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Setting apart Land in the Wellington Land District for leasing under "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fiftieth section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the sections of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections three to forty-eight of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882."

SCHEDULE.

| Survey District. | Block. | Section. | Area.    |
|------------------|--------|----------|----------|
|                  |        |          | A. R. P. |
| Makuri .. ..     | IV.    | 3        | 292 0 0  |
| " .. ..          | "      | 4        | 275 0 0  |
| " .. ..          | "      | 6        | 275 3 0  |
| " .. ..          | "      | 8        | 316 2 0  |
| " .. ..          | "      | 14       | 196 0 0  |

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

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister of Lands.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for a Village Settlement in the Oteramika Hundred, Southland Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the twentieth section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby set apart the land described in the Schedule hereto for sale as a village settlement, upon such terms and conditions as are set forth in an Order in Council to be made under the twenty-first section of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

OTERAMIKA HUNDRED VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

| Section. | Block. | Area.    |
|----------|--------|----------|
|          |        | A. R. P. |
| 69       | I.     | 22 3 17  |
| 71       | "      | 25 1 24  |
| 73       | "      | 12 0 32  |
| 75       | "      | 12 0 32  |
| 77       | "      | 5 2 17   |
| 79       | "      | 5 2 17   |
| 81       | "      | 5 0 0    |
| 83       | "      | 5 0 0    |
| 85       | "      | 4 1 24   |
| 87       | "      | 5 0 0    |
| 89       | "      | 5 0 0    |
| 91       | "      | 5 2 11   |
| 93       | "      | 5 2 17   |
| 95       | "      | 12 0 19  |
| 97       | "      | 12 0 32  |
| 99       | "      | 21 3 26  |
| 101      | "      | 24 1 20  |
| 70       | I.     | 25 1 24  |
| 72       | "      | 22 3 17  |
| 74       | "      | 12 0 32  |
| 76       | "      | 12 0 32  |
| 78       | "      | 5 2 17   |
| 80       | "      | 5 2 17   |
| 82       | "      | 5 0 0    |
| 84       | "      | 5 0 0    |
| 86       | "      | 4 1 6    |

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 130, of the 11th December, 1884, page 1689, for "John James Buchanan, Esq.," read "John Jauncey Buchanan, Esq."

| Section. | Block. | Area.    |
|----------|--------|----------|
|          |        | A. R. P. |
| 88       | I.     | 5 0 0    |
| 90       | "      | 5 0 1    |
| 92       | "      | 5 2 17   |
| 94       | "      | 5 2 11   |
| 96       | "      | 12 0 32  |
| 98       | "      | 12 0 21  |
| 100      | "      | 24 1 18  |

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jeroois, 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 twentieth 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!

*Land set apart for Hirstfield Village Settlement, Southland Land District.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the twentieth section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," I, William Francis Drummond Jeroois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby set apart the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto for sale as a village settlement, upon such terms and conditions as are set forth in an Order in Council made under the twenty-first section of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

HIRSTFIELD VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

| Block. | Section. | Area.    | Block. | Section. | Area.    |
|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|
|        |          | A. R. P. |        |          | A. R. P. |
| IX.    | 1        | 0 1 0    | XIV.   | 8        | 0 1 0    |
|        | 2        | 0 1 0    |        | 9        | 0 1 0    |
|        | 3        | 0 1 0    |        | 11       | 0 3 19   |
|        | 4        | 0 1 0    |        | 12       | 0 3 6    |
|        | 5        | 0 0 34   | 14     | 0 2 20   |          |
|        | 6        | 0 0 34   | 15     | 0 2 7    |          |
|        | 7        | 0 0 34   | XV.    | 1        | 0 1 0    |
|        | 8        | 0 1 32   |        | 2        | 0 1 0    |
|        | 10       | 0 1 0    |        | 3        | 0 1 0    |
|        | 11       | 0 1 0    |        | 5        | 0 1 0    |
|        | 12       | 0 1 0    |        | 6        | 0 1 0    |
|        | 13       | 0 1 7    |        | 7        | 0 1 0    |
|        | 1        | 0 1 0    |        | 8        | 0 1 0    |
| XII.   | 2        | 0 1 0    | .9     | 0 1 0    |          |
|        | 4        | 0 1 0    | 10     | 0 1 0    |          |
|        | 5        | 0 1 0    | 11     | 0 2 0    |          |
|        | 6        | 0 1 0    | 13     | 0 2 0    |          |
|        | 7        | 0 2 3    | 14     | 0 2 0    |          |
|        | 8        | 0 3 4    | 15     | 0 2 0    |          |
|        | 10       | 0 3 0    | XVI.   | 1        | 0 1 18   |
| 11     | 0 1 20   | 2        |        | 0 1 0    |          |
| 12     | 0 1 20   | 3        |        | 0 1 0    |          |
| XIV.   | 1        | 0 1 0    | 4      | 0 1 0    |          |
|        | 4        | 0 1 0    | 5      | 0 1 0    |          |
|        | 5        | 0 1 0    | 6      | 0 2 0    |          |
|        | 6        | 0 1 0    | 8      | 0 1 20   |          |
|        | 7        | 0 1 0    | 9      | 0 1 25   |          |
|        | 2        | 1 3 14   | X.     | 14       | 2 1 23   |
|        | 3        | 1 3 10   |        | 15       | 2 2 14   |
| 4      | 1 2 16   | 16       |        | 3 3 0    |          |
| 5      | 1 1 4    | 17       | 2 3 20 |          |          |
| 6      | 2 1 8    | XI.      | 3      | 2 2 26   |          |
| 7      | 2 0 0    |          | 2      | 2 0 31   |          |
| 8      | 2 0 3    | 1        | 1 2 24 |          |          |
| 9      | 1 1 17   | XIII.    | 1      | 1 0 0    |          |
| 10     | 2 0 0    |          | 3      | 1 0 37   |          |
| 11     | 2 2 5    |          | 4      | 1 1 2    |          |
| 12     | 2 2 15   |          | 5      | 1 0 5    |          |
| 18     | 2 1 39   |          |        |          |          |

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jeroois, 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 twentieth 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!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road marked D, B, E, F, G, C, situate in Block XII., Wairarapa, and Block IX., Huangarua Survey Districts, commencing at the point marked D, and proceeding first in an easterly and afterwards in a northerly direction through the Native blocks known as Waihinga West No. 74N, Waihinga Middle No. 75N, and Waihinga East No. 73N to the point marked C on the northern boundary of the last-mentioned block; the width of the road from D to B being 100 links, B to E 80 links, E to F 100 links, F to G 80 links, and G to C 100 links respectively. Also all that irregular piece of road, coloured dark brown, being part of Waihinga West No. 74N Block, on the bank of the Ruamahunga River, near the point marked D quoted above, and situate in Block XII., Wairarapa Survey District. Bounded towards the North-west by the Ruamahunga River; towards the South-east by a line bearing 227° 14', and marked HI: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 1845, deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

Date of warrant, 17th May, 1884.

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

J. BALLANCE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land taken for a Road in Town of Invercargill.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1882," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road in the Town of Invercargill:

And whereas the Minister for Public Works has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jeroois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by section eleven of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a road; and that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the land so described shall become absolutely vested in fee-simple in Her Majesty, discharged from all mortgages, charges, claims, estates, or interests of what kind soever, for use as a road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 16 perches, being a portion of Sections Nos. 12 and 13, Block IV., Town of Invercargill; commencing at the south-east corner of Section No. 12. Bounded—Southerly by Waitaki-Bluff Railway, 200 links; Westerly by Section No. 14, 50 links; Northerly by portion of Sections Nos. 13 and 12, 200 links; and Easterly to point of commencement by Nith Street, 50 links.

Also all that other parcel of land containing by admeasurement 8 perches, being a portion of Section No. 14, Block IV., Town of Invercargill; commencing at the south-east corner of Section No. 14. Bounded—Southerly by Waitaki-Bluff Railway, 100 links; Westerly by Section No. 15, 50 links; Northerly by portion of Section No. 14, 100 links; and Easterly to point of commencement by Section No. 13, 50 links.

Also all that other parcel of land containing by admeasurement 8 perches, being a portion of Section No. 15, Block IV., Town of Invercargill; commencing at the south-east corner of Section No. 15. Bounded—Southerly by Waitaki-Bluff Railway, 100 links; Westerly by Section No. 16, 50 links; Northerly by portion of Section No. 15, 100 links; and Easterly to point of commencement by Section No. 14, 50 links.

Also all that other parcel of land containing by admeasurement 8 perches, being a portion of Section No. 16, Block IV., Town of Invercargill; commencing at the south-east corner of Section No. 16. Bounded—Southerly by Waitaki-Bluff Railway, 100 links; Westerly by Section No. 17, 50 links; Northerly by portion of Section No. 16, 100 links; and Easterly to point of commencement by Section No. 15, 50 links.

Also all that other parcel of land containing by admeasurement 8 perches, being a portion of Section No. 17, Block IV., Town of Invercargill; commencing at the south-east corner of Section No. 17. Bounded—Southerly by Waitaki-Bluff Railway, 100 links; Westerly by Section No. 18, 50 links; Northerly by portion of Section No. 17, 100 links; and Easterly to point of commencement by Section No. 16, 50 links.

Also all that other parcel of land containing by admeasurement 8 perches, being a portion of Section No. 18, Block IV., Town of Invercargill; commencing at the south-east corner of Section No. 18. Bounded—Southerly by Waitaki-Bluff Railway, 100 links; Westerly by Section No. 19, 50 links; Northerly by portion of Section No. 18, 100 links; and Easterly to point of commencement by Section No. 17, 50 links.

Also all that other parcel of land containing by admeasurement 8 perches, being a portion of Section No. 19, Block IV., Town of Invercargill; commencing at the south-east corner of Section No. 19. Bounded—Southerly by Waitaki-Bluff Railway, 100 links; Westerly by Section No. 20, 50 links; Northerly by portion of Section No. 19, 100 links; and Easterly to point of commencement by Section No. 18, 50 links.

