



THE  
**NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.**

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*Local Land Officers appointed.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the twenty-fourth section of "The Land Act, 1877," it is enacted that the Governor, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, may from time to time establish, and define, abolish, alter, or reconstitute local districts for the sale or disposal of land, and in like manner from time to time may appoint Land Officers or other persons for conducting sales of lands in such local districts, and for receiving applications for the sale, letting, disposal, or occupation of Crown lands, and for generally carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the under-mentioned persons to be the Land Officers for the several districts set opposite the names of such persons respectively for conducting sales of land, and for receiving applications for the sale, letting, and disposal or occupation of Crown lands, and for generally carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act within the said districts, as established by Proclamation under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, dated the sixteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight:—

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| JOHN SPENCE .. .. .                                       | Invercargill.          |
| Appointment takes effect as from the first October, 1884. |                        |
| WILLIAM HORTON REVELL ..                                  | Lawrence and Switzers. |
| JOHN SMITH HICKSON ..                                     | Clyde and Queenstown.  |
| HENRY ALDBOROUGH STRATFORD                                | Naseby.                |

The appointments to take effect from the first January, 1885.

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

*Setting apart Land in the Southland 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.
Longwood .. .. .	V.	10	A. R. P. 250 0 0
" .. .. .	"	11	250 0 0

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervis, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Christchurch, this thirtieth 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 withdrawn from the Deferred-payment System in Southland.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas the land specified in the Schedule hereto was, with other lands, set apart for sale on deferred payments on the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine:

And whereas the Land Board of Southland have passed a resolution recommending that the said land should be withdrawn from the deferred-payment system:

And whereas it is expedient to give effect to the aforesaid recommendation:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the above-named Act, do hereby revoke the Proclamation above referred to, so far as it relates to the sections therein mentioned and included in the Schedule hereto, and do proclaim and declare that the said sections are hereby withdrawn from the operation of the deferred-payment system.

SCHEDULE.  
LONGWOOD.

Block.	Section.	Area.
V.	10	A. R. P. 250 0 0
	11	250 0 0

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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

In pursuance of section four of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," I do hereby declare that subsection four of the sixty-third section of "The Land Act, 1877," shall not apply to the land described in the Schedule hereto.

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

SCHEDULE.

NGAIRE SURVEY DISTRICT (SUBURBS OF STRATFORD).

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
II.	56	A. R. P. 10 0 2	£ s. d. 4 10 0

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

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Otago.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.  
SUBURBS OF KELSO.

Block.	Section.	Area.
XI.	24	A. R. P. 2 0 34
	25	2 0 12
	26	1 3 31
	27	1 2 2
	28	2 2 39
	29	2 1 8
	30	1 2 18
	31	1 3 3
	32	1 3 17

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 Wellington, this first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister for Native Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

the said land for nine years, from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister for Native Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister for Native Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William 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 Orangiapa 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 Orangiapa Native Reserve, and being the whole of the land comprised in the certificate of title, Register-book, Volume xxi., folio 234.

Amalgamating Licensing Districts.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section three of "The Licensing Act Amendment Act, 1882," I, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the Licensing Districts of Dunedin South, Dunedin Central, Dunedin Bell, and Dunedin Leith shall be amalgamated under the name of the Dunedin Licensing District, as from the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five; and that, as from the said date, the said Licensing Districts of Dunedin South, Dunedin Central, Dunedin Bell, and Dunedin Leith shall be abolished.

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 seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

ROBERT STOUT.

GOD SAVE QUEEN

Land in Otago withdrawn from Deferred-payment System.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section fifty-three of "The Land Act, 1877," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamations mentioned in the First Schedule hereto in so far as they relate to the land named in the Second Schedule hereto; and I do further proclaim and declare that the lands described in the Second Schedule aforesaid shall, as from the day of the date hereof, be withdrawn from the operation of the deferred-payment system.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Nature of Instrument.	By whom issued.	Authority for issuing.	Date when published.
Proclamation ..	Superintendent of Otago ..	"Otago Waste Lands Act, 1872"	<i>Otago Provincial Gazette</i> , No. 885, 17th December, 1873.
Proclamation ..	Superintendent of Otago ..	"Otago Waste Lands Act, 1872"	<i>Otago Provincial Gazette</i> , No. 887, 31st December, 1873.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Block.	Section.	Area.
TEVIOT DISTRICT.		
IV.	4	A. R. P. 39 1 14
TIGER HILL.		
V.	14	97 3 25

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 Wellington, this first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Appointing Trustees under Maori Real Estate Management Acts, 1867 and 1877.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE COLONIAL TREASURER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that, if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris who or any of whom shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein, as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant or lunatic or other person under legal disability shall be vested in trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit:

And whereas by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act Amendment Act, 1877," it is provided that, in all cases in which no trustee of such estate of any infant Maori prior to the passing of the said last recited Act has been appointed, the Governor may appoint such trustee only on the recommendation of a Judge of the Native Land Court:

And whereas, in pursuance of orders bearing dates as contained in the first column of the Schedule hereto, made by the Judges named in the second column thereof, the persons named in the third column were recommended to the Governor as trustees under the said Acts on behalf of the persons named and under the disability described in the fourth column, in respect of the lands described or referred to in the fifth column:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Acts, doth hereby order that the interests and shares of the persons under disability named in the Schedule hereto in the several blocks of land referred to therein shall be and remain vested in the several persons named in the third column thereof as trustees within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Acts for the said persons respectively during the term or terms of their minority or other disability; the said parcels of land having the areas and boundaries set forth in the Crown grants, certificates of title, and memorials of ownership affecting the same, and in the record maps in the office of the Surveyor-General.

SCHEDULE.

Dates of Orders.	Judges by whom made.	Trustees hereby appointed.	Names, Sex, and Age of Persons under Disability.	Lands in respect of which Trustees are appointed.
1878. 29 March ..	Theophilus Heale ..	William Frederick Hale	Retimana Heera, m., 10 yrs.; Merearihi Heera, f., 8 yrs.	Makarika Block, Gisborne District.
" ..	" ..	" ..	Ditto .. ..	Ahiateatua Block, Gisborne District.
" ..	" ..	" ..	Ditto .. ..	Ahikouka No. 2 Block, Gisborne District.
" ..	" ..	" ..	Ditto .. ..	Reporua Block, Gisborne District.
1883. 25 September	E. W. Puckey ..	Maika Iwikatea and Rev. Samuel Williams	Te Peeti Pareihi, m., 15 yrs.; Te Roiri Pareihi, m., 6 yrs.; Aniti Pareihi, f., 10 yrs.; Makere Pareihi, f., 16 yrs.; Ruihi Pareihi, f., 13 yrs.	Oero, 257 acres, Hawke's Bay.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Original Telegrams to be destroyed after being kept Six Months by Superintendent of Electric Lines.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE COLONIAL TREASURER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Electric Telegraph Act, 1875," a certain regulation was made by Order in Council, bearing date the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, relating to the destruction, in a particular manner, of original telegrams after they had been kept a certain time: And whereas it is expedient to revoke such regulation:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by "The Electric Lines Act, 1884," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the above-recited Order in Council, and doth hereby, in lieu thereof, make the following regulation, that is to say,—

All original telegrams shall be safely kept in the custody of the Superintendent of Electric Lines, at Wellington, for the space of six months from the date thereof respectively, after which period they shall be either burned or reduced to pulp by a paper-making or other machine, in either case in the presence of some person appointed from time to time in writing by the said Superintendent.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

[This Order in Council to have effect on and after the 1st instant.]

