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Altering Boundaries of Resident Magistrate's District of Auckland.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute throughout the colony, or any part thereof, districts to be called Resident Magistrates' districts, and such districts from time to time to abolish, and the boundaries to define and alter, and, in any such Proclamation, to fix a time on and from which any such district shall be constituted or abolished, as the case may be:

And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the ninth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities so vested in him, did define the boundaries of the Resident Magistrate's District of Auckland, as described in the said Proclamation:

And whereas it is expedient to alter the boundaries of the said district so defined as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities so vested in me as aforesaid, do hereby alter the boundaries of the said District of Auckland, and define them as described in the Schedule hereto, as and from the first day of January next.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, bounded towards the North by a right line from Muriwai, on the West Coast, to the mouth of the Okura River; towards the East by the Hauraki Gulf, Waitemata Harbour, Tamaki River, and Tamaki Straits to the mouth of the Wairoa River; towards the South by the Parishes of Wairoa and Papakura to the Manukau Harbour, and thence by that harbour; and towards the West by the ocean to Muriwai, the starting point: including the Islands of Motutapu, Rangitoto, Waiheke, Ponui, Great Barrier, Little Barrier, and other adjacent islands; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland.

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 Honour-

able 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 thirteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Southland.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the fifty-third section of "The Land Act, 1877," it is enacted that the Governor, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, may from time to time set apart out of any suburban or rural lands such blocks or allotments of land as he shall think fit, and set the same aside for sale on deferred payments, and in such Proclamation may fix a day on which the land shall be open for application; and that he may also in like manner set apart for sale on deferred payments such blocks or allotments as may be recommended by any Land Board, and may also from time to time alter, amend, or revoke any such Proclamation:

And whereas the Land Board of Southland did, on the twentieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, pass a resolution recommending that the land described in the Schedule hereto annexed should be set apart for sale on deferred payments:

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

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

And, further, in pursuance of the fifth section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," I do hereby fix the price at which the land so described shall be sold to be the price stated in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.
WINTON HUNDRED.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.	
III.	39	A. R. P. 3 1 15	£ s. d. 4 0 0	
	41	4 1 11	4 0 0	
	43	4 1 11	4 0 0	
	46	5 2 7	4 0 0	
	48	5 2 7	4 0 0	
	50	5 2 8	4 0 0	
	36	18 2 0	3 0 0	
	38	18 1 34	3 0 0	
	VIII.	2	18 3 38	2 10 0
		4	19 0 0	2 10 0
6		18 3 18	2 10 0	
8		18 3 5	2 10 0	
10		18 3 5	2 10 0	
12		18 3 5	2 10 0	
14		18 3 5	2 10 0	
16		18 3 5	2 10 0	
18		20 0 0	2 10 0	
20		20 0 0	2 10 0	
22		20 0 0	2 10 0	
24		20 0 0	2 10 0	
26		19 3 35	2 10 0	
28		20 0 0	2 10 0	
30	19 2 36	2 10 0		
32	19 3 2	2 10 0		
34	19 3 2	2 10 0		

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

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 François 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 3336, 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.

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 Jervois, 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; towards the South-west by Section No. 1, 38 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.)

Fixing Sittings of the District Courts of Nelson and Westland.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings of the District Courts of Nelson and Westland, for civil and criminal business, shall be held as follows, from and after the first day of January next, in lieu of those previously fixed and appointed:—

Nelson District.

In the Courthouse, Nelson, on the 8th January, 12th February, 30th March, 20th April, 28th May, 25th June, 30th July, 24th August, 28th September, 15th October, 23rd November, 10th December.

Westland District.

In the Supreme Courthouse, Hokitika, on the 22nd January, 9th March, 7th May, 9th July, 3rd September, 2nd November.

In the Courthouse, Greymouth, on the 26th January, 12th March, 11th May, 13th July, 7th September, 5th November.

In the Courthouse, Reefton, on the 30th January, 19th March, 15th May, 17th July, 10th September, 10th November.

In the Courthouse, Westport, on the 4th February, 23rd March, 20th May, 22nd July, 16th September, 16th November.

Provided that in case any of the days so fixed as aforesaid shall happen to be a holiday, then the Court appointed for that day shall be holden on the first day thereafter not being a holiday.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Vesting Reserves in the Town of Geraldine.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS by section thirty-eight of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1884," it is provided that the reserves to be made for any borough or town district under such section shall be made only in cases where no such reserves for the purpose of sections three, five, and six of "The Plans of Towns Regulation Act, 1875," exist therein, or, if existing, do not equal or exceed the amount of reserves authorized to be made under such last-mentioned Act:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1884," and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby declare that the lands enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby reserved for the purposes respectively stated opposite to the descriptions of such land in the second column hereto, for the benefit of the Town of Geraldine, as constituted under the provisions of "The Town Districts Act, 1881," on the nineteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.
Town Section No. 150, containing 1 rood	Site for Town Board office.
Town Sections Nos. 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, and 284, containing 1 rood each	Site for a market, and endowment in aid of the Town Board funds.
Town Sections Nos. 291, 292, 299, and 300, containing 1 rood each	Endowment in aid of the Town Board funds.
Section No. 6, containing 3 acres 2 roods 16 perches; and Section No. 7, containing 4 acres and 34 perches	Town Board purposes.
Section No. 15, river-bed near Waihi Terrace, containing 6 acres	Gravel reserve.
Reserves Nos. 755 and 1847, bank of riverfronting Talbot Street	Endowment in aid of the Town Board funds.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Lands permanently reserved.

