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Land withdrawn from the Deferred-payment System in the West Coast (North Island) Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas the land specified in the Schedule hereto was, with other lands, set apart for sale on deferred payments on the twenty-sixth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two:

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 Proclamation above referred to, so far as it relates to the sections therein mentioned, and included in the Schedule hereto, and do proclaim and declare that the said sections are hereby withdrawn from the operation of the deferred-payment system.

SCHEDULE.

CARLYLE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.
IV.	11	A. R. P. 18 2 28
	14	14 1 24
	17	13 2 32

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

Jos. A. TOLE,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

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 2 roods 15 perches, 10 acres 2 roods 7 perches, and 5 acres and 35 perches, respectively, more or less, situate in the Coromandel Survey District, and being road-lines, each 100 links wide, traversing the Tauranga Kawau Block, No. 3451:—

Portion containing 2 roods 15 perches: Commencing at a point on the north-eastern boundary of the Matau Hoke Block at a distance of 350 links or thereabouts from its northernmost angle, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing north-easterly for a distance of 595 links or thereabouts to the Waiiau River.

Portion containing 10 acres 2 roods 7 perches: Commencing at a point on the south-eastern side of the road hereinbefore described at a distance of 320 links or thereabouts from the north-eastern boundary of the Matau Hoke Block, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing south-easterly generally for a distance of

10'544 links to the confluence of the Waihoehowaka and Waiiau Streams.

Portion containing 5 acres and 35 perches: Commencing at a point on the south-eastern boundary of the Tauranga Kawau Block at a distance of 975 links from its southern-most angle, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing northerly generally for a distance of 5219 links to the road lastly hereinbefore described: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Plan No. 3491, deposited in the Survey Office, at Auckland.

Date of Governor's warrant, 29th November, 1882.

All those parcels of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 6 perches, and 2 roods 39 perches, respectively, more or less, situate in the Coromandel Survey District, and being road-lines, each 100 links wide, traversing the Hoehowaka Block, No. 1738:—

Portion containing 2 acres 2 roods 6 perches: Commencing at the confluence of the Waiiau and Waihoehowaka Streams; and thence continuing easterly and south-easterly generally for a distance of 2540 links or thereabouts to the south-eastern boundary of the aforesaid block at a distance of 140 links or thereabouts from the Waiiau River aforesaid.

Portion containing 2 roods 39 perches: Commencing at a point on the southern side of the road hereinbefore described at a distance of 150 links or thereabouts from the Waihoehowaka Stream aforesaid, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing southerly generally for a distance of 744'6 links or thereabouts to the south-western boundary of the aforesaid block at a distance of 300 links or thereabouts from the stream before named.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Plan No. 3491, deposited in the Survey Office, at Auckland.

Date of Governor's warrant, 29th November, 1882.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 3 acres and 14 perches, more or less, situate in the Coromandel Survey District, and being a road-line, 100 links wide, traversing the Tukura Block, No. 2301; commencing at a point on the Tukura Stream at a distance of 810 links or thereabouts from its confluence with the Waiiau Stream, being the middle of the road above referred to; and thence continuing south-easterly generally for a distance of 3085 links or thereabouts to the Hinou Stream, at a distance of 140 links or thereabouts from its confluence with the Waiiau Stream aforesaid: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Plan No. 3491, deposited in the Survey Office, at Auckland.

Date of Governor's warrant, 29th November, 1884.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Amalgamating Licensing Districts.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

Jos. A. TOLE.

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 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 taken for a Road in Waihemo County, Provincial District of Otago.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas the Waihemo County Council has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

And whereas the lands described in the first and second paragraphs of the Schedule hereto were alleged to be, or to comprise or include, a plantation or plantations: And whereas, in pursuance of section four of "The Public Works Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1884," the Governor in Council has consented to the taking of such lands, notwithstanding that they were alleged to include or comprise a plantation or plantations as aforesaid:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 roods 39·2 perches, more or less, being portion of Sections Nos. 39 and 44, Block IV., Dunback Survey District; commencing at a point distant from the south-east corner of Section No. 39 1116·3 links, on a bearing of 1° 30'. Bounded—Easterly by a line, 976 links, on a bearing of 176° 47'; Northerly by the Shag River, 101 links; Westerly by a line, 1004 links, on a bearing of 176° 47'; Southerly by a road-line, 102 links, on a bearing of 75° 32', to commencing point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood 2·6 perches, more or less, being portion of Section No. 1, Block XV., Moeraki Survey District; commencing at a point on the southern boundary of Section No. 1 distant from the south-east corner of said section 2660 links along bends of Shag River. Bounded—Easterly by a line, 240 links, on a bearing of 176° 47'; Northerly by a road-line, 116·6 links, on a bearing of 297° 46'; Westerly by a line, 292 links, on a bearing of 176° 47'; Southerly by the Shag River, 101 links, to commencing point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 18·9 perches, more or less, being portion of Section No. 39, Block IV., Dunback Survey District; commencing at a point in the southern boundary of Section No. 39 distant from the south-east corner of said section 461·7 links, on a bearing of 90°. Bounded—Easterly by lines, 285 links, on a bearing of 216° 45', and 850·8 links, on a bearing of 22° 30'; Northerly by a road-line, 125·2 links, on a bearing of 75° 32'; Westerly by lines, 762·9 links, on a bearing of 22° 30', and 298·6 links, on a bearing of 216° 45', and 44·1 links, on a bearing of 12° 58'; Southerly by a road-line, 102·6 links, on a bearing of 90°, to commencing point.

The above parcels of land being situate in the Dunback and Moeraki Survey Districts, Provincial District of Otago; and more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 12466, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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 seventeenth 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!

Consenting to Road being taken through certain Land.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Christchurch, this seventeenth day of January, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and "The Public Works Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1884," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby consent to the taking of certain lands, described in the Schedule below, for the purpose of a public road in the Waihemo County, the said lands, or some of them, being alleged by the owner or occupier thereof to be or to include or comprise a plantation or plantations.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 roods 39·2 perches, more or less, being portion of Sections Nos. 39 and 44, Block IV., Dunback Survey District; commencing at a point distant from the south-east corner of Section No. 39 1116·3 links, on a bearing of 1° 30'. Bounded—Easterly by a line, 976 links, on a bearing of 176° 47'; Northerly by the Shag River, 101 links; Westerly by a line, 1004 links, on a bearing of 176° 47'; Southerly by

a road-line, 102 links, on a bearing of 75° 32', to commencing point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood 2·6 perches, more or less, being portion of Section No. 1, Block XV., Moeraki Survey District; commencing at a point on the southern boundary of Section No. 1 distant from the south-east corner of said section 2660 links along bends of Shag River. Bounded—Easterly by a line, 240 links, on a bearing of 176° 47'; Northerly by a road-line, 116·6 links, on a bearing of 297° 46'; Westerly by a line, 292 links, on a bearing of 176° 47'; Southerly by the Shag River, 101 links, to commencing point.

The above parcels of land being situate in the Dunback and Moeraki Survey Districts, Provincial District of Otago; as more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 12466, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red: be all the above areas and linkages either more or less.

F. W. PENNEFATHER,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Shooting Season for Deer, License Fee, &c., Nelson District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1881," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that deer (bucks or stags only) may be taken or killed within the Nelson District, consisting of the Counties of Waimea, Buller, and Collingwood, from the twentieth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, to the fourteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Nelson is hereby appointed to issue the said licenses.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Governors of New Zealand Institute appointed.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS by "The New Zealand Institute Act, 1867," provision is made for the appointment of members of a Board of Governors of the New Zealand Institute, and it is enacted that, on the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and on the first day of November in each succeeding year, three members of the said Board of Governors shall retire from office, but shall be eligible for reappointment: And whereas the Honourable George Marsden Waterhouse, Thomas Mason, Esquire, and William Thomas Locke Travers, Esquire, three of the members of the said Board of Governors, have retired from office, and are eligible for reappointment under the provisions of the said Act: And whereas by the said Act it is also provided that, on the annual retirement of the said three members, the successors of such retiring members shall be appointed by the Governor:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in that behalf vested in me by the said Act, do hereby appoint

The Honourable GEORGE MARSDEN WATERHOUSE, M.L.C.,
THOMAS MASON, Esquire, and
WILLIAM THOMAS LOCKE TRAVERS, Esquire, F.L.S.,

to be Governors of the institution called the New Zealand Institute.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Lands permanently reserved.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Auckland	Town of Hokianga	106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111	..	A. R. P. 18 1 25	Recreation ..	1884. 22 Nov.	1884. No. 125, 27 Nov.
Taranaki	Town of Stratford	751	..	0 0 36	Site for public buildings	"	"
"	Ngaire ..	69	II.	10 0 0	Cemetery ..	"	"
"	" ..	28	I.	50 0 0	Recreation ..	"	"
"	Town of Stratford	781	..	0 1 26	" ..	"	"
"	"	858	..	1 0 33	" ..	"	"
"	"	935	..	0 1 8	" ..	"	"
"	"	936	..	0 3 2	" ..	"	"
Hawke's Bay	Village of Norsewood	5, 6, 7	I.	2 0 0	Primary education ..	"	"
"	Ditto ..	7	VI.	0 2 0	" ..	"	"
"	" ..	2A	X.	1 0 23	" ..	"	"
"	" ..	1	II.	0 1 0	" ..	"	"
"	Kumeroa Village	5	III.	1 0 0	Gravel-pit ..	"	"
Wellington	Mangaone ..	19	II.	109 0 6	Primary education ..	"	"
"	" ..	17	III.	195 1 10	" ..	"	"
"	" ..	112	XIV.	293 1 0	" ..	"	"
Canterbury	Town of Horndon	2646	(in red)	0 2 0	Railway purposes ..	"	"
"	Otaio ..	11 of Reserve 1263	(in red)	5 0 0	School site ..	"	"
Otago..	Town of Havelock	1, 2	XI.	8 1 4	" ..	"	"
" ..	Kurow ..	20	V.	85 0 0	Reserve for travelling stock	"	"
" ..	" ..	..	..	36 0 0	Ditto ..	"	"
Southland	Centre Hill ..	4	III.	12 3 10	Gravel-pit ..	"	"
Wellington	Town of Foxton..	466	..	10 0 18	Plantation and re-creation	8 Dec.	No. 130, 11 Dec.
"	Motoa ..	51	..	15 3 12	Ferry ..	"	"
"	" ..	69	..	70 0 0	" ..	"	"
Nelson	Arnold ..	..	..	13 0 0	Railway purposes ..	"	"
Marlborough	Kaikoura Suburban	Part 95	..	5 0 0	Gravel-pit ..	"	"
"	Ditto ..	Part 95	..	5 0 0	" ..	"	"
Auckland	Town of Woodside	49	..	0 1 8	Site for a public hall	19 Dec.	No. 134, 24 Dec.
"	" ..	68	..	1 2 29	Recreation ..	"	"
"	Arapohue ..	South-west portion, 42	..	10 0 0	Cemetery ..	"	"
West Coast (North Island)	Town of Manaia..	4, 5, 6, 7	XXI.	1 0 0	Site for a pound ..	"	"
Canterbury	Ashburton (Chertsey)	2648	(in red)	20 0 0	Site for a sheep and cattle market	"	"
Otago..	Waipahi ..	22	IV.	8 3 13	School site ..	"	"
" ..	Waikawa ..	38	I.	52 0 0	Lighthouse and Customhouse site	"	"
" ..	Town of Lawrence	1 to 20 1 to 7, 20 1 to 6, 17, 18	XVI. XVII. XXXIV.	14 0 0	Recreation ..	"	"
" ..	Tuapeka East ..	1 to 20 20, 30	XXXV. XIX.	67 0 30	" ..	"	"

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

JOS. A. TOLE,
(for the Minister of Lands,

Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the Urenui Public Cemetery.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Hugh Irvine. Alexander Telfar. Joseph Pigott.	URENUI. All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods, more or less, being part of Town Belt No. 3 on the map of the Urenui Township, Waitara Survey District. Bounded towards the North by Nikorima Street and part of No. 2 Town Belt, 690 links; towards the East by Te Haoko Stream; towards the South by other part of No. 3, 440 links; and towards the West by the Urenui Township and a road, 605 links.