*Declaring a certain Road in the County of Waipa to be a County Road.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE COLONIAL TREASURER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the road in the County of Waipa, described in the Schedule below, shall, on and after the date above mentioned, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

THE road from Kihikihi Township to the confiscation boundary-line at Orakau, and situated in the Parish of Puniu, Puniu Survey District; length about 2 miles and 43 chains: as the same is more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 12301, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under Public Trust Office Acts.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of January, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Public Trust Office Act, 1872," it is provided that the Governor may, amongst other things, by Order in Council, make and from time to time revoke or alter regulations for the conduct of the business in the Public Trust Office, and for fixing scales of charges upon property placed therein, for the cost of managing the same, and for the receipt and payment of moneys belonging to or accruing from such property, provided that no such regulation shall be repugnant to any of the provisions of the said Act: And whereas by "The Public Trust Office Act Amendment Act, 1873," it is, amongst other things, enacted that there shall be deducted from the moneys paid to the Public Trustee or his agents such amount as shall from time to time be fixed by the Governor in Council, but not exceeding seven pounds per centum from the moneys paid to the credit of the Public Trustee's Account: And whereas by Orders in Council dated the twentieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and the nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, the Governor in Council did make regulations and fix certain scales of fees to be charged or deducted under the Acts aforesaid respectively: And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said regulations and scales of fees or charges, and to substitute others in lieu thereof: Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, whether under the aforesaid Acts or either of them, or under any other Act affecting the business of the Public Trust Office, or otherwise howsoever, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby revoke, as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the regulations and scales of fees or charges respectively made by the said Orders in Council, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulations fixing the scales of fees or charges set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth declare that such last-mentioned regulations shall come into force on the date last aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

PROPOSED SCALE OF CHARGES FOR THE PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE.

The following fees shall be charged as the cost of management upon all moneys received in the Public Trust Office:—

- (a.) Being the proceeds of any intestate estate which does not exceed £250 } £7 per cent.
- (b.) Being the proceeds of any intestate estate other than the above, or of any testate, convict, or lunatic estate
- (c.) Being the produce of estates vested in the Public Trustee by deed of trust
- (d.) Being the rents or produce of any Native reserve whatsoever
- (e.) Being the rents or produce of any real property administered for the benefit of the absent heir or owner under section 20 of "The Public Trust Office Act Amendment Act 1873," or taken possession of under section 10 of "The Public Trust Office Act, 1876" } £5 per cent.
- (f.) For the preparation of the necessary affidavits, and application to a Judge in Chambers for an order of administration or probate when made by the Public Trustee in person } £1 per cent on the gross value of the property. Minimum, £1; maximum, £10.
- (g.) For obtaining any order of Court (other than probate or administration) where the Public Trustee moves in person
- (h.) For passing stamp accounts under the Deceased Persons Estates Act, and lodging duty } 5s. per cent. on the gross amount realized. Minimum, £1; maximum, £10.
- (i.) For passing property-tax returns under the Property-Tax Assessment Act, and lodging duty } 10s.

- (j.) For investment of money,—
  - Under £1,000 .. .. £2 per cent.
  - £1,000 and upwards, in a single sum or transaction } £1
- (k.) On advances to estates, exclusive of interest } 2½ per cent.
  - If not liquidated within twelve months the balance to be charged as a fresh advance, subject to a fresh commission.
- (l.) For every lease prepared by the Public Trustee on the printed form, and executed in favour of any lessee, exclusive of stamp duty and registration fee:—
  - Where rental under £5 .. .. £1
  - Where rental £5 and upwards .. £2 } Payable by the lessee.
- (m.) For the Public Trustee's consent to or execution of any assignment or other disposition of any leasehold, not being an assignment consequent upon a sale by the Public Trustee } 10s.
- (n.) For the execution by the Public Trustee of any conveyance, transfer, assignment, or other document necessary for completing the title to any property or interest therein in favour of any person equitably entitled thereto, but the legal estate in which vests in the Public Trustee under the Lunatics Act or otherwise, and no proceeds of sale pass through the Public Trustee's Account } £1 per cent. on the consideration, or on value of the property as assessed by the Property Tax Department. Minimum, £1; maximum, £10.
- (o.) For receiving and recording a will under which the Public Trustee is appointed executor } Nil.
- (p.) On surrender of same to testator without deposit of substitute will } 10s.
- (q.) For receiving and recording a will under which the Public Trustee is not appointed executor } 10s.
- (r.) Upon leasing or letting land or houses, if leased for twelve months or upwards, on one year's rent } £5 per cent.
  - If let for less than one year } As may be arranged.
- (s.) For conditions of sale of any realty, if on the printed form } 10s.

In addition to the above-mentioned fees, estates will be charged with any expense to which the office may be put in postages, telegrams, legal assistance, Court fees, surveys, the collection of rents, auctioneer charges, and any other services which in the opinion of the Public Trustee may be necessary or expedient in the management of such estates. In special cases of large amounts the Public Trustee may agree to reduce the percentage charge for management, but the agreement to reduce shall be made prior to the estate being placed in the office.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Reserves in the Town of Waverley.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

WHEREAS by section thirty-eight of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1884," it is provided that the reserves to be made for any borough or town district under such section shall be made only in cases where no such reserves for the purpose of sections three, five, and six of "The Plans of Towns Regulation Act, 1875," exist therein, or, if existing, do not equal or exceed the amount of reserves authorized to be made under such last-mentioned Act: And whereas the existing reserves for the Town of Waverley 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 descriptions of such land in the second column hereto, for the benefit of the Town of Waverley, as constituted under the provisions of "The Town Districts Act, 1881," on the thirteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.
Section No. 25, containing 3 acres 2 roods 15 perches Section No. 27, containing 7 acres and 37 perches	} Endowment in aid of the Town Board funds.

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

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Defining the Purpose of a Reserve.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

WHEREAS by clause five of the "Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is enacted that if there shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be any doubt or uncertainty as to the purpose for which such reserve was set apart, the Governor may, by notice gazetted, define such purpose or purposes as to either the whole or any part of such reserve:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby define the purpose of the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto to be for a site for a pound and a gravel-pit.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Suburban North District, Provincial District of Nelson, containing 5 acres, more or less. Bounded on the North by a public road; on the East by part of Rural Section No. 3; on the South by waste lands of the Crown; and on the West by Section No. 57.