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:

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Auckland	Town of Woodside	1 to 10	..	A. R. P. 1 3 0	Plantation	1884. 30 Sept.	1884. No. 109, 2 Oct.
"	Waipareira	145	..	5 0 0	Cemetery	"	" "
Hawke's Bay	Town of Woodville	40	..	0 1 0	Library and mechanics' institute site	"	" "
Nelson	Kawatiri	24	VI.	0 1 20	School site	"	" "
Marlborough	Havelock Suburban	109	..	10 0 3	Cemetery	"	" "
Otago	Papakao	119	III.	6 1 28	School site	"	" "
"	Cromwell	52	III.	9 3 21	"	"	" "
"	Bannockburn	4	I.	5 0 0	"	"	" "
"	Poolburn	11	X.	13 0 0	"	"	" "
Westland	Arnold (Grey Coal Reserve)	Parts	X. and XI.	10 0 0	Cemetery	"	" "
Auckland	Town of Kihikihi	..	Lot 61	1 0 0	Native purposes	22 Oct.	No. 115, 23 Oct.
"	Waipipi	4	Lot 143	5 0 0	Cemetery	"	" "
Taranaki	Town of Eltham	17	..	1 0 15	Public buildings	"	" "
"	Town of Stratford	812, 813, 814, 815, 850, 851, 852, 853,	..	2 0 0	School site	"	" "
West Coast (N. Island)	Opunake Suburban	8	IX.	1 0 0	Site for a pound	"	" "
Wellington	Tiffin	Part	XIV.	2 3 31	Ferry	"	" "
Otago	Town of Wyndham	1	XIII.	0 0 24	Site for Town Board offices	"	" "
"	Ditto	66	VI.	13 0 0	Recreation	"	" "
"	Town of Waikouaiti	1	XXIV.	16 1 16	Site for a lighthouse	"	" "
"	Ditto	2	"	16 2 0	Recreation	"	" "

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th December, 1884.

HIS 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 ROBSON	Te Aroha.
ROBERT MILLER	Catlin's.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Clerk of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th December, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ELIAB BAIGENT

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Wai-iti and Stoke, vice M. J. Hunt, resigned.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Authority to frank.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 16th December, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

The RESIDENT ENGINEER for RAILWAYS, NEW PLYMOUTH, to frank letters, telegrams, and parcels on the public service.

JULIUS VOGEL,
Postmaster-General.

Authority to frank.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 16th December, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

The LAND PURCHASE OFFICERS, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, to frank, free from the prepayment of postage, letters and parcels on the public service.

JULIUS VOGEL,
Postmaster-General.

Assistant Warders appointed.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 12th December, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS HARRON and
FRANCIS STEWART IGOE

Assistant Warders in the Prison Service of the colony.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

Prison Visitor appointed.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 12th December, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Mr. FREDERICK JONES,

of Tuam Street East, Christchurch, to be a Visitor of Her Majesty's Prison at Lyttelton.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

Volunteer Officers promoted and appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th December, 1884.

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

Devonport Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Richard Colville Parkinson to be Honorary Surgeon. Date of commission, 13th November, 1884.

Rev. Joseph Bates to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 13th November, 1884.

City Guards (Dunedin) Rifle Volunteers.

Daniel Colquhoun to be Honorary Surgeon. Date of commission, 5th November, 1884.

Palmerston North Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant James Carroll to be Captain. Date of commission, 28th November, 1884.

J. BALLANCE.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th December, 1884.

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

Lyttelton Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Lieutenant Frank Dransfield. Date of resignation, 1st December, 1884.

Christ's College Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Henry Cotterill. Date of resignation, 9th June, 1884.

Wairoa Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant William Kerr. Date of resignation, 6th November, 1884.

J. BALLANCE.

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th December, 1884.

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

The Waitahuna Rifle Volunteers.

Date of acceptance, 28th November, 1884.

J. BALLANCE.

Armed Constabulary Officer dispensed with.

Constabulary Office,
Wellington, 16th December, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to dispense with the services of

Acting Sub-Inspector CHARLES GORING MINNITT, of the Armed Constabulary, from the 30th November, 1884, on reduction of the force.

J. BALLANCE.

Bonuses on Colonial Industries.

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

NOTICE 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 *bonâ 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 is 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 *bonâ 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.

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 26,800 acres, more or less, being called or known by the name of the Purahotanghia 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.

Government Life Insurance Agencies.

Government Insurance Department,
Wellington, 16th December, 1884.

NOTICE is hereby given that agencies of this department have been opened at the following Post Offices:—

PEONE, Wellington;
MARTINBOROUGH, Wellington; and
FOBTROSE, Otago.

D. M. LUCKIE,
Commissioner.

Officiating Ministers for 1884.—Notice No. 26.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 16th December, 1884.

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

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

The Reverend Richard Hefferman.

Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.

The Reverend Andrew Cameron, B.A.

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, 11th December, 1884.

PATENT for an Improved Compound, and its Use, for resisting the Action of Water and Weather, Acids and Alkalies, and as a preserving and insulating medium.

TRUMAN JUNIUS PEARCE, of No. 1455, Broadway Street, Oakland, California, one of the United States of America, Inventor, and MELVIN WARREN BEARDSLEY, of No. 1320, Telegraph Avenue, in the same city, Oil Refiner, have 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. 1325.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 12th December, 1884.

PATENT for an Invention for renovating old Billiard Cushions, to be called "Reed's Patent Process for renovating Billiard Cushions."

GEORGE REED, of Hobson Street, Auckland, New Zealand, Cabinetmaker and Upholsterer, 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.

No. 1326. F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 12th December, 1884.

PATENT for a Machine to be called "The Triumph Totalizer," or "Hickson's Automatic Multiplex Registering Machine," according as it may be used for totalizer or other purposes.

THEODORE WILLIAM HICKSON, of Auckland, New Zealand, Surveyor, 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.

No. 1327. F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 12th December, 1884.

PATENT for a Brace or Suspender, to be called "The New Zealand Patent Automatic Brace or Suspender."

WALTER GREENSHIELDS, of Auckland, New Zealand, Bracist, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 12th 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 25th 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.

No. 1328. F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 15th December, 1884.

PATENT for an Invention for slating Roofs of Buildings, to be called "Atkinson's Patent Slating."

EDWIN ATKINSON, of Summer Road, Ponsonby, Auckland, New Zealand, Slater, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 12th 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 25th 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.

No. 1329. F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 15th December, 1884.