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

Jos. A. TOLE,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Judges of Assessment Courts under Rating Acts appointed.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities vested in me by "The Rating Act, 1876," and the Acts amending the same, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the persons named in the Schedule hereto to be Judges of the Assessment Courts for the districts placed opposite to their respective names.

SCHEDULE.

Districts.	Judges of Assessment Courts.
Borough of Greymouth ..	Jackson Keddell, Esq., R.M.
Borough of Naseby ..	Henry Aldborough Stratford, Esq., R.M.
Boroughs of Alexandra, Cromwell, Arrowtown, Queenstown, and Roxburgh ..	John Smith Hickson, Esq., R.M.
Borough of Westport ..	Frank Bird, Esq., R.M.
Boroughs of Lawrence, Milton, Tapanui, and Balclutha, and Town District of Clinton ..	William Horton Revell, Esq., R.M.
Town District of Te Awamutu ..	Henry William Northcroft, Esq., R.M.
Town District of Woodville ..	George Augustus Preece, Esq., R.M.
Town District of Amberley ..	Caleb Whitefoord, Esq., R.M.
Town District of Tinwald ..	Henry Clinton Salkeld Baddeley, Esq., R.M.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Resident Magistrate appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY CLINTON SALKELD BADDELEY, Esq., R.M., of Ashburton, to be a Resident Magistrate for the District of Akaroa, with extended jurisdiction to £100.

Jos. A. TOLE.

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

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM FRASER, Esq., Mayor of Thames, and JOHN WILLIAM CHAPMAN, Esq., Mayor of Riverton, to be Justices of the Peace under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

Jos. A. TOLE.

Clerks of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Clerks of the Licensing Committees for the districts set opposite their names respectively:—

Name.	District.
Charles Daykin Litchfield ..	Omataroa.
George Brooking ..	Wanganui.
Henry Hawthorne Grant Ralfe ..	Dunedin.
Francis Blue Smith ..	Mornington.
Patrick Finnegan ..	Milton.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Visiting Justices appointed.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

JOSEPH IVESS, Esq., J.P., to be Visiting Justice of the Police Gaol at Ashburton; and HENRY A. STRATFORD, Esq., R.M., to be Visiting Justice of the Police Gaol at Naseby.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Members of Gisborne Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 4 of "The Gisborne Harbour Board Empowering Act, 1884," been pleased to appoint

ANDREW GRAHAM,
GEORGE MATTHEWSON, and
WILLIAM SIEVWRIGHT

to be Members of the Gisborne Harbour Board; such appointment to take effect from the 9th instant.

Jos. A. TOLE,
(for the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.)

Member of Lyttelton Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 4th February, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 4 and 5 of "The Lyttelton Harbour Board Act, 1882," been pleased to appoint

HARRY ALLWRIGHT, Esq., M.H.R.,

to be a Member of the Lyttelton Harbour Board; such appointment to take effect from the 9th instant.

Jos. A. TOLE,
(for the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.)

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of Dr. JAEGER'S SANITARY WOOLLEN SYSTEM COMPANY, LIMITED, of 42 and 43, Fore Street, in the City of London, England, Importers and Manufacturers of Woollen Goods, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz. :-

Description of Trade Mark.

A rectangular figure or surface composed of two squares, one within the other, and arranged diamond-wise; at its central portion is a circular medal or piece bearing a likeness of Professor Dr. G. Jaeger, the said medal or piece being enclosed within a circular badge or piece, whose centre does not coincide with that of the medal. At the lower portion of the circular badge is a clasp or bar bearing a facsimile of Professor Dr. G. Jaeger's signature. Between the two lines comprising the rectangular figure there are at the upper sides the words "Dr. Jaeger's Sanitary Woollen System Co., Limited," and within the inner of the two lines and above the medal is a band or scroll bearing the words "Sole Concessionaries." At the lower angle of the rectangular figure is a shield, and below the lower angle of the outer line is a band or scroll bearing the words "Pure Warranted Wool."

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

Bandages for stomachic disorders, pure woollen bandaging, patent universal abdominal belts, natural-coloured knitting wool, darning wool, undyed stockingette (tricot) stuffs, woollen hat linings, boot cloth and lining, camel-hair material, cashmere material, corset material, corset binding, diaper cloth, dressmaking materials, stockingette material, tailoring materials, cloth for suits, linings (tailoring), babies' binders, face flannel, tablecovers, towels, tweed serge homespun, woollen lace trimming, ladies' frilling, ruche and lace, coverlets, stockingette shirts, stockingette lawn-tennis shirts, stockingette combinations, stockingette combinations for bathing, woollen stockingette pants, woollen stockingette under-vests, woollen hoods, woollen night-jackets, woollen sleeping-pants, woollen sleeping-wrappers, woollen sleeping-sacks, woollen socks and stockings, coats and trousers, knitted woollen suits, knitted woollen outer-clothing, knitted woollen boys' suits, knitted woollen vests, woollen vests or cardigans, woollen tyrolese belts, woollen braces, woollen handkerchiefs, woollen comforters, woollen gloves, Angora woollen gloves, cycling gloves, woollen cravats, collars, cuffs, and shirt-fronts, hats and bonnets, boots and shoes, woollen ladies' outer-clothing, woollen under-clothing for ladies and children, woollen corsets, woollen cloud shawls, babies' clothing, woollen jacket-bodies, woollen bedding, rugs.

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

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of the HOP BITTERS MANUFACTURING COMPANY, of Rochester, in the County of Monroe and State of New York, United States of America, Manufacturers of Hop Bitters, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz. :-

Description of Trade Mark.

The device of a sprig of the hop vine in combination with the words and figures "Dr. Soule Hop Bitters, 1872," the whole of which is blown, moulded, engraved, or otherwise impressed or marked upon or in bottles preferably of amber colour, rectangular section and pannelled sides, containing goods of our manufacture. The device we usually place on one of its sides and the words and figures on smaller panels, which slope from the body to the neck of the bottle.

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

Bitters.

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

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th January, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL KIRKPATRICK, of Nelson, in the Colony of New Zealand, has applied,

on behalf of the ANCHOR PRESERVING COMPANY, of Nelson aforesaid, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," a trade mark of which the following is a description, viz. :-

Description of Trade Mark.

The representation of an anchor.

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

Baking-powders, catsups, currie-powders, candied peel, candied fruits, chutney, sauces, essences, jams, jellies, marmalades, preserved fruits and vegetables, pickles, perfumes, spices, vinegar, and confectionery.

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

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.

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouses.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do, by this order under my hand, revoke and annul the appointment of the under-mentioned warehouses for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, namely:—

Port of Invercargill.

Portion of the cellar of a brick building situate on Section No. 8, Block LXXVI., Crescent, Invercargill, with entrance from Wood Street, and known as

MCPHERSON'S BOND.

Port of Invercargill.

The cellar and a portion of the ground and first floors of a brick building, roofed with iron, situate in Esk Street, on Allotments D and E of Section No. 12, Block I., and known as

MCPHERSON'S BOND.

Port of Foxton.

A wooden building, situate on part of Block VIII., Main Street, Foxton, and known as

THYNNE'S BOND.

Port of New Plymouth.

A corrugated-iron building, with corrugated-iron roof, situated on the Customhouse Reserve at Waitara West, Sections Nos. 10 and 12.

Port of Auckland.

A building, partly of iron and partly of concrete, with iron roof, situate in Stanley Street, on part of Allotment No. 19, Section No. 9, City of Auckland, and known as

WINTER'S KEROSENE BOND.

The brick building, with slate roof, situate at the corner

of West Queen Street and Albert Street, on Allotment No. 22, Section No. 17, and known as

HULL'S BOND.

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

W. J. M. LARNACH,
(for the Commissioner of Trade and Customs.)
Commissioner's Order No. 219.]

Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond, namely:—

Port of Invercargill.

Part of the ground floor and of the first storey of building, constructed of wood and iron, situate on Section No. 2, Block II., Town of Invercargill, to be known as

MCPHERSON'S BOND.

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

W. J. M. LARNACH,
(for the Commissioner of Trade and Customs.)
Commissioner's Order No. 220.]

Notice to Mariners, No. 1 of 1885.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1885.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Hydrographer to the Admiralty, is published for general information.

Jos. A. TOLE,
(for the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.)

SOUTH AMERICA—SOUTH-EAST COAST.—STATEN ISLAND.

Fixed Light at St. John Harbour.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 147, of the 8th August, 1884, on the exhibition of a light on Cape St. John, the north-east point of Staten Island,—

The Government of the Argentine Republic has given notice that, on the 25th May, 1884, the light was exhibited, not on Cape St. John, as previously reported, but from the western entrance point of St. John Harbour.

The light is a fixed white light, visible through an arc of 93°, or between the bearings of S. 52° E. and S. 41° W.; it is elevated 200 feet above the sea, and should be seen in clear weather from a distance of about fourteen miles.

Position, lat 54° 43' 25" S., long. 63° 47' W.
The bearings are magnetic. Variation, 17½° easterly in 1884.

By command of their Lordships.
W. J. L. WHARTON,
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
27th November, 1884.

Notice to Mariners, No. 2 of 1885.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1885.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, is published for general information.

Jos. A. TOLE,
(for the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.)

