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Land taken for Further Portion of Kaipara-Waikato Railway (Additional Land at Pokeno Station).

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for further portion of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway, namely, additional land at Pokeno Station:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land in the manner hereby provided have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by section one hundred and thirty of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is taken for the further portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 7 perches, being a portion of original Section No. 16; commencing at the north-western corner of Allotment No. 6D of Section No. 6 of the subdivision called or known by the name of McLean's Township. Bounded—South-easterly by the middle of the old bed of the Tani Te Whiora Stream to the present course of the said stream; South-westerly by the present course of the Tani Te Whiora Stream to the middle of the old bed of the same; North-westerly by the middle of the old bed of the stream aforesaid to its intersection by the southern boundary of the Railway Reserve; North-easterly by the southern boundary of the Railway Reserve aforesaid, 240 links, to the commencing point.

All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 5 perches, being a portion of original Section No. 16; commencing at a point on the southern boundary of the Railway Reserve 100 links distant westerly from its intersection by the north-western side of Ford Street, of the subdivision called or known by the name of McLean's Township. Bounded—Generally South-easterly, Southerly, and Westerly by the middle of the old bed of the Tani Te Whiora Stream to its intersection by the southern boundary of the Railway Reserve; North-easterly by the Railway Reserve aforesaid, 100 links, to the commencing point.

All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 perches, being a portion of original Section No. 15; commencing at a point on the southern boundary of the Railway

Reserve at a distance westerly of 516 links or thereabouts from its intersection by the north-western side of Ford Street, of the subdivision called or known by the name of McLean's Township. Bounded—South-easterly by the middle of the old bed of the Tani Te Whiora Stream to the present course of that stream; South-westerly and Westerly by the present course of the stream aforesaid to the southern boundary of the Railway Reserve; and North-easterly by the Railway Reserve, 65 links, to the commencing point.

All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 28 perches, being a portion of Ford Street, of a subdivision of original Section No. 15, called or known by the name of McLean's Township; commencing at a point on the north-western side of Ford Street being the place of its intersection by the southern side of the Railway Reserve. Bounded—North-easterly by the Railway Reserve, 101.6 links; South-easterly by a line, 127 links; Southerly generally by the Tani Te Whiora Stream; North-westerly by the north-western side of Ford Street, 202 links, to the commencing point.

All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 31 perches, being a portion of High Street, of a subdivision of original Section No. 15, called or known by the name of McLean's Township; commencing at a point on the southern boundary of the Railway Reserve being the place of its intersection by the north-western side of High Street aforesaid. Bounded—North-easterly by the Railway Reserve, 101.6 links; South-easterly by part of the south-eastern boundary of High Street 127 links, and by the Tani Te Whiora Stream; North-westerly by part of the north-western boundary of High Street aforesaid, 287 links, to the commencing point.

All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood 10 perches, being a portion of Church Street, of a subdivision of original Section No. 15, called or known by the name of McLean's Township; commencing at a point on the southern boundary of the Railway Reserve being the place of its intersection by the north-western side of Church Street aforesaid. Bounded—North-easterly by the Railway Reserve, 101.6 links; South-easterly by part of the south-eastern side of Church Street aforesaid, 312 links; South-westerly by the Tani Te Whiora Stream; North-westerly by part of the north-western side of Church Street aforesaid, 322 links, to the commencing point.

All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood 17 perches, being part of Allotment No. 6D of Section No. 6 of a subdivision of original Allotment No. 15, called or known by the name of McLean's Township; commencing at the south-eastern corner of Lot No. 19 of said Section No. 6. Bounded—South-easterly by Ford Street, 105 links; Southerly and Westerly by the Tani Te Whiora Stream; North-westerly by the middle of the bed of the old course of the aforesaid stream to the Railway Reserve; North-easterly by part

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

of the southern boundary of the Railway Reserve 65 links, and by the middle of the old bed of the Tani Te Whiora Stream to the north-western boundary of Allotment No. 19 of Section No. 6 aforesaid, by the north-western boundary of that lot 27 links, by the south-western boundary of Section No. 19 aforesaid 150 links to the commencing point.

All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 17 perches, being part of Allotment No. 18 and Allotment No. 19 of Section No. 6 of a subdivision of original Allotment No. 15, called or known by the name of McLean's Township; commencing at a point on the north-western side of Ford Street at a distance of 713 links from its junction with Victoria Street. Bounded—South-easterly by Ford Street, 97 links; South-westerly by Allotment No. 6D, 150 links; North-westerly generally by Allotment No. 6D aforesaid 27 links, and by the middle of the old bed of the Tani Te Whiora Stream to the southern boundary of the Railway Reserve; North-easterly by part of the southern boundary of the Railway Reserve aforesaid, 100 links, to the commencing point.

All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 roods 38 perches, being portions of Allotments Nos. 16, 17, and 23, and Allotments Nos. 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22 of Section No. 10 of a subdivision of original Lot No. 15, called or known by the name of McLean's Township; commencing at a point on the southern side of the Railway Reserve being the place of its intersection by the north-western side of High Street. Bounded—South-easterly by High Street, 287 links; Southerly and South-westerly by the Tani Te Whiora Stream; towards the North-west by Ford Street, 127 links; and towards the North-east by the Railway Reserve, 304·8 links, to the commencing point.

All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 roods 12 perches, being part of Allotments Nos. 24, 15, 16, and 23, and Allotments Nos. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22 of Section No. 14 of a subdivision of original Lot No. 15, called or known by the name of McLean's Township; commencing at the point of intersection of the southern boundary of the Railway Reserve by the south-eastern side of High Street. Bounded—North-easterly generally by the Railway Reserve aforesaid, 193, 50, and 100 links respectively; South-easterly by part of the north-west side of Church Street, 322 links; South-westerly generally by the Tani Te Whiora Stream; North-westerly by High Street, 127 links, to the commencing point.

All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 roods 22 perches, being portions of Allotments Nos. 14, 15, and 21, and Allotments Nos. 15A, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20 of Section No. 19 of a subdivision of original Lot No. 15, called or known by the name of McLean's Township; commencing at the point of intersection of the southern boundary of the Railway Reserve by the south-eastern side of Church Street. Bounded—North-easterly by the Railway Reserve aforesaid, 304·8 links; South-easterly and Southerly by part of the north-western side of Market Street 7 links, and by the Tani Te Whiora Stream; and towards the North-west by Church Street, 312 links, to the commencing point.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; the several parcels of land being situate in the Parish of Maungatawhiri, Maramarua Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland; and are more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 12581, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do

hereby proclaim that the roads described in the Schedule hereto have been duly taken and laid off through the lands specified under warrant of the date given in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

All those parcels of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 14 acres 3 roods 24 perches, 3 roods 14 perches, 5 acres 3 roods 33 perches, and 5 acres 3 roods 18 perches, respectively, more or less, situated in the Maungakawa Survey District, and being road-lines, each 100 links wide, traversing the western and north-western portions of the Kuranui Block, No. 762:—

Portion containing 14 acres 3 roods 24 perches: Commencing at a point on the Pahi Stream at a distance of 400 links or thereabouts from its confluence with the Waitakaruru River, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing north-easterly generally for a distance of 14820 links to a point on the northern boundary of the aforesaid block at a distance of 10 chains or thereabouts from the south-eastern angle of the Motumaoho No. 1 Block.

Portion containing 3 roods 14 perches: Commencing at a point on the eastern side of the road hereinbefore described at a distance of 25 chains or thereabouts from the Pahi Stream, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing easterly for a distance of 840 links or thereabouts to the Waitakaruru River.

Portion containing 5 acres 3 roods 33 perches: Commencing at a point on the western side of the road first hereinbefore described at a distance of 9800 links or thereabouts from the Pahi Stream, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing westerly for a distance of 5960 links to the western boundary of the aforesaid block.

Portion containing 5 acres 3 roods 18 perches: Commencing at a point on the western boundary of the Motumaoho No. 2 Block at a distance of 50 links or thereabouts from its south-western angle, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing north-easterly for a distance of 5845 links or thereabouts in the direction of Trig. Point B to the Otahu-Korako Stream: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Plan No. 3647, deposited in the Survey Office at Auckland.

Date of Governor's warrant, 23rd October, 1883.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 12 acres 1 rood 36 perches, more or less, situated in the Maungakawa Survey District, and being a road-line, 100 links wide, traversing the Motumaoho No. 2 Block, No. 3226; commencing at a point on the Otahu-Korako Stream at a distance of 1425 links or thereabouts from its confluence with the Waitakaruru River, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing north-easterly generally for a distance of 12440 links or thereabouts to Trig. Station G in Morrinsville: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Plan No. 3647, deposited in the Survey Office at Auckland.

Date of Governor's warrant, 23rd October, 1883.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 14 acres 2 roods 23 perches, more or less, situated in the Maungakawa Survey District, and being a road-line, 100 links wide, traversing the Mangaotupua Block, No. 1106; commencing at a point on the south-western boundary of the aforesaid block at a distance of 3850 links or thereabouts from its westernmost angle, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing north-easterly for a distance of 14640 links or thereabouts to the Pahi Stream at a point on the same at a distance of 400 links or thereabouts from its confluence with the Waitakaruru Stream: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Plan No. 3647, deposited in the Survey Office at Auckland.

Date of Governor's warrant, 23rd October, 1883.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

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 seventeenth day of February and twentieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three:

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 Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the above-named Act, do hereby revoke the Proclamations above referred to, so far as they relate 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. |
|--------|----------|---------------------|
| I. | 3 | A. R. P. 171 0 0 |
| | 5 | 207 2 11 |
| | 6 | 318 0 29 |
| XV. | 1 | 157 0 32 |
| | 3 | 313 0 6 |
| | 4 | 264 3 30 |
| | 5 | 289 1 12 |
| | 9 | 204 1 0 |

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Southland.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas the Land Board of Southland did, on the eighteenth 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 Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the above-named Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is set apart for sale on deferred payments; and that Wednesday, the twenty-fifth 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.
WALLACETOWN.

| Block. | Section. | Area. | Upset Price. |
|--------|----------|-------------------|-------------------|
| XIII. | 4 | A. R. P. 0 1 0 | £ s. d. 7 10 0 |
| | 5,6 | 0 2 0 | 35 0 0 |
| | 7,8 | 0 2 0 | 35 0 0 |
| | 9,10 | 0 2 0 | 35 0 0 |
| | 11 | 0 1 0 | 7 10 0 |
| | 13 | 0 1 0 | 7 10 0 |
| | 19 | 0 1 0 | 27 10 0 |
| | 20,21 | 0 2 0 | 35 0 0 |

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Land in Otago for Agricultural Lease.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the fifty-fourth section of "The Mines Act, 1877," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor to cause Crown lands situate within a gold field to be selected and set apart for the purpose of granting agricultural leases thereon and therefor, or for alienation by occupation licenses on deferred payments, under any law for the time being in force in the land district in which such mining district is situate:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto is Crown land subject to be dealt with under the provisions of the said Act, and it is deemed expedient to set the same apart for the purpose of granting an agricultural lease thereon and therefor:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby select and set apart, for the purpose of granting an agricultural lease thereon and therefor, the land described in the Schedule hereto; and do fix Wednesday, the twenty-fifth day of February, next ensuing, at the Warden's Offices at Clyde and Naseby, as the day and place on which the said lands shall be open for application, as surveyed and marked on the survey map in the said office.

