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*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 proclaimed:

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 Jervois, 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.

KAWHIA LICENSING AREA.

ALL that area in the Provincial Districts of Auckland, Taranaki, and Wellington, bounded towards the North-west by Te Wharaurua Block, from the Aotea Harbour to the Waitetuna River; thence towards the North-east generally by the said Waitetuna River to its intersection by a right line running from Mount Tahuanui over the Teriki Range, where the Native track crosses the latter; thence by the said right line to Mount Tahuanui; thence by a right line to Mount Pirongia; thence by a right line to the confluence of the Ngakauhua Stream and the Waipa River; thence by the said Waipa River and the Mangawhero Stream to the source of the latter; thence by a right line to Taurangakohu Trig. Station; thence by a right line to the confluence of the Mangare Stream and the Waikato River; thence by the said Waikato River to the Tatua West Block; thence towards the East by that block and the Whangamata Block to Lake Taupo; thence by a right line across that lake to the mouth of the Tauranga River, and by that river to its source in the Kaimanawa Range; thence towards the South-east and South by the summit of that range and the summits of the watersheds between the sources of the rivers Moawhanga and Waikato, and Waikato and Wangaehu to Ruapehu Mountain; thence towards the South-west and South generally by the south-western boundary-lines of the Okahukura and

the Aotea Blocks respectively to the Taranaki confiscation boundary-line; and thence by that boundary-line to the ocean; and thence towards the West and again towards the North-west by the ocean and Kawhia Harbour.

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 Christchurch, this third day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

ROBERT STOUT.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Addington Prison to cease to be a Female Reformatory under "The Contagious Diseases Act, 1869."*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Contagious Diseases Act, 1869," and of every other power and authority enabling me in this behalf, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the prison at Addington, near Christchurch, shall, as from the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, cease to be a female reformatory for the purposes of the said Act.

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 Christchurch, this sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Notice under "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is vested in certain aboriginal natives of New Zealand, subject to certain restrictions on the alienation of such lands, and application has been made for the removal of such restrictions:

It is hereby notified that it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor, immediately after the expiration of sixty days from the publication of this notice in the *Gazette* and in the *Kahiti*, to remove the said restrictions on the alienation of the said land.

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 November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister for Native Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing 10 acres, more or less, situate at Te Kawakawa, in the District of Bay of Islands and County of Hokianga, being called or known by the name of "Tarakihi," No. 344n.

Notice under "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is vested in a certain aboriginal native of New Zealand, subject to certain restrictions on the alienation of such land, and application has been made for the partial removal of such restrictions:

It is hereby notified that it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor, immediately after the expiration of sixty days from the publication of this notice in the *Gazette* and in the *Kahiti*, partially to remove the said restrictions on the alienation of the said land, so as to admit of the leasing of the said land for nine years, from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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 twenty-fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister for Native Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land situated in the District of Oeo, containing 1,792 acres 1 rood, more or less, and being Allotment No. 1 and part of Allotment No. 2 of Block II. and the whole of Allotment No. 4 of Block III. on the plan of the said district, and being the whole of the land comprised in a certain grant from the Crown dated the 4th day of February, 1881, and recorded in the Register-book at New Plymouth, Vol. vii., folio 66; excepting that portion of the said land comprised in the said grant, containing 21 acres 3 roods, more or less, delineated and coloured pink on the plan of the lands comprised in the said grant, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar, at New Plymouth.

Notice under "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is vested in certain aboriginal natives of New Zealand, subject to certain restrictions on the alienation of such land, and application has been made for the removal of such restrictions:

It is hereby notified that it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor, immediately after the expiration of sixty days from the publication of this notice in the *Gazette* and in the *Kahiti*, to remove the said restrictions on the alienation of the said land.

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 eleventh day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister for Native Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land containing 205 acres, more or less, being the land known as "Moroa" in the public map of Block XII., Mangaone Survey District, and being the whole of the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Register-book, Volume 30, folio 82. Bounded on the North, North-east, South, and South-east by the Te Hoi Creek; again on the South-east by the Manatawi Creek; on the South-west by the adjoining land, 3133 links; again on the South-west by the Punipuni Creek; and on the West, North-west, and North by the Ihuraua Creek: excepting thereout 5 acres of land now used by Natives for a burial-ground, shown on the plan drawn on the Memorandum of Transfer, and thereon coloured green, with a right of road, 50 links wide, from the public road to the piece of land hereby reserved along the Te Hoi Creek, as shown on the plan on the Memorandum of Transfer, and thereon coloured yellow.

Notice under "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is vested in certain aboriginal natives of New Zealand, subject to certain restrictions on the alienation of such land, and application has been made for the removal of such restrictions:

It is hereby notified that it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor, immediately after the expiration of sixty days from the publication of this notice in the *Gazette* and in the *Kahiti*, to remove the said restrictions on the alienation of the said land.

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

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister for Native Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land situated in the District of Wellington, containing 2 acres 2 roods 10 perches, be the same a little more or less, being that piece of Native land called or known by the name of Orangikaupapa number 5, and numbered 3936, and being the whole of the land comprised in Crown

grant, Register-book, Volume xxi., folio 229. And also all that piece of land situated in the County of the Hutt, containing 3 acres and 7 perches, be the same a little more or less, and being the lot numbered 10 on the plan of the Orangikaupapa Native Reserve, and being the whole of the land comprised in the certificate of title, Register-book, Volume xxi., folio 234.

*Postponing the Date for beginning to charge Increased Rates of Postage on Letters, &c., from the United Kingdom by Brindisi Mails.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifth day of December, 1884.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE COLONIAL TREASURER PRESIDING  
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand the Short Title whereof is "The Post Office Act, 1881," it is, among other things, enacted that, in respect of places beyond the colony, the Governor in Council may from time to time fix, alter, and abolish the rates of postage payable within the colony for the transmission of letters by post to or from places beyond seas, and appoint at what time the same shall be paid, and the postage so made payable shall be charged and paid accordingly: And whereas by the said Act the expression "letters" is defined to include post letters and packets, post-cards, newspapers, books of every kind, and every packet or letter which by any regulation is directed to be treated as a letter: And whereas by an Order in Council made and issued under the authority of the hereinbefore recited enactment on the twenty-eighth day of October, 1884, certain rates of postage were fixed and made payable as therein set forth, and to take effect on the date therein mentioned: And whereas it is expedient that further or other provision should be made for the purposes aforesaid:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare as follows, that is to say,—

1. On and after the date when this Order in Council shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette* the rate of postage to be charged on all letters, book-packets, and newspapers transmitted from New Zealand to any place in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, by way of Suez or Brindisi, shall be and the same is hereby fixed as herein set forth, that is to say,—

On all letters, one shilling per half-ounce or fraction of half an ounce; .

On all book-packets and parcels, threepence for every two ounces or fraction of two ounces;

On all newspapers, twopence each.

The said postage shall, in all such cases, be prepaid in New Zealand by postage-stamps, to be affixed upon the covers of the letters, book-packets, or newspapers so sent.

2. That all letters, book-packets, and newspapers received in New Zealand in mails despatched from the United Kingdom on and after the seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, by way of Brindisi and Suez, and upon which postage has not been prepaid in postage-stamps at the rates hereinbefore fixed, shall be charged with a further rate of postage equal to the difference between such first-mentioned rates and the postage actually affixed to such letters, book-packets, and newspapers.

The rate of postage hereby fixed shall be payable on all such letters, book-packets, and newspapers, on delivery in the colony to the persons to whom the same are addressed.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting Reserves in the West Eyreton Road Board.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifth day of December, 1884.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE COLONIAL TREASURER PRESIDING  
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto were reserved for gravel-pits: And whereas, in the

opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said lands in the Road Board of the West Eyreton District:

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

SCHEDULE.

No. of Reserve.	Area.	No. of Reserve.	Area.
	A. R. P.		A. R. P.
356	20 0 0	1294	5 0 0
363	10 0 0	1321	5 0 0
364	10 0 0	1389	5 0 0
1025	42 0 0	1543	6 0 2
1028	5 0 0	1588	5 0 0
1029	5 0 0	1612	5 0 0
1239	5 0 0	1860	9 1 17
1291	5 0 0	1887	5 0 0
1292	5 0 0	2462	5 0 0
1293	5 0 0		

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Order to take Land for a Road from Tokanu to the Wanganui River, Auckland Provincial District.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifth day of December, 1884.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE COLONIAL TREASURER PRESIDING  
IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, order that a road, having an average width of one hundred links, and extending westerly from the Waikato or Tongariro River, at Tokanu, to the Wanganui River, at Taumarunui, shall be constructed on or through land held or occupied by Native owners.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Portion of a Reserve.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to make, change, exchange, or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in Her Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II. of the Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; and, in the case of any reserves made under the authority of section one hundred and forty-four of "The Land Act, 1877," if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserves or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, or if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to exchange any of the land comprised in such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to one or more purposes named in the said Class II., the Governor may, by notice in the *Gazette*, declare his intention to make such change, exchange, or dedication, as the case may be, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," aforesaid, declare my intention to change the specific purpose of a portion of the reserve described in the first column of the Schedule hereto, the area of which is described in the second column of the said Schedule, to the specific purpose set opposite such description in the third column of the said Schedule.

## SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Portion of which the Purpose is intended to be changed.	Intended Purpose.
All that piece or parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing 1 rood 38·4 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1, 2A, and 6, Block XII., Town of Campbelltown. Bounded towards the North-east by Barrow Street, 166 links; towards the South-east by Section No. 2B, 125 links; again towards the North-east by Sections Nos. 2B and 6A, 60 links; again towards the South-east by Section No. 3, 125 links; towards the South-west by Section No. 4, 226 links; and towards the North-west by Lee Street, 250 links. Reserved for police purposes.	All that piece or parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing 7·6 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 2A, Block XII., Town of Campbelltown. Bounded towards the North-east by Barrow Street, 38 links; towards the South-east by Section No. 2B, 125 links; and towards the North-west by other portion of said Section No. 2A, 125 links.	Addition to drill-shed site.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

ROBERT STOUT,  
(for the Minister of Lands.)

*Land temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Wellington, Nelson, and Marlborough.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and forty-fourth section of "The Land Act, 1877," 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 Wellington, Nelson, and Marlborough, described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified.

## SCHEDULE.

## WELLINGTON.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 10 acres and 18 perches, more or less, being Section No. 466 on the plan of the Township of Foxton. Bounded towards the North by a public road, 1406 links and 454 links; towards the East by a public road, 1190 links; and towards the South by Sections Nos. 87 and 88, 1736 links. For plantation and recreation purposes.

Also all that other parcel of land containing 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 488 on the plan of the said township. Bounded towards the North by a public road, 200 links; towards the East by Section No. 489, 500 links; towards the South by Section No. 497, 200 links; and towards the West by a public road, 500 links. For a site for a public hall.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 15 acres 3 roods 12 perches, more or less, being Section No. 51 on the plan of the Motoa Block. Bounded towards the North-east by the Manawatu River; towards the South-east and South-west by Section No. 52, 870 links and 1500 links respectively; and towards the North-west by a public road. For ferry purposes.

Also all that other parcel of land containing 70 acres,

more or less, being Section No. 69 on the plan of the said Motoa Block. Bounded towards the West by a public road, 1430 links; and towards the other sides by the Manawatu River. For ferry purposes.

## NELSON.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 13 acres, more or less, being portion of land on the left bank of the Grey River, situate in the Arnold Survey District, Grey County; commencing at a survey peg marked xxxviii. on the bank of the River Grey aforesaid. Bounded—Southerly by a line, 175 links; Easterly by lines, 640, 613, 502, 309, 350, 579, 410, 435, 323, 341, and 25 links respectively; Northerly by a line, 150 links; Westerly by the River Grey, 1515 links; again Southerly by a line, 135 links, to peg xiii.; Westerly by lines, 556, 234, 164, 413, 290, 212, and 617 links respectively; Easterly by lines, 239, 180, 625, 778, 248, and 347 links respectively; Northerly by a line, 101 links; Westerly by the River Grey, 2912 links; and again Southerly by a line to commencing point, 30 links: as the same is more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 12422, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington. For railway purposes.

## MARLBOROUGH.

All that piece or parcel of land containing 5 acres, more or less, situate in the District of Kaikoura Suburban, Provincial District of Marlborough, being part of Section No. 95 in the said district. Bounded towards the North by a public road, 707·6 links; towards the West by other part of said Section No. 95, 700 links; towards the South by other part of said Section No. 95, 721 links; and towards the East by Section No. 96 in the said district, 700·1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less. For a gravel-pit.