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

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Executive Council appointed.*

Executive Council Chamber,  
Wellington, 5th January, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to administer the oaths of office to

The Honourable WILLIAM JAMES MUDIE LARNACH,  
C.M.G.

He is sworn a Member of the Executive Council of New Zealand.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Member of Executive Council resigned.*

Executive Council Chamber,  
Wellington, 3rd January, 1885.

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

The Honourable WILLIAM HUNTER REYNOLDS, M.L.C.,  
as a Member of the Executive Council of New Zealand.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Minister of Mines appointed.*

Private Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 5th January, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Honourable WILLIAM JAMES MUDIE LARNACH,  
C.M.G.,

to be Minister of Mines.

F. W. PENNEFATHER,  
Private Secretary.

*Minister in charge of Marine Department.*

Government Buildings,  
Wellington, 5th January, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Honourable WILLIAM JAMES MUDIE LARNACH,  
C.M.G.,

to be the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.

ROBERT STOUT.

*Coroners appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 5th January, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES STEPHENSON CLENDON, Esq., R.M., of Whangarei,  
OSWALD CURTIS, Esq., R.M., of Nelson,  
JOHN SMYTH FLEMING, Esq., J.P., of Balclutha, and  
SAMUEL JOHNSON, Esq., J.P., of Waipawa,

to be Coroners within the Colony of New Zealand.

ROBERT STOUT,  
(for the Minister of Justice.)

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

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 6th January, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HART UDY, Jun., Esq., Mayor of Greytown,  
LOUIS KEMNITZ, Esq., Mayor of Roslyn,  
THOMAS WRIGLEY, Esq., Mayor of Tauranga, and  
JAMES FARQUHARSON, Esq., Mayor of North-East Valley,  
to be Justices of the Peace under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
(for the Minister of Justice.)

*Member of Licensing Committee appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 6th January, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Hon. WILLIAM CLIFFORD

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Awatere, vice J. R. W. Cook, resigned.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
(for the Minister of Justice.)

*Member of Land Board appointed.*

General Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 7th January, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR SHUCKBURGH COLLINS, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Land Board for the Land District of Marlborough. Date of appointment, 1st January, 1885.

J. BALLANCE.

*Assistant Warden appointed.*

Prisons Department,  
Wellington, 1st January, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MICHAEL HAWKINS

to be an Assistant Warden in the Prison Service of the colony.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
(for the Minister of Justice.)

*Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th January, 1885.

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

The Heretaunga (Hutt) Light Horse Cavalry Volunteers.  
Date of acceptance, 1st January, 1885.

J. BALLANCE.

*Coroners resigned.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 5th January, 1885.

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

Thomas Bennett, Esq., L.R.C.S. Irel., of Johnsonville,  
John Drysdale, Esq., M.D., of Port Chalmers,  
Alexander Groves Duff, Esq., M.D., of Stoke, Nelson,  
John David Frankish, Esq., M.D., of Christchurch,  
Thomas Hitchings, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng., of Napier,  
Hugh McCaw, Esq., M.B., of Mosgiel,  
Francis Alexander Monckton, Esq., M.R.C.S. Lond., of Kumara,

Matthew Morris, Esq., of Amberley,  
John Murray-Gibbes, Esq., M.D., of New Plymouth,  
James Reed, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng., of Waipukurau,  
Alexander Todd, M.D., Esq., of Waipawa,  
John George Frederick Wilford, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng.,  
of Hutt, and  
Henry Wyatt-Watling, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng., of Wai-  
mate, Bay of Islands,  
of their appointments as Coroners within the Colony of New  
Zealand.

ROBERT STOUT,  
(for the Minister of Justice.)

*Removal of Coroners from Office.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 5th January, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-  
move

THOMAS MORLAND HOCKEN, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng., of  
Dunedin,  
JOHN GIBSON SMITH, Esq., L.R.C.S. Edin., of Bal-  
clutha, and  
JAMES EBENEZER TREVOR, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng., of  
Ashburton,

from their offices of Coroners within the Colony of New  
Zealand.

ROBERT STOUT,  
(for the Minister of Justice.)

*Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 30th December, 1884.

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL CARROLL, of  
Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, has  
applied, on behalf of SEARLE, GORDON, AND COMPANY, of  
London and Leith, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act,  
1866," the trade mark of which the following is a descrip-  
tion:—

*Description of Trade Mark.*

A label about 4 inches long and between  $3\frac{1}{4}$  and  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches  
wide. Upon it is a picture representing a landscape, in the  
foreground of which are the figures of a man on a horse, and  
a man on foot standing near him. The man on foot is in  
Highlander's costume, and holds in his right hand a gun, the  
butt end of which rests on the ground. His left hand is  
raised, and holds a flask or bottle. The man on horseback  
has a gun slung at his back, and two dead birds are hanging  
as if from the saddle-bow. In the background of the picture  
are a small cottage and a range of high mountains. The top  
of the label is slightly arched, and is formed by a scroll or  
band containing the words, in capital letters, "Deoch-an-  
Dorus." Immediately under the scroll, and in the sky of  
the picture, are the words, in small-capital letters, "Fine  
Scotch Whisky," and at the foot of the picture is a band on  
which are the words "Searle, Gordon, & Co.," in capital  
letters, and underneath, on the same band, the words  
"London & Leith," in smaller capitals. The labels are  
printed sometimes in colours and sometimes in gold on a  
black ground.

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

Whisky.

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

*Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 2nd January, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL CARROLL, of Wel-  
lington, in the Colony of New Zealand, has applied,  
on behalf of ALBERT FREERWOOD SISE, of the City of Boston,  
United States of America, to register, under "The Trade  
Marks Act, 1866," a trade mark of which the following is a  
description:—

*Description of Trade Mark.*

The word "Lustral."

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

Kerosene oil or petroleum for illuminating purposes.

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

*Establishment of Protectorate over Part of New Guinea, &c.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 2nd January, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for  
general information, that the following Proclamation  
was issued on the sixth day of November, at Port Moresby,  
in the Island of New Guinea, authorizing a protectorate of  
Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen over a portion of New  
Guinea and the islands adjacent thereto, as described in the  
Schedule appended to the said Proclamation.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

PROCLAMATION.