SCHEDULE.

| District. | Block. | Section. | Area. |
|---------------|--------|----------|---------------------|
| Blackstone .. | XV. | 1 | A. R. P. 135 2 2 |

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

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
(for the 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 Orangikaupapa number 5, and numbered 3336, and being the whole of the land comprised in Crown grant, Register-book, Volume xxi., folio 229. And also all that piece of land situated in the County of the Hutt, containing 3 acres and 7 perches, be the same a little more or less, and being the lot numbered 10 on the plan of the Orangikaupapa Native Reserve, and being the whole of the land comprised in the certificate of title, Register-book, Volume xxi., folio 234.

Land in Otago, adjoining Caversham Tunnel, not required for Public Use, authorized to be sold.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Public Works Act, 1882," it is enacted that if it is found that any land held, taken, purchased, or acquired at any time under that Act or any other Act or provincial ordinance, or otherwise however, for public works, is not required for public use, the Governor may, by an Order in Council publicly notified and gazetted, cause the same to be sold under the conditions therein set forth: And whereas the Minister for Public Works has laid before the Governor the memorial referred to in the section aforesaid, praying the Governor, by an Order in Council, to cause such land to be sold:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities aforesaid, do hereby order and authorize the land described in the Schedule hereto to be sold and dealt with in the manner and subject to the conditions of the fourth and following sections of the above in part recited Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood 14½ perches, more or less, situate in Town Survey District, Provincial District of Otago, being a portion of Section No. 31, Block VI., and comprised within the following boundaries: Commencing at the south-western-most corner or angle of said Section No. 31; thence running along the boundary-line between Sections Nos. 31 and 33 for a distance of 100 links, bearing 6° 01'; thence in an easterly direction, bearing 95° 52½', for a distance of 339 links; thence in a southerly direction, bearing 6° 01', for a distance of 100 links; thence in a westerly direction, bearing 95° 52½', for a distance of 339 links, to the point of commencement; and bounded on or towards the West by part of Section No. 33; on or towards the North by other part of Section No. 31; on or towards the East by a railway reserve, being part of Section No. 31; and on or towards the South by a district road: as the same is more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 12623, 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.

Correcting an Error in "The Public Reserves Sale Act, 1878."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1884," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby

correct an error in the First Schedule to "The Public Reserves Sale Act, 1878," folio 169, tenth line from the top, namely: *For* "parts 1650, 1571, 1381, 176, 783," *read* "parts 1650, 1571, 1381, 176, 785."

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Land in Canterbury declared to be a Reserve.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1884," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the following piece of land shall be a reserve for a recreation-ground.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, situate in the Halswell Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 200 acres, bounded on the North-east by a line parallel to and about 4 chains distance from the railway-line; on the North-west by Section No. 2443; on the North-east by Section No. 2443; on the North-west by a line beginning from a point on the south-west boundary of Section No. 2443 and about 12 chains from the south-west corner of that section, and running at right angles for a distance of about 40 chains; thence in a south-easterly direction for about 45 chains; and on the South-east by a line parallel to the north-west boundary, to take in the required area.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Land in Canterbury declared to be a Reserve.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1884," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the following piece of land shall be a reserve for a recreation-ground.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Hawkins Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being part of Reserve No. 1751 (in red). Bounded—North-east by the continuation of Creyke Street, in the Horndon Township, 692 links; South-east by Maxwell Street, 1050 links; South-west by the continuation of Railway Terrace North, 1212·8 links; and North-west by a line at right angles to south-west boundary, 1050 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; and numbered 2635 (in red) on the official map in the Survey Office, Christchurch.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Land temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Taranaki, Hawke's Bay, Canterbury, and Southland.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and forty-fourth section of "The Land Act, 1877," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Land Districts of Taranaki, Hawke's Bay, Canterbury, and Southland, described in the Schedule hereunder written, or the purposes in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 67A, Block L, Ngaire Survey District. Bounded towards the North-east by Cardiff Road, 1921.4 links; towards the South by the Opunake Road, 1239.3 links; towards the West by Section No. 20, Block IV., Kaupokonui Survey District, 1314.5 links, to the point of commencement; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a school site.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods, be the same a little more or less, being Section No. 254, Huirangi District, on the map of the Parututu Survey District. Bounded towards the North and East by the Mountain Road, 960 links; towards the South-west and West by the railway-line and Waiongona Stream, 740 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a school site.

HAWKE'S BAY.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 17 acres, more or less, being Nuhaka Agricultural Section No. 19, situate in Block IX., Nuhaka Survey District. Bounded towards the East by Sections Nos. 1 and 18, 1200 links, more or less; and towards the South, West, and North generally by the Nuhaka River. For general Native purposes.

CANTERBURY.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 27 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2651 (in red), situate in the Hall Survey District. Bounded towards the North-east by a road-line, 2221 links; towards the North-west by a road-line, 1889 links; towards the South-east by Section No. 29158, 1514 links; and towards the South-west by the continuation of the terrace running near the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 29211: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For purposes in connection with the Hororata Water-races.

All that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury, being Section No. 2652 (in red), situate in the Mueller and Cook Survey Districts. Bounded towards the South by a right line running due east and west through a point 16 chains due south of the Governor's Camp, situate between Point Sebastopol and the Mueller Glacier; towards the West, North, and East by the line of perpetual snow; and also towards the East by Run No. 540 and its western boundary produced southerly to meet the boundary first described: save and excepting thereout Rural Sections Nos. 34350, 35556, and 35557, situate within the above-described section of land; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Offices, Christchurch. For purposes of recreation.

An area of 2 chains wide, measured from the edge of the bank at highest flood-line, is reserved around the shores of Lakes Tekapo, Alexandrina, Pukaki, and Ohau, and also along the banks of the Rivers Godley, Macaulay, Cass, Tekapo, Jollie, Tasman, Pukaki, Hopkins, Dobson, and Ohau; as the same are delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For purposes of recreation.

SOUTHLAND.

All that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 21 perches, more or less, being Block VI. on the map of the Town of Winton. Bounded towards the North-east by the Great North Road, 692.7 links; on the South by Essex Street, 425 links; and towards the North-west by Clyde Street, 680.5 links. For a school site.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block II., Longwood Survey District. Bounded towards the North-east by Crown lands, 407.4 links; towards the South-east by Crown lands, 350 links; towards the South-west by a road-line, 735.5 links; and towards the North-west by a road-line, 479.7 links: as shown on the map of said block, deposited in the Survey Office, Invercargill. For a cemetery.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Vesting Reserves in the Town of Cambridge.

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 Regulations 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 Cambridge do not equal the amount of reserves authorized to be made under "The Plans of Towns Regulations 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 section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1884," and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby declare that the lands enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby reserved for the purposes respectively stated opposite to the descriptions of such land in the second column hereto, for the benefit of the Town of Cambridge, as constituted under the provisions of "The Town Districts Act, 1881," on the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

SCHEDULE.

| First Column. | Second Column. |
|--|---|
| Lots 176, 176A, 177, 177A, 178, 178A, 179, 179A, 180, 180A, 181, 181A, 182, 182A, 183, 183A, 184, 184A, 185, 185A, 186, 186A, 187, 187A, 188, 188A, 189, 189A, 190, 190A, 191, 191A, 192, 192A, 193, 193A, 194, 194A, 195, 195A, 196, 196A, 197, 197A, 198, 198A, 199, 199A, 200, 200A, 331, 331A, containing 2 roods each; Lot 368, containing 2 acres 1 rood 36 perches; Lot 370, containing 3 roods 36 perches; Lot 424, containing 1 acre 2 roods 9 perches; Lot 484, containing 1 acre and 13 perches; Lot 485, containing 3 roods 27 perches; Lots 601 to 616 inclusive, containing 1 acre 1 rood 5 perches; Lots 359, 360, 364, 365, 366, 386, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 452, 453, 454, 464, 465, 473, 474, 475, 486, 491, 492, 493, 494, 505, 508, 509, 510, 511, 517, 520, 531, 532, 544, 548, 553, 556, 557, and 558, containing 1 acre each. | Endowment in aid of the Town Board funds. |

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Vesting Reserves in the Town of Clyde, County of Wairoa.

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 Clyde 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 purpose stated opposite to

the description of such land in the second column hereto, for the benefit of the Town of Clyde, as constituted under the provisions of "The Town Districts Act, 1881," on the thirty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

SCHEDULE.

| First Column. | Second Column. |
|---|--|
| <p>Sections Nos. 613 to 616 inclusive, containing 1 acre; Sections Nos. 676 to 681 inclusive, containing 1 acre 2 roods; Sections Nos. 791 to 796 inclusive, containing 1 acre 2 roods; Sections Nos. 600 to 603 inclusive, containing 1 acre; Sections Nos. 690 to 693 inclusive, containing 1 acre; Sections Nos. 780 to 782 inclusive, containing 3 roods; Sections Nos. 539 to 591 inclusive, containing 3 roods; Sections Nos. 701 to 705 inclusive, containing 1 acre 1 rood; Sections Nos. 768 to 772 inclusive, containing 1 acre 1 rood; Sections Nos. 572 to 577 inclusive, containing 1 acre 2 roods; Sections Nos. 715 to 721 inclusive, containing 1 acre 3 roods; Sections Nos. 752 to 758 inclusive, containing 1 acre 3 roods; Section No. 548, containing 1 rood; Section No. 553, containing 1 rood; Sections Nos. 556 to 563 inclusive, containing 2 acres; Sections Nos. 729 to 744 inclusive, containing 4 acres; section near Lambton Square, marked B, containing 1 acre 1 rood 20 perches; section near Lambton Square, marked C, containing 1 acre 1 rood 20 perches.</p> <p>Sections Nos. 365, 366, 398, and 399, containing 1 acre; Sections Nos. 783, 689, 604, 507, 733, 700, 592, 519, 578, 579, 532, 533, 745, 728, and 564, containing 4 acres; Section No. 777, containing 1 rood 24 perches; Section No. 54A, containing 9 acres 1 rood 24 perches; Section No. 28, containing 3 acres 1 rood; Section No. 1, containing 2 acres 3 roods 8 perches.</p> | <p>Endowment in aid of the Town Board funds.</p> |

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Vesting Reserves in the Town of Waitara.

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 Waitara 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 Waitara, as constituted under the provisions of "The Town Boards of Taranaki Ordinance, 1875," on the fifteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

SCHEDULE.

| First Column. | Second Column. |
|---|--|
| <p>Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, Block CII., Waitara West, containing 1 rood each Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, Block XL., Waitara East, containing 1 rood each</p> | <p>Endowment in aid of the Town Board funds.</p> |

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Minister of Education appointed.

Private Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th January, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Hon. ROBERT STOUT

to be Minister of Education.

F. W. PENNEFATHER,
Private Secretary.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES HENRY GILCHRIST

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Mount Grey.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
(for the Colonial Secretary.)