All that piece or parcel of land containing 5 acres, more or less, situate in the District of Kaikoura Suburban, Provincial District of Marlborough, being part of Section No. 95 in the said district. Bounded towards the North by other part of said Section No. 95, 723·3 links; towards the East by other part of said Section No. 95, 700 links; towards the South by Section No. 102 in the said district, 705·2 links; and towards the West by a public road, 700·2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less. For a gravel-pit.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY,  
(for the Minister of Lands.)

*New Zealand Industrial Exhibition.*

THE following are gazetted as members of the Committee of Aid and Advice of the New Zealand Industrial Exhibition, in addition to those published in the *Gazette* of the 4th instant:—

Barraud, Noel.  
Brandon, Henry Eustace de Bathe.  
Buick, David.  
Burrett, Robert.  
Cable, William.  
Cameron, Maurice Pollock.  
Carson, James.  
Cattell, James.  
Chalmers, William.  
Chatfield, William Charles.  
Cheeseman, Harry Smart.  
Cleland, Robert.  
Cotter, Thomas.  
Cruikshank, Alexander.  
Diamond, Sidney.  
Dixon, George.  
Edwards, John Cole.  
Exley, Albert Edwin.  
Fitzherbert, William Alfred.  
Garland, Thomas.  
Gordon, G. H.  
Hill, Frederick.  
Hirst, William Lockwood.  
Holmes, J.  
Jacobson.  
Jackson, Henry.  
Kimbell, Joseph Lovey.  
Kirk, William James.  
Lockie, James.  
Maslam, George.  
Mason, Thomas.  
McLeod, Archibald.  
Monaghan, Major, Patrick.  
Nathan, Walter Isaac.  
Nees, Charles.  
Norbury, George.  
Oxner, Benjamin Edwin.  
Pynsent, Charles Pitt.  
Quick, William Henry.

Reid, Walter Scott.  
 Rose, Henry.  
 Salmon, James Alexander Nathaniel.  
 Scott, Robert.  
 Smith, J. W.  
 Staples, William.  
 Swift, Frederick William.  
 Tait, Robert.  
 Thornton, George Henry.  
 Toxward, Christian Julius.  
 Treanore, John Denny.  
 Tyer, Alfred.  
 Waddell, William.  
 Warren, William Henry.  
 Williams, Herbert James.  
 Wright, Ephraim.

JULIUS VOGEL.

Wellington, 11th December, 1884.

*Additional Public Vaccinator, Auckland District, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Wellington, 3rd December, 1884.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS BOUCHER HILL, Esq.,

to be an additional Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the Auckland District.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Trustee, Masterton Park Reserve, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Wellington, 3rd December, 1884.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR RIGBY BUNNY, Esq.,

to be a Trustee of the Masterton Park Reserve, Masterton, under "The Greytown and Masterton Public Park and Cemetery Reserve Management Act, 1875," *vice* W. W. McCardle, resigned.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Registrar of Electors, Port Chalmers, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Wellington, 6th December, 1884.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ISBISTER

to be the Registrar of Electors, under "The Registration of Electors Act, 1879," for the Electoral District of Port Chalmers, *vice* F. G. Downes.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Wellington, 6th December, 1884.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be the Deputies of the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the districts respectively set opposite their names:—

Name.	District.
GEORGE RENNERT .. .. .	Kaikoura.
DAVID SHERIFF MITSLAR .. .. .	Hokitika.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Wellington, 8th December, 1884.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES GARDENER BALLARD

to be the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Picton.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Justices of the Peace appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
 Wellington, 6th December, 1884.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand:—

Henry Aitken, Esq., Oamaru.  
 David Anderson, Esq., Wellington.  
 James Andrew, Esq., Johnsonville, County of Hutt.  
 Alexander Bartleman, Esq., Dunedin.  
 Benjamin Baynes, Esq., Christchurch.  
 John Hugh Bethune, Esq., Wellington.

John Bevan, Esq., Hokitika.  
 Edward Bibby, Esq., Waipawa.  
 John Rutherford Blair, Esq., Wellington.  
 Henry Blundell, Esq., Wellington.  
 Willoughby Brassey, Esq., Wanganui.  
 Thomas Wilhelm Bruce, Esq., Bealey, County of Selwyn.  
 John James Buchanan, Esq., Hampden, County of Waipawa.  
 Arthur William Budge, Esq., Manaia, County of Hawera.  
 Allen Macdougall Carmichael, Esq., Otautau, County of Wallace.

Albert Cassels, Esq., Orepuki, County of Wallace.  
 James Cattell, Esq., Wellington.  
 James Coutts Crawford, Esq., Wellington.  
 Edward Curry, Esq., Opawa, County of Selwyn.  
 Robert Darling, Esq., Kaitangata, County of Bruce.  
 William Dawson, Esq., Wellington.  
 Robert Turbitt Douglas, Esq., Thames.  
 Edward Everett, Esq., Nelson.  
 George Proudfoot Ewing, Esq., Tuakau, County of Manukau.  
 George Fisher, Esq., Wellington.

Hugo Friedlander, Esq., Ashburton.  
 John Gardiner, Esq., Otautau, County of Wallace.  
 Thomas White Gemmell, Esq., Orepuki, County of Wallace.  
 James Gilmour, Esq., Coromandel.  
 James Gray, Esq., Milton.  
 Robert Mackay Greenfield, Esq., Wellington.  
 John Handley, Esq., Maxwelltown, County of Waitotara.  
 Charles Slater Hay, Esq., Macrae's, County of Waihemo.  
 Robert Hay, Esq., Dunedin.  
 Samuel Henry, Esq., Evans Flat, County of Tuapeka.  
 William Lockwood Hirst, Esq., Palmerston North.  
 John Hollick, Esq., Milton.

Robert Morrow Houston, Esq., Mongonui.  
 John Charles Irvine, Esq., Howick, County of Manukau.  
 Joseph Ivess, Esq., Ashburton.  
 Johann Peter Ernst Ferdinand Johansen, Esq., Motueka, County of Waimea.  
 Francis John Johnstone, Esq., Rangiriri, County of Waikato.

William Frederick Knight, Esq., Tahoraite, County of Waipawa.  
 David Lamb, Esq., Waikaka, County of Southland.  
 John Allison Lambert, Esq., Kaituna, County of Marlborough.  
 Charles LaRoche, Esq., Auckland.  
 James Lockie, Esq., Wellington.  
 James Macandrew, jun., Esq., Portobello, County of Peninsula.

Dennis Gilmour Macdonnell, Esq., Auckland.  
 William McConnochie, Esq., Naseby.  
 Alexander McDonald, Esq., Wellington.  
 Kenneth McLennan, Esq., Tapanui.  
 Thomas Middleton, Esq., Benmore, County of Waitaki.  
 Donald Mitchell, Esq., Wangaloa, County of Bruce.  
 Patrick Monaghan, Esq., Karori, County of Hutt.  
 Robert Murray, Esq., Clarksville, County of Bruce.  
 John Newland, Esq., Ngaroto, County of Waipa.  
 Henry North, Esq., Anderson's Bay, Dunedin.  
 Albert Parsons, Esq., Kaiapoi.

Alfred Edward Peache, Esq., Mount Somers, County of Ashburton.  
 Alfred Chevallier Preston, Esq., Lincoln, County of Selwyn.  
 Montagu Pym, Esq., Dunedin.  
 Nicholas Reid, Esq., Wellington.  
 George Russell, Esq., Pukekohe, County of Manukau.  
 Robert Rutherford, Esq., Caversham.  
 Henry Sarjeant, Esq., Fordell, County of Wanganui.  
 William Tindal Scrimgeour, Esq., Akaterawa Station, County of Waimate.

George Bell Sinclair, Esq., Wakapuaka, County of Waimea.  
 Robert Stevenson, Esq., Auckland.  
 Joseph Henry Townend, Esq., Christchurch.  
 Martin Walsh, Esq., Kaukapakapa, County of Waitemata.  
 William Augustus Warren, Esq., Wanstead, County of Waipawa.  
 Henry Williams, Esq., Napier.  
 Donald Williamson, Esq., Ashburton.  
 Alexander James Willis, Esq., Wellington.  
 James Wilson, Esq., Fairlie Creek, County of Geraldine.  
 William Wright, Esq., Dunedin.

ROBERT STOUT,  
 (for the Minister of Justice.)

*Member of Licensing Committee appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
 Wellington, 10th December, 1884.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM WILSON MCCARDLE

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Alfredton, *vice* F. von Reden.

P. A. BUCKLEY,  
 (for the Minister of Justice.)

*Member of Land Board appointed.*

General Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 10th December, 1884.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CUTHBERT COWAN, Esq., M.H.R.,

to be a Member of the Land Board for the Land District of Southland. Date of appointment, 3rd December, 1884.

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Land Board appointed.*

General Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 10th December, 1884.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RICHARD JENNINGS STEVENSON PEARCE, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Land Board for the Land District of Auckland. Date of appointment, 3rd December, 1884.

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Bonuses on Colonial Industries.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th December, 1884.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the following bonuses will be paid on articles produced in the Colony of New Zealand, as under:—

*STARCH.*

A bonus of three hundred pounds (£300) will be given on the first 50 tons of good marketable starch manufactured in the Colony of New Zealand.

*Conditions.*

1. Notice of intention to claim the bonus must be given in writing to the Colonial Secretary not later than the 30th June, 1885.
2. The claim must be made before the 31st December, 1885.
3. The first claimant who proves, to the satisfaction of the Government, that he has fulfilled all the conditions is to be the recipient of the bonus.
4. Evidence to be produced of such a nature as will enable an officer appointed by the Government to certify that the above-stated quantity has been actually made, sold, and delivered.
5. The bonus to be paid only on the certificate of such officer.

*PRINTING-PAPER.*

A bonus of five hundred pounds (£500) will be given for the production of the first 50 tons of printing-paper made by machinery permanently established and working in the colony. The bonus will be paid to the producer who effects the first *bona fide* sale of the amount of printing-paper specified.

*SILK.*

A bonus of fifty per cent. on the value realized for the first thousand pounds' (£1,000) worth of cocoons of the silkworm, or silkworms' eggs, produced in the colony, to be paid on quantities of not less value than fifty pounds (£50) nor more than one hundred pounds (£100) produced by any one person.

*Conditions.*

1. Notice of intention to claim any of the above bonuses must be given in writing to the Colonial Secretary not later than the 30th June, 1885.
2. The claim must be made before the 31st December, 1885.
3. The first claimant of any bonus who proves to the satisfaction of the Government that he has fulfilled all the conditions to be the recipient of the bonus.
4. The other conditions as to quantity, priority, quality, and value to be fulfilled to the satisfaction of an officer appointed for the purpose by the Government.

*IRON.*

A bonus of one thousand pounds (£1,000) will be given for the production in New Zealand of 300 tons of pig-iron, of marketable quality, from ore produced in New Zealand.

*WROUGHT-IRON.*

A bonus of one thousand pounds (£1,000) will be given for the production in New Zealand, by a direct process, of 200 tons of "iron blooms," of marketable quality, from ore produced in New Zealand.

*Conditions.*

1. The bonus not to be given for any quantity less than 100 tons.

2. Notice of the intention to erect ironworks and claim the bonus must be given to the Colonial Secretary before the 30th June, 1885.

3. The bonus must be claimed before the 31st December, 1886.

4. In the event of more than one claimant giving such notice, not more than seven-tenths of the bonus may be claimed by the first producer, and not more than three-tenths by the second producer; but, if only one claimant becomes a producer on the above conditions, he may claim the whole of the bonus.

5. The iron in respect of which any bonus is claimed, and the ore from which it is manufactured, will be examined by an officer to be appointed by the Government, who may require the production of *bona fide* account-sales of quantities not less than 100 tons weight, showing that such iron has been sold at a fair market price as wrought-iron.

Further information and particulars may be obtained by application at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Application for Registration of Two Trade Marks.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 4th December, 1884.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM CROTTERS FITZGERALD, of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, Pharmaceutical Chemist, has applied to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade marks of which the following is a description:—

*Description of Trade Mark No. 1.*

A label printed in black ink on white paper, with the following words: "Dr. Heilbron's German Worm Cakes. Prepared only by William C. Fitzgerald, Pharmaceutical Chemist, Wellington."

A facsimile of the signature "Wm. C. Fitzgerald" appears in red ink across the label.

*Nature of the Article to which it is intended such Trade Mark No. 1 shall apply.*

A medicinal preparation for the cure of worms in children and adults.

*Description of Trade Mark No. 2.*

A label printed in black ink on white paper, with the following words: "Fitzgerald's Fluid Extract of Koromiko (*Veronica Arborea*). Prepared with compound Spirits of Ammonia. This extract promptly cures diarrhoea and all Dysenteric Complaints in children and adults," followed by directions for use, and the words "Prepared only by William C. Fitzgerald, Pharmaceutical Chemist, Wellington."