PATENT for a New and Improved Action for working the Knives of Mowers or other Machines in any desired position, called "The New Champion Mower" (being a communication from abroad by BENJAMIN H. WARDER, ASA S. BUSHNELL, and JOHN J. GLESSNER, all of Springfield, Ohio, in the United States of America, Manufacturers of Reaping and Mowing Machines).

WILLIAM REECE, of Christchurch, New Zealand, Merchant, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 12th 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 25th 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.

No. 1330. F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 15th December, 1884.

PATENT for Improvements in Hedge-cutting Machines, to be known as "Osborne's Duplex Gorse-cutter."

JOB OSBORNE, of Doyleston, in the County of Selwyn, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 12th 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 25th 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.

No. 1331. F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 15th December, 1884.

PATENT for the Railway Rail Patent Ripple.

JEAN MICHEL CAMILLE MALFROY, of Ross, in the County of Westland, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 17th 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 2nd day of March next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1332. F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 17th December, 1884.

PATENT for an Invention for securing the Efficient Working of Water Meters on all descriptions of hydraulic motors.

SAMUEL DANKS and JOHN DANKS, of Wellington, New Zealand, Brassfounders, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 17th 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 2nd day of March next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1333. F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

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

WRITTEN 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.

Native Land Court Notice.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 28th November, 1884.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of this Court to be held at Ohacawai, in the District of Bay of Islands, on the 28th day of January, 1885, will be heard the applications of the persons whose names appear in the first column for the subdivision of the hereditaments comprised in the Crown grants of the pieces of land the names of which appear in the second column, situate in the districts named in the third column.

And, in pursuance of the provisions of section 7 of "The Native Land Division Act, 1882," all persons having in their possession any original grant or other instrument of title relating to any of the lands aforesaid are hereby ordered to produce the same at the said sitting of the Court.

EDW. HAMMOND,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Names of the Persons applying for the Subdivision of Land.	Name of the Block to be subdivided.	District in which the Land is situate.
1	Matenga Taiwhanga ..	Opango ..	Pewhairangi.
2	Kato Whakaita ..	Parahirahi ..	Kaikohe.
3	Raharuhi, Wiremu Whata, Neho, Wi Ru, and Hare Matenga	Maungakawakawa No. 1	Te Waimate.
4	Te Matenga Wharemarama	Maungakawakawa	Te Waimate.

Gold Fields Notices.

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 Queenstown on or before the 13th day of January, 1885.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Ebenezer Gibb. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Roderick McAlpine Company." 4 acres, at Skipper's, in the Wakatipu Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Leases 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 leases of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the applicants specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against such leases.

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

Copy of the applications made and plans annexed may be seen at the Warden's Office at Black's.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: The Mountain Race Gold-Mining Company (Limited). Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Mountain Race Gold-Mining Company (Limited)." 10 acres, Block VII., Lauder Survey District, in the Dunstan Mining District.

Applicant: The Mountain Race Gold-Mining Company (Limited). Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Mountain Race Gold-Mining Company (Limited)." 6 acres, Tinker's, in the Dunstan Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Leases 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 leases of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the applicants specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against such leases.

Objections to the granting of such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Westport on or before the 6th day of January, 1885.

Copy of the applications made and plans annexed may be seen at the Warden's Office at Westport.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Lachlan Kerr Grant. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Westport Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, south of and adjoining Southern Light Company, Section 12, Block V., Marina District, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: Richard Morgan. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Jupiter Quartz-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, immediately between and adjoining the Red Queen Company's ground and the Wellesley Lease at Seatonville, Mokihinui, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicants: Fritz Norman and Frederick Ray. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Golden Hill Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, south of and adjoining Southern Light Company, Section 12, Block V., Marina District, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

ALFRED GREENFIELD,
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 Lyell on or before the 6th day of January, 1885.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: William Goodyer and Edward Dellew. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Temora Quartz-Mining Company." 16½ acres, south of the Alpine No. 2 and Pioneer Gold-Mining Company Mining Leases, Alpine Range, Lyell, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

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

Crown Lands Notices.

Crown Lands for Sale, Napier.

KUMEROA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.—FOR SALE FOR CASH.

Crown Lands Office,
Napier, 10th December, 1884.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereunder have been set apart for sale for cash, on village-settlement conditions, and that Wednesday, the 14th January, 1885, has been appointed the day on which applications will be received at this office.

In event of more than one application being received for any section, the right to purchase it will be decided at this office at 4 p.m. on the same day.

Plans and further particulars can be obtained on application.
HORACE BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.
VILLAGE OF KUMEROA.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Allotment.
<i>Village Allotments for Cash.</i>			
I.	4	A. R. P. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 8 0 0
	2	0 3 1	9 0 0
III.	3	1 0 0	8 0 0
	7	1 0 0	8 0 0
	9	1 0 0	10 0 0
IV.	2	0 2 17	5 0 0
	3	1 0 0	10 0 0
VI.	6	0 2 0	5 0 0
	8	0 2 0	5 0 0
	10	0 2 0	5 0 0
VII.	4	1 0 0	8 0 0
	2	0 2 0	5 0 0
	4	0 2 0	5 0 0
	6	0 2 0	6 0 0
	13	0 2 0	5 0 0
	15	0 2 0	5 0 0
VIII.	3	1 0 0	8 0 0
	5	1 0 0	8 0 0
	6	1 0 0	8 0 0
	7	1 0 0	7 0 0
	9	0 2 0	5 0 0
	11	0 2 0	5 0 0
	13	0 2 0	5 0 0
<i>Small-Farm Allotments for Cash.</i>			
II.	2	1 2 33	14 0 0
	3	2 0 0	14 0 0
	5	2 0 0	14 0 0
III.	1	1 1 1	10 0 0
VII.	7	1 2 0	12 0 0
	10	1 2 0	12 0 0

Description: The sections now offered for sale consist of level open land. A school has been erected in the village. The surrounding lands in the Puketoi blocks have been taken up on the deferred-payment system.

Sale of Crown Lands by Auction, Napier.

Crown Lands Office,
Napier, 9th December, 1884.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned section will be offered for sale for cash, by public auction, at the Council Chamber, Napier, on Thursday, the 8th January, 1885, at 11 a.m.