PROCLAMATION on behalf of Her Most Gracious Majesty  
VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom  
of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the  
Faith, Empress of India, establishing a Protectorate of  
Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen over a portion of New  
Guinea and the islands adjacent thereto.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,  
Greeting:

WHEREAS it has become essential for the protection of the  
lives and properties of the native inhabitants of New Guinea,  
and for the purpose of preventing the occupation of portions  
of that country by persons whose proceedings, unauthorised  
by any lawful authority, might tend to injustice, strife, and  
bloodshed, and who, under the pretence of legitimate trade  
and intercourse, might endanger the liberties, and possess  
themselves of the lands of such native inhabitants, that a  
British Protectorate should be established over a certain  
portion of such country and the islands adjacent thereto:

And whereas Her Majesty, having taken into her gracious  
consideration the urgent necessity of her protection to such  
inhabitants, has directed me to proclaim such protection in a  
formal manner at this place:

Now, I, James Elphinstone Erskine, Captain in the Royal  
Navy, and Commodore of the Australian Station, one of Her  
Majesty's Naval Aides-de-Camp, do hereby, in the name of  
Her Most Gracious Majesty, declare and proclaim the estab-  
lishment of such Protectorate over such portions of the  
coast and the adjacent islands as is more particularly de-  
scribed in the Schedule hereunto annexed.

And I hereby proclaim and declare that no acquisition of  
land, whensoever or howsoever acquired, within the limits of  
the Protectorate hereby established, will be recognized by  
Her Majesty: And I do hereby, on behalf of Her Majesty,  
command and enjoin all persons whom it may concern to  
take notice of this Proclamation.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the southern shores of New Guinea, com-  
mencing from the boundary of that portion of the country  
claimed by the Government of the Netherlands on the 141st  
meridian of east longitude to East Cape, with all islands  
adjacent thereto south of East Cape to Kosmann Island  
inclusive, together with the islands in the Goschen Straits,  
and also the D'Entrecasteaux Group and smaller islands  
adjacent.

Given on board Her Majesty's ship "Nelson," at the  
Harbour of Port Moresby, on the sixth day of  
November, one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-four.

JAMES ELPHINSTONE ERSKINE,  
Commodore.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Bonuses on Colonial Industries.*

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

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

STARCH.

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

*Conditions.*

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



that the above-stated quantity has been actually made, sold, and delivered.

5. The bonus to be paid only on the certificate of such officer.

PRINTING-PAPER.

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

SILK.

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

Conditions.

1. Notice of intention to claim any of the above bonuses must be given in writing to the Colonial Secretary not later than the 30th June, 1885.

2. The claim must be made before the 31st December, 1885.

3. The first claimant of any bonus who proves to the satisfaction of the Government that he has fulfilled all the conditions 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.

New Zealand Industrial Exhibition, 1885.

DESIGNS FOR MEDAL AND CERTIFICATE.

Wellington, 2nd January, 1885.

A PRIZE of five pounds each is hereby offered for the best design for the medal and for the ornamental certificate which are to be awarded to successful competitors at the above Exhibition.

The size of the medal is to be 2 inches in diameter.

The size of the certificate is to be 18 inches by 12 inches.

Designs for competition to be sent to the Secretary of the Exhibition, Wellington, on or before the 14th February, 1885, signed with a motto, and accompanied by a sealed envelope containing the competitor's name, and bearing the same motto on the outside.

JULIUS VOGEL.

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 Purohotanghia 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.

*Postmasters appointed.*

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st January, 1885.

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

JULIUS VOGEL,  
Postmaster-General,

Name.	To be Postmaster at	In what Postal District.	Date.
Masefield, J. .. .. .	Batley .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 Oct., 1884.
Bull, J. .. .. .	Cambridge .. .. .	" .. .. .	1 Dec., "
Reader, W. .. .. .	Canvastown .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	1 Jan., 1885.
Judd, A. .. .. .	Chelsea .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 Jan., "
Budd, G. W. E. .. .. .	Clarkville .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	1 Dec., 1884.
Cunningham, W. C. .. .. .	Cunningham's .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	1 Jan., 1885.
Sword, W. .. .. .	Ellesmere .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	12 Dec., 1884.
Robieson, G. A. C. .. .. .	Fordell .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	9 Nov., "
Horan, T. .. .. .	Gap .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	1 Dec., "
Kelly, D. T. .. .. .	Greytown .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	16 Nov., "
Henderson, G. H. .. .. .	Hicks Bay .. .. .	Gisborne .. .. .	1 Jan., 1885.
Wiggins, W. W. .. .. .	Hikutaia .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	1 Dec., 1884.
Pattle, T. .. .. .	Inglewood .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	8 Dec., "
McKenzie, J. .. .. .	Otonga .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	15 Nov., "
Pryke, C. .. .. .	Pahautanui .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	8 Dec., "
Guard, J. .. .. .	Port Underwood .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	1 Jan., 1885.
Lloyd, R. V. .. .. .	Seacliff .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 Nov., 1884.
Rasmussen, C. L. .. .. .	Seatonville .. .. .	Westport .. .. .	1 Dec., "
Smith, H. .. .. .	Springfield .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	11 Dec., "
Denby, C. J. .. .. .	Springston Railway .. .. .	" .. .. .	27 Nov., "
Bate, H. .. .. .	Upper Takaka .. .. .	Nelson .. .. .	1 Jan., 1885.
Unthank, A. .. .. .	Waihi .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	1 Jan., "
Brooking, A. .. .. .	Wharekahika .. .. .	Gisborne .. .. .	1 Jan., "

*Post Offices opened.*

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st January, 1885.

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

JULIUS VOGEL,  
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	In what Postal District.	Circulating Office.
Chelsea .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	Auckland.
Cunningham's .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	Wellington.
Hicks Bay .. .. .	Gisborne .. .. .	Gisborne.
Port Underwood .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	Blenheim.
Seatonville .. .. .	Westport .. .. .	Westport.
Upper Takaka .. .. .	Nelson .. .. .	Nelson.
Wharekahika .. .. .	Gisborne .. .. .	Gisborne.

*Appointments in Postal-Telegraph Service.*

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st January, 1885.

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

JULIUS VOGEL,  
Postmaster-General.

Name.	Date.	Position.	Office.	Salary.
Davidge, W. T. .. .. .	13 Oct., 1884 .. .. .	Letter-carrier .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	£ 80
McMaster, H. H. .. .. .	21 Nov., " .. .. .	" .. .. .	Oamaru .. .. .	70
Pearse, F. .. .. .	19 Dec., " .. .. .	Exchange Clerk .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	75
Shirley, T. E. (on probation) .. .. .	15 Dec., " .. .. .	Letter-carrier .. .. .	Gisborne .. .. .	106
Smith, W. .. .. .	13 Oct., " .. .. .	" .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	75

*Designation of Post Office changed.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 5th January, 1885.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the designation of the Post Office in the Napier Postal District, known as Makeritu, has, from the 1st proximo, been changed to

ASHLEY-CLINTON.

By order of the Postmaster-General.

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

*Government Life Insurance Agencies opened.*

Government Insurance Department,  
Wellington, 30th December, 1884.

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

PORT ALBERT, Auckland.  
RIVERSDALE, Southland.  
ST. ANDREW, Canterbury.