A facsimile of the signature "Wm. C. Fitzgerald" appears in red ink across the label.

*Nature of the Article to which it is intended such Trade Mark No. 2 shall apply.*

An extract of the native plant koromiko, to be used medicinally.

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

*Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 8th December, 1884.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of HOLMES SAMUEL CHIPMAN, of No. 54, Margaret Street, in the City of Sydney and Colony of New South Wales, Merchant, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

*Description of Trade Mark.*

An oval label, in the upper portion of which is the name "Dr. Scott's" above the device of a mailed hand scattering lightning amidst clouds and stars, and beneath the hand is a ribbon bearing the word "Electric," with a space for the name of the article in respect of which the mark is used, such as "Corsets," "Belts," &c. Above the name "Dr. Scott's" are the words "The germ of all life is electricity." The whole being enclosed within an oval border, and this border surrounded by an outer band, on which are the words "Pall Mall Electric Association, 54, Margaret Street, Sydney, N.S.W."

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

Electric batteries, lung invigorators, spinal belts, chest belts, knee-caps, anklets and bandages, anti-mal-de-mer belts, galvanic generators, tooth charms, electric belts (ladies' and gentlemen's), abdominal belts (ladies' and gentlemen's), insoles or electric socks, electric corsets (abdominal and

nursing), electric stockings, electric hats, boots, improvers, and other articles of personal wear, wigs, hair brushes (ordinary and military pattern), flesh and tooth brushes.

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

*Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 8th December, 1884.

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. SIEVWRIGHT, STOUT, AND COMPANY, of Dunedin, in the Colony of New Zealand, Solicitors, have applied, on behalf of THOMAS BENJAMIN CHAPLIN, of Dunedin aforesaid, Gentleman, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

*Description of Trade Mark.*

The representation of a barrel or cask within a square. On the barrel is the word "Bodega."

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

Wines and spirits in bottle and bulk.

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

*Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 8th December, 1884.

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE BERTINSHAW, of North-East Valley, Dunedin, in the Colony of New Zealand, Wholesale Hat Manufacturer, has applied to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

*Description of Trade Mark.*

A circular belt with buckle. On the belt are the words "Selwyn Hat Works, Dunedin, N.Z." Surmounting the belt is a crown; within the belt is the representation of a rabbit sitting amongst grass; beneath the belt is a flourished scroll and the words "Rabbit Fur Felt."

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

Hats.

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

*Applications for Awards of the Royal Humane Society of Australasia.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 9th December, 1884.

IT is hereby notified for general information that all applications for awards of the Royal Humane Society of Australasia for meritorious services in saving life, performed in New Zealand, must be made through the Government. Applications containing the necessary particulars should be sent to this office, where forms may be obtained.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 8th December, 1884.

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.
Christian Hansen ..	Settler ..	Manuka Creek, Lawrence.
Andreas Cristian Clausen ..	Farmer ..	Foxton Line, Palmerston North
Olaf Christian ..	Ship chandler ..	Dunedin.
Albert Hansen ..	Labourer ..	Napier.
Claus Miller ..	Farmer ..	Manuka Creek, Lawrence.
Herman Eugen Grönwall ..	Carriage builder ..	Christchurch.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Alterations and Additions to the Scale of Fares and Charges in force on New Zealand Railways.*

IN accordance with section 144 of "The Public Works Act, 1884," I, Edward Richardson, Minister for Public Works, do hereby make the following alterations and additions to the scale of charges, to come into force on and after the 22nd day of December, 1884:—

PART V.—CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS.

	Class.
Sawdust, in bags .. .. .	N

PART VI.—WHARVES.

AUCKLAND SECTION.—ONEHUNGA WHARVES.

	Rates.	s.	d.
Goods, landed, not otherwise specified, weight or measurement, at the option of the department, per ton .. .. .	2	0	
Goods, shipped, not otherwise specified, for export beyond the Provincial District of Auckland, weight or measurement, at the option of the department, per ton .. .. .	1	0	
Goods, shipped, not otherwise specified, for places within the Provincial District of Auckland .. .. .	Free.		
Goods of Classes A, B, C, D, E, carried by rail between Auckland and Onehunga Wharf .. .. .	Free.		
Bonedust, guano, and artificial manures, carried by rail (imported) .. .. .	Free.		
Goods, Class E, per ton .. .. .	1	0	
Kauri gum, shipped, per ton .. .. .	1	0	
Cattle and horses, per head .. .. .	0	6	
Sheep, pigs, and goats, per head .. .. .	0	1	
Timber, at per 100 superficial feet .. .. .	0	2	
Goods of Classes L, N, P, per ton .. .. .	0	3	
Native coal .. .. .	Free.		
Wool, sheepskins, and rabbitskins, in bales not over 4cwt., per bale .. .. .	0	6	
Flax, in bales not over 2cwt., per bale .. .. .	0	1	
Four-wheel vehicles, each .. .. .	5	0	
Two-wheel vehicles, each .. .. .	2	6	
400-gallon iron tanks, each .. .. .	1	0	
Minimum charge in all cases .. .. .	0	6	

Goods transhipped into lighters or vessels from ships lying alongside the wharves will be subject to half rates.

*Charges for Use of Wharf.*

For every vessel under 20 tons, and every vessel trading within the Manukau Heads, lying at the wharves, per quarter, payable in advance .. .. .	10	0
For every other vessel lying at the wharves, per working day or part thereof, per ton gross register .. .. .	0	0½
Minimum charge per working day or part thereof .. .. .	2	6
For every wagon using the wharf, drawn by one horse, each time .. .. .	1	0
For each additional horse .. .. .	0	6
For each express, cart, or other vehicle, drawn by one horse .. .. .	0	6
For every barrow or hand-truck, each time .. .. .	0	2

*Cranage.*

For use of crane on wharf, per ton .. .. . 0 6  
 Exceptional cargoes (as may be determined by the Rail-way Department) to be charged per day, or otherwise by special arrangement. The charge for cranage does not include the cost of haulage to the crane when the goods have been previously deposited at a distance therefrom.  
 The working hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on week-days.  
 As witness my hand this 5th day of December, 1884.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
Minister for Public Works.

*Tenders.*

Public Works Office,  
Wellington, 5th December, 1884.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
Minister for Public Works.

WAITAKI-BLUFF (WITH BRANCHES) RAILWAY.—PALMERSTON-WAIHEMO BRANCH.—WAIHEMO CONTRACT (PERMANENT-WAY AND STATIONS).

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Miller and Smillie, Oamaru .. .. .	6,887	18	8	
<i>Declined.</i>				
H. Whittaker, Dunedin .. .. .	7,005	19	0	
W. Ahern, Dunedin .. .. .	7,669	1	9	
A. Watson and Co., Oamaru .. .. .	7,833	14	0	
T. Walker, Invercargill .. .. .	8,119	6	6	
W. Rhodes, Clinton .. .. .	8,148	14	0	
A. Gillies and Co., Oamaru .. .. .	8,297	0	0	

Notice under "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883."

WHEREAS the estate and interest of Hoani Meke and Kingita Ngahoro, aboriginal natives of New Zealand, in the land described in the Schedule hereto, is vested in Anaru Kune, as Trustee under the provisions of "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," and the several amendments thereof, subject to certain restrictions on the alienation of such land, and application has been made for the removal of such restrictions:

It is hereby notified that it is intended, immediately after the expiration of sixty days from the publication of this notice in the *Gazette* and in the *Kahiti*, to remove the said restrictions on the alienation of the said land in respect of the interests aforesaid, in order that the said lands may be leased by the said Trustee for a term of twenty-one years from the twelfth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Dated at Wellington, this twenty-second day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister for Native Affairs.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 26,300 acres, more or less, being called or known by the name of the Purahotangihia Block, on the plan deposited in the Survey Office at Napier. Bounded on the North and North-east by the Maungaharuru Block, the Waikoau Stream, and the Arapawanui and Tongio Blocks; on the South by Morris Block, and the Petane and the Pakuratahi Blocks; and on the West by the Waiohinganga or Esk River: excepting and reserving thereout as a reserve for the lessors all that parcel of land, portion of the said block, containing by estimation 400 acres, and contained in a straight line drawn from the north-east portion of the Pakuratahi Block, at a gate in the track between the lands hereby demised and the Pakuratahi Block, and thence running northerly till it meets the creek, running at right angles from the waterfall in the creek forming the boundary between the lands hereby demised and the Tongio Block.

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

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

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

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

He panuitanga tenei ki a koutou ki ia tangata ki ia tangata o koutou, kia mohio ai koutou kua takoto nga rooru o nga whenua Maori ki nga tari o aua roari takiwa ko aua rooru he mea tuhi ki te reo Maori, a e whakaatu ana hoki i nga utu o nga whenua Maori kua whakahuatia i runga i aua rooru me nga reiti e tika ana kia utua i raro i nga tikanga o taua Ture.

Na he tono tenei ki a koutou ki ia tangata ki ia tangata hoki o koutou nga tangata na ratou aua whenua kia utua e koutou aua Reiti a te 15 o nga ra o Tihema, 1884, i mua mai ranei o taua ra, me utu e koutou aua moni reiti i te tari o te poari o te takiwa i takoto ai aua whenua, tena te whakaturanga kei te Kupu Apiti.

#### KUPU APITI.

Te Ingoa o te Poari Takiwa.	Te Tari o te Poari Takiwa e utua ai nga Moni Reiti.
Rori Poata o Havelock	Havelock.

He mea tuhi nei toku ingoa, i tenei te 8 o nga ra o Tihema, 1884.

JULIUS VOGEL.

#### TRANSLATION.

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

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

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

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

And you and each and every of you, the owners of the said lands, are hereby required and directed to pay the said rates on or before the fifteenth day of December, 1884, such payment to be made by you at the office of the local body in whose district the lands affected are respectively comprised, and as noted in the said Schedule.

#### SCHEDULE.

Name of Local Body.	Office of Local Body where Payment is to be made.
Havelock Road Board .. ..	Havelock.

As witness my hand this 8th day of December, 1884.

JULIUS VOGEL.

Notice to Mariners, No. 57 of 1884.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 8th December, 1884.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Colonial Secretary, Suva, Fiji, is published for general information.

P. A. BUCKLEY,  
(for Minister having charge of Marine Department.)

FIJI ISLANDS.—SUNKEN PATCH, NANANU CHANNEL, NORTH COAST, VITI LEVU.

NOTICE is hereby given that a floating beacon, showing as a vertical post 6 feet high and painted red, has been moored in 5 fathoms, on the southern edge of a sunken coral patch situated to the southward of the south-west extreme of Nananu Island, North Coast, Viti Levu.

The patch extends in a north and south direction for about 300 yards, by about 100 yards broad; the least water found on it being 2½ fathoms near its centre. Bearings from beacon: Right extreme of small low island to northward in line with Native house on point of Nananu Island, N.N.E. (magnetic), and Bluff Point to south-eastward on with north shoulder of Tovu Peak, S.E. ½ E. (magnetic).

Directions: Vessels should leave the beacon on the star-board hand, going westward, and not alter course to the northward until nearly a cable clear.

C. F. DE M. MALAN, Lieut., R.N.,  
Chief Harbourmaster.

Chief Harbourmaster's Office, Suva,  
28th October, 1884.

Erasure of Name from Dentists' Register.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 9th December, 1884.

IT is hereby notified that, after representations made by the Council of the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland, the name of Louis Sinclair (registered on production of diploma of Licentiate in Dental Surgery, R.C.S.I., dated 19th June, 1882) has been erased from the Dentists' Register for New Zealand, in pursuance of provisions of section 5, "Dentists Act Amendment Act, 1881."

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Deputy Registrar-General.



Public Notice under "The Property Assessment Act, 1879,"  
Section 76.

Property-Tax Department,  
Wellington, 27th November, 1884.

NOTICE is hereby given that property-tax under "The Property Tax Act, 1884," for the year commencing on the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, will be payable as follows:—

(1.) In respect of the duty of three-eighths of a penny, where the amount of such duty shall be under two hundred and fifty pounds, the same shall be paid on the twenty-second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four:

And where such duty amounts to two hundred and fifty pounds, or exceeds that sum, the same shall be paid in two equal instalments, the first of such instalments being payable on the said twenty-second day of December, and the second of such instalments on the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

(2.) In respect of the duty on fire, marine, or guarantee policies issued by any insurance company, the same shall be paid on the tenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

And notice is hereby further given that the places in each district where the said tax shall be paid shall be any post office within such district which is also a money-order office, except in the district of Wellington, in which district the tax shall be paid at any such post office as aforesaid, and at the office of the Property-Tax Commissioner, at the Government Buildings, Wellington.