Particulars can be ascertained on application.

HORACE BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

WOODVILLE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
XI.	14	A. R. P. 17 2 21	£ s. d. 17 12 7

Description: Bush land, situated between the main road and the railway-line.

Crown Lands for Sale, Napier.

NORSEWOOD VILLAGE SETTLEMENTS.—FOR SALE FOR CASH.

Crown Lands Office,
Napier, 10th December, 1884.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereunder have been set apart for sale for cash, on village-settlement conditions, and that Wednesday, the 7th January next, has been appointed the day on which applications will be received at this office.

In event of more than one application being received for any section, the right to purchase it will be decided at this office at 4 p.m. on the same day.

Plans and further particulars can be obtained on application.

HORACE BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.
NORSEWOOD VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Village Allotments for Cash.</i>			
I.	3	A. R. P. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 7 0 0
	4	1 0 0	7 0 0
II.	2	0 2 0	5 0 0
	3	0 2 0	5 0 0
	4	0 2 0	5 0 0
	5	0 2 0	5 0 0
	6	0 1 0	5 0 0
III.	5	0 1 0	5 0 0
	6	0 1 10	5 0 0
	7	0 1 14	5 0 0
	8	0 1 12	5 0 0
	9	0 1 16	5 0 0
	10	0 2 0	5 0 0
	11	0 2 0	5 0 0
	12	0 2 0	5 0 0
	13	0 1 0	5 0 0
IV.	1	0 1 0	8 0 0
	2	0 1 0	7 0 0
	5	0 2 0	9 0 0
	6	0 2 0	8 0 0
	7	0 1 0	6 0 0
V.	5	0 1 0	8 0 0
	7	0 1 0	14 10 0*
	8	0 1 0	7 0 0
	9	0 1 0	7 0 0
	10	0 1 0	7 0 0
	11	0 1 0	7 0 0
	12	0 1 0	10 0 0
	13	0 2 0	8 0 0
	14	0 2 0	6 0 0
	15	0 2 0	6 0 0
	16	0 1 34	7 0 0
VI.	3	0 3 29	6 0 0
	4	1 0 0	7 0 0
	5	1 0 0	7 0 0
	6	0 2 0	6 0 0
VII.	1	0 3 24	8 0 0
	2	0 3 24	8 0 0
X.	1	0 1 0	8 0 0
	2	0 1 0	7 0 0
	3	0 1 0	8 0 0
	4	0 2 38	5 0 0
<i>Small-farm Allotments for Cash.</i>			
I.	1	1 1 8	7 0 0
	2	1 1 8	7 0 0
VI.	1	1 0 13	6 0 0
XII.	1	3 0 37	16 5 0
	2	5 0 0	20 0 0
	3	5 0 0	20 0 0
	4	6 1 16	25 0 0
	5	6 1 29	25 0 0
XIII.	1	7 3 20	32 0 0
	2	7 3 38	32 0 0

* Including £7 10s., value of improvements.

Description: The lands included in the village are situated on rising and level ground in the centre of the Norsewood Settlement, about three miles from the railway-station at Ormondville. The forest has been cleared on the sections fronting the main roads. The Norsewood Schoolhouse is in the centre of the village.

Auckland Land District.

“THE LAND ACT, 1877.”—HOMESTEAD SYSTEM.

Conditions of Occupation.

THE area allowed to be selected by each person of the age of eighteen years or upwards shall be, of first-class lands, 50 acres, or of second-class lands, 75 acres; and for persons under eighteen years of age, of first-class lands, 20 acres, or of second-class lands, 30 acres: Provided that the total quantity to be selected by any one family or number of persons occupying the one household shall not exceed 200 acres of first-class, or 300 acres of second-class, lands.

2. Within three months after the selection has been approved by the Board, the selector shall commence to reside on his selection, and shall continue to reside continuously thereon for five years from the date of such approval as aforesaid.

3. Within eighteen months after such approval the selector shall erect on his selection a permanent dwelling-house of wood or other materials, which shall be specified in regulations to be issued in reference to homestead-system selections.

4. In each year there shall be brought under cultivation one-fifteenth of the area of such selection if open land, and one twenty-fifth if bush land, so that at the end of the term of five years one-third of the selection of open land, or one-fifth of bush land, shall be under cultivation.

5. Non-performance of any of the foregoing stipulations shall render the selection void, and the right of the selector therein and to all improvements thereon shall be forfeited.

6. At the end of the said period of five years a grant or grants shall issue for the land selected; provided the selector shall not have forfeited his right thereto in manner aforesaid.

Survey Regulations.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Under 30 acres	..	..	6 0 0			
From 30 to 50 acres inclusive	0	3	6	6	0	0
" 50 to 100 "	"	"	0 3 0	8	15	0
" 100 to 200 "	"	"	0 2 6	15	0	0
" 200 to 300 "	"	"	0 2 0	25	0	0

(per acre, but not less than)

Surveys shall be made by surveyors authorized by the Surveyor-General, and in accordance with instructions to Settlement Surveyors issued or which may be issued by him; and these rates further imply that all boundary-lines are to be cut and marked on the ground.

Postponement of Sale of Section No. 35567, in the County of Waimate.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 4th December, 1884.

HEREBY give notice that the sale of the above section, containing 15 acres 3 roods of land, adjoining Sections Nos. 19175 and 20542 and Elephant Hill Creek, is postponed to the 24th March, 1885, on which day it will be submitted to public auction, at the Courthouse, Waimate, at 12 o'clock noon.

