	0 0	186,345	7 0	362,711	2 3	334,283	11 2	615,586	6 1	1,656,424	15 2
Increase	6,910	0 0	9,136	8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49,454	0 0	..	..
Decrease	..	..	..	..	6,370	0 0	23,867	12 0	68,394	10 0	30,332	4 2	..	..	63,463	18 2

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

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

Railway Department, 6th April 1887.

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

Account of Land in Cultivation and Agricultural Produce, February, 1887.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 4th April, 1887.

THE results of the collection made in February last for the under-mentioned counties (as returned by the Superintendent Collectors) are published for general information. The figures are subject to revision.

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

Counties.	Numbers of Holdings over One Acre in Extent.				Extent of Land broken up but not under Crop.	In Wheat.		In Oats.			In Barley.		In Potatoes.		In Turnips or Rape.	In Other Crops.	Total Number of Acres under Crop, exclusive of Land under Grasses.	In Sown Grasses.				Grass Seed, Produce of.		In Garden.	In Orchard.					
	Freehold.	Rented.	Part Freehold, part Rented.	Total Numbers of Holdings.		Acres.	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.		Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.				Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	In Hay.		In Grasses after having been broken up (including such as in Hay).	Grass-sown Lands not previously ploughed (including such as in Hay).	Grass Seed, Produce of.			In Garden.	In Orchard.			
									For Green Food or Hay.	For Grain.									Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).			Acres.					Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Cocks-foot.	Rye-grass.
Mongonui ..	87	16	12	115	178	18	190	85	66	1,262	3	28	67	173	..	162	401	172	196	3,236	2,979	50	1,028	28	58					
Whangaroa ..	54	14	5	73	2	1	10	33	3	40	..	..	15	42	..	30	82	19	28	489	1,476	4	80	42	48			
Bay of Islands..	168	12	7	187	128	1	14	83	6	180	8	200	49	135	104	27	278	146	176	3,287	15,486	139	..	62	101					
Hokianga ..	40	5	1	46	57	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	4	7	..	..	12	..	..	41	1,546	..	20	19	51
Hobson ..	74	7	5	86	10	..	..	55	2	60	..	..	13	42	..	9	79	52	103	505	4,069	140	90	16	102	
Whangarei ..	596	43	8	647	1,855	52	723	651	147	2,718	6	85	242	544	22	293	1,413	421	668	13,023	23,370	921	1,475	69	587					
Waikato Waipa Raglan	622	156	104	882	4,855	2,322	64,836	2,165	2,409	70,666	272	5,958	1,181	4,498	6,153	455	14,957	2,439	3,045	78,830	50,068	528	340	116	868					
Kawhia ..	..	2	..	2	30	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	5	7	..	9	16	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	2
Hawera ..	463	180	100	743	597	604	10,830	104	1,327	47,785	151	5,030	344	1,054	2,704	106	5,340	1,418	2,566	22,071	65,101	27,875	14,790	193	127					
Patea ..	159	103	51	313	326	1,131	38,916	18	885	34,649	27	810	124	635	2,092	93	4,365	716	1,413	26,345	45,798	4,650	8,294	46	101					
Waitotara ..	138	124	29	291	428	728	21,805	125	800	29,456	351	11,305	234	1,164	615	48	2,901	451	796	18,963	36,925	738	2,464	108	114					
Wanganui ..	80	110	26	216	116	303	9,315	852	272	9,550	14	560	130	731	762	3	2,336	304	482	10,720	62,540	44	608	27	191					
Hutt ..	403	236	88	727	34	10	221	945	85	1,630	1	1	584	1,828	89	145	1,859	1,722	2,788	3,339	87,614	159	25	99	287					
Sounds ..	25	30	29	84	34	6	100	34	1	40	..	..	13	45	..	2	56	30	43	139	10,033	278	353	18	33			
Kaikoura ..	82	20	37	139	637	197	5,142	768	426	14,235	23	475	184	832	1,161	49	2,808	414	788	18,186	29,489	600	165	9	55					
Lake ..	124	87	24	235	4,042	1,934	53,773	2,912	1,928	72,463	614	15,611	212	930	2,191	76	9,867	129	195	9,115	1,353	20	589	53	106					
Vincent ..	103	148	29	280	1,403	1,846	32,359	2,251	3,675	81,459	217	4,273	285	911	1,659	56	9,989	325	553	8,325	1,886	..	280	24	131					
Maniototo ..	82	132	29	243	650	1,443	32,140	3,600	2,152	49,910	63	1,130	230	773	7,953	204	15,645	958	664	11,087	1,484	..	160	71	30					