Additional Public Vaccinators, Wellington and Dunedin Districts, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th January, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY BRITAIN, Esq.,

to be an additional Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the Wellington District; and

WILLIAM JOHNSTONE WILL, Esq., M.B. and M.S.,

to be an additional Public Vaccinator, under the said Act, for the Dunedin District.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
(for the Colonial Secretary.)

Officers appointed to superintend the Survey and Admeasurement of Ships.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 6th January, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DUGALD MCKELLAR and
ALFRED ELLIOTT,

of Her Majesty's Customs, to superintend the survey and admeasurement of ships, under the provisions of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," at the Ports of Auckland and Nelson respectively.

W. J. M. LARNACH,
(for Commissioner of Trade and Customs.)

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

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 12th January, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT PRITCHARD, Esq.,

Mayor of Arrowtown, to be a Justice of the Peace under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th January, 1885.

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

E Battery of Artillery.

Walter Edward Hacon to be Honorary Surgeon. Date of commission, 18th December, 1884.

Christchurch City Guards Rifle Volunteers.

Reverend Thomas Flavell to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 22nd December, 1884.

South Dunedin Rifle Volunteers.

Frederick George Odell to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 3rd November, 1884.

Bruce Rifle Volunteers.

William Moore to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 3rd November, 1884.

East Taieri Rifle Volunteers.

Robert Smith to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 3rd November, 1884.

J. BALLANCE.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th January, 1885.

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

Sydenham Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Walter Johnson. Date of resignation, 31st December, 1884.

J. BALLANCE.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th January, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN HENRY HEATON, of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, has applied, on behalf of Messrs. LANGE AND THONEMAN, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

Description of Trade Mark.

An oval label, with the representation of a female wearing a large hat and feather. An oblong label, with the words "Marie. Fabrica de Cigarros Superiores de Antonio Amicosy H^o Calle de Catalina No. 27, Habana." These labels are affixed to boxes containing cigars, the boxes being branded with the words "Marie," with scroll ornamentation, and "Brevas de Calidad," the cigars being made up in packages of ten each and wrapped in leaf, and marked with the words "Marie Brevas de Calidad;" the whole of the foregoing being one trade mark.

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

Cigars.

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

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th January, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM THORNE, of the City of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, Solicitor, has applied, on behalf of GEORGE GLEDHILL, in the said City of Auckland, Aerated Water Manufacturer, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," a trade mark of which the following is a description:—

Description of Trade Mark.

The words and abbreviation "Auckland Aerated Water Co."

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

Aerated waters of every description.

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

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th January, 1885.

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

| Name. | Occupation. | Residence. |
|-------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| Peter Kugener .. | Platelayer .. | Cross Creek, Featherston. |
| Martin Andersen .. | Carpenter .. | Clive, County of Hawke's Bay. |
| Johan Gutzinki .. | Settler .. | Ongaonga, County of Waipawa. |
| Johan Fredrick Carlsson | Labourer .. | Blackhead, County of Waipawa. |
| Jacob Hüwiler .. | Labourer .. | Fitzherbert, County of Oroua. |
| John Nilsson .. | Farmer .. | Feilding. |
| Fredrich Wilhelm | Butcher .. | Riversdale, County of Southland. |
| Pyragas Lucas | | |
| Peter Haakansen .. | Farmer .. | Le Bon's Bay, Akaroa. |
| Petter Johan Andersen | Farmer .. | Stoney Creek, Palmerston N. |
| Hans Nicolai Olsen .. | Miner .. | Ross. |

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
(for the Colonial Secretary.)

Quarterly Returns under Section 19 of "The Sheep Act, 1878."—Notice No. 169.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th January, 1885.

THE following quarterly returns of runs or farms on which there were infected sheep on the 31st December, 1884, are published in accordance with section 19 of "The Sheep Act, 1878."

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
(for the Colonial Secretary.)

| Name of Owner and Run or Farm. | Class. | No. | Date of Order to clean. |
|--------------------------------|--------|-----|-------------------------|
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AUCKLAND SHEEP DISTRICT.

| <i>Auckland Subdivision.</i> | | | |
|------------------------------|-------|----|---------------|
| Macdonald, George, Taupo Bay | Mixed | 50 | 27 May, 1884. |

F. C. LEWIS.

WANGANUI SHEEP DISTRICT.

| | | | |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-----------------|
| Dyke, H., Lakeside, Waverley | Mixed | 1,350 | 30 April, 1884. |
| May, James, Okehu | " | 200 | 17 Dec., " |

T. G. RICHARDSON.

WELLINGTON SHEEP DISTRICT.

| <i>North Wairarapa Subdivision.</i> | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|----------------|
| Belliss, H., Woodhurst | Mixed | 1,291 | 14 Mar., 1883. |
| Liverton, William, Pakowai | " | 4,700 | 3 Sept., " |

JOHN DRUMMOND.

NELSON SHEEP DISTRICT.

| <i>Nelson Subdivision.</i> | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|-----------------|
| Newport Brothers, Maitai | Mixed | 3,500 | 18 April, 1884. |
| <i>Grey and Buller Subdivision.</i> | | | |
| Williams, M., Fern Flat | " | 270 | 9 Sept., " |
| Carne, Aaron, Cronaden | " | 80 | 9 Sept., " |
| Devery, J., Twelve-Mile Land-ing | " | 90 | 20 Dec., " |

E. G. PRICE.

MARLBOROUGH SHEEP DISTRICT.

| <i>Awatere Subdivision.</i> | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|----------------|
| Busby, J. D., Upton Downs | Merino | 21,590 | 1 Oct., 1883. |
| McRae, P. R., Weld's Hill | " | 20,000 | 8 Nov., " |
| <i>Picton Subdivision.</i> | | | |
| Landall, I., Yellaton Run | Mixed | 1,700 | 18 Feb., 1884. |
| Harvey, W., Clova and Beatrix Bay | " | 880 | 15 April, " |
| Hippolite, J., Rangitoto | " | 700 | 27 Aug., " |
| Love, D., Onotohia | " | 1,000 | 25 Nov., " |
| Love, J., East Bay | " | 600 | 25 Nov., " |
| Watson, Karira, Ngakuta | " | 500 | 25 Nov., " |

Kaihoura Subdivision.

| | | | |
|--|--------|--------|-----------------|
| Reece, E., Waipapa | Merino | 9,000 | 11 Sept., 1882. |
| Ingles, H. A., [Bui Bui], Kincaid | " | 6,739 | 11 Sept., " |
| Gibson, W., Warden and Tytler | " | 38,000 | 11 Sept., " |
| Parsons, G. E., Swinley | Mixed | 1,200 | 1 Dec., 1883. |
| Bullen, F. and G. F., Greenhills | Merino | 23,000 | 12 June, 1884. |
| Ingles, A. W., Kincaid | " | 1,550 | 15 Nov., " |
| Boyd, Thomas, Swancreek | Mixed | 150 | 15 Nov., " |
| Bullen, F. and G. F., Kahautara and Point Farm | Merino | 25,383 | 13 Dec., " |
| Collins, A. S., Mount Fyffe | " | 2,300 | 18 Dec., " |
| Chaytor, J. C., Shades | " | 5,600 | 19 Dec., " |

B. P. BAYLY.

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.

Rewards offered for the Discovery of New Gold Fields.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 22nd December, 1884.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Mines.

CONDITIONS.

1. The maximum sum offered as a reward for any proved discovery of a new gold field in accordance with these conditions is £500; but, if the total sum claimed as rewards in any one year exceeds the parliamentary vote, the amount available only will be divided equally.
 2. The newly-discovered gold field, if in alluvial ground, must be situated not less than fifteen miles from the nearest alluvial gold workings, or, if in quartz, not less than ten miles from the nearest existing quartz mines.
 3. No grant will be paid upon any application until it shall have been proved that not less than 20,000 ounces of gold have been extracted from the new gold field within two years from the registration of the discovery, if in alluvial workings, and, if in quartz workings, proof of a similar yield from this source within three years from such registration will be required.
 4. Any person discovering new gold-workings, and being desirous of obtaining a reward, shall immediately forward a written report of such discovery, with full particulars, to the Warden or Resident Magistrate of the district within which such discovery shall be situated, and the Warden or Resident Magistrate shall forthwith register the report as an application for reward.
 5. No prospecting is allowed upon Native land without the approval in writing of the Native Minister, or of some one appointed by him in that behalf.
- Prospectors going upon Native land without the consent of the owners are liable to the penalties imposed by the Acts relating to gold fields, and will forfeit all claim to reward.

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.

Election of Directors of the Central Board of the New Zealand Government Insurance Association.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 10th January, 1885.

IN accordance with the regulations issued by the Governor in Council under the authority of "The New Zealand Government Insurance Association Act, 1884," for the first election of Directors of the Central Board of the New Zealand Government Insurance Association, it is hereby notified that the certificate in writing of the Presiding Officer has been received certifying that

FRANCIS HENRY DILLON BELL, of Wellington, Barrister-at-law,
GEORGE FISHER, of Wellington, and
GEORGE SAMUEL GRAHAM, of Wellington,
were duly elected, and that the number of votes given for the said Directors respectively were 1,513; 1,948; and 1,934.

W. J. M. LARNACH,
(for the Colonial Treasurer.)

Authority to frank and receive.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 8th January, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

The SECRETARY to the COMMISSIONERS of the GREY EDUCATION DISTRICT

to frank and receive, free from the prepayment of postage, letters and parcels, and frank telegrams, on the public service.

JULIUS VOGEL,
Postmaster-General.

Authority to frank.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 9th January, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

Mr. WILLIAM HENRY D. JOHNSON,
Government Agent at Rotorua, to frank letters, telegrams, and parcels on the public service. This cancels the authority in favour of Dr. Thomas Hope Lewis, Medical Officer.

JULIUS VOGEL,
Postmaster-General.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 14th January, 1885.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

OTAGO CENTRAL RAILWAY.—WINGATUI VIADUCT.—PIERS AND SUPERSTRUCTURE CONTRACT.

| | Accepted. | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|--------|----|----|
| R. S. Sparrow and Co., Dunedin | .. | 13,922 | 14 | 10 |
| Palmer, Booth, and Co., Dunedin | Declined. | .. | .. | .. |
| Cossens and Black, Dunedin | .. | 14,561 | 1 | 10 |
| John Anderson, Christchurch | .. | 14,676 | 2 | 3 |
| | .. | 16,550 | 0 | 0 |

MAIN SOUTH ROAD, TALERI COUNTY.—TALERI BRIDGE CONTRACT.

| | Accepted. | £ | s. | d. |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-------|----|----|
| W. Rhodes, Clinton | .. | 5,731 | 19 | 8 |
| C. Kilgendorf, Dunedin | Declined. | .. | .. | .. |
| F. Siedberg, Dunedin | .. | 6,632 | 12 | 0 |
| Black and Allison, Dunedin | .. | 7,655 | 0 | 0 |
| J. Sutherland, Dunedin | .. | 8,674 | 12 | 0 |
| J. Whitaker and Co., Dunedin | .. | 9,170 | 14 | 11 |
| | .. | 9,278 | 8 | 2 |

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

IN accordance with section 144 of "The Public Works Act, 1882," I, Edward Richardson, Minister for Public Works, do hereby make the following alterations and additions to the scale of charges, to come into force on and after the 12th day of January, 1885:—

PART IV.—LOCAL RATES.