WALTER KITSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land for Sale on Deferred Payment and for Cash, Canterbury.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 4th December, 1884.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned lands will be sold, as follows:—

DEFERRED-PAYMENT LAND,

Situate on the North Bank of the River Waitaki. Will be open for application, at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru, on Monday, the 2nd March, 1885:—

No. of Reserve.	Section.	Area.	Price per Acre.
191	14	A. R. P. 300 0 0	£ s. d. 2 0 0
"	16	300 0 0	2 0 0
"	18	300 0 0	2 0 0
"	20	194 0 0	2 0 0
642 and 1644	110	177 2 23	2 10 0
"	112	170 3 9	1 15 0
"	113	78 3 26	1 15 0

LAND TO BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, FOR CASH,

At the Courthouse, Waimate, on Tuesday, the 24th March, 1885, at 12 o'clock noon:—

No. of Reserve.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
191	15	A. R. P. 300 0 0	£ s. d. 2 0 0
"	17	300 0 0	2 0 0
"	19	222 0 0	2 0 0
642 and 1644	107	299 0 11	2 0 0
"	109	247 2 19	2 0 0

Rural Section 35567, situate at Elephant Hill Creek, County of Waimate, 15 acres 3 roods. Upset price, £2 per acre.

Plans may be seen at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru, and, after the 1st January next, at the Principal Railway Stations and Post Offices in this provincial district.

WALTER KITSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 4 0	£25 improvements.
"	VIII.	5	50 0 0	0 4 0	£30 "
"	"	6	50 0 0	0 4 0	£25 "
"	"	7	34 0 0	0 4 0	£20 "
Opunake	I.	85	85 0 0	0 4 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:—

PELORUS 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 38	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			157	9	3	..		
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 on or before the 17th January, 1885.

1524. THE COUNTY OF PATEA LAND, BUILDING, AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY (in exercise of power of sale as Mortgagees).—Section 37, Town of Waverley. In occupation of Charles Edwards.

1528. JAMES THOMSON.—Section 901, City of Wellington (Owen Street). Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1884, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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GEO. B. DAVY,
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 be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 24th day of January next.

1008. HELEN SCOTT.—39½ perches, part of Section 351, City of Nelson, fronting 54½ links on Milton Grove, and ex-

tending back full depth of section. Occupied by Frederic Worsley.

1009. WILLIAM HENRY TURNER.—½ perch, part of said Section 351, abutting on above land 34½ links, and fronting on Milton Grove 11 links. Occupied by Miss Warner.

1010. FREDERIC WORSLEY.—15 perches, part of said Section 351, fronting on Milton Grove 80 links, and on the Brook 158 links. Occupied by Applicant.

1015. ISRAEL JOHNS.—1 acre, Section 160, City of Nelson. Occupied by Applicant and William Brown.

1017. ANNE ELIZABETH POYNTER.—1 rood and 8 perches, parts of Sections 22 and 23, City of Nelson, and being Lots 21 and 22 of Poynter's Estate. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1884, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

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ANDREW TURNBULL,
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 be lodged forbidding the same within one month from date of Gazette containing this notice.

3793. ROBERT TAYLOR and FREDERIC ROBERT FLATMAN.—11 acres 1 rood 23 perches, Rural Section 3150A, Timaru District. Occupied by John Martin.

5546. JOSEPH BATES.—307 acres, Rural Sections 727, 5874, 5875, 7028, and 7438, Akaroa Survey District. Occupied partly by Applicant and partly by William Bullock.

5555. ALFRED RICHARD CREYKE.—1½ perch, part of Section 738, City of Christchurch. Used as a right-of-way.

5557. WILLIAM WILSON.—6½ perches, part of Section 983, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Henry Horsford Prins.

5558. WILLIAM WILSON.—2 roods 33 perches, parts of Rural Sections 238 and 239, Borough of Sydenham. Unoccupied.

5559. JOHN CAMPION.—99 acres, Rural Sections 561, 817, and 863, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1884, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE.—Application having been made to me to register a transfer of part interest in a lease, No. 66, from the TARANAKI SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS to WILLIAM CHARLES ADAMSON, JOSEPH FREDERICK PEATE, and JOHN WINKS, and evidence having been adduced of the loss of such lease, I hereby give notice that I shall, at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the Gazette containing this notice, register such transfer, unless caveat be lodged in the meantime forbidding me so to do.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, New Plymouth, this 9th day of December, 1884.

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W. STUART,
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 be lodged forbidding the same in each case within one calendar month next after date of Gazette containing this notice.

Part Section 47, Block XXXIV., Town of Dunedin.—WILLIAM OWEN, Applicant. Occupied by Hugh Kelly. No. 3567.

Section 2, Block III., Town of Hawksbury.—ROBERT BLAIR, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 3568.

Allotment 9, Block II., Township of Brighton.—ALLAN KING, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 3569.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1884, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

Civil Service Examination, November, 1884.

Office of the Civil Service Examination Board,
Wellington, 12th December, 1884.

NOVEMBER, 1884, Examination:—

JUNIOR EXAMINATION.

109 candidates were examined.

56 " passed.

53 " failed.

Of the candidates who failed,—

6 failed in 4 subjects.

7 " 3 "

10 " 2 "

30 " 1 "

24 failed in English.

20 " Arithmetic.

32 " History.

17 " Geography.

The names of the candidates who passed, placed in order of merit, are as follow:—