J. SPERREY,  
Property-Tax Commissioner.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 4th December, 1884.

PATENT for Harding and Steven's Fire Locator.  
ALPHA HARDING, of Waikato, in the Colony of New Zealand, Draughtsman, and JAMES HOPKINS STEVENS, of Feilding, in the said colony, Postmaster, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 3rd day of March 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 16th day of February next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,  
Deputy Patent Officer.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 4th December, 1884.

PATENT for an Improvement in Artificial Manure Distributors, consisting of right- and left-hand wormscrews, for agitating and conveying manure to distributing gear.

PETER DUNCAN, of Christchurch, New Zealand, Agricultural Implement Manufacturer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 3rd day of March 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 16th day of February next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,  
Deputy Patent Officer.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 4th December, 1884.

PATENT for an Improved Wire-strainer for fencing purposes, to be called "Malet's Ne Plus Ultra Wire-strainer."

FRANCIS BLUNDELL WARRE MALET, of Christchurch, New Zealand, Accountant, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 3rd day of March 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 16th day of February next, at this office, par-

ticulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,  
Deputy Patent Officer.

No. 1317.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 5th December, 1884.

PATENT for an Invention, for use by Engineers and Iron-workers generally, to be termed "J. D. Arnaboldi's Improved Stock and Dies for Bolt-cutting."

JOHN DANIEL ARNABOLDI, of Cambridge, Auckland, New Zealand, Contractor, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 5th day of March 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 18th day of February next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,  
Deputy Patent Officer.

No. 1318.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 4th December, 1884.

PATENT for an Invention for the use of Builders, to be termed "J. D. Arnaboldi's Flooring-cram."

JOHN DANIEL ARNABOLDI, of Cambridge, Auckland, New Zealand, Contractor, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 5th day of March 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 18th day of February next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,  
Deputy Patent Officer.

No. 1319.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 8th December, 1884.

PATENT for an Improved Wire-strainer for tightening Wires on Fences, to be called "Malet's Triumph Strainer."

FRANCIS BLUNDELL WARRE MALET, of Christchurch, New Zealand, Accountant, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 5th day of March 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 18th day of February next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,  
Deputy Patent Officer.

No. 1320.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 8th December, 1884.

PATENT for an Improved Wire Roofing Nail.

ALFRED SHAW, of No. 13, Little Collins Street West, Melbourne, Victoria, Merchant, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 5th day of March 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 18th day of February next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,  
Deputy Patent Officer.

No. 1321.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 8th December, 1884.

PATENT for Apparatus for Combustion of Liquid Fuel.  
EDWARD CLINTON BURGESS, of Wellington Street, Islington, Middlesex, England, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have

appointed Thursday, the 5th day of March 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 18th day of February next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,  
Deputy Patent Officer.  
No. 1322.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 8th December, 1884.

**P**ATENT for an Improvement in Kilns for drying Malt, Grain, or other Materials.

ALFRED SAVILL TOMKINS, FREDERICK MICHELL COURAGE, and FRANK ARTHUR CRACKNALL, all of No. 61, Mark Lane, London, England, Malt Factors, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 5th day of March 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 18th day of February next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,  
Deputy Patent Officer.  
No. 1323.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 9th December, 1884.

**P**ATENT for an Invention for manufacturing Brushes and Brooms out of New Zealand grass, named *Danthonia raouli*, more commonly known as "snow grass."

HENRY JAMES SHAW, of Bath Street, Christchurch, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 10th day of March 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 23rd day of February next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,  
Deputy Patent Officer.  
No. 1324.

*Tenders for Purchase of Steam-engine and Rock-drill.*

**W**RITTEN tenders will be received up to the 31st December, 1884, for the purchase of a new portable steam-engine and diamond rock-drill, with bits 2 inches in diameter, 2,000 feet of rods, and all necessary gearing for working the same, to bore at any angle. Lately imported from America, at the cost of £2,160.

For further particulars apply to the Chairman of the Inangahua County Council, Reefton.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
PATRICK BRENNAN,  
Chairman, Inangahua County Council.  
Reefton, 29th May, 1884.

*Postmasters appointed.*

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st December, 1884.

**I**N 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	In what Postal District.	Date.
Kaveney, D. J.	Annandale	Invercargill	1 Jan., 1885.
Richmond, J.	Black's Point	Greymouth	1 Nov., 1884.
Grainger, M. B.	Brookside	Christchurch	1 Nov., "
Fryer, H.	Chatton	Invercargill	1 Nov., "
Scammell, S. B.	Dacre	"	1 Nov., "
Gillard, L.	Darfield	Christchurch	29 Oct., "
O'Callaghan, M.	Ealing	"	1 Nov., "
Reynolds, J.	Methven	"	29 Oct., "
Bishop, R.	Omata	New Plymouth	17 Oct., "
Rollo, A. H.	Otaki	Wellington	24 Nov., "
Hosie, J.	Owharoa	Thames	1 Dec., "
Beck, W.	Porter's Pass	Christchurch	1 Nov., "
De Montmollin, R.	Puhatikotiko	Gisborne	1 Nov., "
Tait, J. L.	Romahapa	Dunedin	15 Nov., "
Culverhouse, G.	Seafield	Christchurch	4 Nov., "
Quinton, H. A.	Tadmor	Nelson	1 Nov., "
Macdonald, P. S.	Tahoraite	Napier	1 Oct., "
Liffleet, J.	Tawatapu	Wellington	15 Nov., "
Atkinson, F.	Waimate	Auckland	15 Nov., "
Gunn, A.	Wataroa	Hokitika	1 Nov., "

*Post Offices opened.*

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st December, 1884.

**T**HE following list of additional post offices which have been opened in the colony is published for general information.

JULIUS VOGEL,  
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	In what Postal District.	Circulating Office.
Dacre (reopened)	Invercargill	Invercargill.
Omata (reopened)	New Plymouth	New Plymouth.
Puhatikotiko	Gisborne	Gisborne.
Romahapa	Dunedin	Dunedin.
Tawatapu	Wellington	Wellington.
Wataroa	Hokitika	Hokitika.

**Native Land Court Notice.**

*Native Land Court.—Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.*

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:  
WHANGANUI DISTRICT.

IN the matter of a judgment of the Court given during a session opened at Whanganui, in the said district, on the 22nd day of April, 1884, upon the hearing of a claim for investigation of title to land situate in the said district, and known as "Maungakaretu;" and in the matter of the application of Tete Porokoru and others for a rehearing upon a portion of that land:

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

Dated this 5th day of November, 1884.

J. E. MACDONALD,  
Chief Judge.

**Gold Fields Notices.**

*Gold-Mining Lease cancelled.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 8th December, 1884.

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

George Crichton; 8 acres and 23 perches, Wairau and Pelorus Mining District.

ROBERT STOUT,  
(for the Minister of Mines.)

*Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.*

IN conformity with the thirty-seventh section of "The Mines Act, 1877," and with the regulations made under that Act for the granting of leases for gold-mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a lease of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the applicant specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against such lease.

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Arrowtown on or before the 14th day of January, 1885.

Copy of the application made and plan annexed may be seen at the Warden's Office at Arrowtown.

**SCHEDULE.**

APPLICANT: David Wilcock. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Wilcock's Alluvial Claim." 10 acres, at Fiddler's Gully, in the Wakatipu Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

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

*Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.*

IN conformity with the thirty-seventh section of "The Mines Act, 1877," and with the regulations made under that Act for the granting of leases for gold-mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a lease of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the applicants specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against such lease.

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Queenstown on or before the 12th day of January, 1885.

Copy of the application made and plan annexed may be seen at the Warden's Office at Queenstown.

**SCHEDULE.**

APPLICANTS: James Edward Davis and John Williams. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Yates's Terrace Claim." 5 acres, at Stoney Creek, in the Wakatipu Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

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

*Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.*

IN conformity with the thirty-seventh section of "The Mines Act, 1877," and with the regulations made under that Act for the granting of leases for gold-mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a lease of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the applicant specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against such lease.

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Dunedin on or before the 8th day of January, 1885.

Copy of the application made and plan annexed may be seen at the Warden's Office at Dunedin.

**SCHEDULE.**

APPLICANT: Arthur Thomas Kenny. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Sons of Freedom Lease." 12 acres, Block IV., Mount Hyde, in the Hindon Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

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

*Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.*

IN conformity with the thirty-seventh section of "The Mines Act, 1877," and with the regulations made under that Act for the granting of leases for gold-mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a lease of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the applicant specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against such lease.

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Reefton on or before the 5th day of January, 1885.

Copy of the application made and plan annexed may be seen at the Warden's Office at Reefton.

**SCHEDULE.**

APPLICANT: Samuel Barr. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Argus Gold-Mining Company." 16½ acres, at Boatman's Creek, one mile and three-quarters from the township of Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this fourth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

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

**Crown Lands Notices.**

*Rural Land for Sale in the Forty-Mile Bush District, Wairarapa, in the Mangahao, Mangaone, Kopuaranga, and Kaiwhata Survey Districts, and in the Waipakura Survey District.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 30th October, 1884.

IT is hereby notified that the sections of land, as per Schedule hereunder, will be offered for sale on deferred payments, by application at the Land Office, Wellington, on Tuesday, the 16th December, 1884, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 4 p.m. If two or more applicants apply to purchase the same section, an auction will be held between them, at the Institute, Masterton, on Thursday, the 18th December, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

For the convenience of deferred-payment selectors resident in the Wairarapa District, a Government officer will be in attendance at the Institute, Masterton, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Tuesday, the 16th December, to receive applications.

SCHEDULE.

Survey District.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Price per Acre.	Upset Price.
DEFERRED-PAYMENT SECTIONS.					
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
Mangahao ..	XI.	13	137 1 24	34/	233 11 7
" ..	"	14	77 2 0	28/	108 10 0
" ..	XV.	16	190 0 0	28/	266 0 0
" ..	XVI.	3	158 1 0	23/6	185 18 11
Mangaone ..	II.	16	131 2 0	25/	164 7 6
" ..	"	21, 22	174 1 12	35/	305 1 4
" ..	"	31	97 0 13	30/	145 12 5
" ..	III.	10	208 0 38	22/	229 1 3
" ..	"	13	117 2 35	27/6	161 17 3
" ..	"	16	192 2 34	21/	202 7 0
" ..	"	21	117 0 11	30/	175 12 1
" ..	VI.	17, 51	192 0 0	35/	336 0 0
" ..	VII.	1	141 1 29	27/6	194 9 5
" ..	"	9	102 0 12	26/	132 13 11
" ..	"	10	261 2 36	24/	314 1 5
Kopuaranga ..	II.	90	161 1 8	28/	225 16 5
" ..	"	92	116 2 16	33/	192 7 9
" ..	"	94	89 0 32	33/	147 3 7
" ..	"	99	261 0 16	33/	430 16 3
" ..	"	107	112 2 32	35/	197 4 6
" ..	"	109	288 2 16	35/	505 1 0
" ..	"	204, 205	202 1 0	35/	353 18 9
Mangaone ..	XIV.	116	230 0 0	21/	241 10 0
" ..	"	117	156 1 16	33/	257 19 6
" ..	"	120	155 1 8	21/	163 1 3
" ..	"	121	187 2 0	33/	309 7 6
Kopuaranga ..	V.	28	45 2 32	30/	68 11 0

Terms of Payment: With the applications for deferred-payment sections one-twentieth of the upset price must be paid in cash, or by bank draft, or marked cheque; the balance of the purchase-money in half-yearly instalments extending over ten years. This will also apply to the deferred-payment sections to be offered at public auction.

AUCTION SALE.

ALSO, at 12 o'clock noon of Thursday, the 18th December next, the sections, as per Schedule hereunder, will be offered for sale, for cash, by public auction, at the Institute, Masterton.

SCHEDULE.

CASH-PAYMENT SECTIONS.					
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
Mangahao ..	XV.	17	108 1 32	27/	146 8 2
Mangaone ..	II.	14	184 3 0	20/	184 15 0
" ..	"	14A	71 1 18	20/	71 7 3
" ..	"	15	97 3 0	20/	97 15 0
" ..	"	18, 20	92 3 6	25/	115 19 8
" ..	"	20A	192 3 18	20/	192 17 3
Mangahao ..	XIV.	20	91 2 3	20/	91 10 4
Mangaone ..	II.	25	94 3 14	20/	94 16 9
" ..	III.	6	245 3 9	20/	245 16 1
" ..	"	8	180 3 14	27/6	248 13 0
" ..	"	12	202 0 8	20/	202 1 0
" ..	"	15	22 114 2 5	30/	171 15 11
" ..	"	22	117 2 32	25/	147 2 6
Kopuaranga ..	II.	91	141 1 8	40/	232 12 0
" ..	"	96	282 0 32	30/	423 6 0
" ..	"	98	183 3 24	30/	275 17 0
" ..	"	103	265 1 16	20/	265 7 0
" ..	"	106	238 1 24	20/	238 8 0
" ..	"	110	255 3 8	35/	447 13 0
" ..	"	111	87 0 24	30/	130 14 6
" ..	V.	26	159 0 32	30/	238 16 0
Mangaone ..	XIV.	114	296 1 8	30/	444 9 0
" ..	"	123	605 0 0	10/	302 10 0
Kaiwhata ..	VI.	1	605 0 0	10/	302 10 0
" ..	"	2	420 0 0	10/	210 0 0
" ..	"	3	329 0 0	10/	164 10 0
" ..	"	4	268 0 0	10/	134 0 0
" ..	"	5	493 0 0	10/	246 10 0
" ..	IV.*	1			

\* Add £170 for improvements.