NEW LIGHT AT THE BACK OF THE SHIP PATCH, AND ALTERATION OF COWAN COWAN LIGHT, MORETON BAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on or about the 4th February, a new light will be exhibited from the Tangaluma Hills, at the back of the Ship Patch, at an elevation of 295 feet above the sea-level. The apparatus consists of three holophotes placed vertically, and when in line with the light on Cowan Cowan Point will lead in through the North or Howe Channel in not less than 20 feet at low water. The light will be visible from a distance of twenty-three miles.

On the same date the apparatus at Cowan Cowan, which is now obscured to the eastward of a S. by E. ½ E. bearing, will be visible to the eastward of that bearing.

Directions.—Vessels from the southward, after rounding Cape Moreton and entering the red sector of the Yellow Patch Light, will keep within its south-western edge until the three following lights are in sight, viz.: The Tangaluma, Cowan Cowan, and Comboyuro Point Lights. When the

Comboyuro Point Light is opened out, which will be the last of the three, a vessel will haul to the westward, pass the floating beacon, and bring the Tangaluma and Cowan Cowan Lights in line. They will then keep in that position until the Yellow Patch Light is obscured, when they will open the leading lights slightly to the westward to clear the spit extending south-westward from the Venus Bank, and carry that line until past Comboyuro Point, when the usual directions will be followed.

Vessels from the northward will steer for the Yellow Patch Light, being careful not to get within the north-east edge of the red sector until they have reached the eastern edge of the sector of Tangaluma Light. When on the eastern edge of the Tangaluma Light they will enter the red sector and steer along its south-western edge as usual until Comboyuro Light opens out, when the two leading lights can be at once brought into line as previously directed.

Vessels are cautioned that the line of Cowan Cowan and Tangaluma Lights does not lead clear of the eastern edge of the North Banks.

G. P. HEATH, Commander, R.N.,
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 15th January, 1885.

Report of Court of Inquiry into stranding of s.s. "Wallace" confirmed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to confirm the following report of the Court of Inquiry into the stranding of the s.s. "Wallace" on the Beef Barrels, Tasman Bay, on the 17th January, 1885, while on a voyage from Nelson to Wellington, by which the New Zealand certificate of competency as master of a home-trade passenger ship, No. 5280, held by the chief officer, William Travers Paul, who was in charge of the vessel at the time of the casualty, is suspended for three months.

Jos. A. TOLE,
(for the Minister having charge of the
Marine Department.)

THAT the loss or damage appears by the evidence to have been caused by the want of vigilance on the part of the chief officer, William Travers Paul.

That no other person than the above-named William Travers Paul was in any way to blame for the accident, and this Court adjudges that his certificate, subject to the approval and assent of the Governor, be suspended for three months.

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

OSWALD CURTIS,
Resident Magistrate.

I concur in the above report.

W. KING,
Nautical Assessor.

Native School Site at Wai-o-matatini.

Education Department,
Wellington, 4th February, 1885.

THE following report of the person appointed by the Governor, under the provisions of "The Native Schools Sites Act, 1880," to ascertain the title of certain Natives to land at Wai-o-matatini, in the County of Cook, appropriated by them for the site of a school, having been adopted by the Governor, is published in accordance with the said Act.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

REPORT UNDER "THE NATIVE SCHOOL SITES ACT, 1880."

HIS Excellency the Governor having been pleased, in pursuance of the above-recited Act, to appoint me to ascertain the title of certain Natives to land known as Te Herenga, at Wai-o-matatini, Waiapu District, proposed to be appropriated by them as a school site for that district, I beg leave respectfully to report:—

1. I caused notice both in the English and Maori languages to be inserted in the *Poverty Bay Herald* and in the *Telephone* that I would hold an inquiry at Wai-o-matatini on Thursday, the 15th day of January, 1885. I also sent the papers containing the notice in English and Maori to all the principal Natives in the Waiapu District.

2. On Thursday, the said 15th day of January, I held an inquiry at the place before mentioned, at which representatives of the Ngatihorowai Hapu of the Ngatiporou Tribe were present; the plan of the land proposed to be given for a school site was produced, and the provisions of the Act were explained by me.

3. The Natives unanimously agreed that the land shown on the plan produced as aforesaid was a portion of Te Herenga Block, and that such portion belonged to Pine

Tuhaka, Te Harawira Tu, Rihara Paipa, and Pirika te Hau; and the said Pine Tuhaka, Te Hirawira Tu, Rihara Paipa, and Pirika te Hau thereupon, in the presence of the hapu aforesaid, declared their consent to the appropriation of such land as a school site for the Wai-o-matatini Native school in and for the district before mentioned, in accordance with the above-recited Act.

Description of Land referred to.

All that parcel of land in the County of Cook, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 3 roods 24 perches, more or less, situated in Block X., Waiapu Survey District. Bounded towards the North-east by a right line bearing $94^{\circ} 24'$, 576 links; towards the South-east by a right line bearing $191^{\circ} 58'$, 939.8 links; towards the South-west by a right line bearing $300^{\circ} 50'$, 700 links; and towards the North-west by a right line bearing $20^{\circ} 6'$, 644 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan in the Survey Office, Auckland.

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

JAMES BOOTH.

Despatch.—Cadetships at Royal Military College.

Education Department,
Wellington, 4th February, 1885.

THE following enclosure in a despatch from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies is published for general information. The regulations relating to the subject were published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 29th September, 1881.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

War Office,
Pall Mall, S.W., 10th November, 1884.

SIR,—I am directed by the Secretary of State for War to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th September last, forwarding copy of a despatch from the Governor of New Zealand, together with enclosures, relative to increased facilities being afforded to graduates and students of the University of that colony who may be desirous of entering the Royal Military College at Sandhurst.

In reply I have the honour to inform you that, after reference to the Civil Service Commissioners, Lord Hartington is of opinion that the first examination for the degree of B.A. at the above University cannot be regarded as equivalent to the examinations mentioned in clause 2 (b) of the regulations issued with General Order 116 of 1884; but there would be no objection to the benefits of this clause being extended to students who have passed the whole of the examination for the B.A. degree.

I have, &c.,

RALPH THOMPSON.

The Under-Secretary of State, Colonial Office.

Authority to frank.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 28th January, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

THOMAS McDONNELL, Esq.,

Land Purchase Officer at Wanganui, to frank letters, telegrams, and parcels on the public service.

JULIUS VOGEL,
Postmaster-General.

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.

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.

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

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1885.

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

The Timaru Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Date of acceptance, 1st January, 1885.

J. BALLANCE.

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

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

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

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

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

Na he tono tenei ki a koutou ki ia tangata ki ia tangata hoki o koutou nga tangata na ratou aua whenua kia utua e koutou aua reiti a te 9 o nga ra o Pepuere, 1885, i mua mai ranei o taua ra, me utu e koutou aua moni reiti i te tari o te poari o te takiwa i takoto ai aua whenua, tena tewhakaaturanga kei te Kupu Apiti.

KUPU APITI.

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

Ka tuhia nei toku ingoa i tenei te 2 o nga ra o Pepuere, 1885.

P. A. BUCKLEY,
Mo te Minita Whakahaere i nga moni o te Koroni.

TRANSLATION.

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

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

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

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

And you and each and every of you, the owners of the said lands, are hereby required and directed to pay the said rates on or before the 9th day of February, 1885, such payment to be made by you at the office of the local body in whose district the lands affected are respectively comprised, and as noted in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Local Body.	Office of Local Body where Payment is to be made.
North Shore Road Board	Auckland.

As witness my hand this 2nd day of February, 1885.
P. A. BUCKLEY,
(for the Colonial Treasurer.)

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 28th January, 1885.

PATENT for an Improved Apparatus for the Admixture of Air and Gas for Soldering and other Purposes.
WILLIAM PEACOCK, of Fall's Bridge, Melbourne, Victoria, Jam Manufacturer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 21st 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 6th day of April 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. 1369.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 28th January, 1885.

PATENT for an Improved Cigarette Machine.
JULIUS WITKOWSKI, of No. 257, George Street, Sydney, New South Wales, Merchant, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 21st 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 6th day of April 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. 1370.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1885.

PATENT for an Enamel-lined Butter, Meat, and General Produce Package.
THOMAS MOORE BRYANT, of Onehunga, Timber Merchant, and JAMES ALEXANDER POND, of Auckland, Analyst, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 21st 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 6th day of April 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. 1371.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1885.

PATENT for an Invention for a Spring-seat Four-wheel Perambulator, to be called "The Spring-seat Four-wheel Perambulator."
HENRY RAFTON, of Auckland, New Zealand, Basket and Perambulator Manufacturer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 21st 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 6th day of April 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. 1372.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1885.

PATENT for a Windmill for Chaff-cutting and other Agricultural Purposes.
WILLIAM PARR, of Timaru, New Zealand, Miller, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 23rd 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 8th day of April 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. 1373.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 4th February, 1885.

PATENT for Improvements in fitting Rings into Valves for Waterworks or other Purposes.
ALEXANDER BURT, of Dunedin, New Zealand, Hydraulic Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 23rd 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 8th day of April 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. 1374.

Officiating Ministers for 1885.—Notice No. 3.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1885.

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

Congregational Independents.

The Reverend Richard Laishley.
The Reverend Joseph Robertson, M.A.

West Melton Free Church.

The Reverend Charles Fraser, M.A.

Wm. R. E. BROWN,
Registrar-General.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 28th January, 1885.

THE Loyal Te Aroha Lodge, No. 6088, situated at Te Aroha, is registered as a branch of the Auckland District of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 28th day of January, 1885.

F. W. FRANKLAND,
Registrar.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 28th January, 1885.

THE Unity Tent, No. 5, situated at Marton, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand Central District of the Independent Order of Rechabites, Salford Unity, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 28th day of January, 1885.

F. W. FRANKLAND,
Registrar.

Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1885.

THE Endeavour Lodge, No. 182, of the United Ancient Order of Druids (Grand Lodge of Australia), situated at Oamaru, is registered as a friendly society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 29th day of January, 1885.

F. W. FRANKLAND,
Registrar.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—CHARLES WILLIAM LAMBE FORBES, of Aberfeldy, near Perth, Scotland, a practising Solicitor, has been appointed, by His Honour Mr. Justice Johnston, a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in Scotland, under "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said Act are mentioned; and also for the purpose of taking the acknowledgments of married women under any Act or law in force in the Colony of New Zealand requiring such to be taken.