D. M. LUCKIE,  
Commissioner.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 31st December, 1884.

**P**ATENT for an Invention for manufacturing Pigments, Paints, Oil and Water Colours, to be called "Hood's Oil and Water Colour Paints."

THOMAS HOOD, of Te Aroha, Auckland, New Zealand, Painter, 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.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.  
No. 1343.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 31st December, 1884.

**P**ATENT for an Invention or Design consisting of a Dial Plate to be used in connection with Timekeepers in present use, to be termed "The Cambridge Dial."

JOHN DANIEL ARNABOLDI, of Cambridge, New Zealand, Contractor, 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.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.  
No. 1344.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 31st December, 1884.

**P**ATENT for an Improvement in the Construction of Land Harrows and Cultivators.

ROBERT COCKERELL, of Invercargill, New Zealand, Agricultural Implement Maker, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 26th 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 11th 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.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.  
No. 1345.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 31st December, 1884.

**P**ATENT for an Improved School-desk, called the "Simplex."

SEPTIMUS BACON, of Masterton, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 26th 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 11th 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.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.  
No. 1346.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 5th January, 1885.

**P**ATENT for an Invention for making Boxes for packing Cheese for Shipment.

JAMES CRAIG, of Oamaru, New Zealand, Timber Merchant, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 26th 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 11th 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.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.  
No. 1347.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 5th January, 1885.

**P**ATENT for an Invention for cultivating and scarifying the Land, to be known as "R. Cockerell's Patent Flexible Adjustable Scarifier."

ROBERT COCKERELL, of Invercargill, New Zealand, Implement Maker, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 26th 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 11th 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.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.  
No. 1348.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 7th January, 1885.

**P**ATENT for an Invention for Improvements in, or applicable to, Ventilating Apparatus.

CHARLES LAWRENCE and THOMAS FITZGERALD WINTOUR, both of Southampton, England, Ventilating Engineers, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 31st day of March next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 16th day of March next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.  
No. 1349.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 7th January, 1885.

**P**ATENT for an Invention for Improvements in the Manufacture of Packs or Bags for holding and conveying Wool.

SAINT JOHN VINCENT DAY, of 115, Saint Vincent Street, Glasgow, in the County of Lanark, North Britain, Civil Engineer and Patent Agent, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 31st day of March next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 16th day of March next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.  
No. 1350.

*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.

**Crown Lands Notices.**

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

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

THE 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.
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*Warea Village Settlement, Cape Survey District.*

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

*Rahotu Village Settlement, Opunake Survey District.*

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.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
	62	19 1 18	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	
III.	10	120 0 0	1 10 0	
	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.	£ s. d.	
		25 3 0	4 10 0	
VIII.	113	11 2 0	5 0 0	
	IX.	2	40 0 0	4 0 0
XII.		22	123 0 0	2 10 0
	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	
I.	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.

LIST 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	(per acre, but not less than) 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

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.	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
III.	5	2 0 0	14 0 0
	1	1 1 1	10 0 0
VII.	7	1 2 0	12 0 0
	10	1 2 0	12 0 0

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

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

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

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

DEFERRED-PAYMENT LAND,

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

No. of Reserve.	Section.	Area.	Price per Acre.
191	14	A. R. P. 300 0 0	£ s. d. 2 0 0
	16	300 0 0	2 0 0
"	18	300 0 0	2 0 0
	20	194 0 0	2 0 0
642 and 1644	110	177 2 23	2 10 0
	112	170 3 9	1 15 0
"	113	73 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.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
191	15	300	0	0	2	0	0
	17	300	0	0	2	0	0
"	19	222	0	0	2	0	0
642 and 1644	107	299	0	11	2	0	0
	109	247	2	19	2	0	0

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

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

WALTER KITSON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land withdrawn from Sale open for Application.*

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

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

J. SPENCE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Runs liable to Forfeiture.*

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

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

Run No. 420, William McIntosh.

Run No. 443, John Lyttle.

Run No. 455, John Clayton.

J. P. MAITLAND,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

I 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.

**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 Havelock on or before the 28th day of January, 1885.

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

**SCHEDULE.**

APPLICANT: R. W. Weekes. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business; "Prince of Wales Claim." 8 acres 2 roods 15 perches, at Deadhorse Creek, in the Wairau and Pelorus Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister of Mines.

*Nelson South-West Gold Fields.—Gold-Mining Lease refused.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Nelson, 31st December, 1884.

NOTICE is hereby given that the gold-mining lease applied for by Frederico Bonifacio and George Edge for the Golden Sign Mining Company, namely, 16 acres 2 roods, north side of Waimangaroa River, has been refused.

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

**P**ARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of December, 1884.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Atkin, David ..	Dunedin ..	.. ..	Dec. 8, 1884	Under £100..	Sept. 9, 1884	
2	Babbitt, William ..	Queenstown ..	Ontario, Canada	Dec. 6, "	" £100..	Oct. 26, "	
3	Burns, Michael ..	Rimu ..	.. ..	Dec. 6, "	" £100..	Oct. 24, "	
4	Claridge, R. J. ..	Makaretu ..	.. ..	Dec. 6, "	" £1,100	Nov. 21, "	
5	Fitzrae, — ..	Auckland ..	.. ..	.. ..	" £1 ..	Nov. —, "	
6	Gordon, Emily ..	Wellington ..	.. ..	.. ..	" £50 ..	Oct. 15, "	
7	Healey, Bridget ..	Timaru ..	.. ..	.. ..	" £15 ..	Sept. 1, "	
8	Henderson, W. H. ..	s.s. "Timaru"	.. ..	Dec. 8, 1884	" £100..	Sept. 24, "	
9	Howard, Timothy ..	Auckland ..	.. ..	Dec. 8, "	" £1,500	Nov. 18, "	
10	Humphreys, A. W. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	" £5 ..	Nov. 29, "	
11	Mansell, J. F. ..	Feilding ..	Bayswater, London	Dec. 8, 1884	" £180..	Aug. 22, "	
12	McCracken, William ..	Forest Hill, Southland	Westwood, Wigton	Dec. 6, "	" £200..	Oct. 3, "	
13	McLachlan, Robert ..	Wellington ..	.. ..	Dec. 6, "	" £400..	Nov. 14, "	
14	McPhee, John ..	Naseby ..	Ballycastle, Antrim	Dec. 6, "	" £100..	Sept. 23, "	
15	Norgate, Charles ..	Waverley ..	.. ..	Dec. 6, "	" £400..	Oct. 28, "	
16	O'Donnell, William ..	Opunake ..	.. ..	Dec. 6, "	" £100..	Oct. 9, "	
17	Pickett, William ..	Auckland ..	.. ..	Dec. 18, "	" £100..	June 12, "	
18	Thompson, Robert ..	Napier ..	.. ..	.. ..	" £5 ..	June 16, "	
19	Williams, George ..	Nelson ..	.. ..	Dec. 6, 1884	" £9,500	Dec. 7, 1881	
20	Wright, Jane ..	Wellington ..	.. ..	Dec. 6, "	Over £100..	Sept. 27, 1874	With will annexed.