Terms of Sale: One-fourth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance to the Receiver of Land Revenue at Wellington within one calendar month from date of sale, otherwise the deposit will be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land thenceforth will be null and void. Crown-grant fees to be paid on completion of the purchases.

DEFERRED-PAYMENT SECTIONS FORFEITED.

Mangaone ..	XI.*	21	134 1 2	30/	201 7 8
Waipakura ..	IX.	1	155 2 0	30/	233 5 0

\* Add \$5 for improvements.

The majority of the sections comprised in the above Schedules are situated at Pahiatua, in the Mangaone Block, in the Kopuaranga District, about Dreyer's Rock, near Dreyerton, and front upon or are adjacent to the main road connecting Masterton and Woodville. Branch roads have been formed through the sections at Dreyer's Rock, Central Mangaone, Hawera, and Pahiatua, at distances respectively from Masterton of about fourteen miles, thirty-one miles, thirty-five miles, and forty-miles. The Mangahao sections are within fourteen miles of the Town of Woodville.

The Main Trunk Railway from Wellington to Napier is now being constructed to a point about seventeen miles north of Masterton. Sites for railway stations have been selected at several points.

The whole of the sections are covered with forest, the principal trees being tawa, rimu, hinau, rata, kahikatea, with totara in places; the undergrowth is, as a rule, heavy; the general character of the soil is good, and in some places is of first-class quality, the formation being limestone, clay marl, sandstone, &c.

The country is generally hilly and undulating, but there are large flats as well as broken ground within the area; it is well-watered, and, as the climate is also very favourable, the land should, when cleared and brought into cultivation, prove well adapted for pastoral and, to some extent, agricultural purposes.

The Kaiwhata Sections 1 to 5 consist of high hilly land, of fair and inferior quality, covered with light bush, mixed scrub, and manuka, with occasional small open patches.

Section 1, Block IV., consists of good hilly land, partly cleared and grassed, the balance being covered by light bush.

The means of access are by a partly-formed bridle-track from Gladstone, and from the coast by the Kaiwhata Valley.

Maps, schedules, and application forms can be obtained at the Land Office, Wellington, and maps and schedules at the Post Offices, Featherston, Greytown, Masterton, Woodville, Palmerston North, Foxton, and Wanganui, and at the various Crown Land Offices throughout the colony.

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

Sale of Crown Lands on Deferred Payments at Oxford, Canterbury.

Crown Lands Office,  
Christchurch, 3rd November, 1884.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be offered to the public as follows:—

DEFERRED-PAYMENT LANDS.

On Wednesday, the 17th December next, applications will be received at the Land Office, Christchurch, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., for the under-mentioned lands, open for application on deferred payments.

SCHEDULE.

SECTIONS IN RESERVE No. 2331.

Section.	Area.	Total Area.	Upset Price per Section.
	A. R. P.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	73 0 5	268 3 39	672 9 9
2	95 3 34		
3	100 0 0	136 2 28	341 13 9
4	136 2 28		
5	75 0 28	175 0 28	525 10 6
6	100 0 0		
7	50 0 0	195 3 38	587 19 3
8	50 0 0		
9	50 0 0	90 2 32	226 15 0
10	45 3 38		
11	90 2 32	193 2 31	484 4 9
13	43 2 31		
14	50 0 0	200 0 0	600 0 0
15	50 0 0		
16	50 0 0	201 2 17	604 16 5
17	100 0 0		
18	75 2 25	106 1 37	319 9 0
20	178 3 18		
21	135 1 22		
22	105 1 29		
23	131 0 34		
24	100 0 0		
25	100 0 0		
26	100 0 0		
27	100 0 0		
28	101 2 17		
29	106 1 37		

Applicants for any of the above lands may also send their applications and deposits, with statutory declaration as required by "The Land Act, 1877," through the post to the Lands Office, Christchurch, to arrive on or before Wednesday, the 17th December, 1884. Should two or more persons apply for the same section, it will be put up to auction (between the applicants only), at the Crown Lands Office, Christchurch, on Thursday, the 18th December, at 10.30 a.m.

WALTER KITSON,  
Chief Commissioner.

*Land withdrawn from Sale open for Application.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Invercargill, 20th November, 1884.

NOTICE is hereby given that Section 8, Block III., Centre Hill District, having been withdrawn from sale on deferred payments, will be open for application, as ordinary rural land, at £1 per acre, at the Land Office, Invercargill, on Wednesday, the 21st February, 1885.

J. SPENCE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Runs liable to Forfeiture.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Dunedin, 29th October, 1884.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 137 of "The Land Act, 1877," to the under-mentioned occupiers of runs, that the same are liable to forfeiture, and if the rent, together with the full amount of penalty, be not paid within three months from date the runs will be declared forfeited:—

- Run No. 420, William McIntosh.
- Run No. 443, John Lyttle.
- Run No. 455, John Clayton.

J. P. MAITLAND,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Sale of Forfeited Deferred-payment Sections.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Patea, 26th November, 1884.

THE under-mentioned deferred-payment sections, having been forfeited for breach of conditions, will be offered for sale by public auction, the improvements for cash, and the land on deferred payments, in terms of section 71 of "The Land Act, 1877," at the Land Office, New Plymouth, on Saturday, the 10th January, 1885, at 10.30 a.m. :—

District.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.	Remarks.
Cape	IV.	12	A. R. P. 50 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£25 improvements.
"	VIII.	5	50 0 0	0 0 0	£30 "
"	"	6	50 0 0	0 0 0	£25 "
"	"	7	34 0 0	0 0 0	£20 "
Opunake	I.	85	85 0 0	0 0 0	"

C. A. WRAY,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Sale of Forfeited Deferred-payment Section, Marlborough.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Blenheim, 1st December, 1884.

UNDER section 71 of "The Land Act, 1877," and section 16 of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1884," the under-mentioned forfeited deferred-payment section, with improvements thereon, will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Survey Office, Blenheim, at noon on Tuesday, the 6th January, 1885, the improvements for cash, and the land on deferred payments:—

PELOBUS SOUND, WET INLET.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Value of Improvements.
180, 181 ..	A. R. P. 146 1 10	£ s. d. 147 0 0	£ s. d. 50 0 0

A deposit of 5 per cent. on the price of the land, and the full amount for improvements, must be paid at the auction.

HENRY G. CLARKE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Sale of Crown Lands by Auction, Marlborough.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Blenheim, 29th November, 1884.

THE Land Board of the Marlborough Land District hereby notifies that at noon, on Tuesday, the 6th January, 1885, at the Survey Office, Blenheim, the under-mentioned sections of suburban, rural, and pasture land will be offered for sale by public auction for cash, and a license of the run under mentioned will also be offered by public auction, at the upset prices and rent respectively hereinafter set forth:—

To BE SOLD FOR CASH.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Cost of Survey.
KAIKOURA SUBURBAN.				
..	13	A. R. P. 52 1 33	£ s. d. 157 9 3	£ s. d. ..
RURAL LAND.—KAITUNA VALLEY.				
<i>Onamalutu Survey District.</i>				
IV.	4	48 0 22	54 0 0	..
PASTURE LAND.				
IV.	5	51 0 11	45 0 0	6 0 0*
"	6	80 1 16	48 0 0	..
KENEPURU SOUND.				
<i>Gore Survey District.</i>				
VI.	2	122 1 0	61 2 6	9 0 0*

\*If any other person than applicant becomes the purchaser, the cost of survey must be paid at the auction by the purchaser, to be handed to applicant.

Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase-money must be paid at auction, the balance and the Crown-grant fee within one month, or the money paid at auction will be forfeited.

RUN TO BE LET UNDER LICENSE UNDER "THE LAND ACT 1877," AND AMENDMENTS THEREOF, 1879, 1882, AND 1884.

The Onamalutu Run No. 2, situate in the Onamalutu Survey District; approximate area, 210 acres; upset annual rent, £1; term of license, ten years.

There must be paid, at auction, rent, at the rate of the highest price bid, from date of auction to the 1st March, 1885, and £3 for the license.

HENRY G. CLARKE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land Transfer Act Notices.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from date of *Gazette* containing this notice.

5550. THOMAS GABBATIS.—45 acres, part of Rural Section 3967, Halswell Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

5553. JOHN MORRIS.—79 acres, Rural Section 2809, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

5556. HARRIETT HELEN BROWN.—1 rood, Section 216, Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1884, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged at this office within one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Applicant: MATTHIAS SHEPHERD, of Warwick, County of Orange, State of New York. Area: 51 acres. Description: Part of Section 149, Patea District. Occupied by Mr. A. A. Fantham.

Applicant: DANIEL THURSTON, of Marton, Hotel-keeper. Area: 1 acre. Description: Sections 148 and 149, Township of Oakura. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1884, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending the 8th November, 1884:—

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1884.			1883.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	198	..	198	..	..	..
2nd Class	288	..	288	..	..	..
Total	486	..	486	..	..	..
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	256	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	4	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	2	..	..	..
Total	..	..	262	..	..	..
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	1	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	..	..	1	..	..	..
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons. 5	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	4	..	..	..
Grain	..	..	56	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	77	..	..	..
Minerals	..	..	2,357	..	..	..
Total	..	..	2,499	..	..	..
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	34 12 2	..	..	..
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	7 2 3	..	..	..
Goods	..	..	356 10 7	310	11	2
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 10 0	..	..	..
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£398 15 0	£310	11	2

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1884.			1883.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	300	454	754	131	442	573
2nd Class	316	682	998	366	1,214	1,580
Total	616	1,136	1,752	497	1,656	2,153
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	34	..	..	46
Horses	..	..	7	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	4	..	..	1
Total	..	..	45	..	..	47
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons. 5	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	15
Timber	..	..	4	..	..	1
Grain	..	..	16	..	..	13
Merchandise	..	..	227	..	..	67
Minerals	..	..	1,741	..	..	1,654
Total	..	..	1,993	..	..	1,750
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	48 16 3	51	18	10
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	3 19 9	1	11	9
Goods	..	..	223 19 3	187	44	5
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 18 0	0	6	6
Rents and Commission	..	..	2 2 0	1	14	0
Total	..	..	£279 15 3	£243	5	6

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1884.			1883.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	2,431	2,678	5,109	2,810	2,552	5,362
2nd Class	10,664	13,588	24,252	8,985	23,732	32,717
Total	13,095	16,266	29,361	11,795	26,284	38,079
Season Tickets	..	..	62	..	..	47
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	2,122	..	..	1,929
Horses	..	..	71	..	..	66
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	5
Dogs	..	..	159	..	..	134
Total	..	..	2,353	..	..	2,134
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	8	..	..	13
Cattle	..	..	1,415	..	..	1,117
Calves	..	..	121	..	..	122
Sheep	..	..	2,431	..	..	1,469
Pigs	..	..	1,394	..	..	23
Total	..	..	5,369	..	..	2,744
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons. 160	..	..	Tons. 60
Wool	..	..	31	..	..	33
Firewood	..	..	380	..	..	295
Timber	..	..	1,209	..	..	1,471
Grain	..	..	497	..	..	401
Merchandise	..	..	1,823	..	..	2,431
Minerals	..	..	4,618	..	..	2,568
Total	..	..	8,718	..	..	7,259
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	2,904 5 1	2,660	15	3
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	261 5 9	225	10	9
Goods	..	..	4,337 13 11	3,723	10	5
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	15	14	1
Rents and Commission	..	..	49 1 9	37	19	9
Total	..	..	£7,552 6 6	£6,668	10	3

NAPIER SECTION.