A. R. BLOXAM,
Registrar, Supreme Court.
Christchurch, 20th 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.

New Plymouth Savings Bank Balance-sheet for 1884.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Payments of the New Plymouth Savings Bank for the Year 1884.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Cash in hand, 1st January .. .. .	.. .. .	88	16	9
Cash at Bank of New Zealand .. .. .	.. .. .	257	19	8
Deposit, including interest .. .. .	.. .. .	1,851	3	10
Securities .. .. .	.. .. .	405	0	0
Interest on securities .. .. .	.. .. .	245	12	1
Property .. .. .	.. .. .	300	0	0
		<u>£3,148</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>4</u>
PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Deposit .. .. .	.. .. .	2,211	15	9
Interest on deposit .. .. .	.. .. .	172	12	8
Securities .. .. .	.. .. .	3	8	6
Interest on securities .. .. .	.. .. .	7	1	0
Salaries .. .. .	.. .. .	60	0	0
Charges .. .. .	.. .. .	23	9	2
Rent .. .. .	.. .. .	40	0	0
Post Office Savings Bank .. .. .	.. .. .	1	3	5
Property .. .. .	.. .. .	300	0	0
Cash in hand at Bank of New Zealand .. .. .	.. .. .	329	1	10
		<u>£3,148</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>4</u>

STATEMENT of Assets and Liabilities of the New Plymouth Savings Bank, 31st December, 1884.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Cash in hand at Bank of New Zealand .. .. .	.. .. .	329	1	10
Mortgages .. .. .	.. .. .	3,135	18	6
Post Office Savings Bank .. .. .	.. .. .	27	19	7
Stock, furniture, &c. .. .. .	.. .. .	19	10	3
		<u>£3,512</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>
LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Due to depositors .. .. .	.. .. .	2,785	13	8
Interest added this year .. .. .	.. .. .	172	12	8
Profit and loss .. .. .	.. .. .	554	3	10
		<u>£3,512</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>

T. KING, Vice-President.
T. WHITE, Accountant.

We have, to the best of our belief, ascertained the correctness of the above balance-sheet; we also find that £56 2s. 7d. was the amount of interest accrued to 31st December, 1884, but not then payable; and that £39 18s., being arrears of interest, was unpaid on the same date.

ROBERT THOMPSON, } Trustees.
A. SHUTTLEWORTH, }

Gold Fields Notices.

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Ahaura on or before the 22nd day of February, 1885.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Robert McCallister and Michael O'Keefe. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "McCallister and O'Keefe's Lease." 4 acres, south side of German Gully No. 1, known as Ward's Gully, Nelson Creek, Little Grey, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: William Burns and Edward Carton. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Lyell Gold-Mining Company." 10 acres, about two miles above Alpine Battery, and 400 feet west of the Lyell Creek, bounded on all sides by Crown lands, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

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

Crown Lands Notices.

Forty Acres under Perpetual Leasing, Greenvale District.— Sections 49, Block XIII., at 5s. per Acre.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 10th January, 1885.

TENDERS to be lodged on Tuesday, the 10th February next: to be opened at a meeting of the Land Board on Wednesday, the 11th February.

J. P. MATTLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Suburban Deferred-payment, Town of Kelso.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 9th January, 1885.

OPEN for application at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, or at any Land Office in the Otago Land District, on Wednesday, the 11th February, 1885:—

Sections 24 to 32, Block XI., from 1 acre 2 roods to 2 acres 3 roods each; upset price, £4 10s. per acre.

J. P. MATTLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

269 Acres under Deferred Payment, at £1 10s. per Acre, Gimmerburn District.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 22nd January, 1885.

OPEN for application at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, or at any Land Office in the Otago Land District, on Wednesday, the 11th February, 1885:—
Sections 18 and 19, Block IV., containing 136 and 133 acres each.

NOTE.—These sections are now opened without the valuations for fencing, to induce buyers.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land withdrawn from Deferred-payment System open for Sale for Cash in Tiger Hill and Teviot Districts.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 13th January, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that Section 14, Block V., Tiger Hill District, containing 97 acres 3 roods 25 perches, and Section 4, Block IV., Teviot District, containing 39 acres 1 rood 14 perches, having been withdrawn from sale on deferred payments, will be open for application as ordinary rural land, at £1 per acre, at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, or any Land Office in the Otago Land District, on Friday, 13th February, 1885.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Educational Reserves for Sale at Waikaia.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 22nd January, 1885.

FOR sale by auction, at the Courthouse, Waikaia, on Tuesday, the 24th February, 1885, at noon:—

RURAL LAND.

Wendon District: Sections 11, 17, and 21, Block VII.; Sections 1, 2, 4, 9, 10, 12, Block VIII.; Sections 7, 8, 16, 22, 23, 24, 25, Block IX.; Section 3, Block X.

Wendonside District: Sections 5, 16, and 17, Block I.; Sections 1, 9, 13, 18, and 19, Block II.

Greenvale District: Sections 4, 5, and 6, Block XI.

NOTE.—Sections in Wendon, Wendonside, and Greenvale Districts, from 133 to 320 acres; upset price, £1 10s. to £2 10s. per acre. The School Commissioners will lend money to purchasers on the security of mortgage of these lands at a low rate of interest for a term of years.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale by Auction, Dunedin.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 26th January, 1885.

BY auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Friday, the 27th February, 1885, at 11 o'clock a.m.:—

RURAL LAND.

Benger District: Sections 23 to 23 and 48, Block VIII., from 9 to 135 acres; upset price, £1 5s. per acre. Sections 11 to 15, 17, 19, and 20, 29 to 31, 33 to 37, 39 to 47, and 49 to 51, from 4 to 16 acres; upset price, £3 per acre.

Dunedin and East Taieri District: Sections 27, 28, 39 to 48, Block III., from 19 to 34 acres; upset price, £1 1s. per acre. Sections 52 to 55, Block IV., from 15 to 22 acres; upset price, £2 per acre. Sections 3A, 4A, and 5A., Block VIII., from 14 to 16 acres; upset price, £1 1s. per acre.

NOTE.—The sections in Block VIII., which are behind Saddle Hill, will be sold under the Special Powers and Contracts Act.

Hawksbury District: Sections 42, 70, 71, 72, 74 to 80, Block I., and Sections 52 to 56, Block II., from 8 to 18 acres; upset price, £5 per acre.

NOTE.—This land is situated south of Mount Royal, about three miles from the Town of Hawksbury.

Otepopo District: Section 56, Block I., containing 5 acres; upset price, £2 2s. per acre. Valuation for improvements, £240 2s.; and survey fees, £6.

NOTE.—This section, which was formerly part of Kuri Bush, is outside the Town of Hampden.

Tuapeka East District: Section 6, Block VI., 20 acres; upset price, £1 1s.

NOTE.—This land, formerly part of scrub reserve, is situated about five miles from Lawrence.

Tuapeka West District: Section 9, Block II., 181 acres; upset price, £1 1s. per acre.

Tuturau District: Sections 45, Block III., and 95 and 96, Block IV., from 17 to 19 acres; upset price, £1 1s. per acre.

Waitahuna West: Sections 120, 121, 122, 124 to 131, 136 to 140, 142 to 145, 147 to 154, 158 to 168, Block I., from 1 to 8 acres; upset price, £3 per acre.

NOTE.—The upset price of these sections, which are near the Tuapeka Mouth, has been reduced, and survey fees removed, so as to induce purchasers.

Section 19, Block X., 3 roods 37 perches; upset price, £1 5s. per allotment.

TOWNSHIPS.

Sections in the Townships of Glenorchy, Havelock, Hawksbury, Herriot, Kinlock, Kurow, Moeraki, and Wyndham: Upset price at the rate of £30 per acre. Sections in Blocks XIII. and XIV., Moeraki, will be sold under the Special Powers and Contracts Act. Full particulars on application to the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin.

SUBURBAN.

Section 16, Waikoiko, 1 acre 1 rood 28 perches, at £3 per acre; and unsold sections in Tapanui Extension, at £5 per acre.

PASTORAL DEFERRED PAYMENT.

(Reopened Licenses.)

Rankleburn District: Sections 4 and 5 (grouped), Block XI., 1,607 acres; valuation for improvements, £15. Sections 2 and 3, Block XII., 1,209 acres; valuation for improvements, £1,073 18s.; upset price, £1 per acre.

PASTORAL LEASES.

Tiger Hill District: Section 60, Block I., 237 acres; and Section 61, same block, 179 acres; seven years; upset rental, 6d. per acre.

RUNS.

No. 210E, about 8,550 acres, Deepdell, between Macrae's and Hyde; two years; upset rental, £330 per annum.

No. 210G, about 9,240 acres, Deepdell, between Macrae's and Hyde; two years; upset rental, £380 per annum.

No. 222, about 10,980 acres, Wetherburn, Maniototo; five years; upset rental, £400 per annum.

No. 222A, about 6,090 acres, Wetherburn, Maniototo; five years; upset rental, £225 per annum.

No. 222B, about 8,400 acres, Wetherburn, Maniototo; five years; upset rental, £320 per annum.

No. 247, about 6,500 acres, Puketoi, Maniototo; two years; upset rental, £295 per annum.

No. 460, about 7,800 acres, Hauroto Lake; fourteen years; upset rental, £5 per annum.

No. 462, about 1,150 acres, Lillburn, Waiau; fourteen years; upset rental, £5 per annum.

No. 465, about 2,320 acres, Matukituki; fourteen years; upset rental, £5 per annum.

No. 420, about 35,000 acres, Eyre; fourteen years; upset rental, £10 per annum.

No. 427, about 2,300 acres, Waiau; fourteen years; upset rental, £5 per annum.

No. 443, about 49,300 acres, Manipori; fourteen years; upset rental, £10 per annum.

No. 447, about 7,900 acres, Nokomai; fourteen years; upset rental, £10 per annum.

No. 455, about 26,250 acres, Dart; fourteen years; upset rental, £5 per annum.

NOTE.—The leases of the foregoing runs will be sold subject to the general provisions as to runs specified in "The Land Act, 1877," and amendments of same. Possession on day of sale, except Runs Nos. 210E, 210G, 222, 222A, 222B, 247, 460, 462, and 465, the leases of which do not expire until the 1st March, 1886, when possession will be given. Possession of Run No. 465 will not be given until the 10th April, 1886.

Full particulars will be given in *Witness* every Saturday; also by handbills, to be had at the District Land Offices, Railway Stations, Police Stations, Post Offices, and at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Lease by Public Auction, Hawera.

Crown Lands Office,
Patea, 23rd January, 1885.

IT is hereby notified that Section 82, containing 5 acres 2 roods, and Sections 91 and 92, containing 5 acres each, in the Suburbs of Manaia, being reserves not required for immediate use, will be offered for lease by public auction, for a term of seven years, at an upset rental of 15s. per acre, at the Land Office, Hawera, on Wednesday, the 4th March next, at 10.30 a.m.

A strip, 50 links wide, will be reserved around Sections 91 and 92, and on two sides of Section 82, for tree-planting. No compensation will be allowed for improvements at the end of the term. For conditions and full particulars apply to the undersigned.

C. A. WRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Auction Sale for Cash in the Nuhaka Survey District, Wairoa County.

PASTORAL LAND.

Crown Lands Office, Napier, 21st January, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lands referred to in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale for cash, by public auction, at the Council Chambers, Napier, on Friday, the 13th March, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Plans and further particulars can be obtained at this office. Terms: One-fourth cash, balance within a month.