Dated at Wellington, this 5th day of January, 1885.

CHARLES D. DE CASTRO,  
(for the Public Trustee.)









## N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1884-85.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 6th December, 1884.

Section.	Miles Open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Revenue.	FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.	
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.		Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	419 5 9	3,729 4 2	270 9 11	3,403 1 0	91.25	692 11 4	632 0 0
Whangarei ..	7	296 12 0	2,451 18 11	252 10 1	2,292 11 4	93.50	505 19 2	473 1 4
Auckland ..	168	7,556 5 2	67,773 11 7	5,934 17 6	48,834 2 6	72.05	669 7 4	482 6 2
Napier ..	74	3,715 3 4	32,636 13 6	1,884 7 9	18,789 2 0	57.57	648 14 10	373 9 7
Wellington ..	69	4,712 10 4	37,836 11 0	3,485 15 2	29,445 16 9	77.82	792 1 4	616 8 4
Wanganui ..	132	3,388 5 9	33,551 0 8	2,929 15 3	25,530 0 1	76.09	367 2 10	279 7 4
New Plymouth ..	51	1,055 6 10	10,496 18 11	1,425 14 9	11,697 2 4	111.43	297 6 0	331 5 9
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>21,143 9 2</b>	<b>188,475 18 9</b>	<b>16,133 10 5</b>	<b>139,991 16 0</b>	<b>74.28</b>		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	885	49,681 15 7	480,099 7 3	32,595 9 11	316,886 0 2	66.00	795 15 4	525 5 0
Greymouth ..	8	1,573 1 5	12,075 6 1	885 15 9	7,767 8 9	64.32	2,180 5 2	1,402 9 0
Westport ..	18	1,205 5 5	10,076 13 3	563 6 4	4,744 17 10	47.09	808 12 5	351 10 0
Nelson ..	23	708 6 0	6,428 11 2	523 15 3	5,168 7 3	80.40	403 14 7	324 11 7
Picton ..	18	386 6 7	4,433 2 4	472 14 3	4,274 8 7	96.42	355 14 9	343 0 2
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>53,554 15 0</b>	<b>513,113 0 1</b>	<b>35,041 1 6</b>	<b>338,841 2 7</b>	<b>66.04</b>		
<b>Grand total ..</b>	<b>1,461</b>	<b>74,698 4 2</b>	<b>701,588 18 10</b>	<b>51,224 11 11</b>	<b>478,832 18 7</b>	<b>68.25</b>		

## CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	7	211 12 1	2,133 0 4	252 17 0	2,251 8 3	105.55	440 3 0	464 11 7
Whangarei ..	139	6,240 3 10	60,195 3 2	4,654 3 4	42,332 3 9	70.36	625 10 7	439 18 0
Auckland ..	70	3,071 15 7	24,007 14 11	1,764 5 1	14,814 1 4	61.71	495 8 0	305 13 9
Napier ..	69	4,028 19 6	32,783 18 10	3,351 13 4	26,324 6 4	80.30	686 6 0	551 1 5
Wellington ..	132	2,885 9 0	28,262 13 9	2,963 0 3	26,833 7 1	94.94	334 7 10	317 9 7
Wanganui ..	51	1,010 16 7	9,796 11 1	1,466 6 11	9,921 4 0	101.27	277 9 2	280 19 10
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>17,448 16 7</b>	<b>157,800 4 5</b>	<b>14,452 5 11</b>	<b>122,476 10 9</b>	<b>77.61</b>		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	857	45,184 0 0	449,962 19 1	34,630 19 11	323,637 13 4	71.93	763 2 0	548 17 2
Greymouth ..	8	1,423 1 8	10,819 14 7	758 16 3	5,793 4 1	53.54	1,953 11 2	1,046 0 0
Westport ..	18	892 2 8	6,828 12 0	526 1 6	3,845 10 11	56.32	563 12 7	317 8 2
Nelson ..	23	606 0 10	5,948 3 4	539 8 4	4,788 15 1	80.51	373 11 2	300 14 10
Picton ..	18	494 12 11	4,052 4 0	446 8 2	3,762 3 8	92.84	325 3 7	301 13 0
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>48,599 18 1</b>	<b>477,611 13 0</b>	<b>36,901 14 2</b>	<b>341,827 7 1</b>	<b>71.57</b>		
<b>Grand total ..</b>	<b>1,392</b>	<b>66,048 14 8</b>	<b>635,411 17 5</b>	<b>51,354 0 1</b>	<b>464,303 17 10</b>	<b>73.07</b>		

Railway Department, 7th January, 1885.

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

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS, from 1st April, 1884, to 6th December, 1884.

All Sections.	PASSENGERS.						SEASON TICKETS.	NUMBER.					NUMBER.				
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Days, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
1884 ..	S. 221,188	R. 223,794	S. 790,987	R. 763,970	1,999,939	6,076	211,833	6,942	534	16,907	236,216	529	20,016	1,741	413,616	22,633	458,535
1883 ..	243,385	207,344	850,957	751,806	2,053,492	6,535	220,737	6,528	601	17,459	245,325	580	18,104	1,998	370,667	22,396	413,745
Increase	..	16,450	..	12,164	..	..	..	414	..	..	..	..	1,912	..	42,949	237	44,790
Decrease	22,197	..	59,970	..	53,553	459	8,904	..	67	552	9,109	51	..	257	..	..	..

All Sections.	TONS.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.	Minerals.	Total.			
1884 ..	Tons 13,265	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 20,032	c. qr. 8 0	Tons 63,605	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 122,969	c. qr. 10 0	Tons 347,250	c. qr. 13 2	Tons 239,806	c. qr. 9 1	Tons 439,738	c. qr. 2 0	Tons 1,246,667	c. qr. 2 3
1883 ..	12,245	0 0	17,552	8 0	58,390	0 0	125,952	17 0	359,136	12 1	233,286	15 3	381,214	18 2	1,187,778	11 2
Increase	1,020	0 0	2,480	0 0	5,215	0 0	..	..	..	..	6,519	13 2	53,523	3 2	58,888	11 1
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,983	7 0	11,885	18 3	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