	1884.			1883.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,979	1,290	3,269	1,979	840	2,819
2nd Class	5,122	3,162	8,284	5,170	2,532	7,702
Total	7,101	4,452	11,553	7,149	3,372	10,521
Season Tickets	..	..	17	..	..	13
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,411	..	..	1,436
Horses	..	..	59	..	..	53
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	6
Dogs	..	..	101	..	..	58
Total	..	..	1,574	..	..	1,553
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	3	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	18	..	..	2
Calves	..	..	5	..	..	38
Sheep	..	..	100	..	..	702
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	121	..	..	743
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons. 15	..	..	Tons. 65
Wool	..	..	456	..	..	329
Firewood	..	..	1,240	..	..	635
Timber	..	..	1,708	..	..	1,323
Grain	..	..	216	..	..	199
Merchandise	..	..	576	..	..	480
Minerals	..	..	451	..	..	130
Total	..	..	4,662	..	..	3,161
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	1,432 16 11	1,067	12	9
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	136 10 8	124	1	6
Goods	..	..	2,090 14 5	1,433	8	6
Miscellaneous	..	..	8 2 10	22	8	8
Rents and Commission	..	..	6 7 6	2	10	0
Total	..	..	£3,674 12 4	£2,650	1	5

WELLINGTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1884.			1883.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,222	2,190	3,412	1,320	2,778	4,098
2nd Class	5,981	7,398	13,379	5,669	11,568	17,237
Total	7,203	9,588	16,791	6,989	14,346	21,335
Season Tickets	..	..	61	..	..	49
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,556	..	..	1,598
Horses	..	..	47	..	..	23
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	5
Dogs	..	..	98	..	..	85
Total	..	..	1,703	..	..	1,711
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	10	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	23	..	..	2
Calves	..	..	8	..	..	12
Sheep	..	..	10,443	..	..	7,033
Pigs	..	..	42	..	..	3
Total	..	..	10,526	..	..	7,051
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	80	..	..	90
Firewood	..	..	111	..	..	63
Timber	..	..	985	..	..	635
Grain	..	..	1,896	..	..	1,411
Merchandise	..	..	187	..	..	276
Minerals	..	..	685	..	..	738
Total	..	..	4,078	..	..	3,825
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	1,563 14 3	..	..	1,718 10 5
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	165 8 4	..	..	143 18 3
Goods	..	..	2,683 8 7	..	..	1,932 16 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	5 8 5	..	..	6 1 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	51 8 4	..	..	42 2 7
Total	..	..	£4,469 7 11	..	..	£3,843 8 11

WANGANUI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1884.			1883.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,681	344	2,025	1,819	998	2,817
2nd Class	5,359	2,042	7,401	6,179	3,868	10,047
Total	7,040	2,386	9,426	7,998	4,866	12,864
Season Tickets	..	..	6	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,493	..	..	1,477
Horses	..	..	64	..	..	109
Carriages	..	..	5	..	..	7
Dogs	..	..	117	..	..	108
Total	..	..	1,679	..	..	1,701
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	5	..	..	88
Calves	..	..	3	..	..	4
Sheep	..	..	541	..	..	663
Pigs	..	..	371	..	..	113
Total	..	..	922	..	..	870
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	80	..	..	135
Firewood	..	..	50	..	..	33
Timber	..	..	505	..	..	390
Grain	..	..	948	..	..	1,570
Merchandise	..	..	283	..	..	398
Minerals	..	..	606	..	..	749
Total	..	..	2,754	..	..	3,424
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	1,347 5 9	..	..	1,498 0 4
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	171 16 3	..	..	177 17 10
Goods	..	..	1,368 12 7	..	..	1,764 12 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	159 0 5	..	..	62 19 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	283 18 2	..	..	55 13 7
Total	..	..	£3,330 13 2	..	..	£3,559 3 4

NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1884.			1883.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	440	174	614	401	206	607
2nd Class	2,229	2,042	4,271	3,034	2,438	5,472
Total	2,669	2,216	4,885	3,435	2,644	6,079
Season Tickets	..	..	3	..	..	4
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	423	..	..	584
Horses	..	..	27	..	..	29
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	52	..	..	35
Total	..	..	504	..	..	648
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	103	..	..	17
Calves	..	..	4	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	2,396	..	..	3,546
Pigs	..	..	33	..	..	36
Total	..	..	2,536	..	..	3,601
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	15	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	8	..	..	12
Timber	..	..	275	..	..	240
Grain	..	..	392	..	..	622
Merchandise	..	..	231	..	..	71
Minerals	..	..	327	..	..	256
Total	..	..	1,332	..	..	1,222
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	568 19 1	..	..	531 14 10
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	54 4 6	..	..	54 8 4
Goods	..	..	720 7 0	..	..	445 1 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	8 19 8	..	..	3 14 8
Rents and Commission	..	..	4 0 0	..	..	18 0 0
Total	..	..	£1,356 10 3	..	..	£1,052 19 2

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1884.			1883.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	14,642	15,314	29,956	16,291	27,370	43,661
2nd Class	51,548	45,626	97,174	57,010	79,344	136,354
Total	66,190	60,940	127,130	73,301	106,714	180,015
Season Tickets	..	..	349	..	..	362
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	14,729	..	..	16,546
Horses	..	..	496	..	..	572
Carriages	..	..	44	..	..	57
Dogs	..	..	932	..	..	1,101
Total	..	..	16,201	..	..	18,276
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	41	..	..	45
Cattle	..	..	1,323	..	..	904
Calves	..	..	58	..	..	176
Sheep	..	..	30,861	..	..	28,670
Pigs	..	..	1,128	..	..	995
Total	..	..	33,411	..	..	30,790
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	780	..	..	845
Firewood	..	..	1,538	..	..	1,265
Timber	..	..	2,455	..	..	2,535
Grain	..	..	7,360	..	..	7,350
Merchandise	..	..	17,369	..	..	20,450
Minerals	..	..	21,951	..	..	20,356
Total	..	..	23,784	..	..	25,825
Total	..	..	75,187	..	..	78,626
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	15,105 17 4	..	..	18,584 2 9
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	1,734 5 1	..	..	1,980 3 1
Goods	..	..	25,911 1 7	..	..	24,637 7 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	1,031 6 7	..	..	1,549 19 5
Rents and Commission	..	..	456 12 2	..	..	655 4 9
Total	..	..	£44,239 2 9	..	..	£47,406 17 0

## GREYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1884.			1883.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	16	224	240	71	292	363
2nd Class	689	2,464	3,153	415	2,474	2,889
Total	705	2,688	3,393	486	2,766	3,252
Season Tickets	..	..	5	..	..	5
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	157	..	..	218
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	12	..	..	3
Total	..	..	169	..	..	221
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	30	..	..	25
Timber	..	..	268	..	..	175
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	225	..	..	265
Minerals	..	..	6,886	..	..	7,738
Total	..	..	7,409	..	..	8,203
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	176 0 11	..	..	174 15 4
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	5 1 3	..	..	6 14 3
Goods	..	..	1,016 1 4	..	..	1,083 4 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	60 11 2	..	..	30 2 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	2 15 0	..	..	1 10 0
Total	..	..	£1,260 9 8	..	..	£1,296 6 2

## WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1884.			1883.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Class	358	1,056	1,414	585	1,128	1,713
Total	358	1,056	1,414	585	1,128	1,713
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	127	..	..	246
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	14	..	..	23
Total	..	..	141	..	..	269
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	48
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	2	..	..	50
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	334	..	..	251
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	109	..	..	60
Minerals	..	..	6,896	..	..	1,765
Total	..	..	7,399	..	..	2,076
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	90 8 5	..	..	114 15 4
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	5 18 7	..	..	3 17 2
Goods	..	..	1,039 15 8	..	..	395 1 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	1 0 6	..	..	..
Rents and Commission	..	..	15 5 0	..	..	17 0 0
Total	..	..	£1,152 8 2	..	..	£590 13 6

## NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1884.			1883.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	119	110	229	157	860	1,017
2nd Class	2,065	2,366	4,431	1,977	2,898	4,875
Total	2,184	2,476	4,660	2,134	3,758	5,892
Season Tickets	..	..	7	..	..	4
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	250	..	..	360
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	5	..	..	7
Total	..	..	255	..	..	369
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	70
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	73
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	1	..	..	2
Firewood	..	..	235	..	..	170
Timber	..	..	243	..	..	228
Grain	..	..	30	..	..	26
Merchandise	..	..	104	..	..	124
Minerals	..	..	36	..	..	41
Total	..	..	649	..	..	611
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	297 0 10	..	..	320 0 8
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	8 8 4	..	..	14 4 1
Goods	..	..	233 19 9	..	..	219 9 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 8 1	..	..	0 14 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	12 14 0	..	..	1 14 0
Total	..	..	£552 11 0	..	..	£556 2 3

## PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1884.			1883.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	279	406	685	293	366	659
2nd Class	469	1,274	1,743	1,099	1,794	2,893
Total	748	1,680	2,428	1,392	2,160	3,552
Season Tickets	..	..	4	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	150	..	..	128
Horses	..	..	3	..	..	10
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	31	..	..	16
Total	..	..	184	..	..	156
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	53	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	2	..	..	..
Total	..	..	57	..	..	1
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	90	..	..	15
Firewood	..	..	520	..	..	300
Timber	..	..	91	..	..	158
Grain	..	..	74	..	..	105
Merchandise	..	..	105	..	..	92
Minerals	..	..	221	..	..	32
Total	..	..	1,101	..	..	705
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	216 14 2	..	..	245 11 4
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	7 12 0	..	..	10 12 8
Goods	..	..	225 18 4	..	..	161 13 3
Miscellaneous	..	..	7 7 6	..	..	2 2 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	15 12 0	..	..	16 6 0
Total	..	..	£473 4 0	..	..	£486 5 9

J. P. MAXWELL,

General Manager, New Zealand Railways.  
Railway Department, 10th December, 1884.



N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1884—85.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 8th November, 1884.

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.
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 398 s. 15 d. 0	£ 3,309 s. 13 d. 5	£ 425 s. 5 d. 2	£ 3,132 s. 11 d. 1	94.64	£ 693 s. 19 d. 10	£ 656 s. 16 d. 7
Whangarei ..	7	279 15 3	2,155 6 11	254 13 9	2,040 1 3	94.65	500 7 0	473 11 9
Auckland ..	168	7,552 6 6	60,217 6 5	5,594 13 6	42,899 5 0	71.24	681 15 0	485 13 9
Napier ..	74	3,674 12 4	28,921 10 2	1,887 5 9	16,904 14 3	58.45	648 4 10	378 18 0
Wellington ..	69	4,469 7 11	33,124 0 8	3,733 14 4	25,960 1 7	78.37	780 1 10	611 7 7
Wanganui ..	132	3,330 13 2	30,162 14 11	3,064 9 1	22,600 4 10	74.93	371 6 5	278 4 5
New Plymouth ..	51	1,356 10 3	9,441 12 1	1,112 9 7	10,271 7 7	108.79	300 16 9	327 5 5
Total ..	509	21,062 0 5	167,332 9 7	16,072 11 2	123,808 5 7	73.99		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	885	44,239 2 9	430,417 11 8	34,471 12 4	284,290 10 3	66.04	£ 804 s. 3 d. 5	£ 531 s. 3 d. 2
Greymouth ..	8	1,260 9 8	10,502 4 8	705 2 2	6,881 13 0	65.53	2,133 5 4	1,397 16 9
Westport ..	18	1,152 8 2	8,871 7 10	573 17 5	4,181 11 6	47.14	800 17 9	377 10 0
Nelson ..	23	552 11 0	5,720 5 2	533 1 3	4,644 12 0	81.20	404 3 0	328 3 0
Pictou ..	18	473 4 0	4,046 15 9	480 4 1	3,801 14 4	93.94	365 6 7	343 4 2
Total ..	952	47,677 15 7	459,558 5 1	36,763 17 3	303,800 1 1	66.11		
Grand total ..	1,461	68,739 16 6	626,890 14 8	52,836 8 5	427,608 6 8	68.21		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>								
Kawakawa ..	..	£ 310 s. 11 d. 2	£ 621 s. 2 d. 4	£ 289 s. 6 d. 0	£ 1,998 s. 11 d. 3	104.02	£ 446 s. 0 d. 10	£ 463 s. 19 d. 0
Whangarei ..	..	243 5 6	1,921 8 3	209 14 7	37,678 0 5	69.83	630 15 4	440 9 7
Auckland ..	139	6,668 10 3	53,954 19 4	1,526 15 4	13,049 16 3	62.33	486 0 2	302 18 10
Napier ..	70	2,650 1 5	20,935 19 4	3,109 15 9	22,972 13 0	79.89	677 4 0	541 0 5
Wellington ..	69	3,843 8 11	28,754 19 4	2,822 7 6	23,870 6 10	94.06	341 5 0	320 19 9
Wanganui ..	132	3,559 3 4	25,377 4 9	1,220 1 11	8,454 17 1	96.23	279 18 9	269 7 10
New Plymouth ..	51	1,052 19 2	8,785 14 6					
Total ..	468	18,327 19 9	140,351 7 10	13,988 1 1	108,024 4 10	76.97		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	857	47,406 17 0	404,778 19 1	37,025 1 1	289,006 13 5	71.40	£ 772 s. 17 d. 7	£ 551 s. 16 d. 5
Greymouth ..	8	1,296 6 2	9,396 12 11	625 18 10	5,034 7 10	53.58	1,908 13 10	1,022 12 2
Westport ..	18	530 13 6	5,936 9 4	309 9 0	3,319 9 5	55.92	543 9 7	303 18 0
Nelson ..	23	556 2 3	5,342 2 6	511 3 3	4,249 6 9	79.54	377 8 7	300 4 5
Pictou ..	18	436 5 9	3,557 11 1	499 0 7	3,315 15 6	93.20	321 3 4	299 6 10
Total ..	924	50,226 4 8	429,011 14 11	38,970 12 9	304,925 12 11	71.08		
Grand total ..	1,392	68,554 4 5	569,363 2 9	52,958 13 10	412,949 17 9	72.53		

Railway Department, 10th December, 1884.