HORACE BAKER, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE. NUHAKA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	X.	606 3 5	910 3 5
2	"	902 1 15	902 6 10
4	"	467 0 20	700 13 9
5	"	706 3 0	618 8 2
6	IV.	550 2 0	344 1 3

Leases for Tender, Longwood District.

Crown Lands Office, Invercargill, 29th January, 1885.

WRITTEN tenders, in sealed covers, are invited for the under-mentioned sections, in accordance with "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," at the upset annual rent as fixed by the Board.

The price tendered must be given in writing as well as in figures, accompanied by a statutory declaration, together with six months' rent at the rate tendered, and £1 10s. fee for lease and registration, to be lodged with the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Invercargill, not later than 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, 1885.

The tenders will be opened at a meeting of the Land Board on Thursday, the 19th day of March, 1885, when the highest tenderer (if the tender shall equal or exceed the upset annual rental per acre fixed by the Board) will be declared the lessee.

The tenderers must appear at the Land Board, either in person or by an agent authorized in writing, on the day on which the tenders are opened. Forms of tender and declaration, with covers, can be obtained on application at the Land Offices, Riverton and Invercargill.

LONGWOOD DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Rent per Acre per Annum.
		A. R. P.	s. d.
V.	10	250 0 0	1 6
	11	250 0 0	1 6
I.	3	171 0 0	2 0
	5	207 2 11	2 0
	6	318 0 29	2 0
	1	157 0 32	2 0
	3	313 0 6	2 0
	4	264 3 30	2 0
	5	289 1 12	2 0
	9	204 1 0	2 0

JOHN SPENCE, 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.

Sale of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Office, Auckland, 10th January, 1885.

I HEREBY notify that the lands described in the following Schedule will be offered for sale at this office, on

Monday, the 16th day of February next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE. WAIKATO COUNTY. Parish of Tamahere.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
156	211 2 35	211 15 0
157	238 1 6	238 10 0
158	252 1 12	252 10 0
159	265 0 3	265 5 0
160	229 3 27	230 0 0
161	228 0 36	228 5 0
162	166 0 15	166 5 0
163	77 0 1	77 5 0
164	131 0 22	131 5 0

Description of Land.—Lot 156, about 6 acres dry land; Lot 157, about 12 acres dry land; Lot 158, about 5 acres dry land; Lot 159, about 1 acre dry land; Lot 160, about 6 acres dry land; Lot 161, about 12 acres dry land; Lot 162, about 2 acres dry land; Lot 163, about 10 acres dry land; Lot 164, about 15 acres dry land. The remainder of these lots all swamp; soil first class.

WAIKEMATA COUNTY. Parish of Waiwera.

172	2 0 17	6 15 0
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Subject to £400 for improvements.

Terms of sale: One-fourth of purchase-money to be paid at time of sale, and the balance within one month thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land shall thenceforward be null and void. Crown-grant fee to be paid on completion of purchase.

NOTE.—Maps of the above lands may be seen, and further particulars obtained, on application at this office.

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.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
191	14	300 0 0	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.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
191	15	300 0 0	2 0 0
"	17	300 0 0	2 0 0
"	19	222 0 0	2 0 0
642 and 1644	107	299 0 11	2 0 0
"	109	247 2 19	2 0 0

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

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

WALTER KITSON, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending the 3rd January, 1885:—

KAWAKAWA SECTION.						
1885.			1884.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	307	..	307	..	..	..
2nd Class	368	140	508	..	..	..
Total	675	140	815	..	..	..
Season Tickets	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			
Parcels	255	..	..	..
Horses	1	..	..	..
Carriages	1	..	..	..
Dogs	3	..	..	..
Total	260	..	..	..
GOODS,—			No.			
Drays
Cattle
Calves
Sheep
Pigs
Totals
Chaff, &c.			Tons.			
Chaff, &c.
Wool
Firewood
Timber	8	..	..	..
Grain	29	..	..	..
Merchandise	85	..	..	..
Minerals	2,138	..	..	..
Total	2,260	..	..	..
REVENUE,—						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	51 16 11	..	..	..
Parcels and Luggage	6 15 7	..	..	..
Goods	323 18 7	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	0 11 6	..	..	..
Rents and Commission
Total	£383 2 7	..	..	..

WHANGAREI SECTION.

1885.							1884.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.				
1st Class	442	744	1,186	414	722	1,136				
2nd Class	377	998	1,375	508	1,583	2,096				
Total	819	1,742	2,561	922	2,310	3,232				
Season Tickets	0	..	..	1		
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.							
Parcels	26	..	..	51		
Horses	2	..	..	..	
Carriages				
Dogs	8	..	..	5		
Total	36	..	..	56		
GOODS,—			No.							
Drays				
Cattle				
Calves	1	..	..	..	
Sheep				
Pigs				
Total	1	..	..	..	
Chaff, &c.			Tons.							
Chaff, &c.				
Wool	14	..	..	19		
Firewood				
Timber	3				
Grain	7				
Merchandise	222	..	..	117		
Minerals	1,542	..	..	973		
Total	1,778	..	..	1,119		
REVENUE,—										
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Passengers	71 6 5	..	..	89 6 11		
Parcels and Luggage	1 16 10	..	..	1 13 3		
Goods	205 13 8	..	..	134 7 9		
Miscellaneous	0 18 6	..	..	3 2 8		
Rents and Commission	4 12 0	..	..	1 16 0		
Total	£284 7 5	..	..	£230 6 7		

AUCKLAND SECTION.

1885.			1884.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	4,286	4,606	8,892	2,730	4,668	7,398
2nd Class	10,967	44,236	55,203	10,207	40,508	50,715
Total	15,253	48,842	64,095	12,937	45,176	58,113
Season Tickets	35	..	..	59
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			
Parcels	2,500	..	..	2,208
Horses	92	..	..	107
Carriages	6	..	..	5
Dogs	181	..	..	142
Total	2,779	..	..	2,462
GOODS,—			No.			
Drays	3	..	..	9
Cattle	902	..	..	794
Calves	65	..	..	106
Sheep	2,870	..	..	2,011
Pigs	81	..	..	23
Total	3,921	..	..	2,943
Chaff, &c.			Tons.			
Chaff, &c.	45	..	..	75
Wool	9	..	..	91
Firewood	395	..	..	415
Timber	1,403	..	..	1,248
Grain	162	..	..	205
Merchandise	1,740	..	..	1,704
Minerals	4,212	..	..	2,691
Total	7,966	..	..	6,429
REVENUE,—						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	4,549 16 11	..	..	3,737 4 11
Parcels and Luggage	325 18 7	..	..	279 6 3
Goods	4,000 7 2	..	..	3,266 5 4
Miscellaneous	5 15 11	..	..	12 1 4
Rents and Commission	154 8 0	..	..	83 10 3
Total	£9,036 6 7	..	..	£7,378 8 1

NAPIER SECTION.

1885.			1884.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,666	3,020	4,686	1,658	3,000	4,658
2nd Class	5,280	11,646	16,926	4,832	11,752	16,584
Total	6,946	14,666	21,612	6,490	14,752	21,242
Season Tickets	8	..	..	8
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			
Parcels	1,715	..	..	1,618
Horses	105	..	..	54
Carriages	6	..	..	5
Dogs	116	..	..	86
Total	1,942	..	..	1,763
GOODS,—			No.			
Drays	2
Cattle	8	..	..	3
Calves	1	..	..	2
Sheep	132	..	..	1,622
Pigs	1	..	..	4
Total	142	..	..	1,633
Chaff, &c.			Tons.			
Chaff, &c.	30	..	..	20
Wool	903	..	..	1,035
Firewood	635	..	..	520
Timber	1,118	..	..	1,147
Grain	113	..	..	154
Merchandise	863	..	..	623
Minerals	2,631	..	..	75
Total	6,293	..	..	3,574
REVENUE,—						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	2,225 15 4	..	..	1,786 0 5
Parcels and Luggage	189 0 4	..	..	146 4 6
Goods	2,207 1 0	..	..	1,916 5 5
Miscellaneous	5 3 5	..	..	55 5 10
Rents and Commission	4 16 0	..	..	2 0 0
Total	£4,631 16 1	..	..	£3,855 16 2

WELLINGTON SECTION.

	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,068	3,610	4,678	1,323	3,948	5,271
2nd Class	4,755	15,610	20,365	6,110	12,966	19,076
Total	5,823	19,220	25,043	7,433	16,914	24,347
Season Tickets	..	..	41	..	..	34
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,977	..	..	1,694
Horses	..	..	59	..	..	41
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	141	..	..	84
Total	..	..	2,177	..	..	1,820
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	3
Cattle	..	..	4	..	..	2
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	18
Sheep	..	..	12,176	..	..	4,729
Pigs	..	..	113	..	..	94
Total	..	..	12,294	..	..	4,846
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons. 55	..	..	Tons. 30
Wool	..	..	478	..	..	597
Firewood	..	..	680	..	..	660
Timber	..	..	1,592	..	..	2,010
Grain	..	..	84	..	..	175
Merchandise	..	..	1,103	..	..	651
Minerals	..	..	104	..	..	247
Total	..	..	4,096	..	..	4,370
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	2,351 1 7	..	..	2,129 9 1
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	213 17 9	..	..	161 10 8
Goods	..	..	2,853 10 0	..	..	2,623 9 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	4 2 11	..	..	6 0 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	118 6 11	..	..	24 1 6
Total	..	..	£5,540 19 2	..	..	£4,944 11 4

WANGANUI SECTION.