Also all that other parcel of land containing by admeasurement 8 perches, being a portion of Section No. 20, Block IV., Town of Invercargill; commencing at the south-east corner of Section No. 20. Bounded—Southerly by Waitaki-Bluff Railway, 100 links; Westerly by Section No. 21, 50 links; Northerly by portion of Section No. 20, 100 links; and Easterly to point of commencement by Section No. 19, 50 links.

Also all that other parcel of land containing by admeasurement 8 perches, being a portion of Section No. 21, Block IV., Town of Invercargill; commencing at the south-east corner of Section No. 21. Bounded—Southerly by Waitaki-Bluff Railway, 100 links; Westerly by Section No. 22, 50 links; Northerly by portion of Section No. 21, 100 links; and Easterly to point of commencement by Section No. 20, 50 links.

Also all that other parcel of land containing by admeasurement 8 perches, being a portion of Section No. 22, Block IV., Town of Invercargill; commencing at the south-east corner of Section No. 22. Bounded—Southerly by Waitaki-Bluff Railway, 100 links; Westerly by Clyde Street, 50 links; Northerly by portion of Section No. 22, 100 links; and Easterly to point of commencement by Section No. 21, 50 links.

All the aforesaid linkages being more or less, and the several parcels of land being situate in the Township of Invercargill, in the Provincial District of Otago, Colony of New Zealand; and are more particularly delineated on the map marked P.W.D. 12091, and deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
Minister for Public Works.

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 Oco, 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 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.

*Rules under "The Supreme Court Act, 1882."*

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of December, 1884.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE COLONIAL TREASURER PRESIDING  
IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the thirty-first section of "The Supreme Court Act, 1882" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of said colony, and with the concurrence of His Honour the Acting Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, and of His Honour Mr. Justice Richmond, a Judge of the said Court, doth hereby make the following rules, and doth declare that such rules shall take effect on and after the first day of January next:—

Rule 524 of the code of civil procedure, printed as the Second Schedule to the said Act, is hereby amended by the omission of the words "except in case of judgment by confession or by default or" in the fifth line of the said rule.

Rule 565 of the said code is hereby amended by the addition of the words, "When the birthday or the accession day of the reigning Sovereign, the day of the proclamation of the Queen's sovereignty, the birthday of the Prince of Wales, or the anniversary of the establishment of such province shall fall upon a Sunday, the following day shall be a holiday.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Commissioners for Education District of Grey appointed.*

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of December, 1884.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE COLONIAL TREASURER PRESIDING  
IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the fifth section of "The Westland Education District Subdivision Act, 1884," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby appoint

JACKSON KEDDELL, Esq.,  
RICHARD NANCARROW, Esq., and  
THOMAS RONAYNE, Esq.,

to be Commissioners to exercise, in respect of the Education District of Grey, the powers, authorities, functions, and duties in the said section mentioned; and doth declare that at any meeting of the said Commissioners two shall form a quorum.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Terms and Conditions of Sale of the Hirstfield Village Settlement, Southland Land District.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of December, 1884.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE COLONIAL TREASURER PRESIDING  
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twenty-first section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands comprised in any village settlement shall be disposed of, and the mode of payment for the same:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand has, by Proclamation, set apart the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto for sale as a village settlement:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby fix the following terms and conditions upon which the said village settlement shall be disposed of, and the mode of payment for the same, that is to say,—

1. The lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be disposed of as village-settlement and small-farm allotments for cash.

2. The day upon which the lands shall be open for application shall be Wednesday, the eleventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Land Office, Invercargill.

3. The lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold for cash immediately on purchase.

4. No person shall be allowed to acquire more than one section.

5. The price stated in the Schedule hereto shall be the price at which the lands shall be open for application.

6. If there should be more than one application for any allotment, the right to purchase the same shall be determined by auction amongst the applicants for the village allotments, and by lot amongst the applicants for the small-farm allotments.

7. The purchaser of any lands described in the Schedule, upon the full payment of the purchase-money, will be entitled to his Crown grant, to be issued in the usual way upon payment of the fees prescribed by law.

SCHEDULE.

HIRSTFIELD VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

| Block.                              | Section. | Area.    | Upset Price per Allotment. |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------------------------|
| <i>Village Allotments for Cash.</i> |          |          |                            |
| IX.                                 | 1        | A. R. P. | £ s. d.                    |
|                                     | 2        | 0 1 0    | 7 10 0                     |
|                                     | 3        | 0 1 0    | 7 10 0                     |
|                                     | 4        | 0 1 0    | 7 10 0                     |
|                                     | 5        | 0 0 34   | 7 10 0                     |
|                                     | 6        | 0 0 34   | 7 10 0                     |
|                                     | 7        | 0 0 34   | 7 10 0                     |
|                                     | 8        | 0 1 32   | 7 10 0                     |
|                                     | 10       | 0 1 0    | 7 10 0                     |
|                                     | 11       | 0 1 0    | 7 10 0                     |
|                                     | 12       | 0 1 0    | 7 10 0                     |
|                                     | 13       | 0 1 7    | 7 10 0                     |
|                                     | XII.     | 1        | 0 1 0                      |
| 2                                   |          | 0 1 0    | 7 10 0                     |
| 4                                   |          | 0 1 0    | 7 10 0                     |
| 5                                   |          | 0 1 0    | 7 10 0                     |
| 6                                   |          | 0 1 0    | 7 10 0                     |
| 7                                   |          | 0 2 3    | 10 0 0                     |
| 8                                   |          | 0 3 4    | 10 0 0                     |
| 10                                  |          | 0 3 0    | 10 0 0                     |
| XIV.                                | 11       | 0 1 20   | 7 10 0                     |
|                                     | 12       | 0 1 20   | 7 10 0                     |
|                                     | 1        | 0 1 0    | 7 10 0                     |
|                                     | 4        | 0 1 0    | 7 10 0                     |
|                                     | 5        | 0 1 0    | 7 10 0                     |
|                                     | 6        | 0 1 0    | 7 10 0                     |
|                                     | 7        | 0 1 0    | 7 10 0                     |
|                                     | 8        | 0 1 0    | 7 10 0                     |
|                                     | 9        | 0 1 0    | 7 10 0                     |
|                                     | 11       | 0 3 19   | 12 10 0                    |
|                                     | 12       | 0 3 6    | 12 10 0                    |
|                                     | 14       | 0 2 20   | 12 10 0                    |
| 15                                  | 0 2 7    | 12 10 0  |                            |

| Block.  | Section. | Area.    | Upset Price per Allotment. |          |
|---|----------|----------|----------------------------|----------|
| <i>Village Allotments for Cash—continued.</i> |          |          |                            |          |
| XV.   | 1        | A. R. P. | £ s. d.                    |          |
|   | 2        | 0 1 0    | 7 10 0                     |          |
|   | 3        | 0 1 0    | 7 10 0                     |          |
|   | 5        | 0 1 0    | 7 10 0                     |          |
|   | 6        | 0 1 0    | 7 10 0                     |          |
|   | 7        | 0 1 0    | 7 10 0                     |          |
|   | 8        | 0 1 0    | 7 10 0                     |          |
|   | 9        | 0 1 0    | 7 10 0                     |          |
|   | 10       | 0 1 0    | 7 10 0                     |          |
|   | 11       | 0 2 0    | 12 10 0                    |          |
|   | 13       | 0 2 0    | 12 10 0                    |          |
|   | 14       | 0 2 0    | 12 10 0                    |          |
|   | 15       | 0 2 0    | 12 10 0                    |          |
|   | XVI.     | 1        | 0 1 18                     | 7 10 0   |
|   |          | 2        | 0 1 0                      | 7 10 0   |
| 3   |          | 0 1 0    | 7 10 0                     |          |
| 4   |          | 0 1 0    | 7 10 0                     |          |
| 5   |          | 0 1 0    | 7 10 0                     |          |
| 6   |          | 0 2 0    | 12 10 0                    |          |
| 8   |          | 0 1 20   | 12 10 0                    |          |
| 9   |          | 0 1 25   | 12 10 0                    |          |
| <i>Small-Farm Allotments for Cash.</i>        |          |          |                            |          |
| X.  | 2        | 1 3 14   | 15 0 0 per acre.           |          |
|   | 3        | 1 3 10   | 15 0 0 "                   |          |
|   | 4        | 1 2 16   | 15 0 0 "                   |          |
|   | 5        | 1 1 4    | 15 0 0 "                   |          |
|   | 6        | 2 1 8    | 7 10 0 "                   |          |
|   | 7        | 2 0 0    | 7 10 0 "                   |          |
|   | 8        | 2 0 3    | 7 10 0 "                   |          |
|   | 9        | 1 1 17   | 7 10 0 "                   |          |
|   | 10       | 2 0 0    | 7 10 0 "                   |          |
|   | 11       | 2 2 5    | 7 10 0 "                   |          |
|   | 12       | 2 2 15   | 7 10 0 "                   |          |
|   | 13       | 2 1 39   | 7 10 0 "                   |          |
|   | 14       | 2 1 23   | 7 10 0 "                   |          |
|   | 15       | 2 2 14   | 7 10 0 "                   |          |
|   | 16       | 3 3 0    | 7 10 0 "                   |          |
|   | 17       | 2 3 20   | 7 10 0 "                   |          |
|   | XI.      | 3        | 2 2 26                     | 7 10 0 " |
| 2   |          | 2 0 31   | 7 10 0 "                   |          |
| XIII.   | 1        | 1 2 24   | 7 10 0 "                   |          |
|   | 1        | 1 0 0    | 10 0 0 "                   |          |
|   | 3        | 1 0 37   | 10 0 0 "                   |          |
|   | 4        | 1 1 2    | 10 0 0 "                   |          |
|   | 5        | 1 0 5    | 10 0 0 "                   |          |

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Terms and Conditions of Sale of a Village Settlement in the Oteramika Hundred, Southland Land District.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of December, 1884.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE COLONIAL TREASURER PRESIDING  
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twenty-first section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands comprised in any village settlement shall be disposed of, and the mode of payment for the same:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand has, by Proclamation, set apart the lands enumerated in the Schedules hereto for sale as a village settlement:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby fix the following terms and conditions upon which the said village settlement shall be disposed of, and the mode of payment for the same, that is to say,—

1. The lands enumerated in the Schedules hereto shall be disposed of as village-settlement and small-farm allotments for cash and upon deferred payments.