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

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS, from 1st April, 1884, to 8th November, 1884.

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.
1884 ..	S. 197,614	R. 185,804	S. 709,813	R. 634,220	1,727,451	5,674	188,793	5,988	468	15,465	210,654	467	17,386	1,438	363,900	20,803	403,994
1883 ..	218,384	181,200	763,105	665,156	1,827,845	6,074	194,721	5,700	523	15,946	216,890	495	15,937	1,763	333,652	21,536	373,388
Increase	..	4,604	..	..	..	..	..	288	..	..	..	..	1,449	..	30,248	..	30,611
Decrease	20,770	..	53,292	30,936	100,394	400	5,988	..	55	481	6,236	28	..	325	..	733	..

  

All Sections.	TONNAGE.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
1884 ..	Tons 12,040	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 11,767	c. qr. 12 0	Tons 57,655	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 109,367	c. qr. 5 0	Tons 331,248	c. qr. 17 1	Tons 210,729	c. qr. 17 2	Tons 396,116	c. qr. 4 3	Tons 1,123,924	c. qr. 16 2
1883 ..	11,160	0 0	10,052	8 0	52,665	0 0	112,002	15 0	343,044	2 3	204,485	4 3	339,515	18 1	1,072,925	8 3
Increase	880	0 0	1,715	4 0	4,990	0 0	..	..	..	..	6,244	12 3	56,600	6 2	55,999	7 3
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,635	10 0	11,795	5 2	..	..	..	..	..	..

COST of CONSTRUCTION of ALL LINES to 31st March, 1884, including Expenditure on Harbour Works forming part of the Railway System.

Section.	Division.	Miles Open.	Unopened.		Opened.		Total.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa .. .. .	Main Line .. .. .	8	47,371	19 8	26,603	6 1	73,975	5 9
Whangarei-Kamo .. .. .	" .. .. .	7	..	..	61,557	14 11	61,557	14 11
Auckland .. .. .	" .. .. .	139	..	..	1,179,937	0 0	1,286,146	1 1
Napier .. .. .	Waikato-Thames .. .. .	70	106,209	1 1	..	..	491,788	16 6
Wellington .. .. .	Main Line .. .. .	69	22,200	0 0	469,533	16 6	789,380	0 0
Wanganui .. .. .	" .. .. .	132	7,963	4 0	781,416	16 0	855,252	18 6
New Plymouth .. .. .	" .. .. .	51	10,875	18 5	855,252	18 6	377,190	5 7
Private Line .. .. .	Wellington-Foxton .. .. .	..	41,191	15 8	366,314	7 2	41,191	15 8
Stock .. .. .	North Island .. .. .	..	163,361	13 7	..	..	133,361	13 7
Surveys .. .. .	" .. .. .	..	7,534	18 3	..	..	7,534	18 3
Miscellaneous .. .. .	" .. .. .	..	5,168	9 11	..	..	5,168	9 11
Hurunui-Bluff .. .. .	Main Line and Branch .. .. .	861	325,003	11 2	6,615,631	6 1	6,940,634	17 3
Greymouth .. .. .	Main Line .. .. .	8	16,000	0 0	166,268	17 0	..	..
.. .. .	Greyouth-Hokitika .. .. .	..	29,094	17 7	..	..	376,029	0 7
.. .. .	Harbour Works .. .. .	..	..	..	164,665	6 0	..	..
Westport .. .. .	Main Line .. .. .	18	..	..	206,944	17 1	215,412	7 0
.. .. .	Harbour Works .. .. .	..	..	..	8,467	9 11	..	..
Nelson .. .. .	Main Line .. .. .	23	5,700	0 0	156,682	7 0	162,382	7 0
Picton .. .. .	" .. .. .	18	14,567	3 0	192,307	3 3	206,874	6 3
Stock .. .. .	Middle Island .. .. .	..	139,742	2 1	..	..	139,742	2 1
Surveys .. .. .	" .. .. .	..	27,343	7 4	..	..	27,343	7 4
Miscellaneous .. .. .	" .. .. .	..	5,168	10 0	..	..	5,168	10 0
		1,404	974,496	11 9	11,251,633	5 6	12,226,129	17 3

Railway Department, 10th December, 1884.

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

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of November, 1884.

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the Month of November, 1884.

BOROUGHS.	ESTIMATED POPULATION.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN NOVEMBER, 1884.						Total Deaths	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, November, 1884.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1883.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland ..	27,945	101	..	1	7	1	..	9	18	0.64	14.57
Wellington ..	22,670	71	1	..	10	4	3	6	24	1.06	16.54
Christchurch ..	16,325	29	1	..	5	3	1	7	17	1.04	16.82
Dunedin ..	26,146	53	2	1	12	5	2	6	28	1.07	13.93
Thames ..	5,306	16	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	0.38	8.34
New Plymouth ..	3,791	9	2	..	1	..	1	..	4	1.06	9.33
Napier ..	6,366	25	..	..	4	1	..	1	6	0.94	16.53
Wanganui ..	5,138	9	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	0.58	9.44
Nelson ..	7,233	25	..	..	2	2	..	3	7	0.97	12.75
Sydenham ..	9,563	36	2	1	2	2	..	1	8	0.84	16.51
Lyttelton ..	4,581	13	..	..	3	..	..	1	4	0.87	14.26
Timaru ..	4,332	11	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.23	15.08
Oamaru ..	6,504	28	..	1	2	..	..	..	3	0.46	11.21
Hokitika ..	2,853	9	..	..	2	..	1	1	4	1.40	15.64
Caversham ..	4,280	9	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	0.47	11.02
Invercargill ..	5,166	15	2	..	2	2	..	2	8	1.55	14.73
Totals ..	..	464	10	5	53	20	11	40	139	..	..

The deaths of persons not residents of the boroughs, occurring at hospitals, have been excluded in all cases.

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 464, against 502 in October, a decrease of 38. The deaths in November were 139, a decrease of 31 on the number for October. Of the above deaths, males contributed 68; females, 71. Forty-six of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 33.09 per cent. of the whole number; 30 of these were of children under 1 year of age.

The following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportions per Cent. of Deaths from each Cause, in the Boroughs of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, that were registered during the Month of November, 1884.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Zymotic Diseases ..	1	1	..	3	1	2	2	3	13	14.94
II.	Constitutional Diseases ..	..	5	1	6	..	3	..	8	23	26.44
III.	Local Diseases ..	..	8	3	6	2	5	7	4	35	40.23
IV.	Developmental Diseases ..	1	1	4	1	..	2	1	..	10	11.49
V.	Violent Deaths ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	3	5	5.75
	Unspecified ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1.15
	Totals ..	2	16	8	16	5	12	10	18	87	100.00

  

	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic Diseases,—</i>									
	Diphtheria ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Whooping Cough ..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2
	Typhoid Fever ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	4
	Erysipelas ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
	Septicæmia ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Enthetic Diseases,—</i>									
	Syphilis ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Dietic Diseases,—</i>									
	Want of Breast Milk ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
	Alcoholism ..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2
CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diathetic Diseases,—</i>									
	Dropsy ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	Cancer ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	4

	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES</b>									
—continued.									
<b>ORDER 2:—</b>									
<i>Tubercular Diseases,—</i>									
Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	3	..	4	..	3	..	2	2
Phthisis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	14
Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
<b>CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	4
Convulsions .. .. .	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
Brain Disease .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	3
<b>ORDER 2:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Circulation,—</i>									
Heart Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	3
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory Organs,—</i>									
Bronchitis .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
Pleurisy .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Pneumonia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	3	..	5
Congestion of Lungs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2
<b>ORDER 4:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Digestive Organs,—</i>									
Gastritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Enteritis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Hernia .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Obstruction of Bowels .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Hepatitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Jaundice .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2
Liver Disease .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of the Urinary Organs,—</i>									
Nephritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>ORDER 6:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of the Organs of Generation,—</i>									
Ovarian Disease .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Developmental Diseases of Children,—</i>									
Premature Birth .. .. .	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	4
Teething .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
<b>ORDER 2:—</b>									
<i>Developmental Diseases of Adults,—</i>									
Childbirth .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Developmental Diseases of Old People,—</i>									
Old Age .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	3
<b>ORDER 4:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Nutrition,—</i>									
Debility .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Operation .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1
Suffocated .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
" (overlain) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 4:—</b>									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
Throat-cutting .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Hanging .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<i>Ill-defined,—</i>									
Abscess .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals .. .. .	2	16	8	16	5	12	10	18	87

The following remarks apply only to the above four principal boroughs :—  
 The births in November were 259, against 299 in October, a decrease of 40. The deaths in November were 87, against 120 in October, a decrease of 33.

There were 7 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: two females of 76 and 70 died at Auckland; two males of 82 and 69 at Wellington; and a male of 65, and two females of 79 and 77, at Christchurch.

The mortality from all causes at the four chief boroughs fell from 120 deaths in October to 87 in November, fewer deaths having occurred from zymotic and local diseases. The lesser mortality from whooping cough and diseases of the respiratory organs is specially noticeable.

At Auckland the total deaths fell from 33 in October, or 1.54 per 1,000 of population, to 18 in November, or 0.64 per 1,000 persons. A reduction in the number from each class of disease is shown.

At Wellington and Dunedin a lower mortality for November is found, but the difference is not so marked as in the case of Auckland.

*Zymotic Diseases.*—Only 13 deaths were registered. Whooping cough caused 2 deaths, 1 at Auckland and 1 at Christchurch, against 7 at Auckland and 4 at Wellington, during October.

*Local Diseases.*—The deaths were 35 for November, against 61 for October. Diseases of respiratory organs fell from 27 in October to 11 in November—bronchitis, pleurisy, and pneumonia being all less fatal in the latter month.

*Violent Deaths.*—Three were accidental and two suicidal. Two infants were accidentally suffocated (overlain). One death resulted from surgical operation. Two adult males committed suicide by cutting of throat and hanging.

The subjoined table shows the mortality for the last two months at each of these four boroughs from six principal zymotic diseases of the miasmatic order, and also the deaths from certain inflammatory diseases of the lungs. These causes of death have been distinguished from the others of the classes to which they belong, as being the most important special diseases which give rise to sudden increases in the death-rates of towns, and the prevalence of which is closely connected with sanitary condition and climatic influence of the season on health.

TOWNS.	SIX PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping Cough.		Dysentery and Diarrhoea.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.
Auckland ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	7	..	1	2	4	..	1	1	1	..	1
Wellington ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..
Christchurch ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..
Dunedin ..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	6	..	..	3	9	1	..
Totals ..	..	..	..	..	4	2	1	3	2	11	..	1	3	11	1	2	5	13	2	1

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 9th December, 1884.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,  
Deputy Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR NOVEMBER, 1884.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	57.9	54.1	51.1
Average same month previous years ...	61.0	56.8	52.7
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	70.5 on 22nd	67.3 on 3rd	82.0 on 18th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	45.0 on 11th	40.8 on 7th	37.0 on 11th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date ..	..	143.0 on 25th	147.0 on 18th
Minimum Temperature on grass, and date	..	35.0 on 7th	31.0 on 4th
Mean Humidity (Saturation=100) ..	71	75	74
Average same month previous years ...	75	73	72
Total Rainfall in inches ..	2.080	4.283	2.952
Average same month previous years ...	2.752	4.312	2.593
Number of Days on which Rain fell ..	13	13	12
Average same month previous years ...	14	11	12

NOTE.—This table is prepared from unchecked averages, transmitted by telegraph in anticipation of the full returns, and must not be entirely relied on for compiling Meteorological Statistics.

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 9th December, 1884.

JAMES HECTOR.

## Land Transfer Act Notices.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case within one calendar month next after date of *Gazette* containing this notice.

Section 25, Block VIII., North Harbour and Blueskin District.—**GEORGE FENWICK**, Applicant. Occupied by Robert Glover McPherson. No. 3562.