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

Chiariini's Circus: Special train of not more than twenty-nine vehicles will be charged 20s. per mile. Minimum charge, £20.

As witness my hand this tenth day of January, 1885.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

Special Rules for the Inkerman Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), under "The Regulation of Mines Act, 1874."

Mines Department,
Wellington, 12th January, 1885.

THE under-mentioned special rules, to be observed at the Inkerman Quartz Mine, Westport District, are published in accordance with the provisions of section 31 of "The Regulation of Mines Act, 1874."

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

The penalties for the violation of any special rules established under "The Regulation of Mines Act, 1874," and for offences against the Act, are provided for in sections 22 to 28, in Part VI.

SPECIAL RULES.

1. No officer in a place of trust shall depute another person to do his work without the sanction of his superior; and no person in a place of trust shall absent himself without having previously obtained the permission of his superior officer for his term of absence.

2. Intoxicating drinks shall not be allowed in or about the mine without the consent of the manager, and then only in cases of necessity; and no person in a state of intoxication shall be allowed to be in or about the mine.

Manager.

3. The mining manager shall take all reasonable means for carrying out the requirements of the Act and special rules, by publishing and, to the best of his power, enforcing them. He shall be responsible for the appointment of a sufficient number of competent persons to carry out the requirements of the Act and the special rules, and also to see that the working of the mine is carried on with all reasonable provisions for the safety of the persons employed.

4. The mining manager shall see that an adequate amount of ventilation is constantly produced in the mine, to dilute and render harmless noxious gases to such an extent that the working-places of the shafts, levels, stopes, stables, and workings of the mine, and the travelling roads to and from such working-places, shall, so far as is reasonably practicable, be in a fit state for working and passing therein.

5. The mining manager shall see that an ample supply of timber, props, and other requisite materials are always on the premises, and the "boss" of shift shall see that the same are distributed, and also report any deficiency. The underground manager shall see that the roof and the sides in all working-places are properly secured by the persons working in them, and that the roof and sides of every travelling road be made and kept secure.

6. The mining manager or underground manager shall visit, if possible, daily all parts of the mine being worked, and shall weekly record in writing, in a book kept for the purpose, the safety of the works carried on.

7. The mining manager shall see that all the provisions contained in the Act as to the employment of boys and male young persons are strictly enforced.

8. The mining manager shall see that all the provisions contained in the Act, and in these special rules, relating to the use of gunpowder and other explosive substances used in the mine are strictly adhered to and enforced.

9. The mining manager or his deputy shall see that proper man-holes and signals which are made or provided are kept in good order, according to the provisions of the Act.

10. The underground manager or "boss" of shift shall withdraw men from working-places which are in any way unsafe, and shall report the same to the mining manager.

11. The underground manager shall see that sufficient boreholes are kept in advance of and on both sides, to prevent inundation in every working approaching a place likely to contain noxious gases or water.

12. The underground manager, whenever practicable, must personally attend to the matters and duties required by the following rules; and the performance and observance of such matters and duties shall not be intrusted to a deputy, except in cases in which the underground manager cannot reasonably perform them, or during his lawful absence. In these cases he may require his deputy or deputies to act for him, and they shall be bound to do and perform all acts, matters, and duties deputed to him or them by the underground manager according to these rules.

Miners.

13. Every miner shall, under the direction of the mining manager or his deputy, set a sufficient quantity of props and bars for safely supporting the roof and sides in his working-place. The timber shall be properly set, and be removed and renewed as often as is necessary.

14. No miner shall use, or allow to be used, any gunpowder or other explosives, except in conformity with the general rules for its use.

15. In addition to any examination by the manager or other officer, each miner must examine his working-place before commencing work and from time to time during his shift, and withdraw in case of danger.

16. Any miner or miners, having been told by the "boss" of the shift to work in any ground that he or they consider unsafe, shall report to the mining manager the condition of the ground, and it shall be considered imperatively necessary that such officer shall have such ground properly secured immediately on hearing such report; and, should the manager consider it necessary, such work to take priority in every instance; and no miner shall commence work in any such place until it has been examined and made secure.

17. Any person discovering any stoppage or derangement of the ventilation, injury to doors or air-pipes, or observing any obstruction in an air-course, a weakness in the roof or deficiency of timber, weight on the stopes, or accumulation of gas or water, shall immediately give notice to the men and boys in the mine, and to the mining manager or his deputy; and it shall be the duty of every miner to make a complaint to the mining manager of the violation of any portion of this rule if he finds the same has been or is being violated, and the manager shall enter such complaint, with the name of complainant, in a book to be kept in the company's office on the claim.

18. Any person passing through a door must instantly close it; and no person shall injure a door or leave it open, or do anything to interfere with the proper working of the mine, without an order from the manager or his deputy; and no person shall leave any light in any part of the mine, nor shall he leave any gunpowder or other explosive, except in an authorized place.

19. Shots must be rammed with soft material not likely to strike fire. When a shot has missed fire it shall not be unrammed, but shall be reported to the mining manager or his deputy; and the place shall not be approached without the permission of the mining manager or his deputy within thirty minutes after missing fire.

20. In changing shifts no miner being relieved shall leave his place of work until the next shift takes his place, and every miner on being relieved shall point out to his successor any weak place, or any ground that is dangerous or wants securing; and it shall be the duty of each miner composing the relieving shift to ask of those relieved the state of the ground before commencing his shift.

The following special rules shall be in force at every mine where men are raised or lowered in any shaft:—

Manager.

21. The mining manager must see that the signals for moving the cages are painted upon a board, and placed in a conspicuous position.

Underground Workmen.

22. During the time of the mine-drawing every person in descending the shaft shall be under the direction of the braceman, who shall, subject to the manager's directions, have full control over all persons employed under him, and in ascending shall be under the directions of the chamberman, who shall, subject to the manager's directions, have full control over all persons under him, and no other person than the braceman and the chamberman shall give any signals during such time. No person shall get on or off the cage after the signal to go on has been given, nor until it has settled on the bearers or reached the bottom. No person shall take with him down or up the shaft tools, rails, props, sprags, or other bulky material, except for repairing the shaft. No person shall get on the cage after the numbers stated on the board at the pit top and bottom are on. Every miner and boy shall leave the cage immediately when ordered to do so by the braceman or chamberman. No person under the age of eighteen years shall have charge over the pit top or bottom.

Braceman and Chamberman.

23. The braceman or other appointed person shall be at the mine at the appointed time, and shall provide a sufficient number of lights on the bank; and shall before the engine is started, and from time to time during the day, see that the pulleys, ropes, cages, chains, and landing doors or frames are in safe working condition; and he shall not allow any person to descend the shaft until he has put the loaded tubs into the cage, and the ropes and the loaded cages have been run up and down the shaft, and the ropes, chains, cappings, and cages carefully examined by him. If any weakness or defect

is found in anything belonging to the pit-top, or in the engine or machinery, he must not permit any person to descend or ascend until it is made secure. The braceman shall also attend to the proper signals.

24. The braceman in charge of the pit-top shall not let a stranger go down the shaft without the authority of the manager. The braceman, when he is informed of danger in the shaft, shall not allow any person to go down unless for the purpose of repairing the shaft. He shall not allow any intoxicated person to descend, or to come on to the brace. He shall himself give the signals, and let no other than appointed persons land the trucks or tubs, or put them into the cages. He shall listen at the pit-top when any person is in the shaft, and instantly signal the engineman to stop the engine in case of alarm. He shall remain at the pit-top until all the men and boys are drawn out, except in cases where a proper ladder-way or other means of exit is available.

25. The braceman or chamberman shall not let a boy under sixteen years of age go down or up the shaft unless accompanied by a man, and shall not permit more than the number of persons stated on the board at the pit top and bottom to descend or ascend at one time. The braceman or chamberman shall not allow a person to go down or up against a loaded cage in the same shaft unless it is centred, and shall not allow any person to take with him rails, props, sprags, tools, tubs, or other bulky materials, or to get on or off the cage until it has settled upon the bearers or reached the pit-bottom. The braceman shall send all tools down the shaft in a tub or tram, and props, rails, and other bulky materials shall be tied securely to the cage or rope by the braceman or chamberman when being sent down or up the shaft. If a rope is working in the shaft for underground planes, no person shall ride in the cage whilst this is running unless the rope be cased.

26. The braceman shall see that the fencing is placed securely round the top of every shaft under his charge when it is not at work, and shall keep the cages and the pit-top clear.

27. The chamberman shall be in the mine at the appointed time. He shall be at his station to give signals and perform his other duties under these rules; and he shall, when required, remain there to see the men and boys all safely into the cage and up the shaft at the close of the shift.

28. The chamberman shall report to the manager any person that gives a signal or disobeys his directions. He shall remain at the bell-handle and give cautionary signals, if necessary, when any person ascends or descends the shaft. He shall allow appointed persons only to put tubs into or take them out of the cages.

29. The chamberman shall see that the water-sump or well is never uncovered when any person is ascending or descending the shaft.

30. The braceman and chamberman shall alone give the signals for moving the cages, which are as follows:—

Signals.

| | |
|---|--------------|
| When the cage is to be raised from the pit-bottom the bell is to be struck .. | Once. |
| When men are about to ascend .. | Three times. |
| Which the braceman shall answer before men get on to the cage .. | Once. |
| When men are about to descend the braceman shall signal .. | Three times. |
| Which the chamberman shall answer by signalling .. | Once. |
| When men are ready, the signal to go on .. | Once. |
| To stop the cage .. | Once. |
| To lower down the cage .. | Twice. |
| To raise up after being stopped .. | Four times. |
| To call attention of braceman that cage is wanted in any other level .. | Five times. |
| Which the braceman shall answer by .. | One knock. |

After five knocks and a pause the number of knocks shall indicate the level where cage is wanted, as follows:—

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|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Cage wanted in No. 1 level .. | Once. |
| " No. 2 " .. | Twice. |
| " No. 3 " .. | Three times. |
| " No. 4 " .. | Four times. |
| " No. 5 " .. | Five times. |
| " No. 6 " .. | Six times. |

Adding one knock for each additional level.

31. The braceman and chamberman shall not allow any person to ride on the cage without the cover, unless by special permission.

32. The following special rules shall be in force at any mine where engines worked by steam or other mechanical power are used:—

Engineer.

33. The engineer or some competent person shall daily inspect the engines, boilers, steam-gauges, water-gauges, feed-pumps, safety-valves, indicators, brakes, drums, ropes, chains, cages, and all other machinery used for the purpose

of raising men or materials from the mine, and shall cause the same to be in a state of efficient repair.

34. The mining manager or some competent person appointed must daily examine the state of the shaft by which persons ascend or descend, and the guides and conductors therein.

35. The mining manager or some competent person appointed shall see that the bells and signals required by this Act are fixed and maintained in working order, and that the engineman understands the code of signals.

36. The mining manager or some competent person shall see that every cage used for the purpose of raising and lowering persons in the shaft shall have a proper covering overhead.

37. The engineer or some competent person shall see that all ropes are carefully attached to the drum, and when the cage is at the pit-bottom there must not be less than two rounds of rope on the drum, and shall report any breakage or derangement of machinery to the manager.