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THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

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PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the Public Trustees for Management during the Month of March, 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	Behrens, Theodore	Auckland ..	..	Mar. 4, 1887	Under £150..	Dec. 8, 1886	
2	Bryson, John ..	Timaru ..	..	Mar. 4, 1887	" £50 ..	Mar. 16, 1880	
3	Bushe, Richard ..	Waitahuna ..	Deptford, Kent ..	..	" £80 ..	Feb. 11, 1887	
4	Commons, Philip ..	Hokitika ..	..	Mar. 4, 1887	" £100..	July 13, 1880	Will annexed.
5	Farquhar, Arthur ..	Crooked River ..	..	..	" £5 ..	Feb. 19, 1887	
6	Fowler, Sarah ..	Ettrick ..	..	..	" £5 ..	Nov. 30, 1886	
7	Garden, Alexander	Dargaville ..	..	Mar. 4, 1887	" £100..	July 6, 1882	
8	Growney, Simon ..	Cardrona ..	Ireland ..	..	" £50 ..	Mar. 4, 1887	
9	Hewitson, Thomas	Auckland ..	Durham ..	..	" £100..	Mar. 4, ..	
10	Jones, James ..	Patea, Hawke's Bay	..	..	" £25 ..	Sept. 14, 1886	
11	Kirkby, Thomas ..	Whareama ..	Devonshire ..	..	" £50 ..	Mar. 19, 1887	
12	Lohr, P. L. L. ..	Christchurch	Capel, Germany	Feb. 9, 1887	" £400..	June 4, 1886	
13	McDonald, Donald	Auckland ..	..	Mar. 29, 1887	" £150..	Feb. 25, 1887	
14	McHugh, Mary ..	Meane, Hawke's Bay	..	Mar. 4, 1887	" £150..	Dec. 20, 1887	Will annexed.
15	Osterby, A. P. ..	Hastings ..	Denmark ..	..	" £1 ..	Feb. 22, 1887	
16	Pearman, S. W. ..	Auckland ..	Walkern, Hertfordshire	Mar. 4, 1887	" £50 ..	Jan. 8, ..	
17	Rigaud, J. L. de M.	Bull's ..	..	Mar. 22, 1887	" £300..	Mar. 4, ..	
18	Scott, James ..	Wanganui ..	..	..	" £1 ..	Mar. 17, ..	
19	Saunders, J. P. ..	Wellington ..	Kerrygort, County Donegal	Mar. 22, 1887	" £500..	Mar. 7, ..	
20	Sinclair, William ..	Mosgiel ..	..	..	" £5 ..	Nov. 27, 1886	
21	Stilt, Stewart ..	Auckland ..	Belfast ..	..	" £5 ..	Jan. 29, 1887	
22	Spokes, Leonard ..	Turua ..	Northampton ..	Mar. 29, 1887	" £1,300	Feb. 20, ..	
23	Sullivan, William ..	Kaikoura ..	Plymouth ..	..	" £1 ..	Feb. 26, ..	
24	Turnbull, G. B. ..	Geraldine ..	..	..	" £60 ..	Nov. 27, 1886	

R. C. HAMERTON,
Public Trustee.

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

Land Transfer Act Notices.

WHEREAS evidence of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. i., folio 24, to EDWARD TWOGOOD, for Section No. 265, Clyde, Wairoa, has been lodged with me: Now notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title, in lieu of the lost one, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 30th 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 month from the date of the gazetting of this notice.