2. The day upon which the lands shall be open for application shall be Wednesday, the eleventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Land Office, Invercargill.

3. The lands enumerated in the First Schedule hereto shall be sold for cash immediately on purchase, and the lands enumerated in the Second Schedule hereto shall be sold on deferred payments.

4. The lands which are disposed of by sale upon deferred payments shall be subject to the provisions relating to suburban lands of Part III. of "The Land Act, 1877," also to the provisions of section nine of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879."

5. No person shall be allowed to acquire more than one section upon either immediate or deferred payments.

6. The prices stated in the Schedules hereto shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for application.

7. If there should be more than one application for any allotment, the right to purchase the same shall be determined by lot amongst the applicants.

8. Each applicant for a deferred-payment section in the Second Schedule will be required to make the declaration prescribed by section sixty-two of "The Land Act, 1877," and shall at the time of application deposit with the Receiver of Land Revenue for the Southland Land District one-tenth of the price of the allotment. Such payment shall be deemed to be a discharge of the license-fee for the six months due on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

9. The purchaser of any lands described in the First Schedule, upon the full payment of the purchase-money, and the purchaser of any lands described in the Second Schedule, upon the like payment, and also the fulfilment of the terms and conditions prescribed by "The Land Act, 1877," "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," and "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," relating to land on deferred payments, will be entitled to his Crown grant, to be issued in the usual way upon payment of the fees prescribed by law.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

##### OTERAMIKA HUNDRED VILLAGE SETTLEMENT. Small-Farm Allotments for Cash.

| Section. | Block. | Area. |    |    | Upset Price per Acre. |    |    |
|----------|--------|-------|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|
|          |        | A.    | R. | P. | £                     | s. | d. |
| 69       | I.     | 22    | 3  | 17 | 2                     | 10 | 0  |
| 71       | "      | 25    | 1  | 24 |                       |    |    |
| 73       | "      | 12    | 0  | 32 |                       |    |    |
| 75       | "      | 12    | 0  | 32 |                       |    |    |
| 77       | "      | 5     | 2  | 17 |                       |    |    |
| 79       | "      | 5     | 2  | 17 |                       |    |    |
| 81       | "      | 5     | 0  | 0  |                       |    |    |
| 83       | "      | 5     | 0  | 0  |                       |    |    |
| 85       | "      | 4     | 1  | 24 |                       |    |    |
| 87       | "      | 5     | 0  | 0  |                       |    |    |
| 89       | "      | 5     | 0  | 0  |                       |    |    |
| 91       | "      | 5     | 2  | 11 |                       |    |    |
| 93       | "      | 5     | 2  | 17 |                       |    |    |
| 95       | "      | 12    | 0  | 19 |                       |    |    |
| 97       | "      | 12    | 0  | 32 |                       |    |    |
| 99       | "      | 21    | 3  | 26 |                       |    |    |
| 101      | "      | 24    | 1  | 20 |                       |    |    |

#### SECOND SCHEDULE.

##### OTERAMIKA HUNDRED VILLAGE SETTLEMENT. Small-Farm Allotments on Deferred Payments.

| Section. | Block. | Area. |    |    | Upset Price per Acre. |    |    |
|----------|--------|-------|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|
|          |        | A.    | R. | P. | £                     | s. | d. |
| 70       | I.     | 25    | 1  | 24 | 3                     | 0  | 0  |
| 72       | "      | 22    | 3  | 17 |                       |    |    |
| 74       | "      | 12    | 0  | 32 |                       |    |    |
| 76       | "      | 12    | 0  | 32 |                       |    |    |
| 78       | "      | 5     | 2  | 17 |                       |    |    |
| 80       | "      | 5     | 2  | 17 |                       |    |    |
| 82       | "      | 5     | 0  | 0  |                       |    |    |
| 84       | "      | 5     | 0  | 0  |                       |    |    |
| 86       | "      | 4     | 1  | 6  |                       |    |    |
| 88       | "      | 5     | 0  | 0  |                       |    |    |
| 90       | "      | 5     | 0  | 1  |                       |    |    |
| 92       | "      | 5     | 2  | 17 |                       |    |    |
| 94       | "      | 5     | 2  | 11 |                       |    |    |
| 96       | "      | 12    | 0  | 32 |                       |    |    |
| 98       | "      | 12    | 0  | 21 |                       |    |    |
| 100      | "      | 24    | 1  | 18 |                       |    |    |

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of December, 1884.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE COLONIAL TREASURER PRESIDING  
IN COUNCIL.

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

His Worship the MAYOR of DUNEDIN (*ex officio*),  
His Worship the MAYOR of CAVERSHAM (*ex officio*),  
His Worship the MAYOR of SOUTH DUNEDIN (*ex officio*),  
His Worship the MAYOR of ST. KILDA (*ex officio*),  
JAMES PILLANS MAITLAND (Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Otago Land District),  
WILLIAM JAMES MUDIE LARNACH,  
GEORGE GRAY RUSSELL,  
HENRY DRIVER,  
EDWARD BOWES CARGILL,  
WILLIAM BALDWIN,  
JAMES ROBIN,  
ROBERT RUTHERFORD,  
JOHN WHITE, and  
ADAM NICHOL

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the fourth Tuesday in each month, at noon, at the Land Office, Dunedin, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Otago, being Section No. 28, Block VII., Otago Peninsula Survey District, and Section No. 4, Block XII., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, containing by admeasurement 132 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-west generally by Application No. 12, Block XII., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, by a road-line to Section No. 27, Block VII., Otago Peninsula Survey District; thence by that section and again by a road-line to the southernmost corner of Section No. 8, Block III., Anderson's Bay Survey District; thence by said section and again by a road-line to Section No. 26, Block VII., Otago Peninsula Survey District; towards the East by that section to its south-west corner; and thence by a line due south to the high-water mark of the ocean; and towards the South generally by the said high-water mark to its intersection with the south-east boundary-line of

Application No. 12 first mentioned: excepting a road-line, 60 links wide, intersecting the above-described area; as the same is delineated on the plans in the Survey Office, Dunedin.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting Reserves in the Borough of Waimate.*

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 Borough of Waimate 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 Jervois, 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 sections 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 description of such land in the second column hereto, for the benefit of the Borough of Waimate, as constituted under the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," on the eighth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

SCHEDULE.

| First Column.   | Second Column.                         |
|---|--|
| All that parcel of land in the Borough of Waimate, Provincial District of Canterbury, bounded towards the North by Tennant Street; towards the East by the Gorge Road; towards the West by Queen Street; and towards the South by the southern boundary-line of Sections Nos. 500, 527, 528, 548, 549, and 552; and containing 14 acres and 24 perches, more or less. | Endowment in aid of the borough funds. |

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

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister of Lands.

*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.)

*Returning Officer for Tolago District appointed.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the provisions of "The Licensing Act, 1881," and "The Licensing Act Amendment Act, 1882," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

JAMES BOOTH, Esquire,

to be the Returning Officer for the Native Licensing District of Tolago, *vice* George Augustus Preece, resigned.

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

J. BALLANCE.

*Superintendent Collectors of Agricultural Statistics appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 27th December, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Superintendent Collectors of Agricultural Statistics for the collection of February, 1885, under "The Census Act, 1877," and to define that the district for which each shall act shall be that portion of the colony comprised by the counties or parts of counties specified opposite his name, including the boroughs within their defined boundaries:—

| Superintendent Collectors. | Counties in Districts.   |
|----------------------------|--|
| James H. Greenway ..       | Mongonui, Bay of Islands, Hokianga, Wangarei, and Hobson.                              |
| Thomas Seaman ..           | Rodney, Waitemata, Eden, Manukau, Coromandel, Thames, and Piako.                       |
| Herbert W. Brabant ..      | Tauranga, Whakatane, East Taupo, and West Taupo.                                       |
| John Thomson ..            | Waikato, Waipa, Raglan, and Kawhia.  |
| J. H. M. Good ..           | Taranaki.  |
| Garland W. Woon ..         | Hawera, Patea, Waitotara, and Wanganui.  |
| F. M. Deighton ..          | Rangitikei, Manawatu, Horowhenua, and Oroua.   |
| Graham L. Greenwood ..     | Cook.  |
| George A. Preece ..        | Wairoa, Hawke's Bay, and Waipawa.  |
| Herbert S. Wardell ..      | Wairarapa East and Wairarapa West.   |
| Edward J. von Dodelszen .. | Hutt.  |
| John J. W. White ..        | Sounds, Marlborough, and Kaikoura.   |
| Charles H. W. Bowen ..     | Waimea, Collingwood, and part of Amuri north of Clarence River.                        |
| William S. Munday ..       | Buller and Inangahua.  |
| Gerhard Mueller ..         | Grey and Westland.   |
| Walter G. Walker ..        | Ashley, Akaroa, Selwyn, Ashburton, Cheviot, and part of Amuri south of Clarence River. |
| Charles E. Cooper ..       | Geraldine, Mackenzie, and Waimate.   |
| Andrew Thompson ..         | Waitaki, Waihemo, and part of Waikouaiti north of Waitati Stream.                      |
| James Hickson ..           | Vincent, Maniototo, and Lake.  |
| Colin Allan ..             | Peninsula, Taieri, and part of Waikouaiti south of Waitati Stream.                     |
| Ferdinand Falck ..         | Bruce, Tuapeka, and Clutha.  |
| William Russell ..         | Southland, Wallace, Fiord, and Stewart Island.   |

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
(for the Colonial Secretary.)