38. The engineer or other competent person appointed shall see that each boiler is laid off and cleaned when required. He shall make a careful examination of the same and all its connections, and not allow it to work unless in good working order.

39. The engineer shall see that every fly-wheel, and all exposed and dangerous parts of the machinery, shall be securely fenced.

40. When a winding-shaft rope requires capping or splicing, it shall be done under the direction of the engineer or a competent person appointed by the manager.

41. Each engineman shall, every morning before commencing work, examine his engine and all the machinery connected therewith, and immediately report any defect to the manager or engineer.

42. The engineman must run the ropes and loaded cages slowly up and down the pit before any person ascends or descends.

43. No one shall interfere with the engine except the engineman. He shall at all times gently lift the cage from the pit-bottom, and carefully drive the engine, and not leave the handle whilst persons are in the shaft, and shall not allow any person to remain in the enginehouse. He shall pay particular attention to the indicators and signals, and shall stop the engine if any defect is perceived.

44. The engineman shall not leave his work whilst any person is underground until he is relieved by the engineman coming on the next shift, except in cases where a proper ladder-way or other means of exit from the mine is available; and, in case of sickness or lawful absence, he must give early and sufficient notice to the manager, so that a substitute may be provided.

45. The engineman shall make himself thoroughly acquainted, and act in accordance, with the signals laid down in these rules.

46. When work is suspended the engineman shall leave the cages in such a position that they do not impede the ventilation, and so as not to leave the pit-top unfenced.

47. Whilst any person is in the shaft the engineman shall drive the engine at a reduced speed.

48. The engineman shall, from time to time during the day, examine the fittings of the boilers, and at once report any defects to the manager or engineer. The engineman shall from time to time examine the floats, safety-valves, and steam-gauges, so as to ascertain the level of the water and pressure of the steam.

The following special rules shall be in force at any mine where any incline or engine-plane is in use:—

49. The brakeman shall, during work, see that the machinery, ropes, signals, &c., are in proper working order, and, if he perceive anything wrong, at once report the same to the manager or his deputy. He must be cautious in conducting the wagons, and see that they are securely coupled. He shall pay attention in giving and receiving the necessary signals. No person shall ride on any incline without the permission of the manager.

50. The manager shall see that proper stops and blocks are fixed at the top of each incline.

Miscellaneous.

51. No stranger shall be allowed to enter any mine without the permission of the mining manager.

52. In case of any of the duties defined by these rules being temporarily performed by any person not specially appointed thereto, the said person shall be subject to these rules in like manner as if he were specially appointed.

53. The persons employed in a mine may from time to time appoint two of their number to inspect the mine at their own cost, and the person so appointed shall be allowed, once at least in every month, accompanied, if the manager of the mine thinks fit, by himself or one or more officers of the mine, to go to every part of the mine and to inspect the shafts, levels, planes, working-places, return, air-ways, ventilating apparatus, old workings, and machinery, and shall be

afforded by the manager and all persons at the mine every facility for the purpose of such inspection, and shall make a true report of the result of such inspection, and such report shall be recorded in a book to be kept at the mine for the purpose, and shall be signed by the person who made the report.

54. A copy of these rules shall be supplied to every person employed in or about the mine, and it shall be the duty of every such person to peruse and make himself acquainted and act in accordance therewith, and return them to the manager when leaving the mine; and any person wilfully damaging a copy of these rules shall be guilty of an offence against the Act.

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

WHEREAS the estate and interest of Hami Wheraro, aboriginal native of New Zealand, in the land described in the Schedule hereto, is vested in Pera Wheraro, as trustee under the provisions of "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," and the several amendments thereof, subject to certain restrictions on the alienation of such land, and application has been made for the removal of such restrictions:

It is hereby notified that it is intended, immediately after the expiration of sixty days from the publication of this notice in the *Gazette* and in the *Kahiti*, to remove the said restrictions on the alienation of the said land in respect of the interest aforesaid, in order that the said land may be leased by the said trustee for a term of fourteen years from the 1st July, 1884.

Dated at Wellington, this 24th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister for Native Affairs.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate at Te Aute, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 423 acres, more or less, and called or known by the name of Waikareao.

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

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

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

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister for Native Affairs.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 26,300 acres, more or less, being called or known by the name of the Purahotangihia Block, on the plan deposited in the Survey Office at Napier. Bounded on the North and North-east by the Maungaharuru Block, the Waikoau Stream, and the Arapawanui and Tongio Blocks; on the South by Morris Block, and the Petane and the Pakuratahi Blocks; and on the West by the Waiohinga 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.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 9th January, 1885.

PATENT for an Invention for stripping or first-fiberizing New Zealand Flax (*Phormium tenax*).

DANIEL MURPHY, of Springlands, Wairau, Marlborough, New Zealand, 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. 1351.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 12th January, 1885.

PATENT for Joske's Patent Kava Beverages.

PAUL JOSKE, of Suva, in the Colony of Fiji, 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. 1352.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 12th January, 1885.

PATENT for an Invention for hoeing and cultivating Land, to be known as "The Triumph Hoe and Drill Cultivator."

WILLIAM ARCHIBALD MURRAY, of Piako, Auckland, New Zealand, Farmer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 2nd day of April next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 18th day of 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. 1353.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 13th January, 1885.

PATENT for an Improved Wire-strainer.

CHARLES OSBERN RALPH WALKER, of Coolart, Balnaring, Victoria, Station Manager, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 2nd day of April next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 18th day of 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. 1355.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—WILMER MATTHEWS HARRIS, of the City of London, in England, a Notary Public of the Supreme Court of Judicature of England, has been appointed this day, by his Honour the Chief Justice, a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in England, under section 2 of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

ALEX. S. ALLAN,
Registrar, Supreme Court, Wellington.

Dated 5th January, 1885.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—CHARLES BERKLEY HARRIS, of the City of London, in England, a Notary Public of the Supreme Court of Judicature of England, has been appointed this day, by his Honour the Chief Justice, a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in England, under section 2 of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

ALEX. S. ALLAN,
Registrar, Supreme Court, Wellington.

Dated 5th January, 1885.

Examination for the Civil Service of India.

Education Department,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1884.

ON 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.

Native Land Court Notices.

Native Land Court.—Application for Rehearing of Claim granted.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given during a session opened at Ohinemuri, in the said district, on the 26th day of March, 1884, upon the hearing of a claim for investigation of title to land situate in the said district, and known as "Ngamoko;" and in the matter of the application made to this Court in writing, within three months after such decision was given, by a Native named Ema Wata Tipa, thinking herself aggrieved thereby, for a rehearing upon the aforesaid claim:

I, John Edwin Macdonald, Chief Judge of the said Court, and in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby order that a rehearing upon such claim be had on the 1st day of April next, at a sitting of the Court to be then holden at Shortland, in the district aforesaid.

Dated this 23rd day of August, 1884.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Native Land Court.—Application for Rehearing of Claim granted.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given during a session opened at Ohinemuri, in the said district, on the 26th day of March, 1884, upon the hearing of a claim for investigation of title to land situate in the said district, and known as "Ohinemuri No. 20;" and in the matter of the applications made to this Court in writing, within three months after such decision was given, by certain Natives thinking themselves aggrieved thereby, for a rehearing upon such claim:

I, John Edwin Macdonald, Chief Judge of the said Court, in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby order that a rehearing upon such claim be had on the 1st day of April next, at a sitting of the Court to be then holden at Shortland, in the district aforesaid.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1884.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Native Land Court.—Application for Rehearing of Claim granted.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given during a session opened at Ohinemuri, in the said district, on the 26th day of March, 1884, upon the hearing of a claim for investigation of title to land situate in the said district, and known as "Hararahi;" and in the matter of the applications made to this Court in writing, within three months after such decision was given, by Natives thinking themselves aggrieved thereby, for a rehearing upon the aforesaid claim:

I, John Edwin Macdonald, Chief Judge of the said Court, in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby order that a rehearing upon such claim be had on the 1st day of April next, at a sitting of the Court to be then holden at Shortland, in the district aforesaid.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1884.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

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

I, JOHN EDWIN MACDONALD, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, do hereby, in compliance with the duty imposed upon me by "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883," give notice that on the 6th day of January, 1885, the title to the land mentioned in the Schedule herein became, within the meaning of the said Act, ascertained; and, further, that dealings with the said land will cease to be prohibited by the provisions of the said Act on the 15th day of February, 1885.

SCHEDULE.

NAME by which land is known: Te Koheha No. 1. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Rotorua. Area: 15 perches.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1885.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 22nd December, 1884.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of this Court to be held at Mangonui, in the District of Mangonui, on the 18th day of February, 1885, will be heard the applications of the persons whose names appear in the first column for the subdivision of the hereditaments comprised in the Crown grants of the pieces of land the names of which appear in the second column, situate in the districts named in the third column.

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

EDW. HAMMOND,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

| No. | Names of the Persons applying for the Subdivision of Land. | Name of the Block to be subdivided. | District in which the Land is situate. |
|-----|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1 | Taniora Arapata, Hemi Riwhi, Hare Wire, Te Hukaati Taka, Hohopa Taha, Warena Tuoro | Te Totara .. | Whangaroa. |
| 2 | Henare H. Hau .. | Mokau No. 2 .. | Manginangi-na. |
| 3 | Timoti Puhipi .. | Ngahuirangi .. | Kaitaia. |
| 4 | Pene te Pae .. | Peria .. | Mangonui. |
| 5 | Te Paki Karaka and Reihana Matiu | Te Konoti .. | Mangonui. |

Sitting of Native Land Court.

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 6th January, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that the session of this Court at Maketu, postponed from the 10th day of December, 1884, to the 18th day of February, 1885, will be opened on that date and continued to the 12th day of March, 1885, the date of the reopening of the Ohinemutu Court.

EDW. HAMMOND,
Registrar.

Gold Fields Notices.

Gold-Mining Leases cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 6th January, 1885.

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

Robert Blanc and Patrick Walsh; 5 acres 1 rood 34 perches, Section 61, Block VII., Waitakere District. No. 950.

Thomas Butterworth and Henry Patton; 6 acres 2 roods 24 perches, Section 56, Block VI., Waitakere District. No. 926. Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Ahaura on or before the 3rd day of February, 1885.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Robert Carse. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Carse's Leasehold." 10 acres, adjoining and east of Gold-Mining Lease No. 719, Orwell Creek Flat, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease.—Notice of Withdrawal of Application

Crown Lands Office,
Nelson, 12th January, 1885.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned application for a gold-mining lease has been withdrawn, and that the ground is now open for application as if a lease of the same had never been applied for, viz:—

No. 65, 4/84. Richard Morgan, for the Jupiter Quartz-Mining Company, dated the 9th December, 1884. 16½ acres, immediately between and adjoining the Red Queen Company's ground and the Wellesley Lease, at Seatonville, Mokihinui.

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

Crown Lands Notices.

Sale of Land on Deferred Payments.

Crown Lands Office,
New Plymouth, 30th December, 1884.

THE under-mentioned allotments of land will be open for selection, on terms of deferred payments, on and after Tuesday, the 27th January, 1885.

Selectors are relieved from the residential clause of "The Land Act, 1877."