Section.	Division.	Miles Open.	Unopened.	Opened.	Total.
Kawakawa .. .. .	Main Line .. .. .	8	£ 47,371 19 8	£ 26,603 6 1	£ 73,975 5 9
Whangarei-Kamo .. .. .	" .. .. .	7	.. .. .	61,557 14 11	61,557 14 11
Auckland .. .. .	" .. .. .	139	.. .. .	1,179,937 0 0	1,179,937 0 0
Napier .. .. .	Waikato-Thames .. .. .	..	106,209 1 1	.. .. .	106,209 1 1
Wellington .. .. .	Main Line .. .. .	70	22,200 0 0	469,583 16 6	491,783 16 6
Wanganui .. .. .	" .. .. .	69	7,963 4 0	781,416 16 0	789,380 0 0
New Plymouth .. .. .	" .. .. .	132	.. .. .	855,252 18 6	855,252 18 6
Private Line .. .. .	" .. .. .	51	10,875 18 5	366,314 7 2	377,190 5 7
Stock .. .. .	Wellington-Foxton .. .. .	..	41,191 15 8	.. .. .	41,191 15 8
Surveys .. .. .	North Island .. .. .	..	163,361 13 7	.. .. .	163,361 13 7
Miscellaneous .. .. .	" .. .. .	..	7,534 18 3	.. .. .	7,534 18 3
Hurunui-Bluff .. .. .	" .. .. .	..	5,168 9 11	.. .. .	5,168 9 11
Greymouth .. .. .	Main Line and Branch .. .. .	861	325,003 11 2	6,615,631 6 1	6,940,634 17 3
Westport .. .. .	Main Line .. .. .	8	16,000 0 0	166,268 17 0	182,268 17 0
Nelson .. .. .	Grey-mouth-Hokitika .. .. .	..	29,094 17 7	.. .. .	29,094 17 7
Picton .. .. .	Harbour Works .. .. .	..	.. .. .	164,665 6 0	164,665 6 0
Stock .. .. .	Main Line .. .. .	18	.. .. .	206,944 17 1	206,944 17 1
Surveys .. .. .	Harbour Works .. .. .	..	.. .. .	8,467 9 11	8,467 9 11
Miscellaneous .. .. .	" .. .. .	..	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Nelson .. .. .	Main Line .. .. .	23	5,700 0 0	156,682 7 0	162,382 7 0
Picton .. .. .	" .. .. .	18	14,567 3 0	192,307 3 3	206,874 6 3
Stock .. .. .	Middle Island .. .. .	..	139,742 2 1	.. .. .	139,742 2 1
Surveys .. .. .	" .. .. .	..	27,343 7 4	.. .. .	27,343 7 4
Miscellaneous .. .. .	" .. .. .	..	5,168 10 0	.. .. .	5,168 10 0
		1,404	974,496 11 9	11,251,633 5 6	12,226,129 17 3

Railway Department, 7th January, 1885.

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

## Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

5566. WILLIAM WILSON.—1 rood 1 perch, Section 979 and part of 981, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Thomas Devereux Jones.

5567. GILBERT McCANDLISH.—27 acres, Rural Section 13944, Oxford District. Occupied by William John Jones.

5568. JAMES PEPPERELL.—3 roods 33 perches, Lots 6, 22, 24, 28, 29, 30, and 31, deposited Plan 594, parts of Rural Section 62, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by Applicant.

5569. THOMAS RICHARD FISHER.—56 acres, Rural Sections 699 and 781, Christchurch District. Occupied by John Western Chamberlain.

5570. SAMUEL KENNEDY BASSETT.—20 acres and 38 perches, part of Rural Section 330, Christchurch District. Occupied by John Thomas Matson.

5572. JOHN JACKSON.—1 rood 5 perches, Section 3, Town of Timaru. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1884, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

7

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.

474. WILLIAM FELL WILKINSON.—10 perches, part of Section 878, Hokitika. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1884, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

ALFRED H. KING,  
District Land Registrar.

6

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 8th February, 1885.

1521. ALEXANDER SMITH.—Lots 1 and 2 of subdivision of part of Section 11, District of Porirua. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar.

13

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

WILLIAM TEMPLETON.—72 acres, being Section 2A, Hundred of New River. Occupied by Applicant. No. 2178.

JOHN ROBERT MILLS and RODERICK McLEOD.—2 roods, being Sections 21 and 22, Block XV., Town of Riverton. Unoccupied. No. 2179.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1884, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,  
District Land Registrar.

17

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

Sections 23, 24, 25, and 30, Block VII., and Sections 12, 13, 14, 22, 23, 24, and 25, Block IX., Town of Queenstown; occupied by Mary Jane Malaghan. Section 22, Block X., Queenstown; unoccupied. Section 5, Block XXIII., Queenstown; occupied by James Scully. Sections 6, 7, 12, and 13, Block XXIV., Town of Frankton; unoccupied.—MARY JANE MALAGHAN, Applicant. No. 3570.

Parts Sections 7 and 8, Block I., Upper Kaikorai District.—EDMUND PEEL KENYON, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 3571.

Section 21, Block XVIII., Town of Dunedin.—Applicant, RICHARD ALLAN JEFFREYS (by his Attorney, WALTER HISLOP). Unoccupied. No. 3572.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of January, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

18

## Mining Notices.

To the Mining Registrar of Roxburgh of the Dunstan Mining District, and all other persons whom it may concern.

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Water-race and divert water for the purpose of driving machinery, commencing at a point in the Whitecombe Creek about 500 yards above the crossing of the track to Switzer's, and terminating at the Whitecombe Creek, about 200 yards below the said track. The length of such race is 700 yards or thereabouts, and its intended course is east and west. The time estimated for its construction is two months. The right is asked for fifteen years. The mean depth of such race is 18 inches, and the mean breadth is 3 feet, and it is intended to divert four Government-heads of water.

Dated at Alexandra, this 12th day of December, 1884.

GEORGE NICHOLSON McDONALD.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Mining Registrar's Office, Roxburgh, within thirty clear days from the date hereof.

Received 10 a.m. 13th December, 1884.

FREDERICK JEFFERY,  
Mining Registrar.

1

DEVON GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the Devon Gold-Mining Company (Limited) is situated in Brown Street, Thames; and that GEORGE HARCOURT is the Manager of the said company.

Given under the common seal of the company this 29th day of December, 1884.

JOHN NEAL,  
SAMUEL MEDDINS, } Directors.  
GEORGE HARCOURT, } Manager.

8

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Dauntless Extended Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ending the 31st December, 1884, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Nominal capital: £24,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £19,200.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.

Number of shares taken: 24,000.

Amount of calls made: £3,000.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £22,200.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 8.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

G. PEROTTI,  
Manager.

Greymouth, 31st December, 1884.

9

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Golden Point Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ending the 31st December, 1884, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

When formed, and date of registration: 18th September, 1878; 15th November, 1878.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; G. Perotti.

Nominal capital: £24,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £12,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.

Number of shares taken: 24,000.

Amount of calls made: £7,000.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £19,000.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 11.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

G. PEROTTI,  
Manager.

Greymouth, 31st December, 1884.

10

## Private Advertisements.

IN accordance with the provisions of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," notice is hereby given that the Australasian Mutual Live-stock Insurance Society (Limited) proposes to commence and carry on business in the offices of the Accident Insurance Association of New Zealand, in High Street, Dunedin.