	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,464	1,564	3,028	1,700	3,758	5,458
2nd Class	5,283	10,302	15,585	5,513	9,336	14,849
Total	6,747	11,866	18,613	7,213	13,094	20,307
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,681	..	..	1,604
Horses	..	..	115	..	..	117
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	138	..	..	150
Total	..	..	1,935	..	..	1,872
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	4
Cattle	..	..	54	..	..	20
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	2
Sheep	..	..	885	..	..	1,091
Pigs	..	..	487	..	..	152
Total	..	..	1,427	..	..	1,269
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons. 135	..	..	Tons. 140
Wool	..	..	440	..	..	418
Firewood	..	..	475	..	..	390
Timber	..	..	1,048	..	..	982
Grain	..	..	148	..	..	250
Merchandise	..	..	600	..	..	695
Minerals	..	..	115	..	..	126
Total	..	..	2,961	..	..	3,001
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	1,996 1 2	..	..	1,984 9 6
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	199 3 10	..	..	183 18 3
Goods	..	..	1,625 15 1	..	..	1,482 1 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	37 5 0	..	..	162 11 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	147 9 10	..	..	23 19 9
Total	..	..	£4,005 14 11	..	..	£3,837 0 10

NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	296	396	692	460	488	948
2nd Class	1,771	4,394	6,165	2,753	6,330	9,083
Total	2,067	4,790	6,857	3,213	6,818	10,031
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	474	..	..	648
Horses	..	..	26	..	..	46
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	3
Dogs	..	..	44	..	..	57
Total	..	..	547	..	..	754
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	116	..	..	35
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	4,492	..	..	793
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	2
Total	..	..	4,610	..	..	831
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons. ..	..	..	Tons. ..
Wool	..	..	28	..	..	8
Firewood	..	..	140	..	..	140
Timber	..	..	805	..	..	275
Grain	..	..	20	..	..	12
Merchandise	..	..	235	..	..	259
Minerals	..	..	174	..	..	4
Total	..	..	1,402	..	..	698
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	593 5 2	..	..	733 19 6
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	54 7 6	..	..	73 16 6
Goods	..	..	606 18 7	..	..	237 16 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	7 8 9	..	..	0 18 5
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	..	..	21 0 0
Total	..	..	£1,262 0 0	..	..	£1,117 11 4

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	12,472	51,018	63,490	15,066	51,534	66,650
2nd Class	41,163	148,330	189,493	50,642	146,788	197,430
Total	53,635	199,348	252,983	65,708	198,372	264,080
Season Tickets	..	..	275	..	..	326
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	16,320	..	..	17,584
Horses	..	..	552	..	..	506
Carriages	..	..	56	..	..	69
Dogs	..	..	963	..	..	1,198
Total	..	..	17,891	..	..	19,357
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	28	..	..	43
Cattle	..	..	1,136	..	..	918
Calves	..	..	77	..	..	68
Sheep	..	..	33,648	..	..	26,259
Pigs	..	..	923	..	..	672
Total	..	..	35,812	..	..	27,960
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons. 440	..	..	Tons. 620
Wool	..	..	10,702	..	..	10,215
Firewood	..	..	1,400	..	..	1,790
Timber	..	..	5,580	..	..	6,989
Grain	..	..	9,860	..	..	10,342
Merchandise	..	..	19,800	..	..	18,301
Minerals	..	..	12,790	..	..	21,396
Total	..	..	60,572	..	..	69,653
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	26,440 14 8	..	..	26,639 9 0
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	1,918 7 10	..	..	2,039 11 3
Goods	..	..	25,290 1 0	..	..	25,778 3 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	813 16 2	..	..	1,676 4 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	1,468 8 7	..	..	1,077 16 10
Total	..	..	£55,931 8 3	..	..	£57,211 5 0

GREYMOUTH SECTION.						
PASSENGERS,—	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	446	232	678	2,082	948	7,244
2nd Class	1,832	7,244	9,076	948	7,244	8,192
Total	2,278	7,476	9,754	3,030	7,552	10,582
Season Tickets	..	..	5	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	225	..	..	203
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	9	..	..	6
Total	..	..	234	..	..	209
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	3	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	1
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	3	..	..	1
Chaff, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	5	..	..	10
Timber	..	..	150	..	..	130
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	194	..	..	381
Minerals	..	..	7,765	..	..	5,913
Total	..	..	8,114	..	..	6,434
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	384	7	5	407	13	10
Parcels and Luggage	7	18	6	5	19	3
Goods	1,071	4	10	950	4	2
Miscellaneous	18	1	3	38	5	11
Rents and Commission	23	15	0	26	0	0
Total	£1,505	2	0	£1,428	3	2

WESTPORT SECTION.						
PASSENGERS,—	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	..	..	..	16	..	16
2nd Class	1,501	1,204	2,705	1,365	980	2,345
Total	1,501	1,204	2,705	1,381	980	2,361
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	125	..	..	291
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	21	..	..	13
Total	..	..	146	..	..	304
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	24	..	..	60
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	24	..	..	61
Chaff, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	155	..	..	221
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	63	..	..	147
Minerals	..	..	1,293	..	..	4,667
Total	..	..	1,511	..	..	5,035
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	210	17	6	192	18	10
Parcels and Luggage	5	4	3	7	2	0
Goods	302	9	8	787	1	11
Miscellaneous	0	5	6	0	5	0
Rents and Commission	7	5	0	7	0	0
Total	£526	1	11	£994	7	9

NELSON SECTION.						
PASSENGERS,—	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	83	412	495	188	752	940
2nd Class	1,796	4,166	5,962	2,413	4,022	6,435
Total	1,879	4,578	6,457	2,601	4,774	7,375
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	4
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	339	..	..	410
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	20	..	..	14
Total	..	..	359	..	..	427
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	2	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	40
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	2	..	..	41
Chaff, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	33	..	..	73
Firewood	..	..	135	..	..	200
Timber	..	..	182	..	..	172
Grain	..	..	11	..	..	15
Merchandise	..	..	142	..	..	137
Minerals	..	..	67	..	..	37
Total	..	..	570	..	..	634
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	360	17	6	456	16	9
Parcels and Luggage	12	18	3	17	10	8
Goods	304	18	4	349	6	3
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	0	1	6
Rents and Commission	3	19	0	14	4	0
Total	£682	13	1	£837	19	2

PICTON SECTION.						
PASSENGERS,—	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	152	530	682	223	1,201	1,424
2nd Class	463	2,990	3,453	292	3,408	3,700
Total	615	3,520	4,135	515	4,609	5,124
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	134	..	..	115
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	14
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	10	..	..	4
Total	..	..	147	..	..	134
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	647
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	648
Chaff, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	25
Wool	..	..	5	..	..	6
Firewood	..	..	320	..	..	290
Timber	..	..	71	..	..	181
Grain	..	..	7	..	..	20
Merchandise	..	..	177	..	..	211
Minerals	..	..	533	..	..	29
Total	..	..	1,113	..	..	762
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	374	12	1	396	0	6
Parcels and Luggage	6	14	7	10	11	4
Goods	298	15	10	174	16	6
Miscellaneous	7	8	0	8	14	6
Rents and Commission	7	12	0	6	16	0
Total	£695	2	6	£596	18	10

J. P. MAXWELL,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.
Railway Department, 4th February, 1885.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1884-85.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 3rd January, 1885.

Section.	Miles Open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Revenue.	FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.	
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.		Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 383 2 7	£ 4,112 6 9	£ 375 6 10	£ 3,778 7 10	91.88	£ 685 7 9	£ 629 14 7
Whangarei ..	7	284 7 5	2,786 6 4	264 3 11	2,556 15 3	93.44	508 3 5	474 16 7
Auckland ..	168	9,036 6 7	76,809 18 2	5,659 9 0	54,493 11 6	70.95	672 15 0	477 5 9
Napier ..	82	4,631 16 1	37,268 9 7	2,122 16 0	20,911 18 0	56.11	660 1 4	370 7 5
Wellington ..	69	5,540 19 2	43,377 10 2	3,537 7 3	32,983 4 0	76.04	817 5 2	621 8 5
Wanganui ..	132	4,005 14 11	37,556 15 7	2,452 8 7	27,982 8 8	74.51	369 17 7	275 11 7
New Plymouth ..	51	1,262 0 0	11,758 18 11	1,613 3 6	13,310 5 10	113.19	299 14 9	339 5 7
Total ..	517	25,144 6 9	213,620 5 6	16,024 15 1	156,016 11 1	73.03		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	885	55,931 8 3	536,030 15 6	30,284 16 9	347,170 16 11	64.77	798 8 0	517 2 0
Greymouth ..	8	1,505 2 0	13,580 8 1	614 17 2	8,382 5 11	61.72	2,206 16 4	1,362 2 4
Westport ..	18	526 1 11	10,602 15 2	495 14 10	5,240 12 8	49.43	765 15 0	378 9 9
Nelson ..	23	682 13 1	7,111 4 3	520 2 0	5,688 9 3	79.99	400 4 0	321 10 5
Picton ..	18	695 2 6	5,128 4 10	538 13 9	4,813 2 4	93.86	370 7 5	347 12 9
Total ..	952	59,340 7 9	572,453 7 10	32,454 4 6	371,295 7 1	64.86		
Grand total ..	1,469	84,484 14 6	786,073 13 4	48,478 19 7	527,311 18 2	67.08		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	..	£ .. ..	£ 621 2 4	£ .. ..	£ .. ..	..	£ .. ..	£ .. ..
Whangarei ..	7	230 6 7	2,363 6 11	259 3 1	2,510 11 4	106.23	438 18 2	466 5 0
Auckland ..	139	7,378 8 1	67,573 11 3	4,576 3 6	46,908 7 3	69.42	631 19 7	438 14 2
Napier ..	70	3,855 16 2	27,863 11 1	811 19 11	15,626 1 3	56.08	517 9 4	290 4 0
Wellington ..	69	4,944 11 4	37,728 10 2	3,175 4 9	29,499 11 1	78.19	710 16 7	555 15 9
Wanganui ..	132	3,837 0 10	32,099 14 7	2,809 10 9	29,642 17 10	92.35	339 1 2	313 2 2
New Plymouth ..	51	1,117 11 4	10,914 2 5	1,107 0 7	11,028 4 7	101.05	278 4 0	281 2 2
Total ..	468	21,363 14 4	179,163 18 9	12,739 2 7	135,215 13 4	75.47		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	857	57,211 5 0	507,174 4 1	29,903 0 4	353,540 13 8	69.71	773 12 7	539 5 7
Greymouth ..	8	1,428 3 2	12,247 17 9	546 15 10	6,339 19 11	51.76	1,990 5 7	1,030 5 0
Westport ..	18	994 7 9	7,822 19 9	433 18 3	4,279 9 2	54.70	571 6 9	312 10 10
Nelson ..	23	837 19 2	6,786 2 6	577 5 10	5,366 0 11	79.07	383 11 2	303 6 0
Picton ..	18	596 18 10	4,649 2 10	420 10 7	4,182 14 3	89.97	335 15 5	302 1 7
Total ..	924	61,068 13 11	538,680 6 11	31,881 10 10	373,708 17 11	69.37		
Grand total ..	1,392	82,432 8 3	717,844 5 8	44,620 13 5	508,924 11 3	70.90		

Railway Department, 4th February, 1885.

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

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS, from 1st April, 1884, to 3rd January, 1885.