C. D. WHITCOMBE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

| Section. | Area. | Upset Price per Acre. |
|------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| TIKORANGI DISTRICT. | | |
| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. |
| 63 | 56 0 0 | 1 0 0 |
| 66 | 32 0 0 | 1 0 0 |
| 77 | 30 0 0 | 1 0 0 |
| 84 | 62 0 0 | 1 0 0 |
| HUA AND WAIWAKAIHO HUNDRED. | | |
| 84 | 56 0 0 | 1 0 0 |
| TARURUTANGI DISTRICT. | | |
| 34 | 62 0 0 | 1 0 0 |
| 39 | 60 0 0 | 1 0 0 |
| 41 | 60 0 0 | 1 0 0 |
| 42 | 60 0 0 | 1 0 0 |
| 43 | 25 0 0 | 1 0 0 |
| 46 | 60 0 0 | 1 0 0 |
| 139 | 58 0 0 | 1 0 0 |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WALTER KITSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

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.

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 forbidding the same be lodged at this office within one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Applicant: ALBERT CRACROFT FOOKES, of New Plymouth, Landbroker. Area: 1 acre 1 rood 5 perches. Description: Sections 1107, 1108, 1127, 1128, and parts 1109 and 1129, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by Cecil King, of New Plymouth, Bank Manager.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 8th day of January, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 21st day of February next.

1012. ELIZABETH BELL.—101 acres 1 rood 24 perches, parts of Sections 7 and XIII.; Waimea East District. Occupied by Applicant.

1021. DAVID GORRIE.—3 acres, Sections 904 and 906, City of Nelson. Occupied by Applicant.

1025. DAVID McARTNEY.—7 perches, part of Section 175, City of Nelson, fronting 23 links on Bridge Street, with a depth of 187 links, and situate 139 links from Collingwood Street, together with right-of-way. Occupied by C. Ball.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 13th day of January, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

ANDREW TURNBULL,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 15th February, 1885.

1477. THOMAS TREMEWAN.—Part of Section 62, Porirua District. In occupation of Applicant.

1532. ERNEST CARR.—Part of Sections 908 and 909 of Suburban Block XXXIX., Town of Wanganui, now or late in occupation of William Bruce.

1533. THOMAS KENNEDY MACDONALD.—Lots 20, 21, 30, and 31 of subdivision of parts of Sections 736 and 738, Town of Wellington (Adeiaide Road). Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 14th day of January, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND, during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1884; showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

| Countries. | ARRIVALS. | | | | | DEPARTURES. | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|-------|----------|-----|----------------|-------------|-----|-----------|-----|----------------|
| | Adults. | | Children | | Total Persons. | Adults. | | Children. | | Total Persons. |
| | M. | F. | M. | F. | | M. | F. | M. | F. | |
| United Kingdom | 1,332 | 1,063 | 265 | 237 | 2,897 | 152 | 68 | 30 | 27 | 277 |
| Queensland | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| New South Wales | 847 | 302 | 84 | 59 | 1,292 | 477 | 169 | 61 | 49 | 756 |
| Victoria | 786 | 298 | 55 | 52 | 1,191 | 486 | 209 | 86 | 67 | 848 |
| South Australia | 1 | 2 | .. | 1 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Western Australia | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Tasmania | 114 | 51 | 10 | 15 | 190 | 115 | 43 | 14 | 6 | 178 |
| Other places | 233 | 62 | 20 | 18 | 333 | 160 | 37 | 14 | 9 | 220 |
| Totals | 3,313 | 1,779 | 434 | 382 | 5,908 | 1,393 | 526 | 205 | 158 | 2,282 |

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

| Ports. | Adults. | Children. | Males. | Females. | Total Persons. | Adults. | Children. | Males. | Females. | Total Persons. |
|--------------------|---------|-----------|--------|----------|----------------|---------|-----------|--------|----------|----------------|
| Russell | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Auckland | 1,127 | 157 | 896 | 388 | 1,284 | 542 | 79 | 452 | 169 | 621 |
| Wellington | 930 | 137 | 640 | 427 | 1,067 | 281 | 60 | 241 | 100 | 341 |
| Wanganui | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Napier | 2 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| Greymouth | 6 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 4 | .. | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Hokitika | 10 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 11 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Lyttelton | 31 | 18 | 21 | 28 | 49 | 207 | 44 | 180 | 71 | 251 |
| Timaru | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | 2 |
| Oamaru | 3 | 1 | .. | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Dunedin | 1,753 | 371 | 1,223 | 901 | 2,124 | 21 | 3 | 13 | 11 | 24 |
| Invercargill | 1,229 | 126 | 953 | 402 | 1,355 | 850 | 174 | 699 | 325 | 1,024 |
| Totals | 5,092 | 816 | 3,747 | 2,161 | 5,908 | 1,919 | 363 | 1,598 | 684 | 2,282 |

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND, during the YEAR ended 31st DECEMBER, 1884; showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

| Countries. | ARRIVALS. | | | | | DEPARTURES. | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|----------------|-------------|-------|-----------|-----|----------------|
| | Adults. | | Children. | | Total Persons. | Adults. | | Children. | | Total Persons. |
| | M. | F. | M. | F. | | M. | F. | M. | F. | |
| United Kingdom | 4,277 | 3,597 | 1,030 | 956 | 9,860 | 739 | 430 | 162 | 126 | 1,457 |
| Queensland | 5 | 3 | .. | .. | 8 | 9 | .. | .. | .. | 9 |
| New South Wales | 2,927 | 1,040 | 255 | 209 | 4,431 | 2,887 | 978 | 259 | 205 | 3,829 |
| Victoria | 2,463 | 1,042 | 230 | 203 | 3,938 | 2,328 | 1,039 | 271 | 239 | 3,877 |
| South Australia | 5 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 17 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| Western Australia | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Tasmania | 413 | 182 | 33 | 42 | 670 | 292 | 105 | 33 | 23 | 453 |
| Other places | 772 | 214 | 63 | 48 | 1,097 | 763 | 198 | 57 | 54 | 1,072 |
| Totals | 10,862 | 6,085 | 1,613 | 1,461 | 20,021 | 6,521 | 2,750 | 782 | 647 | 10,700 |

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

| Ports. | Adults. | Children. | Males. | Females. | Total Persons. | Adults. | Children. | Males. | Females. | Total Persons. |
|--------------------|---------|-----------|--------|----------|----------------|---------|-----------|--------|----------|----------------|
| Russell | 6 | .. | 5 | 1 | 6 | 36 | .. | 34 | 2 | 36 |
| Auckland | 5,173 | 868 | 3,963 | 2,078 | 6,041 | 2,311 | 342 | 2,242 | 911 | 3,153 |
| Wellington | 3,842 | 714 | 2,708 | 1,848 | 4,556 | 1,471 | 253 | 1,190 | 534 | 1,724 |
| Wanganui | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Napier | 12 | 7 | 15 | 4 | 19 | 28 | 22 | 24 | 26 | 50 |
| Picton | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Nelson | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Westport | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | 6 | .. | 6 | .. | 6 |
| Greymouth | 37 | 15 | 25 | 27 | 52 | 77 | 9 | 53 | 33 | 86 |
| Hokitika | 20 | 4 | 9 | 15 | 24 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 9 |
| Lyttelton | 390 | 121 | 205 | 306 | 511 | 995 | 224 | 784 | 435 | 1,219 |
| Timaru | 11 | 5 | 6 | 10 | 16 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 11 |
| Oamaru | 5 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 10 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 14 |
| Dunedin | 3,472 | 858 | 2,494 | 1,836 | 4,330 | 126 | 13 | 79 | 60 | 139 |
| Invercargill | 3,976 | 481 | 3,042 | 1,415 | 4,457 | 3,694 | 557 | 2,871 | 1,380 | 4,251 |
| Totals | 16,947 | 3,074 | 12,475 | 7,546 | 20,021 | 9,271 | 1,429 | 7,303 | 3,397 | 10,700 |

* It is important to mention that, in the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants to the colony are all counted at the first port of arrival, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

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

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

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

| BOROUGHS. | ESTIMATED POPULATION. | TOTAL BIRTHS. | DEATHS REGISTERED IN DECEMBER, 1884. | | | | | | | Total Deaths | Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, December, 1884. | Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1884. |
|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----|--------------|--|---|
| | | | Males. | | | Females. | | | | | | |
| | | | Under 1 Year. | 1 & under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 1 Year. | 1 & under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | | | | |
| Auckland .. | 28,028 | 95 | 11 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 10 | 33 | 1.18 | 15.27 | |
| Wellington .. | 22,717 | 72 | 5 | 2 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 32 | 1.41 | 15.54 | |
| Christchurch .. | 16,337 | 38 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 19 | 1.16 | 13.08 | |
| Dunedin .. | 26,176 | 67 | 3 | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | 8 | 15 | 0.57 | 12.95 | |
| Thames .. | 5,320 | 16 | .. | .. | 3 | 1 | .. | 2 | 6 | 1.13 | 10.24 | |
| New Plymouth .. | 3,796 | 9 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 0.53 | 13.04 | |
| Napier .. | 6,385 | 25 | 1 | .. | 3 | 4 | .. | 4 | 12 | 1.88 | 15.08 | |
| Wanganui .. | 5,144 | 11 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 4 | 0.78 | 9.22 | |
| Nelson .. | 7,251 | 24 | 1 | .. | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 10 | 1.38 | 12.23 | |
| Sydenham .. | 9,591 | 31 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 0.83 | 9.85 | |
| Lyttelton .. | 4,590 | 6 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 0.65 | 7.94 | |
| Timaru .. | 4,342 | 16 | 2 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | 3 | 8 | 1.84 | 9.80 | |
| Oamaru .. | 6,529 | 21 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | .. | 1 | 8 | 1.23 | 9.63 | |
| Hokitika .. | 2,858 | 9 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10.62 | |
| Caversham .. | 4,287 | 11 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9.40 | |
| Invercargill .. | 5,173 | 14 | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | 5 | 0.97 | 12.94 | |
| Totals .. | .. | 465 | 30 | 9 | 43 | 22 | 6 | 55 | 165 | .. | .. | |

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 465, against 464 in November, an increase of 1. The deaths in December were 165, an increase of 26 on the number for November. Of the above deaths, males contributed 82; females, 83. Sixty-seven of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 40.61 per cent. of the whole number; 52 of these were of children under 1 year of age.