Order.	Name.	Residence.	Where educated.	Compulsory.				Optional.		Total.
				English.	Arithmetic.	History.	Geography.	Shorthand.	Maori.	
			Maximum obtainable	600	600	600	600	600	600	..
1	Redward, Ernest Yevily	Wellington	Te Aro School, 5 years; Mount Cook School, 2 years; Wellington College, 1½ years	356	493	490	505	..	..	1844
2	Fookes, Thomas Cracroft	Nelson ..	State School, Waverley, 1 year; Beach School, New Plymouth, 1 year; Nelson College, 5½ years	371	374	515	495	..	..	1755
3	Tripe, Joseph Albert ..	Wellington	Private School, 1 year; Mount Cook School, 3 years; Wellington College, 2½ years	319	529	455	395	..	..	1698
4	Deck, John Massy ..	Nelson ..	Lower Moutere Public School, 7 years; Nelson College, 1½ years	320	505	335	440	..	..	1600
5	Smyth, Edward William	Wellington	Kaiwarra School, 6 years; Thorndon School, 1 year; Wellington College, 2 years	350	503	410	335	..	..	1598
6	Sadd, James Barton ..	Nelson ..	Public Schools, 5 years; Nelson College, 1 year	459	490	365	335	..	..	1589
7	Severne, Francis Leigh	Nelson ..	Newton East District School, Auckland, 3 years; Nelson College, 3 months	401	492	380	315	..	..	1588
8	McNab, Alexander ..	Lawrence	Bluespur School, 7 years; District High School, Lawrence, 2½ years	371	456	305	445	..	..	1577
9	Glass, Henry Alexander	Christchurch	Royal Academy, Gosport, 3 years; Newton College, South Devon, 3 years	412	277	485	390	..	..	1554
10	Caro, Percy ..	Nelson ..	Havelock State School, 1½ years; Napier Grammar School, 2 years; Nelson College, 4½ years	425	248	520	320	..	..	1513
11	Kemple, Alice Margaret	Greymouth	Greymouth State School, 8 years	..	317	500	325	370	..	1512
12	Cranley, John Henry ..	Wetherstones	Wetherstones Public School; Beaumont High School, Lawrence, 6 years 4 months	320	502	320	325	..	..	1467
13	Knee, Alfred William Colston	Auckland..	Bristol Cathedral College; Church of England Grammar School, Parnell, Auckland, 4 years	417	343	375	265	..	..	1400
14	Morton, John Selby ..	Turakina ..	Turakina Public School, 5 years; Turakina Commercial and Classical School, 2½ years	201	473	330	390	..	..	1394
15	Cameron, George Aleck Allan	Nelson ..	Wellington Schools, 7 years; Nelson College, 2½ years	311	420	450	200	..	..	1381
16	Laves, Florence Mazy Eliza	Greymouth	State School, Greymouth, 7½ years	..	329	381	325	345	..	1380
17	Watkin, Beatrice Ellen	Three Kings	Kauaeranga Girls' School, 6 months; Kauaeranga Boys' School, 9 months; Thames High School, 9 months	526	270	210	295	..	..	1301
18	Cooke, David ..	Dunedin ..	William Street School, 5 years; Normal School, 2 years; Boys' High School, 2½ years	335	468	230	266	..	..	1299
19	Nalder, Charles Edward	Nelson ..	Nelson Public Schools, 7 years; Nelson College, 1½ years	402	391	205	300	..	..	1298
20	Bayly, William Morant	Wanganui	Wanganui Collegiate School, 6½ years	..	402	330	275	290	..	1297
21	Atmore, George William	Nelson ..	State School, 9 years; Nelson College, 6 months	311	453	320	205	..	..	1289
22	Halcombe, John William Fox	Wanganui	Christ's College, Christchurch, 2 years; Collegiate School, Wanganui, 2 years	246	235	355	450	..	..	1286
23	Hutchinson, Philip George	Wellington	Fort Street School, Honolulu, 6 years; Terrace School, Wellington, 3 months; Wellington College, 1½ years	289	366	320	305	..	..	1280
24	Norton, Arthur ..	Rangiora ..	Woodend State School, 3 years; Rangiora High School, 8 months	273	426	315	235	..	..	1249
25	Baillie, William Grey Hall	Nelson ..	Tuamarina Public School, 4 years; Nelson College, 2½ years	356	357	225	305	..	..	1243
26	Lindsay, Thomas Earl..	Napier ..	Boys' High School, 3 years; Napier District School, 4 years	345	393	215	285	..	..	1238
27	Fisher, Walter Septimus	Christchurch	Terrace School, Wellington, 2 years; Christ's College, Christchurch, 5 years	266	396	295	280	..	..	1237
28	Hume, George ..	Wellington	Featherston School, 3 years; Wellington College, 3 years	277	421	220	316	..	..	1234
29	Cresswell, Edward Silvers	Nelson ..	State School, Greymouth, 3½ years; Bridge Street School, Nelson, 4 years; Nelson College, 8 months	289	438	206	300	..	..	1233

JUNIOR EXAMINATION—continued.

Order.	Name.	Residence.	Where educated.	Compulsory.				Optional.		Total.
				English.	Arithmetic.	History.	Geography.	Shorthand.	Maori.	
30	Greenwood, George Augustus	Greymouth	Greymouth State School, 6 years	289	333	280	330	..	..	1232
31	Rowse, Henry James	Rangiora	Hokianga Public School, 2 years; Richmond, Nelson, State School, 2 years; Marton State School, 2 years; Rangiora High School, 3 months	279	345	235	370	..	..	1229
32	Loc, Rivers Johnson	Christchurch	Private School, 3 years; Leeston District School, 2 years; Sydenham District School, 4½ years	271	333	260	350	..	..	1214
33	Smith, Henry Edward	Wanganui	Upokongaro School, 10 years; Collegiate School, 3 months	266	431	260	250	..	..	1207
34	Murray, David	Wetherstones	Wetherstones Public School, 9 or 10 years	263	433	265	236	..	..	1197
35	Cole, George Lincoln	Wellington	Hokitika State School, 4 years; Thorndon School, 2 years; Wellington College, 6 months	226	365	270	335	..	..	1196
36	Bedlington, Stanly Walton	Whangarei	Kamo Public School, 2 years; Whangarei Public School, 7 years; Whangarei High School, 8 months	262	334	240	355	..	..	1191
37	Allison, Alfred Ernest	Christchurch	Sydenham District School, 7 years; Boys' High School, Christchurch, 2½ years	292	379	245	265	..	..	1181
38	Davidson, Sisley Richard	Nelson	Private Tuition, 3 years; Nelson College, 6 years	253	298	410	210	..	..	1171
39	Myers, Leopold Mielziner	Wellington	Mount Cook School, 2½ years; Wellington College, 3½ years	243	319	355	242	..	..	1159
40	Rasmussen, Louis Victor	Wetherstones	Wetherstones Public School, 6 years	252	478	200	215	..	..	1145
41	Blair, David Ker	Wellington	High School, Dunedin, 5½ years; Wellington College, 2 months	282	286	215	335	..	..	1118
42	Davidson, George Alexander	Nelson	Private Tuition, 2 years; Nelson College, 7 years	252	292	250	320	..	..	1114
43	McIlraith, James Gillies	Christchurch	Rev. C. Turrell's, 1½ years; Rev. J. D. Fergusson's, 5 years; Boys' High School, 1 year	226	276	245	366	..	..	1113
44	Herd, John Alexander	Wetherstones	Wetherstones Public School, 9 years	223	483	206	200	..	..	1112
45	Pauling, Ernest	Wellington	Terrace School, 2 years; Te Aro School, 3 years; College, 1½ years	240	366	305	200	..	..	1111
46	Hamerton, Reginald Alexander	Wellington	Mr. Bowden's High School, 3 years; Wellington College, 6 years	244	335	300	220	..	..	1099
47	Luckie, Frank Lennox	Wellington	Thorndon State School, 3 years; Wellington College, 2 years 8 months	227	231	290	336	..	..	1084
48	Thomson David	Dunedin	Riverton School, 2 years; Union Street School, Dunedin, 2 years; Boys' High School, 2 years	200	253	285	345	..	..	1083
49	Elliott, George Elliott	Wellington	Terrace School, 6 years; Wellington College, 8 months	256	258	200	360	..	..	1074
50	Duncan, John Gavin	Wellington	Private School, 3 years; College, 1½ years	238	378	205	215	..	..	1036
51	Thomas, William Evans	Greymouth	Greymouth State School, 9 years	244	283	240	265	..	..	1032
52	Holmes Henry	Christchurch	Hokitika State School, 5 years; Boys' High School, Christchurch, 5 terms	219	273	255	275	..	..	1022
53	O'Neill, Edward	Palmerston South	Hyde School, 2 years; Palmerston School, 6 years; St. Aloysius College, Dunedin, 1 year	226	306	200	275	..	..	1007
54	Thomson, James Duncan	Nelson	State School, Napier, 3½ years; State School, Nelson, 1 year; Nelson College, 1 year	209	259	230	295	..	..	993
55	Oldham, Harold Edward	Nelson	Bishop's School, 2 years; Nelson College, 5 years	259	243	265	215	..	..	982
56	Hayes, Robert Edward	Dunedin	Normal School, 1 year; Middle District School, 4 years; North-East Valley School, 4 years	206	296	200	205	..	..	907