All Sections.	PASSENGERS.						SEASON TICKETS.	NUMBER.					NUMBER.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1885 ..	243,870	289,926	866,543	1,015,230	2,415,569	6,442	237,604	7,895	609	18,561	264,669	563	22,236	1,891	467,843	24,238	516,771	
1884 ..	269,245	277,773	936,540	996,728	2,480,286	6,970	247,163	7,414	688	19,218	274,483	641	19,877	2,197	407,920	23,343	453,978	
Increase	..	12,153	..	18,502	..	..	..	481	..	..	..	..	2,359	..	59,923	895	62,793
Decrease	25,375	..	69,997	..	64,717	528	9,559	..	79	657	9,814	78	..	306	..	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1885 ..	13,970	0 0	32,644	8 0	67,790	0 0	135,082	3 0	357,685	18 1	265,028	13 2	473,104	11 1	1,345,305	14 0
1884 ..	13,155	0 0	30,013	4 0	62,805	0 0	139,311	5 0	370,317	7 1	256,513	17 1	417,374	2 0	1,289,489	15 2
Increase	815	0 0	2,631	4 0	4,985	0 0	..	..	..	..	8,514	16 1	55,730	9 1	55,815	13 2
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,229	2 0	12,631	9 0	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

Section.	Division.	Miles Open.	Unopened.	Opened.	Total.
Kawakawa	Main Line	8	£ 47,371 19 8	£ 26,603 6 1	£ 73,975 5 9
Whangarei-Kamo	"	7	.. .. .	61,557 14 11	61,557 14 11
Auckland	"	189	.. .. .	1,179,937 0 0	1,179,937 0 0
Napier	Waikato-Thames	..	106,209 1 1	.. .. .	1,286,146 1 1
Wellington	Main Line	70	22,200 0 0	469,583 16 6	491,783 16 6
Wanganui	"	69	7,963 4 0	781,416 16 0	789,380 0 0
New Plymouth	"	132	.. .. .	855,252 18 6	855,252 18 6
Private Line	"	51	10,875 18 5	366,314 7 2	377,190 5 7
Stock	Wellington-Foxton	..	41,191 15 8	.. .. .	41,191 15 8
Surveys	North Island	..	163,861 13 7	.. .. .	163,861 13 7
Miscellaneous .. .. .	" .. .. .	..	7,534 18 3	.. .. .	7,534 18 3
Hurunui-Bluff .. .. .	" .. .. .	..	5,168 9 11	.. .. .	5,168 9 11
Greymouth	Main Line and Branch	861	325,003 11 2	6,615,631 6 1	6,940,634 17 3
	Main Line	8	16,000 0 0	166,268 17 0	182,268 17 0
	Greymouth-Hokitika	..	29,094 17 7	.. .. .	376,029 0 7
	Harbour Works	..	.. .. .	164,665 6 0	164,665 6 0
Westport	Main Line	18	.. .. .	206,944 17 1	206,944 17 1
	Harbour Works	..	.. .. .	8,467 9 11	8,467 9 11
Nelson	Main Line	23	5,700 0 0	156,682 7 0	162,382 7 0
Picton	"	18	14,567 3 0	192,307 3 3	206,874 6 3
Stock	Middle Island	..	139,742 2 1	.. .. .	139,742 2 1
Surveys .. .. .	" .. .. .	..	27,343 7 4	.. .. .	27,343 7 4
Miscellaneous .. .. .	" .. .. .	..	5,168 10 0	.. .. .	5,168 10 0
		1,404	974,496 11 9	11,251,633 5 6	12,226,129 17 3

Railway Department, 4th February, 1885,

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STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the under-mentioned BANKS in the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, for the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1884.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	
Bank of New Zealand	£ 476,626 16 2 s. d.	£ 22,176 17 4 s. d.	£ 5,076 0 4 s. d.	£ 413,065 16 6 s. d.	£ 1,571,232 0 6 s. d.	£ 2,829,354 15 1 s. d.	£ 5,817,532 5 11 s. d.
Union Bank of Australia (Limited)	114,603 16 11	13,445 6 4	65 4 11	..	578,695 18 3	1,090,402 15 7	1,797,213 2 0
Bank of New South Wales	82,578 10 9	192 3 4	2,795 11 5	..	250,357 14 6	636,207 16 11	972,131 16 11
Bank of Australasia	68,182 0 0	8,307 8 11	96 1 3	..	236,463 16 6	351,674 12 5	664,723 19 1
National Bank of New Zealand (Limited)	108,097 4 8	4,259 8 6	12,194 14 10	..	324,417 6 4	546,963 6 0	995,932 0 4
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	110,901 17 0	2,835 1 4	746 12 6	..	366,881 12 4	589,353 7 5	1,070,718 10 7
Totals	960,990 5 6	51,216 5 9	20,974 5 3	413,065 16 6	3,328,048 8 5	6,043,956 13 5	10,818,251 14 10

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.		Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.		Notes and Bills of other Banks.		Balances due from other Banks.		Landed Property.		Notes and Bills Discounted.		Government Securities.		Other Funded Securities.		Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.		Securities not included under other Heads.		Total Assets.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	572,004	1 6	97,883	3 2	25,804	15 2	3,880	4 6	86,545	0 7	1,770,260	15 10	834,615	7 8	..	..	5,609,506	2 2	192,582	19 5	9,193,082	10 0
Union Bank of Australia (Limited)	421,248	19 5	6,237	2 6	10,863	0 11	..	..	117,530	1 6	709,186	14 10	..	..	..	..	1,002,713	14 0	81,050	6 11	2,348,830	0 1
Bank of New South Wales	383,751	2 7	18,304	9 4	1,211	0 1	13,713	9 11	85,884	3 4	266,417	6 0	..	..	..	..	1,234,758	4 2	62,899	8 2	2,066,939	3 7
Bank of Australasia	134,772	14 9	..	..	2,742	12 4	147	3 5	53,107	8 7	592,396	13 11	..	..	..	..	876,476	2 0	2,129	12 6	1,666,772	8 6
National Bank of New Zealand (Limited)	278,017	4 11	15,687	4 6	2,386	17 9	6,410	14 9	83,842	10 5	465,242	6 3	..	..	..	..	999,518	1 11	12,586	6 8	1,863,691	7 2
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	232,093	2 1	10,680	15 0	1,918	10 9	18,898	19 10	33,065	10 0	510,416	3 10	..	..	..	..	912,970	2 3	70,332	9 9	1,795,375	13 6
Totals	2,021,887	5 3	148,792	14 6	44,926	17 0	43,050	12 5	469,974	14 5	4,313,920	0 8	834,615	7 8	..	..	10,635,942	7 6	421,581	3 5	18,934,691	2 10

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.	Amount of Last Dividend declared.		Amount of Reserve Fund at the Time of declaring such Dividend	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	1,000,000	Fifteen per cent.	75,000	0 0	721,093	17 7
Union Bank of Australia (Limited)	1,500,000	Sixteen per cent.	120,000	0 0	1,099,118	9 5
Bank of New South Wales	1,000,000	Seventeen per cent.	87,500	0 0	656,204	8 2
Bank of Australasia	1,600,000	Fourteen per cent.	112,000	0 0	738,000	0 0
National Bank of New Zealand (Limited)	350,000	Six per cent.	10,500	0 0	21,873	10 1
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	400,000	Seven per cent.	14,000	0 0	58,767	18 2
Totals	5,850,000		419,000	0 0	3,295,058	3 5

Treasury,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1885.

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Secretary to the Treasury.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, within the colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 29th December, 1884.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	476,626	16	2
Bills in circulation	.. ..	22,176	17	4
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	5,076	0	4
Government deposits	.. ..	413,065	16	6
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,571,232	0	6
Bearing interest	.. ..	2,829,354	15	1
Total average liabilities		£5,317,532	5	11

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	572,004	1	6
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	97,883	3	2
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	25,804	15	2
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	3,880	4	6
Landed property	.. ..	86,545	0	7
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	1,770,260	15	10
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	834,615	7	8
3. Other funded securities	.. ..		
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	5,609,506	2	2
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	192,582	19	5
Total average assets		£9,193,082	10	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 29th December, 1884, £1,000,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, equal to 15 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £75,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £721,093 17s. 7d.

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of January, 1885.

GEORGE E. TOLHURST, Manager at Wellington.
J. W. TARLETON, *pro* Accountant.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia (Limited), in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1884.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	114,603	16	11
Bills in circulation	.. ..	13,445	6	4
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	65	4	11
Government deposits	.. ..		
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	578,695	18	3
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,090,402	15	7
Total average liabilities		£1,797,213	2	0

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	421,248	19	5
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	6,237	2	6
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	10,863	0	11
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..		
Landed property	.. ..	117,530	1	6
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	709,186	14	10
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..		
3. Other funded securities	.. ..		
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,002,713	14	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	81,050	6	11
Total average assets		£2,348,830	0	1

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1884, £1,500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 16 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £120,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,099,118 9s. 5d.

Dated at Wellington, this 19th day of January, 1885.

J. F. BENNETT, Manager *pro tem*.
A. H. STOCK, *pro* Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1884:—

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	82,578	10	9
Bills in circulation	.. ..	192	3	4
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	2,795	11	5
Government deposits	.. ..		
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	250,357	14	6
Bearing interest	.. ..	636,207	16	11
Total average liabilities		£972,131	16	11

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	383,751	2	7
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	18,304	9	4
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	1,211	0	1
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	13,713	9	11
Landed property	.. ..	85,884	3	4
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	266,417	6	0
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..		
3. Other funded securities	.. ..		
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,234,758	4	2
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	62,899	8	2
Total average assets		£2,066,939	3	7

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1884, £1,000,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 15 per cent. per annum, and bonus 2½ per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £87,500.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £656,204 8s. 2d.

Dated at Wellington, this 23rd day of January, 1885.

R. C. TENNENT, Acting Manager.
CHAS. A. TABUTEAU, Acting Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements during the Quarter, from the 1st October to the 31st December, 1884.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	68,182	0	0
Bills in circulation	.. ..	8,307	8	11
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	96	1	3
Government deposits	.. ..		
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	236,463	16	6
Bearing interest	.. ..	351,674	12	5
Total average liabilities		£664,723	19	1

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	134,772	14	9
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..		
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	2,742	12	4
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	147	3	5
Landed property	.. ..	58,107	8	7
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	592,396	13	11
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..		
3. Other funded securities	.. ..		
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	876,476	3	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	2,129	12	6
Total average assets		£1,666,772	8	6

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,600,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 14 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £112,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £738,000.

Dated at Wellington, this 16th day of January, 1885.

E. W. MORRAH, Inspector.
J. W. PICKERSGILL, *pro* Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand (Limited), in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1884.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	108,097	4	8
Bills in circulation	.. ..	4,259	8	6
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	12,194	14	10
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	324,417	6	4
Bearing interest	.. ..	546,963	6	0
Total average liabilities	.. ..	£995,932	0	4

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	278,017	4	11
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	15,687	4	6
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	2,386	17	9
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	6,410	14	9
Landed property	.. ..	83,842	10	5
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	465,242	6	3
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	999,518	1	11
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	12,586	6	8
Total average assets	.. ..	£1,863,691	7	2

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1884, £350,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 6 per cent. per annum.
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £10,500.
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £21,873 10s. 1d.
 Dated at Dunedin, this 13th day of January, 1885.