GEORGE FREDERICK RICHARDSON and JAMES RICHARDSON.—1 rood, being Section 5, Block II., Town of Campbelltown. Occupied by Timothy James Warren. No. 2291.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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

5974. GEORGE HANNAH GRAHAM.—2 roods 2 perches, part Rural Section 370, Rangiora District. Occupied by Applicant.

6037. HENRY WILLIAM BERTIE.—2 roods (Lot 2, Plan 792), part Rural Section 157, Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

6038. GEORGE ASHTON.—20 acres, Rural Section 1128, County of Akaroa. Occupied by Applicant.

6040. WILLIAM ADAM TAYLOR.—32 perches, part Rural Section 917, Borough of Rangiora. Occupied by J. R. Parker, John Miles, Donald Mackay, and Charles Anderson.

6041. CHARLOTTINA AYERS.—1 rood, Lot 20, part Rural Section 69, Town District of Linwood. Occupied by Applicant.

6042. WHITCOMBE NICHOLS.—20 acres, Rural Section 13991, Waimate Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 7th day of May, 1887.

1759. RICHARD ARTHUR WOODGER.—Part of Section 868, City of Wellington (Lawrence Street and Owen Street). In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

Private Advertisements

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and the Amendments thereof, and in the matter of the Manawatu Co-operative Steam Shipping Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the District Court of Wanganui, holden at Palmerston North, was, on the 31st day of March, 1887, presented to the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Wellington District, by SIBBIT JOHN PODEVIN, JAMES LINTON, JOHN CHRISTIAN RICHTER, RICHARD LEARY, and WALTER RUTHERFORD, all of Palmerston North, CHRISTIAN HONORE, JOHN WRIGHT GOWER, and JOHN MCLENNAN, all of Foxton, and WILLIAM HORT LEVIN, of Wellington, contributories of the said company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard on Tuesday, the 19th day of April instant, in the Courthouse, Wellington, at ten of the clock in the forenoon; and any creditor or contributory of the said company under the above Acts should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

J. HERBERT HANKINS,
Solicitor for the Petitioners.

OLLIVIER, BROWN, AND PENNEFATHER,
Solicitors, Lambton Quay, Wellington,
Agents for Petitioners' Solicitor.

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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 Hutt and Petone Gas Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was, on the 2nd day of April, 1887, presented to the Supreme Court by JOHN RUTHERFURD BLAIR, a contributory of the said company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard on the 19th day of April, 1887; and any creditor or contributory of the said company, desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company, should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

OLLIVIER, BROWN, AND PENNEFATHER,
222 Solicitors for the Petitioner.

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 Coalpit Heath Coal-mining Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was, on the 6th day of April, 1887, presented to the Supreme Court by WILLIAM ROBERT WILLIAMS, a contributory of the said company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard on the 19th day of April, 1887; and any creditor or contributory of the said company, desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act, should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

OLLIVIER, BROWN, AND PENNEFATHER,
227 Solicitors for the Petitioner.

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

AUSTRALIAN MERCANTILE UNION INSURANCE COMPANY
(LIMITED).

THE above company ceased to do business in New Zealand on the 21st October, 1886.

The undersigned will represent the company and attend to all matters connected with current policies until their expiry.

McVEY BAIRD,
For company. 225

Christchurch, 1st January, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, HENRY HUCKS GIBBS, AUGUSTUS SILLEM, ALBAN GEORGE HENRY GIBBS, JAMES CHARLES HAYNE, VICARY GIBBS, HERBERT COCKAYNE GIBBS, TYNDALL BRIGHT, CHARLES EDWARD BRIGHT, and REGINALD BRIGHT, as Merchants, under the style or firm of "Antony Gibbs, Sons, and Co.," of Liverpool and Bristol, and who carry on business in Australia and New Zealand under the style or firm of "Gibbs, Bright, and Co.," expired on the 31st day of December, 1886, so far as concerns the said James Charles Hayne, who has retired from the said firm. The business will continue to be carried on by the said Henry Hucks Gibbs, Augustus Sillem, Alban George Henry Gibbs, Vicary Gibbs, Herbert Cockayne Gibbs, Tyndall Bright, Charles Edward Bright, and Reginald Bright, under the same respective styles or firms as heretofore.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1887.

HENRY H. GIBBS.
AUGUSTUS SILLEM.
ALBAN G. H. GIBBS.
J. C. HAYNE.
VICARY GIBBS.
HERBERT C. GIBBS.
CHARLES E. BRIGHT.
TYNDALL BRIGHT.
REGINALD BRIGHT.