W. A. WALTON,  
Attorney in New Zealand for the above Society.

16

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882;" and in the matter of the NEW ZEALAND LEATHER MANUFACTURING COMPANY (LIMITED); and in the matter of the petition of WALTER TURNBULL and JAMES SMITH, carrying on business in copartnership under the style of "Turnbull, Smith, and Co.," and the BANK OF NEW ZEALAND, Creditors of the above-named company.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the hearing of the above petition on Tuesday, the 6th day of January instant, the honourable the Supreme Court of New Zealand did order that the New Zealand Leather Manufacturing Company (Limited) be wound up by the Court, under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1882;" and the said Court did appoint ARCHIBALD DAVIDSON SOMMERVILLE, of the City of Wellington, Bank Agent, and JAMES GUILFORD, of the said city, Merchant, to be Official Liquidators of the said company, and in the winding-up thereof.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1885.

BUCKLEY, STAFFORD, AND FITZHERBERT,  
Solicitors for the Official Liquidators.

15

FEATHERSTON ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Featherston Road Board intend to take the land comprised in a line of road 100 links in width, and commencing at the angle of Underhill Road, Featherston Block, between Section No. 1 and Section No. 75, and following the boundary of the said sections as the centre of the road for 2803 links to the west corner of Section No. 75; then taking the south-east boundary of Section No. 521 as the centre of the road, and following the same for 5876 links to its junction with the road laid off by the Government; as the same is more particularly delineated upon a plan of the said proposed road which has been deposited at the office of the Board in Featherston, and is now open for public inspection.

All persons affected by the taking of such land are hereby required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the taking of such land, and to send such writing to the said Featherston Road Board within forty days from the first publication of this notice.

WILLIAM SKEET,  
Clerk.

15th December, 1884.

11

FEATHERSTON ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Featherston Road Board intend to take the land comprised in a line of road, 50 links in width, commencing at the end of the Government road forming the north-east boundary of Section 87, Wharekaka Block, and crossing Section 85 in a direct line with the Government road to the boundary of the Hikinui Native Reserve, a distance of 2238 links, for the purpose of forming a public road; as the same is more particularly delineated upon a plan of the said proposed road, which has been deposited at the office of the Board in Featherston, and is now open for public inspection.

All persons affected by the taking of such land are hereby required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the taking of such land, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the said Featherston Road Board.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1884.

Wm. SKEET,  
Clerk.

12

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between WILLIAM GRAHAM, CHOLWELL DEAN PITT, and CHARLES DEBENHAM BENNETT, under the style of "Graham, Pitt, and Bennett," has been dissolved as from the 31st day of December, 1884, the said William Graham retiring from the said firm, whose interest in the said business has been purchased by Cholwell Dean Pitt and Charles Debenham Bennett; and the whole estate and interest in the said business belonging to the said William Graham is assigned to the said Cholwell Dean Pitt and Charles Debenham Bennett, who in future will carry on the said business, paying all debts due by and receiving all moneys due to the said firm of Graham, Pitt, and Bennett.

Dated at Gisborne, 2nd January, 1885.

WILLIAM GRAHAM.  
C. DEAN PITT.  
C. D. BENNETT.

Witness—W. Brassey, Solicitor, Gisborne.

5

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, RICHARD DUNN THOMAS and FRANCIS HENRY BRUGES, carrying on business at No. 207, Hereford Street, in the City of Christchurch, as Barristers and Solicitors, was dissolved by effluxion of time on the 31st December, 1884.

All accounts owing to and by the late firm will be received and paid by Mr. R. D. Thomas, at his chambers, 207, Hereford Street, Christchurch.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1884.

RICHARD D. THOMAS.  
FRAS. H. BRUGES.

Witness to both signatures—Jas. Goodman, of Christchurch, Solicitors' Clerk.

4

LAND TAKEN UNDER "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT,  
1882."

THE Wairau Road District Board hereby give notice that it is their intention to take, under the provisions contained in "The Public Works Act, 1882," that portion of land as hereafter set forth, for the purpose of completing the road known as the Gorge Connection Road. Plans and full description of the same can be seen at the residence of the Chairman of the said Board. All persons affected are hereby requested to set forth in writing any reasonable objections to the execution of such work or the taking of such land, within forty days from date, to the Chairman of District Board.

Maungaturoto, 20th December, 1884.

ROAD TAKEN UNDER "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1882."  
SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 19 perches, more or less, situated in the Parish of Wairau, in the Wairau Road District, and being a portion of a road-line, 100 links wide, traversing the south-eastern portion of Section No. 17.

Commencing at a point on the south-western boundary of Section No. 17 at a distance of 190 links or thereabouts from its south-eastern angle. Bounded towards the North-west by lines, 69 links, 226 links, and 165 links respectively; towards the East generally by lines, 151.4 links, 23 links, 224 links, and 32 links respectively; and towards the South-west by a line, 114.8 links, to the commencing point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Plan No. 3682, deposited in the Survey Office at Auckland.

JAMES HEMPHILL,  
Chairman, Wairau Highway District Board.

Maungaturoto, 20th December, 1884.

14

W. MONTGOMERY AND COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that, at an extraordinary general meeting of the above company, held on the 12th day of December instant, a special resolution was passed, "That this company be wound up voluntarily forthwith," which resolution was confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 31st day of December instant, when it was further resolved, "That Fortunatus Evelyn Wright be appointed Liquidator."

F. E. WRIGHT,  
Liquidator.

Christchurch, 31st December, 1884.

3

I, Jos. J. BROWNLEE, of Mason's Flat, Waikari, M.D., Mast. Surg. Royal Univ., Ireland, 1883-84, hereby give notice that I have this day deposited my diplomas with the Registrar of the Christchurch District, and that I intend to apply to be registered under the New Zealand Medical Act in one month from date hereof.

J. J. BROWNLEE, M.D.

Christchurch, 29th December, 1884.

2

To A. R. Ure, Esq., Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Dunedin.

I, GEORGE ANNESLEY DERVILLE MAHON, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, Licentiate of the Society of Apothecaries, London, Licentiate of Midwifery, Royal College of Surgeons, England, now residing in Caversham, in the Provincial District of Otago, hereby give you notice that it is my intention to apply to you, on the 5th day of February, 1885, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited my evidence of qualification for public inspection in the office for the registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Dunedin.

GEORGE ANNESLEY DERVILLE MAHON.

Dunedin, 3rd January, 1885.

19

**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

JUST PUBLISHED,

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### THE FREEHOLDERS OF NEW ZEALAND:

#### A RETURN

**G**IVING the Names, Addresses, and Occupations of Owners of Land within the Colony, together with the Area and Value in Counties, and the Value in Boroughs and Town Districts, compiled from the Assessment Rolls of the Property-Tax Department as at the 1st October, 1882.

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,  
Government Printer.

Wellington, 13th November, 1884.

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