*Rangers appointed, Wellington.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 29th December, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," for the District of Wellington:—

Constable William Thomas Collerton.  
Sergeant Henry McArdle.  
Constable James O'Connor.  
Constable John Healey.  
Constable Robert Darby.  
Constable Joseph Eccleton.  
Constable Frederick Charles Smith.  
Constable Josiah Gilbert Mackey.  
Constable Patrick O'Farrell.  
Constable John Cullinane.  
Constable Patrick Henry Duncan.  
Constable Maurice Roche.  
Constable Alfred Edward Remer.  
Constable John O'Donovan.  
Constable Charles Slight.  
Constable Patrick Leahy.  
Constable George Stewart.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
(for the Colonial Secretary.)

*Officers under "Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," appointed, Wellington.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 29th December, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Officers under "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," for the Management and Protection of Salmon and Trout within the Provincial District of Wellington:—

Constable William Thomas Collerton.  
Sergeant Henry McArdle.  
Constable James O'Connor.  
Constable John Healey.  
Constable Robert Darby.  
Constable Joseph Eccleton.  
Constable Frederick Charles Smith.  
Constable Josiah Gilbert Mackey.  
Constable Patrick O'Farrell.

Constable John Cullinane.  
Constable Patrick Henry Duncan.  
Constable Maurice Roche.  
Constable Alfred Edward Remer.  
Constable John O'Donovan.  
Constable Charles Slight.  
Constable Patrick Leahy.  
Constable George Stewart.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
(for the Colonial Secretary.)

*Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 26th December, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES TAYLOR

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Ravensbourne, *vice* W. O. Ball, and Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of St. Leonards, *vice* W. Somerville.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
(for the Minister of Justice.)

*Clerk, District and Resident Magistrate's Courts, &c., appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 29th December, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES ROLAND COLYER

to be Clerk of the District and Resident Magistrate's Courts at Ashburton, and Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Ashburton, Upper Ashburton, Mount Somers, and Borough of Ashburton, from the 1st January next, *vice* Walter Martin, transferred.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
(for the Minister of Justice.)

*Justices of the Peace under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 31st December, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Hugh Gourley, Esq., Mayor of St. Kilda,  
Walter Inder, Esq., Mayor of Naseby,  
George Froggatt, Esq., Mayor of Invercargill,  
Magnus Flauss, Esq., Mayor of North Invercargill,  
James Kelly, Esq., Mayor of South Invercargill,  
Walter Sinclair Waterston, Esq., Mayor of Gladstone,  
John Griffiths Thomas, Esq., Mayor of Greymouth, and  
Wellington Llewellyn Fowler, Esq., Mayor of Hokitika,  
to be Justices of the Peace under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
(for the Minister of Justice.)

*Clerk in Native Office appointed.*

Native Office,  
Wellington, 29th December, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS WILLIAM LEWIS, Jun., Esq.,

to be Second Clerk in the Native Office, *vice* Henry Dunbar Johnson, Esq., transferred. Appointment to date from the 1st January, 1885.

J. BALLANCE.

*Native Interpreter licensed.*

Native Office,  
Wellington, 29th December, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to license

CHARLES BROWN,

of Waitara, to act as an Interpreter under "The Native Land Court Act, 1880."

J. BALLANCE.

*Deputy Commissioner of Stamps and Assistant Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies appointed.*

Head Office, Stamp Department,  
Wellington, 29th December, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES ALFRED ST. GEORGE HICKSON, Esq.,



to be Deputy Commissioner of Stamps and Assistant Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies, at Wellington, *vice* D. M. Luckie, Esq., resigned.

JULIUS VOGEL.

*West Coast Settlement Reserves Trustee appointed.*

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 29th December, 1884.

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

WILFRED RENNELL, Esq.,

to be a West Coast Settlement Reserves Trustee, under "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1881." Appointment to date from the 1st January, 1885.

J. BALLANCE.

*Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 31st December, 1884.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the services of

The Featherston Rifle Volunteers,  
from the 1st January, 1885.

J. BALLANCE.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 27th December, 1884.

**H**IS 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.                        |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| Peter Nielson ..      | Miner ..    | Westport.                         |
| Peder Eversen ..      | Farmer ..   | Makaretu, County of Waipawa.      |
| Franz Berkahn ..      | Farmer ..   | Ditto.                            |
| Andrew Erikson ..     | Farmer ..   | Little River, Akaroa.             |
| Antonio Rada ..       | Miner ..    | Goldsborough, County of Westland. |
| Eric Hansson ..       | Farmer ..   | Strath-Taieri, County of Taieri.  |
| Ole Persson Dahlström | Settler ..  | Stoney Creek, Palmerston North.   |

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

*Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd December, 1884.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that Messrs. WILLIAM WHYTE AND COMPANY, of 104, George Street, Dunedin, in the Colony of New Zealand, Wine Merchants, &c., have applied to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," a trade mark of which the following is a description:—

*Description of Trade Mark.*

A representation of a Maori chief with earring in right ear, holding a mere in his right hand, with a blanket thrown over from left shoulder to armpit of right arm. On the left hand of the Maori are the representations of a nikau and a moa standing beside it, together with two kiwis feeding near a cluster of ground ferns and flax. In the distant background is a swamp, a hill, and a mountain. The whole is enclosed in a square frame, and on a bar extending from the chief's right arm at an angle are printed the words "Maori Chief," and underneath these words is printed horizontally the word "Coffee." To the left of the square described is another square figure showing W. Whyte and Co.'s registered coffee brands. To the right are two other squares, one a scroll of "W. Whyte and Co., Zealandia Coffee and Spice Works," the other a representation of a Maori whare, with two Natives in front and a creek rippling past near where they are seated.

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

Coffee.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
(for the Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.)

*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 *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 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.

*Rewards offered for the Discovery of New Gold Fields.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 22nd December, 1884.

**R**EWARDS are offered for the discovery of new gold fields, upon the conditions set forth hereunder, payable out of the parliamentary vote of £2,500.

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister of Mines.

**CONDITIONS.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Notice to Mariners, No. 58 of 1884.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 29th December, 1884.

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

J. BALLANCE,  
(for the Minister having charge of the  
Marine Department.)

**PORT PHILLIP BAY.—SOUTH CHANNEL LIGHTS.**

**R**EFERRING to Notices to Mariners, dated the 13th May, 1874, and the 1st November, 1877, pilots, masters of vessels, and others are hereby informed that, on and after the 1st January, 1885, the existing lights (two) shown from the "Eastern" or Shore Lighthouse, immediately under Arthur's Seat, will be discontinued, and, in lieu thereof, one new and more powerful light will be exhibited.

The auxiliary white light—one of the two mentioned, and which is particularly referred to in the notice of the 1st November, 1877, as being 40 feet below the red light—will be abolished.

The new "Eastern" or Shore Light is a third order fixed light with dioptric illuminating apparatus, elevated 100 feet above high-water level, and will be visible, in clear weather, at a distance of about thirteen nautical miles. The light-house is constructed of iron and painted white.

The colours and bearings of the new light will be the same as set forth in notice of the 13th May, 1874, and the sailing directions for the South Channel remain unaltered.

ALEXR. WILSON,  
Engineer in Charge, Ports and Harbours.

Department of Ports and Harbours,  
Melbourne, 29th November, 1884.

*Regulations under "The Timber-floating Act, 1884."*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 29th December, 1884.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of subsection 2 of section 13 of "The Timber-floating Act, 1884," to make the following regulations as to notices, &c., to be given relative to applications for the laying-down of booms in navigable waters.

J. BALLANCE,  
(for the Minister having charge of the  
Marine Department.)

**REGULATIONS as to the Notices, &c., to be given under Subsection 2 of Section 13 of "The Timber-floating Act, 1884," relative to Applications for the Laying-down of Booms in Navigable Waters.**

1. ANY person applying for authority to lay down booms in navigable waters shall serve notice in writing of such intention on the owner, lessee, or occupier of any land on the banks adjacent to the place where it is proposed to lay down such booms.

2. Such notice may be served by delivering the same to the person or persons to whom such notice is directed, or by leaving the same at the usual or last known place of abode or business of such person or persons in this colony, with some person appearing to be above the age of fourteen years. If any owner, lessee, or occupier of the adjacent land is unknown, or cannot after due inquiry be found, or has no known agent in the colony, the notice may be affixed in some conspicuous place upon such land.

3. Every such notice shall specify a period, not being less than fourteen days from the date of service of such notice, within which objections to the laying-down of such booms will be received by the Secretary, Marine Department, Wellington.

4. Such notice shall be published at least twice during such last-named period in a newspaper generally circulating in the provincial district within which it is intended to place such booms.

5. Upon the expiration of the said period the applicant shall forward to the Secretary, Marine Department, at Wellington, a statutory declaration setting forth such facts as will show that the provisions of the foregoing regulations have been strictly complied with.

Approved in Council, 22nd December, 1884.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Authority to frank and to receive.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 29th December, 1884.

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

The SUPERINTENDENT COLLECTORS OF AGRICULTURAL  
STATISTICS

to frank and to receive letters and parcels, and frank telegrams, for a period of four months, from the 1st proximo, on the business of agricultural statistics only.

JULIUS VOGEL,  
Postmaster-General.

*Tenders for Sole Right of Advertising.*

Railway Department,  
Wellington, 23rd December, 1884.