SHORTHAND EXAMINATION.

The following candidate has passed his examination in shorthand:—

Lewis, Thomas William, jun., Wellington.

SENIOR EXAMINATION.

46 candidates examined.

19 " passed.

27 " failed.

Of the candidates who failed,—

3 failed in 5 subjects.

3 " 4 " "

6 " 3 " "

12 " 2 " "

3 " 1 " "

46 examined and 12 failed in English.

46 " 8 " Arithmetic.

46 " 8 " Geography.

30 " 7 " Latin.

0 " 0 " Greek.

38 " 13 " French.

2 examined and 1 failed in German.

0 " 0 " Italian.

1 " 0 " Maori.

17 " 9 " Trigonometry.

43 " 9 " Algebra.

42 " 0 " Geometry.

6 " 1 " Physical Science.

38 " 5 " History.

3 " 3 " Book-keeping.

1 " 1 " Shorthand.

Mining Notices.

To the Mining Registrar at Cromwell of the Otago Gold Fields Mining District, and all other persons whom it may concern.

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Water-race and divert water for the purpose of driving machinery, commencing at a point on the north side of Adams's Gully, Bannockburn, about 400 yards above the western boundary of my coal lease, being Section 1, Block I., Bannockburn District, and terminating at the mouth of the tunnel by which the said coal lease is now worked.

Length of race, 600 yards; mean breadth, 2 feet; depth, 1 foot. Water proposed to be diverted: One Government-head. Time required for construction: Already constructed. Term for which license required: Fifteen years.

Dated at Cromwell, this 8th day of December, 1884.

WILLIAM PARCEL,
By his Agent, SPENCE H. TURTON.

Received at the office of the Mining Registrar at Cromwell, this 8th day of December, 1884, at the hour of two in the afternoon.

JAMES FLEMING,
Mining Registrar.

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I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Devon Gold-Mining Company (Limited) as a Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872," and "The Mining Companies Act 1872 Amendment Act, 1883."

1. The name of the company is to be the Devon Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at the Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland and Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Brown Street, Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland and Colony of New Zealand.
4. The nominal capital of the company is fifteen thousand pounds, in fifteen thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is fourteen thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, being more than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is George Harcourt.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Baggott, James, Thames, Sharebroker	312
Burton, William, Thames, Hotelkeeper	312
Carrick, George, Thames, Miner	500
Dickey, James, Auckland, Ironmonger	625
Dickey, James, Thames, Carter	312
Douglas, Robert T., Thames, Baker	312
Faul, W. D., Thames, Cabinet-maker	250
Goodwin, James, Thames, Miner	250
Heighway, John, Thames, Engineer	312
Hoskin, Thomas, Thames, Hairdresser	312
Huskett, George, Thames, Clerk	312
Hughes, Charles J., Christchurch, Commercial Traveller	312
Kidd, Alfred, Auckland, Hotelkeeper	312
Laurie, William, Thames, Turncock	1,000
McGowan, James, Thames, Storekeeper	312
McLiver, James, Thames, Gentleman	187
Mair, John, Hikutaia, Carpenter	625
Meddins, Samuel, Thames, Miner	312
Miller, Henry, Auckland, Master Mariner	312
Muir, John, Thames, Tailor	312
Neal, John, Thames, Butcher	875
Pitkethley, David, Thames, Engineer	625
Price, Alfred, Thames, Engineer	625
Schofield, John, Thames, Miner	312
Simons, Thomas, Thames, Amalgamator	500
Smith, James E., Thames, Mine Manager	625
Symons, Frank, Thames, Miner	250
Townsend, John, Thames, Butcher	312
Walker, John D., Thames, Miner	250
Wells, Frederick, Thames, Butcher	250
Wilson, John, Thames, Agent	750
Harcourt, George, (Legal Manager, Thames.. .. .	2,071
Harcourt, George (in trust for the Devon Gold-Mining Company, Limited)	62
	15,000

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1884.