Witness to the signatures of Henry Hucks Gibbs, Augustus Sillem, Alban George Henry Gibbs, James Charles Hayne, Vicary Gibbs, Herbert Cockayne Gibbs, and Charles Edward Bright—J. W. Budd, 20, Austin Friars, London, Solicitor.

Witness to the signature of Tyndall Bright—Palgrave Simpson, Liverpool, Solicitor.

Witness to the signature of Reginald Bright—E. Klingender, Solicitor, Melbourne. 224

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between REGINALD EDWARD BECKETT, THOMAS HAMMOND, and ALFRED DICK, carrying on business at Marton, Rangitikei, under the style of "Beckett, Hammond, and Dick," as Merchants, Auctioneers, Farmers, and Graziers, was, by mutual consent, dissolved as on and from the 28th day of February, 1887. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by Mr. Beckett.

Messrs. Beckett and Dick will hereafter carry on business together in copartnership, as Merchants and Auctioneers, under the style or firm of "Beckett and Dick."

Dated this 4th day of April, 1877.

R. E. BECKETT.
THOMAS HAMMOND.
ALFRED DICK.

Witness to signatures—Chas. Godfrey Esam, Solicitor,
Marton. 228

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed to insert in the Church Property Trustees Bill, to be introduced at the next session of Parliament, clauses to effect the purposes following, that is to say,—

To enable the Trustees to deal with all the lands vested in them for ecclesiastical and educational purposes by virtue of a certain deed of conveyance bearing date the 14th day of March, 1856, and made between the Canterbury Association, of the one part, and the Church Property Trustees, of the other part, registered number 4964, in the manner provided by the Church Property Trust Amendment Ordinance, Session 11, No. 3, with the powers in the said ordinance contained, that is to say, to lease, let, sell, alienate, mortgage, charge, or otherwise dispose of the same as they, in their discretion, shall think fit.

And notice is further given that it is proposed to intitle the said Bill as follows:—

"An Act to extend the Powers of dealing with certain Lands vested in the Church Property Trustees of the Diocese of Christchurch by a certain Deed of Conveyance bearing Date the 14th Day of March, 1856, and made between the Canterbury Association, of the one part, and the said Church Property Trustees, of the other part, Registered Number 4964."

Dated this 6th day of April, 1887.

BELL, GULLY, AND IZARD,
Agents for Messrs. HARPER AND Co.,
Christchurch. 229

THE AUCKLAND ROMAN CATHOLIC CEMETERY
LEASING ACT, 1887.

TAKE notice that at the next session of the General Assembly of New Zealand, in Parliament assembled, application will be made for leave to bring in a Bill, the object of which will be to empower the Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Auckland for the time being, or his representative, to grant leases, for any term not exceeding 66 years in possession, at a rack-rent, without fine or premium, of all or any part of the Symonds Street frontage of the property situated in the City of Auckland known as the Roman Catholic Cemetery, the property intended to be affected by the said Bill being the unused portion of the said cemetery, and extending back 133 links. Power will also be given by the said Bill authorizing the laying-out of streets, paths, and drains through and over the said property, and the granting of any portion or portions of the said property for public purposes.

Dated at Auckland, this 12th day of March, 1887.

JOHN EDMUND LUCK,
Roman Catholic Bishop of Auckland,
Petitioner. 232

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Copies of the said Bill will be deposited in the office of the Examiner of Standing Orders, Wellington, not later than seven days after the commencement of the said session.

Dated at Auckland, this 12th day of March, 1887.

HILL AND MAHONY,
36, Shortland Street, Auckland,

232 Solicitors for the Promoters of the said Bill.

I ERNEST WILLIAM CAMPBELL-WILKINSON, Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow, 1884, registered on Imperial Register, hereby give notice that I have, this 1st day of April, 1887, deposited evidence of my qualification with the Registrar of the Christchurch District; and that I shall apply to be registered under the New Zealand Medical Act on the 1st day of May, 1887.

E. W. CAMPBELL-WILKINSON.

Christchurch, 1st April, 1887. 223

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