**T**HE following is a list of tenders received for the sole right of advertising on the New Zealand Railways, from the 1st January, 1885, to the 31st December, 1887.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
Minister for Public Works.

| Section of Railway. | Tenderer.             | Rent per Annum.    | Accepted or Declined. |
|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Auckland ..         | J. H. Witheford ..    | £ s. d.<br>115 0 0 | Accepted.             |
| " ..                | R. Shannon ..         | 63 0 0             | Informal.             |
| Wellington ..       | S. R. Dransfield ..   | 162 10 0           | Accepted.             |
| " ..                | Blundell Brothers     | 53 0 0             | Declined.             |
| Hurunui-Bluff       | Charles Colclough     | 755 0 0            | Accepted.             |
| " ..                | Cuff and Graham       | 736 0 0            | Declined.             |
| " ..                | Erskine and Whitmore  | 619 10 0           | "                     |
| " ..                | J. M. Heywood and Co. | 575 10 0           | "                     |
| " ..                | James Finch ..        | 501 0 0            | "                     |
| " ..                | George Donne ..       | 450 0 0            | "                     |
| All sections ..     | Charles Colclough     | 1,050 0 0          | Informal.             |

*Tenders.*

Public Works Office,  
Wellington, 30th December, 1884.

**T**HE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders is published for general information.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
Minister for Public Works.

OTAGO CENTRAL RAILWAY.—COMPLETION OF DEEP STREAM CONTRACT.

|                                   | £      | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------------|--------|----|----|
| <i>Accepted.</i>                  |        |    |    |
| Miller and Smillie, Dunedin .. .. | 32,874 | 13 | 0  |
| <i>Declined.</i>                  |        |    |    |
| Matheson Brothers, Dunedin .. ..  | 35,990 | 5  | 0  |
| A. and W. Gore, Dunedin .. ..     | 36,075 | 12 | 8  |
| R. Meikle, Dunedin .. ..          | 36,730 | 10 | 0  |
| John Whitaker, Dunedin .. ..      | 39,868 | 16 | 0  |
| Barr and Co., Dunedin .. ..       | 40,595 | 16 | 8  |

*By-law in Addition to existing By-laws published in Gazette of the 26th October, 1882.*

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by section one hundred and forty-four of "The Public Works Act, 1882," I, Edward Richardson, Minister for Public Works, do hereby make the following by-law, being an addition to the existing by-laws published in the *Gazette* of the 26th October, 1882; such by-law to come into force from and after the 5th day of January, 1885:—

No person shall drive or attempt to drive any vehicle or animal on any part of a public road, where the same crosses over or upon a railway on the same level, otherwise than at a walking pace; and every person shall, before crossing the lines of rail, comply with the direction upon the notice-boards, "Stop. Look out for the engine."

Every person who shall commit a breach of this by-law shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds for such breach; but nothing in this by-law shall be deemed to interfere with or restrict the operation of section 156 of "The Public Works Act, 1882."

Dated this 30th day of December, 1884.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
Minister for Public Works.

*New Zealand Industrial Exhibition, 1885.*

PRIZE ESSAYS.

Wellington, 29th December, 1884.

ONE gold medal and twenty guineas, one silver medal and ten guineas, and one bronze medal and five guineas will be awarded for essays on the present condition and future prospects of the industrial resources of New Zealand, and the best means for fostering their development.

In judging of the merits of the essays preference will be given to those which are of a practical character, rather than to mere abstract or theoretical disquisitions. The essays must be sent in to the Secretary of the Exhibition, signed with a motto and accompanied by a sealed envelope containing the author's name and address, on or before the 1st day of December, 1885. This late date is fixed to enable the essayists, if they desire to do so, to utilize the information which the Exhibition itself will supply.

The essays will be submitted to a Board of three persons, to be hereafter appointed, on whose decision respecting the merits of the essays the above prizes will be awarded; provided the essays reach a sufficiently-deserving standard of excellence.

JULIUS VOGEL.

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

WHEREAS the estate and interest of Hami Wheraro, aboriginal native of New Zealand, in the land described in the Schedule hereto, is vested in Pera Wheraro, 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 interest aforesaid, in order that the said land may be leased by the said trustee for a term of fourteen years from the 1st July, 1884.

Dated at Wellington, this 24th day of December, 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 situate at Te Aute, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing, by admeasurement 423 acres, more or less, and called or known by the name of Waikareao.

*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.

*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.

*Designation of Post and Telegraph Office changed.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 29th December, 1884.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the designation of the Post and Telegraph Office in the Thames Postal District known as Ohinemutu will, from the 1st proximo, be changed to

ROTORUA.

By order of the Postmaster-General.

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

*Friendly Society registered.*

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 24th December, 1884.

**T**HE Aorangi Lodge, No. 314, of the British United Order of Odd Fellows, situated at Wellington, is registered as a friendly society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 24th day of December, 1884.

EDMUND MASON,  
(for the Registrar of Friendly Societies.)

*"Friendly Societies Act, 1882."—Cancelling of Registry.*

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 23rd December, 1884.

**N**AME of Society: Loyal Arowhenua Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity. Register No. 31.

The registry of the above-mentioned society is hereby cancelled on the ground that it has ceased to exist.

EDMUND MASON,  
(for the Registrar of Friendly Societies.)

*New Zealand Institute.*

Colonial Museum,  
Wellington, 31st December, 1884.

**T**HE following gentlemen have been elected Governors of the New Zealand Institute for the ensuing year, in conformity with clause 7 of "The New Zealand Institute Act, 1867:"—

JAMES MCKERROW, Esq.,  
Dr. BULLER, C.M.G., F.R.S.  
W. M. MASKELL, Esq., F.R.M.S.

JAMES HECTOR,  
Manager.

*New Zealand Postal Telegraphs.—Construction of Telegraph Line, Taupo to Cambridge.*

New Zealand Postal Telegraphs,  
Wellington, 29th December, 1884.

**T**ENDERS are invited for the supply and delivery of 1,500 poles, more or less, and delivery only of material amounting in all to about 32 tons, for a line of telegraph commencing at a point twelve miles north of Taupo, and thence to Cambridge. Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be receivable up to noon of the 19th day of January, 1885.

Specifications, general conditions, and all other information relative to the above can be obtained at the Telegraph Office, Auckland, Post Office, Cambridge, Post Office, Tauranga, Post Office, Taupo, the Telegraph Office, Napier, and at the General Post Office, Wellington. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

By order of the Commissioner of Telegraphs.  
C. LEMON,  
Superintendent.

*Examination for the Civil Service of India.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 23rd December, 1884.

**O**N the 2nd June, 1885, and following days, an Examination, open to all qualified persons, will be held in London. Persons desirous to be admitted as candidates must apply on forms, which may be obtained from the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S.W., or from the undersigned. The forms must be returned so as to be received at the office of the Civil Service Commissioners, in London, on or before the 31st March, 1885.

By order.  
JOHN HISLOP,  
Secretary for Education.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 24th December, 1884.

**P**ATENT for Bradley's Safety Save-all Candlestick.  
CHRISTOPHER BRADLEY, of Brandon Street, Wellington, New Zealand, Engine-fitter, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 19th 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 4th 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. 1838. C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 24th December, 1884.

**P**ATENT for a new Oscillating Three-cylinder Steam-engine.

LEWIS ROSE GILLANDERS, of Ravensbourne, near Dunedin, New Zealand, Mechanical Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 19th 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 4th 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. 1839. C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 27th December, 1884.

**P**ATENT for a Self-acting Wool-washer.

FREDERICK WILLIAMS, of Alexandra South, County of Vincent, New Zealand, Wool-classer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 24th 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 9th 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. 1840. C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 27th December, 1884.

**P**ATENT for an Invention for Wool- and Hop-pressing.

CHARLES JAMES GASCOIGNE, of Marton, Wellington, New Zealand, Wheelwright, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 24th 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 9th 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. 1841. C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.

**Native Land Court Notice.***Notice under "Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883."*

**I**, JOHN EDWIN MACDONALD, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, do hereby, in compliance with the duty imposed upon me by "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883," give notice that on the 25th day of December, 1884, the title to the land mentioned in the Schedule herein became, within the meaning of the said Act, ascertained; and, further, that dealings with the said land will cease to be prohibited by the provisions of the said Act on the 3rd day of February, 1885.

**SCHEDULE.**

NAME by which land is known: Hinewhaki No. 3. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Napier. Area: 241 acres 1 rood 37 perches (by estimation).

Dated this 27th day of December, 1884.

J. E. MACDONALD,  
Chief Judge.

**Crown Lands Notices.**

*Lands open for Sale for Cash and on Deferred Payments.*

Crown Lands Office,  
New Plymouth, 16th December, 1884.

**T**HE following sections of land are open for sale for cash and on deferred payments in the Parihaka Local District, West Coast (North Island) Land District:—