W. DYMOCK, Inspector.
 Wm. HUNTER, *pro* Inspector's Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Colonial Bank of New Zealand, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements during the Quarter, from the 1st October to the 31st December, 1884.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	110,901	17	0
Bills in circulation	.. ..	2,835	1	4
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	746	12	6
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	366,881	12	4
Bearing interest	.. ..	589,353	7	5
Total average liabilities	.. ..	£1,070,718	10	7

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	232,093	2	1
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	10,680	15	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	1,918	10	9
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	18,898	19	10
Landed property	.. ..	38,065	10	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	510,416	3	10
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	912,970	2	3
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	70,332	9	9
Total average assets	.. ..	£1,795,375	13	6

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £400,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 7 per cent. per annum.
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £14,000.
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £58,767 18s. 2d.
 Dated at Dunedin, this 12th day of January, 1885.

H. MACKENZIE, Acting General Manager.
 A. HERDMAN, Accountant.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of January, 1885.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Adair, Walter ..	Auckland ..	.. ..	.. ..	Under £1 ..	Dec. 4, 1884	
2	Albers, Johannes Peter Amandus ..	" ..	.. ..	Jan. 8, 1885	" £1,200	Mar. 10, 1882	
3	Anderson, James ..	Ida Valley ..	.. ..	Jan. 16, "	" £800..	Dec. 5, 1884	
4	Bagnall, Charles W. ..	Ross ..	.. ..	Jan. 24, "	" £320..	Jan. 10, 1885	
5	Coonan, James ..	Auckland ..	Rathcabbin, Tipperary	.. ..	" £5 ..	Dec. 1, 1884	
6	Coulter, Henry ..	Roxburgh ..	.. ..	Jan. 29, 1885	" £100..	April 4, 1883	
7	Culmer, E. S. ..	Christchurch ..	.. ..	.. ..	" £15 ..	Nov. 6, 1884	
8	Elms, James ..	Wairoa ..	.. ..	Jan. 8, 1885	" £100..	Oct. 16, 1875	
9	Gascoine, John ..	Wellington ..	.. ..	Jan. 24, "	" £300..	Sept. 16, 1884	
10	Grigg, John Handel ..	Thames ..	.. ..	.. ..	" £50 ..	Dec. 21, 1884	
11	Healey, John ..	Ormond ..	Cork ..	Jan. 8, 1885	" £500..	Nov. 10, "	
12	Heatley, Samuel ..	Christchurch ..	Broughton, Shrewsbury	.. ..	" £25 ..	Sept. 1, "	
13	Horrell, William H. ..	Coalgate ..	.. ..	Jan. 16, 1885	" £50 ..	Dec. 1, "	
14	Loftus, William ..	Auckland ..	.. ..	.. ..	" £1 ..	Dec. 31, "	
15	Mounsey, John ..	Greymouth ..	Penrith ..	.. ..	" £25 ..	Nov. 20, "	
16	Macdonald, John ..	Hamilton's ..	County Cavan ..	.. ..	" £25 ..	Dec. 17, "	
17	Matheson, William ..	Dunedin ..	.. ..	.. ..	" £10 ..	Dec. —, "	
18	McCaw, John ..	Nelson ..	.. ..	Jan. 24, 1885	" £6,000	Jan. 13, 1885	
19	Osborne, Charles ..	Masterton ..	.. ..	.. ..	" £50 ..	Dec. 19, 1884	
20	Peters, George ..	Wairoa ..	.. ..	.. ..	" £25 ..	Jan. 5, 1885	
21	Pitt, John ..	Auckland ..	.. ..	.. ..	" £1 ..	July 21, 1884	
22	Robertson, Margaret ..	Wanganui ..	.. ..	.. ..	" £35 ..	Dec. —, "	
23	Robinson, John ..	Christchurch ..	Liverpool ..	.. ..	" £10 ..	Nov. 23, "	
24	Taylor, Francis ..	Wetherstones ..	.. ..	Jan. 29, 1885]	" £100..	Nov. 18, "	
25	Thompson, Alfred ..	Greymouth ..	.. ..	.. ..	" £1 ..	Jan. 18, 1885	

Dated at Wellington, this 3rd day of February, 1885.

R. C. HAMERTON,
 Public Trustee.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

TRANSMISSION No. 383. — ELIZABETH CLARK MILLER, of Dunedin, Widow, claiming as Devisee under the will of DANIEL MILLER, late of Dunedin; Cabman, deceased, has applied to be registered as Proprietress of part of Section 71, Block XXXIV., Town of Dunedin, Register Vol. xlvii., folio 117. Applicant will be registered accordingly, unless caveat be lodged in this office within one calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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

479. JAMES ALEXANDER BONAR.—15 perches, Sections 321 and 742, Hokitika. Occupied by Frederick Eckmann.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

ALFED. H. KING,
District Land Registrar.

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

5518. MARY DALE.—21 acres 1 rood 6 perches, parts of Rural Sections 1260 and 1289, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant, George Packwood, and — Stocking.

5582. DANIEL MANHIRE.—4 acres, part of Rural Section 154, Christchurch District. Occupied by Alfred Cumming and Edith Lowry.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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

813. WILLIAM AMBROSE AMNER, Applicant.—1 rood 10½ perches, more or less, part of Suburban Section No. 36, Napier. Occupied by Joseph Hans and George Linnell.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that EMMA HASSAL and JOSEPH MARTIN HEYWOOD, claiming as Devisees in trust under the will of THOMAS MABERLY HASSAL, late of Christchurch, Merchant, deceased, have made application to be registered Proprietors of an estate in fee-simple in one equal undivided fourth part of and in 2,048 acres 8 roods 34 perches, comprising the lands included in certificates of title, Vol. v., folio 138, Vol. xi., folios 16 and 20, and Vol. ix., folios 157, 158, and 159, namely, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, Puketitire Bush; Sections 6, 7, 13, Puketitire Reserve; Rural Sections 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, Taupo Road; and part of Block LXXXI., Patoka District: all forming portion of the Rissington Estate. And, further, that they will be so registered unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Napier, this 30th day of January, 1885.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

74

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 12th day of March, 1885.

1538. CHARLES BURFORD SOUTH FURLONG.—Part of Section 578, City of Wellington (Molesworth Street). Unoccupied.

1539. PETER COOPER McEWEN.—Part of Section 508, City of Wellington (Boulcott Street). In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

THE CHAMPION COPPER-MINING COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED).

A MEETING of shareholders will be held on Monday, the 16th February, at 7 p.m., for the purpose of confirming the following special resolutions, duly passed at a meeting held the 30th January:—

1. That the words "and the directors shall have power to refuse transfers, should they deem it advisable" be added to Article No. 37.
2. That "250" shares be substituted for "100" as the necessary qualification for a director.
3. That Article No. 2 be expunged, and in lieu thereof an article be substituted to read as follows: "That at the next annual general meeting three directors retire from office by ballot, and at the next following annual general meeting four directors retire; and so on, alternately every other year, three and four directors shall retire."
4. That Article No. 16 be altered so as to make the quorum of a meeting "not less than fifteen shareholders holding and representing 15,000 shares," instead of twenty shareholders holding and representing three-fifths of the shares issued.

A. D. BAYFIELD,
Secretary.

68

S TATEMENT of the Affairs of the Dunedin Gold-Dredging 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 Dunedin Gold-Dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 1st September, 1881. Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Andrew Hamilton; Princes Street, Dunedin.

Nominal capital: £7,200.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 240.

Number of shares taken: 240.

Amount of calls made: £1,920.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £5,520.

Amount of cash in hand: £39 7s. 9d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £1,380.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

ANDREW HAMILTON,
Legal Manager.

69

S TATEMENT of the Affairs of the United Alpine Quartz-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 United Alpine Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 5th October, 1874; 31st October, 1874; reorganized, 7th August, 1883.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lyell, County of Buller; James Inglis.

Nominal capital: £48,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 32,000.

Number of shares taken: 32,000.

Amount of calls made: £17,733 6s. 8d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £33,733 6s. 8d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 23.

Amount of cash in hand: £448 11s. 9d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £14,866 13s. 4d.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

JAMES INGLIS,
Manager.

Lyell, 27th January, 1885.

67

S TATEMENT of the Affairs of the South Pacific Extended Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), for the year ending the 31st December, 1884, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of company: The South Pacific Extended Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 25th August, 1882; 26th October, 1882.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
Palmerston Street, Westport; William Lloyd.
Nominal capital: £36,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £18,000,
being 10s. per share on 36,000 shares deemed paid at regis-
tration.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 36,000.
Number of shares taken: 31,284.
Amount of calls made: £589 1s. 3d.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £18,570 6s. 3d.,
including £18,000 deemed paid at registration.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of com-
pany: 17.
Amount of cash in hand: £35 1s. 10d.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Number of shares unallotted: 4,716.

WILLIAM LLOYD,
Manager. 66

Westport, 19th January, 1885.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the St. Bathans Water-
race Company (Limited), for the half-year ending
the 26th January, 1885, in accordance with section 135 of
"The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of company: The St. Bathans Water-race Com-
pany (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: April, 1872; August,
1873.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
St. Bathans; Alexander McLean.

Nominal capital: £9,600.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £7,224.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 48.
Amount of calls made: £7,233.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £7,233.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of com-
pany: 11.
Amount of cash in hand: £8.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

ALEXANDER McLEAN,
Manager. 64

St. Bathans, 26th January, 1885.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Southern Cross Petro-
leum 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 Southern Cross Petroleum Company
(Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 2nd April, 1881.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
5, Chancery Lane, Christchurch; William Henry Harvey.

Nominal capital: £48,000.
Amount of paid-up shares given to shareholders: £1,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 48,000.
Number of shares taken: 48,000.
Amount of calls paid: £27,476 11s. 6d.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £27,476 11s. 6d.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of com-
pany: 7.
Amount of cash in hand: £5 11s. 3d.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

W. H. HARVEY,
Manager. 75

Christchurch, 30th January, 1885.

Private Advertisements.

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

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of share-
holders 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

PHARMACY BOARD OF NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons desirous of
qualifying themselves by examination for registration
as Pharmaceutical Chemists of New Zealand must give
notice to the Board before the 15th day of March next; and
notice is hereby further given that any person, not being a
registered pharmaceutical chemist of the colony, who shall
offend against section 25 of "The Pharmacy Act, 1880," will
be proceeded against as the Act directs without further
notice.

H. N. GARLAND,
Registrar.

Auckland, 22nd January, 1885. 65

THOMAS CHARLES MOORE, Bachelor of Medicine,
Bachelor of Surgery, and Doctor of Medicine of Dublin
University, Licentiate in Midwifery, Rotunda Hospital,
Dublin, residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that it is
my intention to apply, on the 9th day of March, 1885, to be
registered under "The Medical Practitioners Act, 1869;" and
that I have this day deposited evidence of my qualifications
with the Registrar-General, Wellington.

THOMAS CHARLES MOORE.

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