GEORGE HARCOURT,
Manager.

Witness—Henry R. Lawry, Accountant, Thames.

I, George Harcourt, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

GEORGE HARCOURT.

Taken before me, at Thames, this 3rd day of December, 1884—T. L. Murray, J.P. 698

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Lord Wolsley Gold-Mining Company as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

1. The name of the company is to be the Lord Wolsley Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at the New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland and Colony of New Zealand.
4. The nominal capital of the company is twenty-five thousand pounds, in fifty thousand shares of ten shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is forty-seven thousand five hundred, being more than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Roderick McDonald Scott.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares
William John Hurst, Auckland, Merchant	1,250
Thomas T. Hull, Auckland, Native Interpreter	1,250
Alexander Knight, Auckland, Warehouseman	1,250
George William Binney, Auckland, Auctioneer	1,250
Benjamin John Maclean, Auckland, Gentleman	1,250
Thomas Morrin, Auckland, Merchant	3,750
Samuel Morrin, Auckland, Merchant	1,250
Joseph Howard, Auckland, Gentleman	1,250
Graves Aickin, Auckland, Chemist	1,250
James Dickey, Auckland, Ironmonger	1,250
James Henry Fleming, Thames, Draper	1,250
William Boon (in trust), Auckland, Clerk	625
George Symington, Thames, Hotelkeeper	625
Janet Coutts, Thames, Spinster	625
John Neal, Thames, Butcher	625
Thomas Macloy, Thames, Miner	625
Thomas Simons, Thames, Amalgamator	1,250
Aitken Carrick, Auckland, Mining Agent	1,250
Ernest Brothers Dufaur, Auckland, Accountant	625
Abraham Pattinson, Avondale, Carpenter	1,250
Samuel Bawden, Thames, Miner	625
Edward Roberts Edwards, Thames, Miner	3,750
Alexander Brodie, Thames, Gentleman	2,500
Thomas Aitken Dunlop, Thames, Mine Manager	1,250
John Brown, Auckland, Gentleman	1,250
James Coutts, Thames, Mine Manager	1,250
John Henry Smith, Thames, Accountant,	1,250
James Stodart, Auckland, Mining Agent	1,250
Cornelius O'Leary, Auckland, Draper	625
Louis Melhose, Thames, Mining Agent	3,750
Roderick McDonald Scott, Auckland, Mining Agent	1,250
William Fraser (in trust), Thames, Miner	1,250
William Fraser, Thames, Miner	2,500
William Henry Brewer, Auckland, Engineer	1,250
Roderick McDonald Scott (in trust), Auckland, Legal Manager	2,500
	50,000

Dated this 15th day of December, 1884.

R. McDONALD SCOTT,
Manager.

Witness to signature—A. Saunders.

I, Roderick McDonald Scott, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

R. McDONALD SCOTT.

Taken before me, this 15th day of December, 1884—Geo. P. Pierce, J.P. 699

THE CARRICK RANGE ANTIMONY-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED), IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of shareholders of the above-named company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, No. 1, Bond Street, Dunedin, on Wednesday, the 11th day of March, 1885.

Business: To receive Liquidator's report and statement of accounts.

ROBERT PARK,
Liquidator. 711

Dunedin, 5th December, 1884.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Orepuki Coal and Shale Company (Limited), in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of company: Orepuki Coal and Shale Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 25th January, 1881; 22nd February, 1881.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Esk Street, Invercargill; William Todd.

Nominal capital: £15,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £7,500.

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

Number of shares taken: 30,000.

Amount of calls made: £3,375.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £10,875.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 9.

Amount of cash in hand: £4,125.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

WILLIAM TODD,
Manager. 705

Invercargill, 8th December, 1884.

Private Advertisements.

REMUERA LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of shareholders will be held at the company's office, 83, Queen Street, Auckland, on Monday, the 9th February, 1885, at 3 o'clock, to receive my report and accounts showing how the property of the company has been disposed of, and the company wound up.

F. A. WHITE,
Official Liquidator. 701

Auckland, 5th December, 1884.

ST. HELIERS LAND, BUILDING, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of shareholders will be held at the company's office, 83, Queen Street, Auckland, on Monday, the 9th day of February, 1885, at 3.15 p.m., to receive my report and statement showing how the property of the company has been disposed of, and the company wound up under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1882."

F. A. WHITE,
Official Liquidator. 702

Auckland, 5th December, 1884.

TOWN OF ROXBURGH.

NOTICE is hereby given that, for the purpose of constructing waterworks, it is the intention of the Roxburgh Borough Council to construct a public dam and reservoir for the storage of water in Section 11, Block XXIV., Town of Roxburgh, in Tuaepeka County, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 14 perches, and for that purpose to take the said section and to close any street-lines in and through the said section; as the same is delineated on a plan deposited in the office of the Town Clerk of the Borough of Roxburgh, situate in Scotland Street.

All persons affected by the above public work are required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections they may have to the execution of the said works or to the taking of such land, and to send such writing to the office of the said Town Clerk, in Scotland Street, Roxburgh aforesaid, within forty days from the first publication of this notice.

Dated at Roxburgh aforesaid, this 9th day of December, 1884.

JABEZ BURTON,
Town Clerk. 708

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between DAVID HENDERSON and THOMAS FERGUS, both of Dunedin, carrying on business as Contractors, under the style of "Henderson and Fergus," has, by mutual consent, been absolutely dissolved as from the 5th day of December instant.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1884.

DAVID HENDERSON.
THOS. FERGUS.

Witness to the signature of David Henderson—P. Duncan, Solicitor, Dunedin, New Zealand.

Witness to the signature of Thomas Fergus—Donald Reid, jun., Solicitor, Dunedin, New Zealand. 712

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing under the style of "Johnson and Co.," Ironmongers, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the late firm must be paid, and all accounts against the said firm must be rendered, to Mr. J. A. BEALE, Solicitor, Queen Street, on or before the 24th instant.

Auckland, 12th December, 1884.

H. H. JOHNSON.
F. T. ROPER.

Witness—John A. Beale, Solicitor, Auckland. 700

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