**1. VILLAGE ALLOTMENTS FOR CASH.**

| Block.   | Section. | Area.    | Upset Price per Allotment. |
|--|----------|----------|----------------------------|
| <i>Warea Village Settlement, Cape Survey District.</i>     |          |          |                            |
| VIII.  |          | A. R. P. | £ s. d.                    |
|  | 9        | 5 0 0    | 25 0 0                     |
|  | 10       | 5 0 0    | 25 0 0                     |
|  | 11       | 5 0 0    | 25 0 0                     |
|  | 12       | 5 0 0    | 25 0 0                     |
|  | 14       | 5 2 0    | 27 10 0                    |
|  | 15       | 5 0 0    | 25 0 0                     |
|  | 16       | 5 0 0    | 25 0 0                     |
|  | 17       | 2 2 0    | 12 10 0                    |
|  | 18       | 2 2 0    | 12 10 0                    |
|  | 19       | 3 2 25   | 18 0 0                     |
|  | 21       | 1 0 0    | 15 0 0                     |
|  | 22       | 1 0 0    | 15 0 0                     |
|  | 23       | 1 0 0    | 15 0 0                     |
|  | 25       | 1 0 0    | 15 0 0                     |
|  | 26       | 1 0 0    | 15 0 0                     |
|  | 27       | 1 0 0    | 20 0 0                     |
|  | 28       | 1 0 0    | 15 0 0                     |
|  | 29       | 1 0 0    | 15 0 0                     |
|  | 30       | 1 0 0    | 20 0 0                     |
|  | 31       | 0 3 0    | 15 0 0                     |
|  | 32       | 0 3 0    | 15 0 0                     |
|  | 33       | 0 3 0    | 15 0 0                     |
|  | 34       | 0 3 0    | 15 0 0                     |
|  | 35       | 0 2 0    | 10 0 0                     |
|  | 36       | 0 2 0    | 15 0 0                     |
|  | 37       | 0 2 0    | 20 0 0                     |
|  | 38       | 0 3 0    | 15 0 0                     |
|  | 39       | 0 3 0    | 15 0 0                     |
|  | 40       | 0 3 0    | 15 0 0                     |
|  | 41       | 0 3 0    | 15 0 0                     |
|  | 44       | 0 2 0    | 15 0 0                     |
|  | 45       | 1 0 0    | 15 0 0                     |
|  | 46       | 1 0 0    | 15 0 0                     |
|  | 47       | 1 0 0    | 20 0 0                     |
|  | 48       | 1 0 0    | 15 0 0                     |
|  | 49       | 1 0 0    | 15 0 0                     |
|  | 50       | 1 0 0    | 20 0 0                     |
|  | 51       | 1 0 0    | 15 0 0                     |
|  | 52       | 1 0 0    | 15 0 0                     |
|  | 54       | 4 0 0    | 20 0 0                     |
|  | 56       | 3 1 15   | 18 0 0                     |
|  | 58       | 3 2 20   | 18 0 0                     |
|  | 60       | 3 2 20   | 10 0 0                     |
|  | 99       | 1 0 0    | 10 0 0                     |
|  | 100      | 1 0 0    | 10 0 0                     |
|  | 101      | 0 3 0    | 10 0 0                     |
|  | 102      | 0 3 15   | 10 0 0                     |
|  | 103      | 0 3 15   | 10 0 0                     |
|  | 104      | 0 1 21   | 10 0 0                     |
|  | 105      | 0 1 21   | 10 0 0                     |
|  | 106      | 0 1 21   | 10 0 0                     |
|  | 107      | 0 1 21   | 10 0 0                     |
|  | 108      | 1 0 0    | 10 0 0                     |
|  | 109      | 1 0 0    | 10 0 0                     |
| <i>Rahotu Village Settlement, Opunake Survey District.</i> |          |          |                            |
| I.   |          |          |                            |
|  | 1        | 1 0 0    | 10 0 0                     |
|  | 2        | 1 0 0    | 10 0 0                     |
|  | 4        | 1 0 0    | 10 0 0                     |
|  | 5        | 1 0 0    | 10 0 0                     |
|  | 7        | 1 0 0    | 10 0 0                     |
|  | 8        | 1 0 0    | 10 0 0                     |
|  | 10       | 1 0 0    | 10 0 0                     |
|  | 11       | 1 0 0    | 10 0 0                     |
|  | 13       | 0 3 0    | 10 0 0                     |
|  | 15       | 0 2 0    | 10 0 0                     |
|  | 21       | 0 3 0    | 10 0 0                     |
|  | 24       | 0 2 0    | 10 0 0                     |
|  | 29       | 1 0 0    | 10 0 0                     |
|  | 32       | 1 0 0    | 10 0 0                     |
|  | 35       | 1 0 0    | 10 0 0                     |
|  | 38       | 1 0 0    | 10 0 0                     |

**2. RURAL LANDS OPEN FOR SALE FOR CASH.**

| Block.                          | Section. | Area.            | Upset Price per Acre. |
|---------------------------------|----------|------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Cape Survey District.</i>    |          |                  |                       |
| VIII.                           | 62       | A. R. P. 19 1 18 | £ s. d. 4 0 0         |
|                                 | 63       | 15 0 0           | 4 0 0                 |
|                                 | 110      | 2 1 8            | 7 10 0                |
|                                 | 112      | 6 2 0            | 5 0 0                 |
|                                 | 117      | 1 2 0            | 5 0 0                 |
|                                 | 121      | 13 0 0           | 4 0 0                 |
|                                 | 122      | 14 2 1           | 4 0 0                 |
|                                 | 123      | 16 2 0           | 3 10 0                |
| IX.                             | 7        | 110 0 0          | 2 10 0                |
|                                 | 9        | 155 0 0          | 2 0 0                 |
|                                 | 10       | 123 0 0          | 2 0 0                 |
|                                 | 12       | 95 0 0           | 1 10 0                |
|                                 | 13       | 113 0 0          | 1 10 0                |
|                                 | 15       | 197 0 0          | 1 10 0                |
|                                 | 17       | 109 0 0          | 3 0 0                 |
|                                 | 20       | 63 0 0           | 2 10 0                |
|                                 | 21       | 72 0 0           | 2 10 0                |
|                                 | 23       | 145 0 0          | 2 0 0                 |
|                                 | 24       | 129 0 0          | 2 0 0                 |
|                                 | 25       | 107 0 0          | 1 10 0                |
|                                 | 27       | 61 0 0           | 1 10 0                |
| X.                              | 1        | 210 0 0          | 1 0 0                 |
|                                 | 2        | 196 0 0          | 1 0 0                 |
| XII.                            | 35       | 33 0 0           | 3 0 0                 |
|                                 | 63       | 30 0 0           | 3 0 0                 |
|                                 | 74       | 30 0 0           | 3 0 0                 |
|                                 | 78       | 26 0 0           | 3 0 0                 |
| <i>Opunake Survey District.</i> |          |                  |                       |
| II.                             | 6        | 120 0 0          | 2 0 0                 |
|                                 | 7        | 120 0 0          | 2 0 0                 |
|                                 | 9        | 119 0 0          | 1 10 0                |
|                                 | 10       | 120 0 0          | 1 10 0                |
| III.                            | 1        | 159 0 0          | 1 0 0                 |

**3. RURAL LANDS OPEN FOR SALE ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS.**

| Block.                          | Section. | Area.           | Upset Price per Acre. |
|---------------------------------|----------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Cape Survey District.</i>    |          |                 |                       |
| IV.                             | 17       | A. R. P. 25 3 0 | £ s. d. 4 10 0        |
| VIII.                           | 113      | 11 2 0          | 5 0 0                 |
| IX.                             | 2        | 40 0 0          | 4 0 0                 |
|                                 | 22       | 123 0 0         | 2 10 0                |
| XII.                            | 2        | 12 2 0          | 4 0 0                 |
|                                 | 3        | 12 0 0          | 4 0 0                 |
|                                 | 9        | 5 0 0           | 4 0 0                 |
|                                 | 10       | 5 0 0           | 4 0 0                 |
|                                 | 16       | 20 0 0          | 3 10 0                |
|                                 | 19       | 20 0 0          | 3 10 0                |
|                                 | 20       | 19 0 0          | 3 10 0                |
|                                 | 36       | 30 0 0          | 3 10 0                |
|                                 | 64       | 30 0 0          | 3 10 0                |
|                                 | 66       | 23 0 0          | 3 10 0                |
|                                 | 67       | 10 0 0          | 3 10 0                |
|                                 | 70       | 36 0 0          | 3 10 0                |
|                                 | 72       | 37 0 0          | 3 10 0                |
|                                 | 73       | 35 0 0          | 3 10 0                |
|                                 | 75       | 20 0 0          | 3 10 0                |
|                                 | 76       | 20 0 0          | 4 0 0                 |
| <i>Opunake Survey District.</i> |          |                 |                       |
| I.                              | 74       | 265 0 0         | 3 0 0                 |
|                                 | 87       | 262 0 0         | 2 10 0                |

Forms of application and all information may be obtained at this office and at the Land Offices at Patea and Hawera.

C. D. WHITCOMBE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands,  
Local Land Officer.

*Runs for Sale by Auction.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Christchurch, 22nd December, 1884.

**L**IST of runs to be submitted to auction at the Land Office, Christchurch, on the 31st January, 1885, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

The license for each run shall be for a term of five years and one month, terminating the 1st March, 1890, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1877," and its amendments. Purchasers will have to pay, on the fall of the hammer, seven months' rent, to the 1st September, 1885, in pursuance of clause (b) of subsection 3 of section 16 of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879."

| No. of Run. | Locality.                             | Area.        | Upset Annual Value. |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| N3          | Between Eyre and Waimakariri          | Acres. 9,194 | £ s. d. 30 0 0      |
| N58         | Woodstock .. ..                       | 2,450        | 10 0 0              |
| N61         | West Eyreton .. ..                    | 2,800        | 25 0 0              |
| N63         | West of River Hunter, near Lake Hawea | 5,000        | 10 0 0              |

Plans may be seen at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru, and the principal railway stations and post offices in the Canterbury Land District, on and after the 5th January, 1885.

WALTER KITSON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Runs open for Application, Land District of Canterbury.

Crown Lands Office,  
Christchurch, 22nd December, 1884.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned runs, which were offered for sale by public auction on the 17th November last, and not sold, will be open for application at the Land Office, Christchurch, on and after Monday, the 26th January, 1885, at the auction upset annual rentals stated in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

| No. of Run. | Locality.                       | Area.        | Upset Annual Rental. |
|-------------|---------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| N9          | Bealey and Waimakariri ..       | Acres. 2,160 | £ s. d. 9 0 0        |
| N10         | South side of Upper Waimakariri | 6,980        | 14 15 10             |
| N14         | Head waters, Rangitata ..       | 5,000        | 10 8 4               |
| N15         | " " " " " " " " " " " "         | 10,000       | 41 13 4              |
| N43         | Island, Wanaka " " " "          | 99           | 1 10 0               |

Plans may be seen at the Christchurch and Timaru Land Offices.