Allotments 29 and 36 in subdivision of Sections 24 and 25, Block IV., Town of Dunedin.—**WILLIAM BROWN**, Applicant. Occupied by Alice Carrington. No. 3563.

Section 90 and parts of 46, 88, 89, 91, 92, 93, Block VI., Otepopo District.—**ANDREW MOWAT**, Applicant. Occupied by John Hislop. No. 3564.

Part Section 11, Block II., East Taieri District.—**ARTHUR JOHN BURNS**, Applicant. Occupied by the Education Board of the District of Otago. No. 3566.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 3rd day of December, 1884, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

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**N**OTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 18th January, 1885.

1519. **GEORGE HENRY LUXFORD**.—Section 1023, City of Wellington. In occupation of Joseph Kitchen.

1526. **CHRISTIAN MEYER**.—Block 31, Rangitikei District. In occupation of William Roderick Hallett Edwards.

1527. **JOHN HENRY SHAW**.—Section 753, City of Wellington (Adelaide Road). Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 10th day of December, 1884, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar.

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**I** HEREBY give notice that **GEORGE ESTHER**, of Dunedin, Merchant, claiming as Devisee under the will of **JOHN COWE ESTHER**, late of Dunedin, deceased, has applied to be registered as Proprietor of Lots 21 and 22 of subdivision of part of Section 21, Hutt District, Register, Vol. xvi., folio 26; and that the applicant will be registered accordingly unless caveat be entered on or before the 17th January, 1885.

Dated at Land Registry Office, Wellington, this 10th day of December, 1884.

GEO. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar.

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**N**OTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 17th day of January next.

1013. **REUBENA ASKEW**.—967 acres, Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, Square 92, Croixelles District. Occupied by Applicant.

1014. **WILLIAM ROBERT PARMENTER**.—7½ perches, part of Section 214, City of Nelson, fronting 60½ links on Collingwood Street, with a depth of 76 links, and situate 266½ links from Bridge Street. Occupied by a weekly tenant.

1016. **ANN ELIZABETH POYNTER**.—2 acres 3 roods, Sections 96, 97, and 99, City of Nelson. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 9th day of December, 1884, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

ANDREW TURNBULL,  
District Land Registrar.

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**T**RANSMISSION No. 368.—**JOHN ALLAN THE YOUNGER**, of Taurima, near Greytown, **JAMES ALLAN**, of Hopehill, and **JOHN ALLAN**, of Belfield, Farmers, claiming as Trustees under the will of **ALEXANDER MCKAY**, late of Dunrobin, East Taieri, Farmer, deceased, have applied to be registered as Proprietors of part of Section 3, Block IV., and part of Section 38, Irregular Block, East Taieri District, Register, Vol. x., folio 17, and Vol. xii., folio 266. Applicants will be registered accordingly, unless caveat be lodged in this office within one calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1884, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

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**N**OTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the gazetting of this notice.

**WILLIAM CARMALT CLIFTON**.—20 perches, being the western half of Section 17, Block X., Town of Invercargill. Occupied by R. A. Fredric. No. 2175.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 29th day of November, 1884, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,  
District Land Registrar.

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## Mining Notices.

To the Mining Registrar at Naseby of the Mining District of Mount Ida, and all other persons whom it may concern.

**T**AKE notice that it is intended to construct a Dam-bank and Reservoir for the storage of water for the purpose of irrigation, and that the following are the particulars respecting such dam-bank and reservoir: The locality is on Run No. 222, about 38 chains distant in a north-north-easterly direction from the north-eastern angle of Section 1, Block V., Maniototo District, and about 40 chains south-south-east of Trig. Station V. The length of the proposed dam is 7 chains; the greatest height is 4 feet 6 inches; the greatest breadth of base is 12 feet; the area of the reservoir is 4 acres or thereabouts; and the reservoir is situate on the line of a water-race held by the applicant under license dated 21st November, 1883, numbered 1841; in connection with which race the dam-bank and reservoir will be used.  
Dated this 27th day of November, 1884.

NOEL LEE BUCHANAN,  
By his Solicitor, S. E. MCCARTHY.

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**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of the Invincible Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ending the 24th day of November, 1884, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of company: The Invincible Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 8th September, 1880; 28th September, 1880.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Ballarat Street, Queenstown; Franz William Frederick Geisow, Queenstown.

Nominal capital: £21,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £14,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 21,000.

Number of shares taken: 21,000.

Amount of calls made: 6s. per share on 7,000 ordinary shares, and £390 11s. 8d. on 14,000 paid-up shares; total, £2,490 11s. 8d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: Virtually £2,490 11s. 8d., and nominally £16,100.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.

Amount of cash in hand: £830 11s. 9d.; against which £1,438 9s. is owing by the company.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

FRANZ WILLIAM FREDERICK GEISOW,  
Manager.

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**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of the Wealth of Nations Extended Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ending the 10th December, 1884, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of company: The Wealth of Nations Extended Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 12th April, 1882.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Crushington, Inangahua District; William Rae, Grey-mouth.

Nominal capital: £32,500.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: None.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 32,500.

Number of shares taken: 32,500.

Amount of calls made: £4,062 10s.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £27,787 10s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 34.

Amount of cash in hand: None.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: None.

Number of shares unallotted: None.

WILLIAM RAE,  
Manager.

10th December, 1884.

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**BISMARCK GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).**

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special resolutions were passed at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Bismarck Gold-Mining Company (Limited), held at the company's office on Thursday, the 13th day of November, 1884, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on Monday, the 1st day of December, 1884:—

1. That the Bismarck Gold-Mining Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1882."
2. That Mr. F. A. WHITE be appointed Liquidator.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1884.

F. A. WHITE,  
Secretary.

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**HALF-YEARLY** Balance-sheet of the Invincible Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), made up to the 24th day of November, 1884.

LIABILITIES.					
Capital.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
14,000 fully paid up £1 shares	14,000	0	0		
On which was considered as having been paid at the floating of the company	13,609	8	4		
				390	11 8
7,000 ordinary £1 shares	7,000	0	0		
Less uncalled capital, 14s. per share	4,900	0	0		
				2,100	0 0
				£2,490	11 8
<i>Outstanding Liabilities.</i>					
To sundry creditors				1,438	9 0
				£3,929	0 8
ASSETS.					
<i>Properties.</i>		£	s. d.		
Horses, saddles, tools, &c.		65	8 10		
Machinery, water-race, road, and shed		1,996	17 10		
Cash in Bank of New Zealand		830	11 9		
		£2,892	18 5		
<i>Profit and Loss.</i>		£	s. d.		
Balance from half-year ended 27th May, 1884		1,709	17 3		
Less proceeds of gold received during the present half-year	£2,335	13	10		
Less incidental expenses					
penses	£39	6	11		
Wages	1,181	6	11		
Goods	177	13	1		
Leases, rent	28	11	1		
Interest	4	6	4		
Law charges	1	11	6		
Ten per cent. deterioration on £72 14s. 3d. for horses, &c.	7	5	5		
Ten per cent. deterioration on £2,218 15s. 5d. for machinery, &c.	221	17	7		
		1,661	18 10		
				673	15 0
				£1,036	2 3
				2,892	18 5
				1,036	2 3
				£3,929	0 8
<i>Total Assets.</i>		£	s. d.		
Total properties		2,892	18 5		
Profit and loss, balance		1,036	2 3		
		£3,929	0 8		

F. W. F. GEISOW,  
Legal Manager.

Queenstown, 24th November, 1884.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above balance-sheet, together with the books and vouchers of the company, for the six months ending the 24th November, 1884, and have found the same correct.

PHILIP B. BOULT,  
Auditor.

I, Franz William Frederick Geisow, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the above statement is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the

same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

F. W. F. GEISOW,  
Taken before me at Queenstown, the 3rd day of December, 1884—James Reid, J.P. 688

**Probate Advertisements.**

**THE WAKATIPU STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED), IN LIQUIDATION.**

AT a meeting of contributories of the Wakatipu Steam Navigation Company (Limited), in liquidation, held at the office of the undersigned, on the 1st day of December, 1884, the following resolution was carried:—

"That this meeting is of opinion that the affairs of the Wakatipu Steam Navigation Company (Limited), in liquidation, have been fairly wound up."

Dated at Queenstown, the 1st December, 1884.

F. W. F. GEISOW,  
Liquidator. 681

**SOUTHLAND COUNTY.**

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," it is hereby notified that the Southland County Council require the land described hereunder for the purpose of a public road. A plan marked S, and description of the same, will be open for public inspection at the Council's office, Invercargill, at all reasonable hours, for a period of forty days from date hereof.

All persons affected by the taking of the said land are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections thereto, and to serve the same upon the County Clerk, at Invercargill, before the expiration of forty days from date hereof.

Description of Land: All that piece or parcel of land in Southland District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 30 perches, more or less, being a portion of Sections 35, 36, and Education Reserve, Block VIII., New River Hundred, and bounded as follows, namely, by a line commencing at south-west angle of Section 35 aforesaid due north, a distance of 4372 links; thence due east, 50 links; thence due south, 4372 links; thence due west, 50 links, to the starting point.

Dated the 11th December, 1884.

R. P. MACGOUN,  
County Clerk and Treasurer. 684

**COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.**

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Cook County Council to execute a public work, by making a deviation in the line of the Gisborne-Opotiki Main Road, and for that purpose to take from Sections 44 and 59, Muhunga Block, Waimata Survey District, the land described in the accompanying Schedule. The works to be executed on this line of road are formation and metalling for a width of 40 feet, and construction of drains for the passage of surface-water. Plans of the land proposed to be taken may be seen at the offices of the Ormond Road Board, Ormond, and of the County Council, Gisborne.

Any persons having any objection to the proposed works are required to state their objections in writing, and send the writing to the office of the Cook County Council on or before the 9th day of January, 1885.

**SCHEDULE.**

ALL those parcels of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 22 perches, and 1 acre 3 roods 33 perches, respectively, more or less, situated in Waimata Survey District, in the Cook County, and being portions of a road-line, 100 links wide, traversing the Muhunga Block.

Portion containing 22 perches: Commencing at Trigonometrical Point H (iron pin), being also the north-eastern diagonal of peg No. 1, Gisborne-Opotiki Road. Bounded towards the North-east by a line, 239.9 links; towards the South-east by a line, 123.3 links; and towards the South-west by a line, 170.5 links, to the commencing point.

Portion containing 1 acre 3 roods 33 perches: Commencing at the south-eastern angle of the portion of road-line hereinbefore described. Bounded towards the North-east by a line, 462.1 links; towards the East by a line, 1710.1 links; towards the West by lines, 415.3 links and 1260.6 links; towards the South-west by a line, 437.9 links; and towards the North-west by a line, 123.3 links, to the commencing point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Plan No. 3675, deposited in the Survey Office at Auckland.

Dated at Gisborne, this 29th day of November, 1884.

JOHN WARREN,  
Clerk, Cook County Council. 686

**I**, JOHN AITKEN CONNELL, of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago and Colony of New Zealand, Auctioneer, Managing Director of the Perpetual Trustees Estate and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That the liability of the members is limited.
  2. That the capital of the company is £125,000, divided into 25,000 shares of £5 each.
  3. That the number of shares issued is 21,269.
  4. That calls to the amount of £1 2s. 6d. per share have been made, under which the sum of £23,927 12s. 6d. has been received.
  5. That there are no estates under administration by the company, as the Act authorizing the company to administer estates only came into operation on the 3rd day of November last.
  6. That the liabilities of the company on the 1st day of November last were—Debts owing to sundry persons by the company, namely, on simple contracts, £7,678 9s. 8d.; on estimated liabilities, £150.
  7. That the assets of the company on that day were—Bills of exchange and promissory notes, £819 12s. 3d.; cash at bankers, £2,157 7s. 4d.; other securities and moneys owing to the company, £10,158 5s. 7d.; other assets, £19,333 17s. 2d.
- And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. AITKEN CONNELL,

Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, the 3rd day of December, 1884, before me—J. P. Maitland, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand. 683

**N**OTICE is hereby given that all that piece of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods and 25 perches, more or less, being portion of Subdivision 7 of Section 37 on the plan of the Ten-acre Settlement of Hawera—bounded on or towards the North-east by High Street, 169 links; on or towards the North-west by other portion of the said Subdivision, 7, 1129 links; on or towards the South partly by Subdivision 4 of Section 37 aforesaid, 169 links; and on or towards the South-east by Subdivision 6 of the same section, 1129 links—is hereby appointed as the place for the Public Pound for the Borough of Hawera; and all sites hitherto used as places for public pounds within the Borough of Hawera are hereby abolished.

W. H. E. WANKLYN,

Town Clerk. 689

Dated this 3rd December, 1884.

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