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

| CLASSES. | CAUSES OF DEATH. | AUCKLAND. | | WELLINGTON. | | CHRISTCHURCH. | | DUNEDIN. | | TOTAL. | PROPORTIONS PER CENT. |
|----------|----------------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|--------|-----------------------|
| | | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years & over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years & over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years & over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years & over. | | |
| I. | Zymotic Diseases .. | 9 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | 21 | 21.21 |
| II. | Constitutional Diseases .. | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | .. | 1 | 1 | 6 | 16 | 16.16 |
| III. | Local Diseases .. | 2 | 8 | 3 | 11 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 42 | 42.43 |
| IV. | Developmental Diseases .. | 6 | .. | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | 17 | 17.17 |
| V. | Violent Deaths .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 3 | 3.03 |
| | Unspecified .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | Totals .. | 18 | 15 | 11 | 21 | 10 | 9 | 4 | 11 | 99 | 100.00 |

| | | AUCKLAND. | | WELLINGTON. | | CHRISTCHURCH. | | DUNEDIN. | | TOTAL. |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------|
| | | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | |
| CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES. | | | | | | | | | | |
| ORDER 1:— | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Miasmatic Diseases,—</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Diphtheria .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| | Croup .. | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| | Whooping Cough .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 4 |
| | Catarrh .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| | Dysentery .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| | Diarrhoea .. | .. | 6 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7 |
| | Septicæmia .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| ORDER 3:— | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Dietic Diseases,—</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Inanition .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| ORDER 4:— | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Parasitic Diseases,—</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Thrush .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 |
| CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES. | | | | | | | | | | |
| ORDER 1:— | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Diathetic Diseases,—</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cancer .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 3 |

| | AUCKLAND. | | WELLINGTON. | | CHRISTCHURCH. | | DUNEDIN. | | TOTAL. |
|---|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------|
| | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | |
| CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES | | | | | | | | | |
| —continued. | | | | | | | | | |
| ORDER 2:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Tubercular Diseases,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Scrofula | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Tuberculosis | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Tabes Mesenterica | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Phthisis | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 8 |
| Tubercular Meningitis | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES. | | | | | | | | | |
| ORDER 1:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Meningitis | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 4 |
| Apoplexy | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 6 |
| Epilepsy | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Convulsions | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Brain Disease | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 4 |
| ORDER 2:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Diseases of Organs of Circulation,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Heart Disease | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | 2 | .. | 1 | 6 |
| ORDER 3:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Diseases of Respiratory Organs,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Laryngitis | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Bronchitis | 1 | .. | 2 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | 7 |
| Pneumonia | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| ORDER 4:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Diseases of Digestive Organs,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Gastritis | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Enteritis | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Peritonitis | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 |
| Obstruction of Bowels | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| ORDER 5:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Diseases of the Urinary Organs,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Bright's Disease | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Diabetes | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Calculus | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| ORDER 8:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Diseases of Integumentary System,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Ulcer of Leg | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES. | | | | | | | | | |
| ORDER 1:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Developmental Diseases of Children,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Premature Birth | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 4 |
| Teething | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| ORDER 2:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Developmental Diseases of Adults,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Childbirth | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 |
| ORDER 3:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Developmental Diseases of Old People,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Old Age | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 4 |
| ORDER 4:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Diseases of Nutrition,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Debility | 1 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS. | | | | | | | | | |
| ORDER 1:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Accident or Negligence,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Fall down Hold | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Fall of Corrugated Iron | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| ORDER 4:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Suicide,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Wound from Knife | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Totals | 18 | 15 | 11 | 21 | 10 | 9 | 4 | 11 | 99 |

The following remarks apply only to the above four principal boroughs:—

The births in December were 272, against 259 in November, an increase of 13. The deaths in December were 99, against 87 in November, an increase of 12.

There were 11 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: a male of 76 and a female of 65 died at Auckland; 5 males of 81, 75, 71, and 67 (2), and a female of 80, at Wellington; a female, 84, at Christchurch; a male of 67 and a female of 69 at Dunedin.

Of the death-rates at the principal towns for December, that for Wellington is the highest, being 1.41 per 1,000 of the population. In December of 1883 the rate was 0.99 per 1,000 persons. The higher mortality for last month is not due to any excessive number of deaths from zymotic disease. Local diseases, however, caused 14 deaths (4 from diseases of the respiratory organs), which, with 8 deaths from developmental diseases of children and adults, are the main causes of increase.

Dunedin shows the lowest death-rate for the four towns, 0.57 per 1,000 persons, a rate most exceptionally low for that city. Comparing with the previous month, the number of deaths for December (15) is found to be 13 fewer than the number for November, there being a lower mortality from every class of disease, and only 2 deaths from zymotic complaints.

Zymotic Diseases.—Of the total number (21) of deaths at the chief towns, 13 occurred at Auckland, including 1 case of diphtheria, 3 of croup, and 7 of dysentery and diarrhoea. The mortality at the other towns was not great.

Local Diseases.—Of these the greatest number of deaths were from diseases of the nervous system. Under diseases of respiratory organs are found 8 deaths from bronchitis and pneumonia.

Developmental Diseases.—The total, 17 deaths, is considerable; 11 of these were of children, caused by premature birth, teething, and debility; the remainder deaths of women in childbirth and persons of old age.

Violent Deaths.—A stevedore was killed by fall of iron upon him when working on a steamer, a ship's steward received fatal injuries from falling down the hold, and a labourer died from self-inflicted wounds made by a knife.

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

| TOWNS. | SIX PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES. | | | | | | | | | | | | PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES. | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|------|----------------|------|--------------------------|------|-------------|------|-----------------|------|--------------------------|------|--------------------------|------|-----------|------|------------|------|----------------------|------|----|
| | Measles. | | Scarlet Fever. | | Typhoid and other Fever. | | Diphtheria. | | Whooping Cough. | | Dysentery and Diarrhoea. | | Bronchitis. | | Pleurisy. | | Pneumonia. | | Congestion of Lungs. | | |
| | Dec. | Nov. | Dec. | Nov. | Dec. | Nov. | Dec. | Nov. | Dec. | Nov. | Dec. | Nov. | Dec. | Nov. | Dec. | Nov. | Dec. | Nov. | Dec. | Nov. | |
| Auckland | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 7 | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. |
| Wellington | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Christchurch | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Dunedin | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 1 |
| Totals | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 8 | .. | 7 | 3 | .. | 1 | 1 | 5 | .. | 2 |

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 12th January, 1885.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR DECEMBER, 1884.

| | AUCKLAND. | WELLINGTON. | DUNEDIN. |
|--|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mean Temperature in shade for month .. | 62.2 | 58.7 | 54.7 |
| Average same month previous years ... | 65.5 | 61.2 | 56.4 |
| Maximum Temperature in shade, and date | 75.5 on 16th | 70.0 on 2nd | 71.0 on 19th |
| Minimum Temperature in shade, and date | 51.0 on 3rd | 44.3 on 13th | 43.0 on 9th |
| Maximum Temperature in sun, and date | .. | 145.0 on 31st | 148.0 on 18th |
| Minimum Temperature on grass, and date | .. | 40.0 on 13th | 38.0 on 9th |
| Mean Humidity (Saturation=100) .. | 72 | 81 | 80 |
| Average same month previous years ... | 74 | 73 | 73 |
| Total Rainfall in inches .. | 5.660 | 12.459 | 4.080 |
| Average same month previous years ... | 3.178 | 3.647 | 3.200 |
| Number of Days of Rain .. | 19 | 23 | 26 |
| Average same month previous years ... | 11 | 10 | 14 |

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 12th January, 1885.

JAMES HECTOR.

RETURN of the CUSTOMS REVENUE at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1884.

| HEADS OF REVENUE. | Rates of Duty. | Auckland. | Thames. | Russell. | Mongonui. | Hokianga. | Kaipara. | Tauranga. | Poverty Bay. | New Plymouth. | Patea. | Wanganui. | Foxton. | Wellington. | Napier. | Wairau. | Picton. | Nelson. | Westport. | Greymouth. | Hokitika. | Lyttelton. | Timaru. | Oamaru. | Dunedin. | Invercargill. | Riverton. | TOTALS. | | Corresponding Quarter, 1883. | |
|--|----------------|-----------|---------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------------|---------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|---------|---------|----------|---------------|-----------|-------------|----------|------------------------------|------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Quantities. | Revenue. | | |
| Spirits, p gal. .. | 14s. | 17745 | 978 | 187 | 25 | 121 | .. | 286 | 1265 | 400 | 181 | 1479 | 107 | 15149 | 2837 | 1006 | .. | 2245 | 1499 | 2641 | 1978 | 13735 | 1877 | 1524 | 22788 | 4423 | 445 | 135602 gal. | 94921 | 98648 | |
| " " .. | 21s. | 182 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 29 | 5 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 39 | .. | .. | 125 | .. | .. | 367 | 385 | 404 | |
| " " .. | 12s. | 271 | .. | 9 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 296 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 36 | .. | .. | .. | 318 | 5 | .. | 1635 | 981 | 806 | |
| Cigars and Snuff, p lb. 6s. | 6s. | 1884 | 91 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 34 | 12 | 50 | 164 | .. | 1449 | 192 | 9 | .. | 178 | 36 | 145 | 117 | 847 | 32 | 11 | 2508 | 184 | .. | 26483 lb. | 7945 | 7448 | |
| Cigars and Snuff, N.Z. manufacture, p lb. 1s. | 1s. | 85 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1700 | 85 | .. | | |
| Tobacco, p lb. .. | 3s. 6d. | 18139 | 90 | 97 | 47 | 31 | 158 | 41 | 450 | 338 | 51 | 230 | .. | 8327 | 1987 | 426 | .. | 1607 | 613 | 1208 | 1036 | 5802 | 469 | 411 | 14153 | 1576 | 88 | 299236 | 52375 | 49394 | |
| Tobacco, N.Z. manufacture, p lb. 1s. | 1s. | 58 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1160 | 58 | .. | |
| Tobacco (Sheepwash), p lb. 3d. | 3d. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| Wine, p gal. .. | 5s. | 1082 | 78 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 14 | 56 | 38 | 20 | 122 | 26 | 1347 | 331 | 26 | .. | 128 | 77 | 144 | 90 | 1426 | 179 | 82 | 1905 | 312 | 47 | 30120 gal. | 7530 | 7510 | |
| " Sparkling, p gal. 6s. | 6s. | 183 | 7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 18 | .. | .. | 9 | .. | 221 | 22 | 6 | .. | 4 | 6 | 1 | .. | 212 | 11 | 4 | 293 | 16 | .. | 3377 | 1013 | 1021 | |
| " Australian, p gal. 4s. | 4s. | 349 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | 13 | .. | 108 | 30 | 6 | 44 | .. | 519 | 173 | 11 | .. | 49 | 21 | 78 | 75 | 198 | 116 | 33 | 191 | 82 | .. | 10510 | 2102 | 2246 | |
| Ale, Beer, &c., in Bottle, p gal. 1s. 6d. | 1s. 6d. | 1541 | 68 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 32 | 89 | 9 | .. | .. | .. | 1778 | 91 | 18 | .. | 71 | 12 | 29 | 46 | 1136 | .. | .. | 1614 | 420 | .. | 92720 | 6954 | 6884 | |
| Ale, Beer, &c., in Wood, p gal. 1s. 3d. | 1s. 3d. | 61 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 85 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 240 | 31 | .. | 264 | .. | .. | 10992 | 687 | 615 | |
| Tea, p lb. .. | 4d. | 2269 | 7 | 5 | .. | .. | 40 | 1 | 117 | 52 | 10 | 43 | 94 | 2330 | 452 | 51 | .. | 344 | 60 | 224 | 338 | 2184 | 125 | 5 | 3559 | 287 | 11 | 756480 lb. | 12608 | 16379 | |
| Coffee, Cocoa, &c., p lb. 3d. | 3d. | 532 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 424 | 111 | .. | .. | 81 | .. | .. | 56 | 468 | 4 | .. | 616 | 112 | .. | 192480 | 2406 | 1691 | |
| " Roasted, p lb. 5d. | 5d. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 96 | 2 | 31 | |
| Sugar & Molasses, p lb. 3d. | 3d. | 1909 | 10 | .. | .. | .. | 65 | .. | 93 | 112 | .. | 41 | .. | 2361 | 514 | 4 | .. | 1393 | 49 | 173 | 286 | 2885 | 172 | 24 | 5618 | 362 | 41 | 7733760 | 16112 | 26325 | |
| Opium, p lb. 20s. | 20s. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 1088 | 2 | .. | 1105 | 1105 | 1223 |
| Goods by Weight .. | .. | 7890 | 51 | .. | .. | .. | 7 | 25 | 161 | 11 | 4 | 59 | 3 | 7822 | 663 | 98 | 1 | 1047 | 104 | 643 | 460 | 5176 | 139 | 39 | 8849 | 746 | 2 | .. | 34000 | 27157 | |
| Ad valorem .. | .. | 19031 | 54 | 12 | .. | 6 | .. | 99 | 300 | 129 | 34 | 696 | 26 | 10417 | 2575 | 381 | 29 | 1569 | 111 | 473 | 308 | 9588 | 936 | 599 | 22725 | 1458 | 14 | .. | 71570 | 70921 | |
| Other Duties not specified above .. | .. | 2379 | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 6 | 10 | 16 | .. | 3 | 23 | 14 | 3098 | 308 | 63 | .. | 349 | 13 | 116 | 95 | 2841 | 309 | 92 | 3761 | 312 | .. | .. | 14308 | 13282 | |
| Totals .. | .. | 71092 | 1440 | 804 | 72 | 158 | 291 | 508 | 2715 | 1181 | 359 | 2914 | 270 | 55662 | 10261 | 2100 | 30 | 9665 | 2601 | 5911 | 4885 | 46833 | 4400 | 2824 | 90376 | 10297 | 648 | .. | 327147 | .. | |
| Corresponding Quarter, 1883 .. | .. | 71420 | 1607 | 676 | 33 | 102 | 515 | 1001 | 2979 | 1808 | .. | 2949 | 164 | 52562 | 11526 | 1715 | 44 | 10824 | 3031 | 7125 | 4985 | 48685 | 5015 | 2560 | 88829 | 11079 | 754 | .. | .. | 331988 | |