WALTER KITSON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

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                      |
| IV.                                    | 9        | 1 0 0          | 10 0 0                     |
|  | 2        | 0 2 17         | 5 0 0                      |
| VI.                                    | 3        | 1 0 0          | 10 0 0                     |
|  | 6        | 0 2 0          | 5 0 0                      |
| VII.                                   | 8        | 0 2 0          | 5 0 0                      |
|  | 10       | 0 2 0          | 5 0 0                      |
| VIII.                                  | 4        | 1 0 0          | 8 0 0                      |
|  | 2        | 0 2 0          | 5 0 0                      |
| IX.                                    | 4        | 0 2 0          | 5 0 0                      |
|  | 6        | 0 2 0          | 6 0 0                      |
| X.                                     | 13       | 0 2 0          | 5 0 0                      |
|  | 15       | 0 2 0          | 5 0 0                      |
| XI.                                    | 3        | 1 0 0          | 8 0 0                      |
|  | 5        | 1 0 0          | 8 0 0                      |
| XII.                                   | 6        | 1 0 0          | 8 0 0                      |
|  | 7        | 1 0 0          | 7 0 0                      |
| XIII.                                  | 9        | 0 2 0          | 5 0 0                      |
|  | 11       | 0 2 0          | 5 0 0                      |
| XIV.                                   | 11       | 0 2 0          | 5 0 0                      |
|  | 13       | 0 2 0          | 5 0 0                      |
| <i>Small-Farm Allotments for Cash.</i> |          |                |                            |
| I.                                     | 2        | 1 2 33         | 14 0 0                     |
|  | 3        | 2 0 0          | 14 0 0                     |
| II.                                    | 5        | 2 0 0          | 14 0 0                     |
|  | 1        | 1 1 1          | 10 0 0                     |
| III.                                   | 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> |          |          |              |
|                                     |          | A. R. P. | £ s. d.      |
| I.                                  | 3        | 1 0 0    | 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        |
| III.                                | 5        | 0 2 0    | 5 0 0        |
|                                     | 6        | 0 1 0    | 5 0 0        |
|                                     | 7        | 0 1 10   | 5 0 0        |
| IV.                                 | 8        | 0 1 14   | 5 0 0        |
|                                     | 9        | 0 1 12   | 5 0 0        |
|                                     | 10       | 0 1 16   | 5 0 0        |
|                                     | 11       | 0 2 0    | 5 0 0        |
|                                     | 12       | 0 2 0    | 5 0 0        |
|                                     | 13       | 0 1 0    | 5 0 0        |
|                                     | 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        |
| V.                                  | 7        | 0 1 0    | 6 0 0        |
|                                     | 5        | 0 1 0    | 8 0 0        |
| VI.                                 | 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        |
| VII.                                | 3        | 0 3 29   | 6 0 0        |
|                                     | 4        | 1 0 0    | 7 0 0        |
|                                     | 5        | 1 0 0    | 7 0 0        |
| VIII.                               | 6        | 0 2 0    | 6 0 0        |
|                                     | 1        | 0 3 24   | 8 0 0        |
| IX.                                 | 2        | 0 3 24   | 8 0 0        |
|                                     | 1        | 0 1 0    | 8 0 0        |
| X.                                  | 2        | 0 1 0    | 7 0 0        |
|                                     | 3        | 0 1 0    | 8 0 0        |
|                                     | 4        | 0 2 38   | 5 0 0        |

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

*Small-farm Allotments for Cash.*

|       |   |        |        |
|-------|---|--------|--------|
| I.    | 1 | 1 1 8  | 7 0 0  |
|       | 2 | 1 1 8  | 7 0 0  |
| VI.   | 1 | 1 0 13 | 6 0 0  |
|       | 2 | 5 0 0  | 20 0 0 |
| XII.  | 3 | 5 0 0  | 20 0 0 |
|       | 4 | 6 1 16 | 25 0 0 |
|       | 5 | 0 1 29 | 25 0 0 |
|       | 1 | 7 3 20 | 32 0 0 |
| XIII. | 2 | 7 3 38 | 32 0 0 |

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.

*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. | £ s. d.         |
|                 | 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. | £ s. d.               |
|                 | 17       | 300 0 0  | 2 0 0                 |
| "               | 19       | 222 0 0  | 2 0 0                 |
|                 | 107      | 299 0 11 | 2 0 0                 |
| 642 and 1644    | 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 within, 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. | £ s. d.               | £25 improvements. |
| "         | VIII.  | 5        | 50 0 0   | 4 0 0                 |                   |
| "         | "      | "        | 50 0 0   | 4 0 0                 | £30               |
| "         | "      | "        | 50 0 0   | 4 0 0                 | £25               |
| Opunake   | I.     | 85       | 34 0 0   | 4 0 0                 | £20               |
| "         | "      | "        | 85 0 0   | 4 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 :—

PELORUS SOUND, WET INLET.

| Section.    | Area.                | Upset Price.       | Value of Improvements. |
|-------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| 180, 181 .. | A. R. P.<br>146 1 10 | £ s. d.<br>147 0 0 | £ s. d.<br>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.<br>52 1 38 | £ s. d.<br>157 9 3 | £ s. d.<br>..   |
| RURAL LAND.—KAITUNA VALLEY. |          |                     |                    |                 |
| Onamalutu Survey District.  |          |                     |                    |                 |
| 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.             |          |                     |                    |                 |
| Gore Survey District.       |          |                     |                    |                 |
| 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.

## 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 St. Bathans on or before the 1st day of February, 1885.

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

## SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Hector Stewart. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Stewart's Lease." 6 acres, at Surface Hill, in the Mount Ida Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this twenty-ninth 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 Westport on or before the 20th day of January, 1885.

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

## SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Thomas J. Jones and party. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Red King Quartz-Mining Company." 16½ acres, south of and adjoining Southern Light Quartz-Mining Claim, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this twenty-second 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 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 Westport on or before the 22nd day of January, 1885.

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

## SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: William Damms. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Monarch Gold-Mining Company." 16½ acres south of and adjoining the Southern Light, Marina District, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

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



Gold-Mining Leases cancelled.

Mines Department, Wellington, 30th December, 1884.

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

| Number of Lease. | Name of Lessee.                     | Locality. |         |                | Area.             |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|---------|----------------|-------------------|
|                  |                                     | Section.  | Square. | District.      |                   |
| 942              | C. Cantieni and party .. .. .       | 6         | VII.    | Lyell .. .. .  | A. R. P.<br>8 0 3 |
| 1023             | J. F. Clark .. .. .                 | 38        | I.      | Maruia .. .. . | 15 2 0            |
| 1024             | L. Fantella and J. F. Clark .. .. . | 41        | "       | " .. .. .      | 16 2 0            |
| 1027             | J. Carroll .. .. .                  | 39        | "       | " .. .. .      | 16 0 0            |
| 1111             | Thomas Waters .. .. .               | 58        | 13      | Lyell .. .. .  | 16 1 15           |
| 1129             | M. Maloney .. .. .                  | 64        | 13      | " .. .. .      | 15 3 37           |
| 1133             | H. Cosgrove .. .. .                 | 65        | 13      | " .. .. .      | 16 1 37           |
| 1130             | T. Hunter and J. McNeill .. .. .    | 55        | 13      | " .. .. .      | 13 3 0            |
| 1136             | M. Byrne and others .. .. .         | 54        | 13      | " .. .. .      | 14 2 23           |
| 1134             | M. Byrne and others .. .. .         | 54        | 13      | " .. .. .      | 16 1 0            |
| 1167             | R. C. Savage and others .. .. .     | 44        | 1       | Maruia.. .. .  | 16 0 0            |
| 1137             | Isaac Isaacson .. .. .              | 74        | 13      | Lyell .. .. .  | 15 1 12           |
| 1128             | R. C. Savage and another .. .. .    | 71        | 13      | " .. .. .      | 15 0 0            |
| 1168             | John McDonnell .. .. .              | 44        | 1       | Maruia.. .. .  | 16 2 0            |
| 1138             | P. M. French .. .. .                | 72        | 13      | Lyell .. .. .  | 16 2 0            |
| 1118             | Isaac Isaacson .. .. .              | 78        | 13      | " .. .. .      | 16 2 0            |
| 1114             | G. Wright and another .. .. .       | 69        | 13      | " .. .. .      | 16 2 0            |
| 1142             | P. Tangney and others .. .. .       | 67        | 13      | " .. .. .      | 16 2 0            |
| 1141             | E. Carroll and party .. .. .        | 40        | 13      | " .. .. .      | 16 1 36           |
| 1115             | Alexander McCloy .. .. .            | 75        | 13      | " .. .. .      | 15 0 16           |

J. BALLANCE,  
(for the Minister of Mines.)

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

473. WILLIAM FELL WILKINSON.—30 perches, Section 883, Hokitika. Occupied by Edward Hebard.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 22nd day of December, 1884, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

ALFD. H. KING,  
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 5th day of February next.

CHRISTOPHER BAILEY.—Lots 20, 45, 46, 47, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 80, 82, 83, 84, 85, and 86 of the subdivision into lots of Allotments 3 and 4 of Section 5, Suburbs of Auckland. Unoccupied. 1924.

CHARLES BURKE.—South-western portion of Allotment 12, Parish of Titirangi, containing 67 acres 1 rood 3 perches. In occupation of Bernard Kean and Abraham Patterson. 2229.

WALTER ALFRED DUGLEBY and JOHN WILLIAM NEALE.—Lots, 8, 9, 52, 54, 55, and parts of 6, 7, and 53 of Section 29, City of Auckland, containing 1 acre and 21 perches. 2305.

TIMOTHY HAYES.—Part of Allotment 115 of Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 8 acres 2 roods 11 perches. In occupation of Applicant and another. 2314.

SAMUEL PARKER, JAMES TATTERSALL, WILLIAM ROWE BRIDGMAN, JOSEPH DIXON, EDWARD CHARLES FROST, and WILLIAM COLE.—Lots 24, 25, 26, and 27 of the subdivision of Allotments 4 and 5 of Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland. 2315.

SIR EDWARD WILLIAM STAFFORD.—Allotments 28 and 29, Parish of Takapuna, containing 44 acres 1 rood 37 perches. 2317.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 22nd day of December, 1884, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,  
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 1st February, 1885.

1531. WILLIAM FREEMAN.—Part of Section 577, City of Wellington (Molesworth Street). In occupation of tenants of applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 24th day of December, 1884, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

GORGE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

PUBLIC NOTICE.

MR. H. D. JACKSON having resigned as Manager of this company, Mr. A. D. BAYFIELD has been appointed Manager, as from the 29th December, 1884.

The Registered Office of the company is the office of Mr. A. D. Bayfield, Trafalgar Street, Nelson.

J. SMYTHE,  
ROBERT T. MELHUISE, } Directors.

Nelson, 30th December, 1884. 730

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Dunedin.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Cromwell Gold-Dredging Company (Limited), under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

1. The name of the company is to be the Cromwell Gold-Dredging Company (Limited).
2. The places of operations are on the Kawarau and Molyneux Rivers.
3. The registered office of the company is in Melmore Terrace, Cromwell.
4. The nominal capital of the company is one thousand four hundred pounds, in fifty-six shares of twenty-five pounds each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is forty-five, being not less than two-thirds of the shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is five pounds per share.
8. The name of the Manager is Thomas McCracken.
9. The names of shareholders, their occupations, and addresses are as follow:—

|  | No. of<br>Shares. |
|--|-------------------|
| James Stuart, Hotelkeeper, Cromwell ..   | 4                 |
| Samuel Kernahan, Miner, Cromwell ..  | 2                 |
| Andrew Dalziel, Dredger, Cromwell ..   | 4                 |
| Stephen Noble Brown, Journalist, Cromwell ..   | 2                 |
| Karl Bretsch, Painter, Cromwell ..   | 1                 |
| Max H. Behrens, Wheelwright, Cromwell ..   | 1                 |
| Smyth McClelland, Miner, Bannockburn ..  | 1                 |
| Charles King, Wardsman, Cromwell ..  | 1                 |
| Duncan McKellar, Contractor, &c., Cromwell ..  | 1                 |
| James L. Scott, Baker, Cromwell ..   | 1                 |
| Thomas Foote, Tailor, Cromwell ..  | 1                 |
| Donald Hutton, Contractor, Cromwell ..   | 4                 |
| C. A. Staepoole, Surgeon, Cromwell ..  | 1                 |
| James McNeill, Builder, Queenstown ..  | 1                 |
| Henry Young, Whitesmith, Cromwell ..   | 2                 |
| Alexander Keliher, Farmer, Alexandra ..  | 1                 |
| Samuel Lattimer, Miner, Bannockburn ..   | 2                 |
| William Saunders, Teacher, Bendigo ..  | 1                 |
| Cyril Gudgeon, Banker, Cromwell ..   | 1                 |
| Augustus Brown, Dredger, Alexandra ..  | 1                 |
| William Thompson, Merchant, Alexandra ..   | 1                 |
| Cecil Northcote, Traveller, Dunedin ..   | 1                 |
| David Jolly, Merchant, Cromwell ..   | 1                 |
| Charles Mountnez, Hotelkeeper, Cromwell ..   | 1                 |
| Woon Key (1), Wong-Lee (1), Kum Wing (2), Chin Tack (1), Ah Wong (1), and Chin Loon (1) .. | 7                 |

THOMAS McCRACKEN,  
Manager.

Declared before me, David A. Jolly, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand, on the 18th day of December, 1884. 725

#### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

Waiau, 9th December, 1884.

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Dunedin.

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to construct a Water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point about 1 chain above the second confluence of Diggers Creek, and terminating about 50 chains below.

The length of such race is about 50 or 60 chains or thereabouts, and its intended course is about north-east.

The mean depth of such race is 2 feet, and the mean breadth is 2 feet, and it is proposed to divert two Government-heads of water.

THOMAS DAVIES,  
Applicant.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Commissioner of Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, within thirty clear days from the date hereof.

Hearing at 11 o'clock a.m., on the 14th January, 1885.

J. P. MAITLAND,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Office,  
Dunedin, 12th December, 1884. 714

#### Private Advertisements.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership Business hitherto carried on by us, the undersigned, at Springs-ton and Irwell, as Farmers and Graziers, under the style or firm of "Day and Kimber," has been dissolved as from this date. The business will in future be carried on by the undersigned, Robert Day, on his own account.

All debts due to and by the late firm will be received and paid by the undersigned, Henry Kimber, whose receipt alone will be a sufficient discharge for the same.

Dated at Christchurch, this 5th day of December, 1884.

R. DAY,  
H. KIMBER.

Witness to both signatures—Richard D. Thomas, Solicitor, Christchurch. 724

I, DAVID MATHEWSON NAIRN, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons, Licentiate in Midwifery, Edinburgh, now residing in the Town of Blenheim, hereby give notice that I intend to apply, on the 1st day of February next, to be registered under "The Medical Practitioners Act, 1869;" and that I have deposited evidence of my qualifications with the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, at Picton, in terms of the said Act.

DAVID MATHEWSON NAIRN.

Blenheim, 30th December, 1884. 729

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," "The Public Works Act, 1882," and the Acts amending the same, the Mayor, Councillors, and burgesses of the Borough of Sydenham (commonly called the Sydenham Borough Council) propose to widen a street named Rogers Street, situate in Rural Sections Nos. 71 and 196, in the Survey District of Christchurch, extending through the said sections from the Waltham Road to Huxley Street, and for that purpose to take the several parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto.

A plan showing the street proposed to be widened and the lands required to be taken for that purpose, together with the names of the owners and occupiers of such lands, so far as they can be ascertained, may be seen during office hours at the Borough Council Offices, Sydenham.

All persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections they may have to the widening of the said street or to the taking of the said lands as aforesaid, and such objections must be delivered at my office on or before the 6th day of February, 1885.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1884.

CHARLES ALLISON, JUN.,  
Town Clerk.

#### SCHEDULE.

Lot 1. All that piece of land containing three perches and eighty-five hundredths (3·85), being part of Rural Section No. 196, a strip of land, ten links and one-tenth (10·1) in width by two hundred and thirty-eight links (238) in length, cut off along the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 41 on plan deposited as Plan No. 117 in the District Land Transfer Office, Christchurch. The property of H. W. and G. Clarkson.

Lot 2. All that piece of land containing nineteen-hundredths of a perch (0·19), being part of Rural Section No. 196, a strip of land, five-tenths of a link (0·5) in width by two hundred and thirty-eight links (238) in length, cut off along the south-western boundary of Section No. 42 on plan deposited as Plan No. 117 in the District Land Transfer Office, Christchurch. The property of H. W. and G. Clarkson.

Lot 3. All that piece of land containing five perches and sixty-one hundredths (5·61), being part of Rural Section No. 71, a strip of land, seventeen links and eight-tenths (17·8) in width by one hundred and ninety-seven links and eight-tenths (197·8) in length, cut off along the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 26 on plan deposited as Plan No. 731 in the District Land Transfer Office, Christchurch.

Lot 4. All that piece of land containing four perches and eighty-five hundredths (4·85), being part of Rural Section No. 71, a strip of land, seventeen links and eight-tenths (17·8) in width, cut off along the south-eastern boundary of Sections Nos. 53 and 54 on plan deposited as Plan No. 731 in the District Land Transfer Office, Christchurch.

Lot 5. All that piece of land containing five perches and forty-three hundredths (5·43), being part of Rural Section No. 71, a strip of land, seventeen links and eight-tenths (17·8) in width by one hundred and ninety links and six-tenths (190·6) in length, taken along the north-west boundary of Rogers Street from Hume Street in a south-westerly direction. Stated to be the property of H. Taylor.

Lot 6. All that piece of land containing five perches and seven-tenths (5·7), being part of Rural Section No. 71, a strip of land, seventeen links and eight-tenths (17·8) in width by two hundred links (200) in length, taken along the north-west boundary of Rogers Street in a north-east direction from Hume Street. Stated to be the property of H. Taylor.

Lot 7. All that piece of land containing four perches and eighty-four hundredths (4·84), Rural Section No. 71, being a strip of land, seventeen links and eight-tenths (17·8) in width by one hundred and seventy links (170) in length, taken along the north-west boundary of Rogers Street between the properties of H. Taylor and W. Currie. Stated to be the property of E. Round.

Lot 8. All that piece of land containing seven perches and twelve-hundredths (7·12), being part of Rural Section No. 71, a strip of land, seventeen links and eight-tenths (17·8) in width by two hundred and fifty links (250) in length, taken along the north-west boundary of Rogers Street in a south-westerly direction from the Waltham Road. Stated to be the property of W. Currie.

Lot 9. All that piece of land containing twenty-three perches and eight-tenths (23·8), being part of Rural Section No. 71, a strip of land, seventeen links and eight-tenths (17·8) in width by eight hundred and thirty-six (836) links in length, taken along the south-east boundary of Rogers Street from the Waltham Road to the boundary of the property of R. Blazey. Stated to be the property of John Brightling.

Lot 10. All that piece of land containing eleven perches and nine-tenths (11·9), being part of Rural Section No. 71, a strip of land, seventeen links and eight-tenths (17·8) in

width by a length of four hundred and seventeen links and two-tenths (417.2), taken along the south-western boundary of Rogers Street from the property of John Brightling to the south-west boundary of Rural Section No. 71. The property of R. Blazey. 726

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A RETURN

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The names of Freeholders are printed in alphabetical order; and all land owned by them, in whatever part of the colony, appears opposite their respective names, thus enabling the total capital value of each person's freehold property to be seen at a glance.

The book also contains a Return of the Lands held by Banks, Insurance Companies, and Companies registered as Corporations with Limited Liability.

As a Directory the book will be found of great value, as it contains the most complete and reliable information, and includes the names of over 71,000 colonists.

The book can be obtained at the Government Stationery Store, Wellington.

GEO. DIDSBURY,  
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Wellington, 13th November, 1884.

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