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the CUSTOMS REVENUE for the YEARS 1884 and 1883.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|------|------|-----|-----|------|------|-------|------|-----|-------|------|--------|-------|------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|------|----|----|---------|
| Total Customs Revenue, 1884 | 326294 | 7190 | 1669 | 224 | 453 | 1371 | 2556 | 11607 | 6068 | 708 | 12483 | 1132 | 233750 | 41096 | 7526 | 126 | 41482 | 10252 | 24698 | 18904 | 200782 | 18803 | 12691 | 389453 | 39484 | 2591 | .. | .. | 1413393 |
| Total Customs Revenue, 1883 | 312262 | 6490 | 3295 | 171 | 798 | 2095 | 4236 | 11848 | 7323 | .. | 13137 | 682 | 220256 | 41427 | 6788 | 190 | 43366 | 10990 | 29216 | 20238 | 209123 | 20091 | 12517 | 391896 | 43079 | 2667 | .. | .. | 1414182 |

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND, from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 31st DECEMBER, 1884.

| ENTERED FOR DUTY AT | PRODUCE OF THE GOLD FIELDS IN | DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1884. | | ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1884. | | TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1884. | |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|---|-------------|--|----------------|--|---------------|
| | | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| Auckland | Auckland | Oz. 9,181 | £ 36,725 | Oz. 1,428,596 | £ 5,287,121 | Oz. 1,437,777 | £ 5,323,84 |
| Wellington | Wellington | .. | .. | 141 | 537 | 141 | 537 |
| Picton | Marlborough | .. | .. | 52,835 | 204,141 | 52,835 | 204,141 |
| Nelson | Nelson.. .. | 109 | 413 | 1,636,665 | 6,495,778 | 1,636,774 | 6,496,191 |
| Nelson | West Coast | 214 | 850 | 3,027,684 | 12,015,527 | 3,053,439 | 12,118,540 |
| Westport | | 1,896 | 7,534 | | | | |
| Greymouth | | 17,302 | 69,206 | | | | |
| Hokitika | | 6,343 | 25,373 | | | | |
| | | 25,755 | 103,013 | | | | |
| Dunedin | Canterbury | 21 | 84 | 3 | 12 | 24 | 96 |
| Dunedin | Otago.. .. | 23,191 | 94,808 | 4,345,748 | 17,131,722 | 4,371,289 | 17,235,941 |
| Invercargill | | 2,312 | 9,249 | | | | |
| Riverton | | 38 | 162 | | | | |
| | | 25,541 | 104,219 | | | | |
| Totals | | 60,607 | 244,454 | 10,491,672 | 41,134,838 | 10,552,279 | 41,379,292 |

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 12th January, 1885.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND for the YEARS ended 31st DECEMBER, 1883 and 1884.

| PORTS. | DURING THE QUARTER ENDED— | | | | TOTALS FOR YEAR 1884. | | TOTALS FOR YEAR 1883. | |
|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| | 31st March, 1884. | 30th June, 1884. | 30th September, 1884. | 31st December, 1884. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| Auckland | Oz. 6,752 | Oz. 6,286 | Oz. 13,868 | Oz. 9,181 | Oz. 36,087 | £ 143,564 | Oz. 41,291 | £ 163,618 |
| Wellington | 101 | 22 | 84 | .. | 207 | 798 | 56 | 224 |
| Picton | .. | 1,045 | 13 | .. | 1,058 | 4,232 | 583 | 2,332 |
| Nelson | 1,370 | 461 | 1,423 | 323 | 3,577 | 13,442 | 2,538 | 9,511 |
| Westport | 2,745 | 2,092 | 2,532 | 1,896 | 9,265 | 37,062 | 8,086 | 32,362 |
| Greymouth | 16,071 | 19,695 | 16,870 | 17,302 | 69,938 | 279,750 | 73,854 | 295,026 |
| Hokitika | 8,177 | 8,000 | 8,467 | 6,343 | 30,987 | 123,949 | 34,488 | 137,945 |
| Oamaru | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 3 | .. | .. |
| Dunedin | 24,492 | 15,161 | 8,353 | 23,212 | 71,218 | 288,750 | 78,635 | 316,977 |
| Invercargill | 2,486 | 1,867 | 714 | 2,312 | 7,379 | 29,342 | 8,691 | 34,765 |
| Riverton | 87 | 67 | 37 | 38 | 229 | 905 | 152 | 592 |
| Totals for 1884 | 62,281 | 54,696 | 52,362 | 60,607 | 229,946 | 921,797 | .. | .. |
| Totals for 1883 | 70,967 | 52,401 | 59,113 | 65,893 | .. | .. | 248,374 | 993,352 |

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 12th January, 1885.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

Land Transfer Act Notice.

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 at this office forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Applicant: WILLIAM WARING TAYLOR, of Wellington, Merchant. Area: 2 roods 2 perches. Description: Sections 750 and 764, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by Mr. E. Dorset, of New Plymouth.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 12th day of January, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth,

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Bluespur Perseverance Company as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

1. The name of the company is the Bluespur Perseverance Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Bluespur, Tuapeka.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Bluespur.
4. The nominal capital of the company is eight thousand pounds, in eight thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is seven thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nineteen shillings per share.
8. The name of the Manager is John McLaren.
9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

| | No. of Shares. |
|---|----------------|
| William Evans, Lawrence, Miner | 3,500 |
| John McLaren, Bluespur, Miner | 500 |
| John McHattie, Bluespur, Miner | 500 |
| Alexander McNab, Lawrence, Miner | 500 |
| Hugh McKeown, Bluespur, Miner | 500 |
| Frederick Houghton Margetts, Dunedin, Miner | 500 |
| Samuel Johnston, Bluespur, Miner | 250 |
| John Kirkpatrick, Bluespur, Miner | 250 |
| Henry Carey Clayton, Tuapeka, Miner | 500 |

JOHN McLAREN,
Manager.

Witness to signature—F. H. McCoy, Solicitor, Lawrence.

I, John McLaren, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

JOHN McLAREN.

Taken before me, at Lawrence, this 30th day of December, 1884—M. Fraer, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand. 25

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Band of Hope Water-race and Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for the year ending the 25th November, 1884, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of company: Band of Hope Water-race and Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
Where formed, and date of registration: Nelson Creek; 4th May, 1884.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Hatter's Terrace, Nelson Creek; S. H. Thrower.

Nominal capital: £3,200.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,200.
Number of shares taken: 3,100.
Amount of calls made: £3,200.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £2,551 18s.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 3,200.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Number of shares unallotted: 100.

S. H. THROWER,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the North Creek Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ending the 30th November, 1884, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of company: The North Creek Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 19th February, 1884; 11th March, 1884.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 146, Worcester Street, Christchurch; Cyprian Wynyard Bridge.

Nominal capital: £8,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to original shareholders: £1,620.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,000.
Number of shares taken: 6,084.
Amount of calls made: 5s. 6d. per share on 4,464 ordinary shares.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,098 10s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 160.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Number of shares unallotted: 1,916.

C. W. BRIDGE,
Manager.

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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."

Name of company: The Dauntless Extended Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 12th July, 1877; 21st August, 1877.

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

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

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.

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Private Advertisements.

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

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,
16 Attorney in New Zealand for the above Society.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned EDWARD FOX SAINSBURY and EDWARD SALLOWS ELLISDON, carrying on business at Dunedin as Drug Importers, under the style or firm of "Sainsbury, Ellisdon, and Co.," has been dissolved as from the first day of January, 1885, so far as regards the said Edward Fox Sainsbury, who retires from the firm.

All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Edward Sallovs Ellisdon and Frederick Denham Gibson.

As witness our hands this twenty-second day of October, 1884.

EDWARD FOX SAINSBURY.
EDWARD S. ELLISDON.

Witness—W. H. Ash, Clerk to Messrs. Fraser and Stilling, Solicitors, Dunedin.

NOTICE is hereby given that we, EDWARD SALLOWS ELLISDON and FREDERICK DENHAME GIBSON, have this day entered into Partnership as Drug Importers, under the style or firm of "Sainsbury, Ellisdon, and Co."

As witness our hands this first day of January, 1885.

EDWARD S. ELLISDON.
FRED. D. GIBSON.

Witness—W. H. Ash. 22

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 17th 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. 24

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

IN LIQUIDATION.

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

F. A. WHITE,
Official Liquidator.

Auckland, 5th December, 1884. 702

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between DUNCAN BARCLAY MCLAREN and EDWARD DENNETTS WILLCOX, trading in Christchurch, New Zealand, as Seed and Grain Brokers, under the firm of "D. B. McLaren and Co.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the thirty-first day of December, 1884. All moneys owing to the said partnership are to be paid to the said E. D. Willcox, who will discharge all sums owing by the late firm.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1885.

D. B. MCLAREN.
E. D. WILLCOX.

Witness to the signatures of D. B. McLaren and E. D. Willcox—C. H. Vince, Accountant Christchurch. 29

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Government Printer.

Wellington, 13th November, 1884.

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